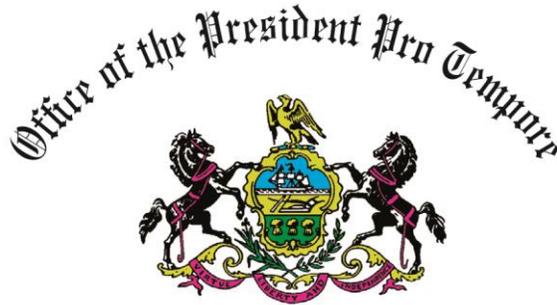


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Re: Impeachment of Philadelphia DA Larry Krasner

Dear Speaker Cutler, Leader Benninghoff and Chairman Kauffman:

In light of the violent crime epidemic that is gripping the City of Philadelphia, I wrote to you on January 18 to request you begin impeachment proceedings against Philadelphia District Attorney Larry Krasner based on his negligence and dereliction of duty in refusing to prosecute violent crimes.

Unfortunately, the crisis has only grown worse over the past several weeks. After the City suffered a record 562 of homicides in 2021, Philadelphia remains on pace to match that number in 2022 with [64 homicides through February 14](#). In addition, there were a [record number of carjackings](#) in the city through February 2 with 140 incidents.

As these violent crimes have continued unabated, DA Krasner has done nothing to improve the situation. He refuses to prosecute criminals and uphold the laws of our Commonwealth. Most recently, he actually blamed the crime crisis on Republicans for failing to pass additional gun laws – even as he ignores his duty to enforce existing laws pertaining to illegal firearms.

It should be clear to all of us that Larry Krasner will never accept responsibility for the lives he puts in harm's way every day by his soft-on-crime mentality. The responsibility to help protect the lives of individuals, families and children who reside in Philadelphia now falls on us. I again call on you to begin impeachment proceedings as soon as possible to return a sense of safety to our state's largest city.

Impeachment remains the best tool in our arsenal to protect the lives of Pennsylvanians from the gross negligence of Larry Krasner. If Krasner won't do anything, then we have to step up.

Your prompt consideration of this request is greatly appreciated. As always, please feel free to reach out to me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jake Corman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jake" being more prominent than the last name "Corman".

Jake Corman  
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