* KAMENY FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE *

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Greetings!

You must have heard the great news that Frank Kameny, the first publicly acknowledged homosexual in American history to run for a major political office, is now a candidate for the post of D.C. Nonvoting Delegate to Congress! A strenuous three-week campaign, with the help of the local and out-of-town gay communities, netted a total of 7700 signatures of D.C. registered voters -- 2700 more than were required to put Frank on the ballot!

The fact that homosexuals could rally around this campaign and accomplish the tremendous feat of gathering 7700 signatures on street corners, in front of grocery and drug stores, in gay bars is positively exhilarating! They said it couldn't be done -- BUT WE DID IT!

Now Frank has the unparalleled opportunity to wage a forceful educational campaign about homosexual civil rights. Every day since announcing his candidacy, Kameny has received publicity on T.V., radio, and/or the newspapers. People are talking about us. And, strangely enough, we meet almost no hostility, a surprising amount of straight support, and a kind of awe at our achievement.

What does all this mean to you? Wherever you may live, this campaign is important to you, because it is being waged in the nation's capital. All our state representatives and the federal government are watching the proceedings. They will be educated by Frank Kameny's campaign and will bring their enlightened views home to your state, where you will benefit from them, as you will also benefit from more rational policies of the federal government toward homosexuals.

With a Ph.D. from Harvard, Frank Kameny is a nationally known homophile spokesman who has helped countless homosexuals with problems concerning government employment, security clearances, and military discharges for over ten years. With his dedication and experience, he is uniquely qualified to present the case for the homosexual to the nation. He has been elected by us, the gay community, to work for us -- and for you.

We are writing you because we need your help. Waging a campaign for a <u>major</u> candidate -- since Kameny is a serious contender -- is a difficult, time-consuming, expensive business. We are preparing ourselves to go out and get as many votes as possible, in order to produce an impressive show of strength at the general election on March 23.

You have seen the gay community in action in getting the signatures on petitions, and we hope we have gained your confidence. Now we are trying to get the votes. We ask you to help underwrite our expenses, for your own sake and for the sake of all homosexuals.

GAY IS GOOD ... HELP MAKE GAY BETTER! Send us your support now in the form of a check or money order.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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