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### Interview of James Kenney by Cristopher Aguilar

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## In Lieu of Field Notes

Interviewee: James Kenney

Interviewer: Cristopher Aguilar

Date: March 14, 2006

Location: Philadelphia City Hall Room 330

The 45-minute interview focuses on James Kenney's years as a student at La Salle College and touches on a range of political issues.

From the official website [www.jameskenney.com](http://www.jameskenney.com) (1/15/2014):

"Jim Kenney is a life-long resident of South Philadelphia. He is a 1976 graduate of St. Joseph's Preparatory School and a 1980 graduate of LaSalle University. First elected to the Philadelphia City Council in 1991, Jim is currently serving his sixth term in office as a Democratic Councilman-at-Large. ...

Jim presently serves as Chairman of the Committee on Labor & Civil Service. He is Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Rules; the Committee on Law & Government and the Committee on Environment. He is also a member of the Whole; Public Property; Public Health; Fiscal Stability; Legislative Oversight; Technology; and Ethics Committees. ...

Jim is involved with a number of civic organizations and presently serves on the following boards: Independence Blue Cross; Keystone Mercy Health Plan East; Community College of Philadelphia; Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians; Office of Sustainability Advisory Board; Mayor's Commission of Community Service; O.V. Catto Memorial Fund; and the Mural Arts Advisory Board. He also teaches a weekly class at the Fels Institute of Government at the University of Pennsylvania, educating students on local politics."