

# *Who is* **Mike Farrell?**



# Michael Farrell is...

- An active member of the *Philadelphia* Community, serving as a representative for the Fifth Ward. "When you hire his firm to represent you, he devotes the same energy to your case that he does to the *Philadelphia* Community."<sup>1</sup>
- A *Philadelphia* operative with no base or roots in Delaware County.<sup>2</sup>
- Claiming to have a practicing law firm in Upper Providence, yet he is not a member of the Delaware County Bar Association and his law firm website states, "Our office is located in Center City, the heart of *Philadelphia's* business district."<sup>3</sup>
- NOT paying property taxes in the Senatorial District that he wants to represent.<sup>4</sup>
- Supported by prominent *Philadelphia* Democrats; Senator Vince Fumo, Senator Michael Stack and former *Philadelphia* City Controller Jonathan Sidel.<sup>5</sup>
- Claiming to have moved to Delaware County in 2003 but voted in less than 50% of the elections.<sup>6</sup>
- Attacking State Senator Ted Erickson for supporting future gaming revenue as one of many ways to lower property taxes. He states that he "will work with Ed Rendell to cut property taxes" yet Ed Rendell wants to use gaming revenue to reduce property taxes.<sup>7</sup>
- Running a *Philadelphia* funded campaign of *fabrications* and *misquotes!*

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<sup>1</sup> Taken directly from Michael Farrell's Law Office website, [www.lawofficemichaelfarrell.com](http://www.lawofficemichaelfarrell.com), October 12, 2006

<sup>2</sup> Although Michael Farrell states he has moved to Springfield to be closer to family, he has not lived in Delaware County for more than three years, he has no record of public or professional service in the 26th District.

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<sup>4</sup> Michael Farrell does NOT and has NEVER paid property taxes for the home he lives in because he rents his home.

<sup>5</sup> Press Release from Michael T. Farrell announcing a fundraising event, July 2006

<sup>6</sup> Mike Farrell's letter in Delaware County Times, 10/05/2006

<sup>7</sup> Mike Farrell's Campaign Literature

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