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### **Candidates' Comedy Night Brings Laughs While Benefiting Kids**

**PITTSBURGH** – This evening, state and local candidates, along with special guests, entertained the crowd at Candidates' Comedy Night 2016 while benefitting children under the care of child welfare agencies. The event was held at the Pittsburgh Improv in Homestead.

Performers were The Honorable Mike Doyle, U.S. House of Representatives, 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; The Honorable Tim Murphy, U.S. House of Representatives, 18<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; The Honorable Jay Costa, Senate of Pennsylvania, 43<sup>rd</sup> Senatorial District; The Honorable Eugene DePasquale, Auditor General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; The Honorable Jim Brewster, Senate of Pennsylvania, 45<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District; The Honorable John Rafferty, Senate of Pennsylvania, 44<sup>th</sup> Senatorial District; The Honorable John Brown, Northampton County Executive; The Honorable Josh Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Montgomery County; Erin McClelland, Candidate for the 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congressional District and Lenny McAllister, Candidate for the 14<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congressional District.

Special guest The Honorable Bill Peduto, Mayor, City Of Pittsburgh, also performed.

Gene Collier, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* columnist, author, comedian and playwright, emceed the event while offering a commentary on the candidates' routines.

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