

KAMENY FOR CONGRESS

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FRANK KAMENY
T.V. 9 7 P.M.
SATURDAY
MARCH 20



THE CANDIDATE

Franklin E. Kameny, 45, is an astronomer, physicist, author, lecturer, and D.C. resident of 15 years. He holds a Ph.D. in astronomy from Harvard University and has taught at Georgetown University. Kameny is a WWII combat veteran, former Executive Board member of the National Capital Area Civil Liberties Union, early member of the Congress of Racial Equality, and founder and President of the Mattachine Society of Washington. A champion of human rights, Kameny led the Washington Mattachine contingent during Martin Luther King's 1963 March on Washington. A prolific writer, Kameny has had articles published in many prominent periodicals, including *The New Republic*, *The Humanist*, and *Sexology*.

Kameny has a special concern for personal rights and individual freedom. Because of the special community from which he comes, he is particularly sensitive to the right to individuality and nonconformity without pressure from society or government.

THE ISSUES

DISCRIMINATION: An end to employment discrimination against homosexuals, women, blacks, and other minority groups in government and private industry. Opposition to professional and union training programs and promotion policies which serve white males only. Addition of homosexuals to those covered by equal opportunity legislation and extension of coverage to defense agencies and related industries.

HOME RULE: An elected city council with members from all D.C. neighborhoods. Decentralization of District government. Full representation in both houses of Congress. D.C. has more residents than six states and deserves two voting senators and two voting congressmen. D.C. Delegate must be Chairman of the House District Committee.

18-20 YEAR OLDS: Replacement of the traditional 21-year-old definition of adulthood with full, legal adulthood for all those who are 18 years old.

SEXUAL FREEDOM: Elimination of all laws governing private adult sexual activity.

PRIVACY: An end to federal government surveillance of civilians and elimination of Pentagon computer files on political activists. An end to local police entrapment and harassment of homosexuals, blacks, Spanish-speaking people, young people with long hair, and other non-conformists. Repeal of no-knock and preventive detention laws.

WELFARE: Immediate passage of an emergency welfare bill to provide a cash stipend to indigent individuals and families. Payments to continue until Congress passes a comprehensive and improved Family Assistance Plan. Adoption of the Federal-Government-as-employer-of-last-resort concept.

THE WAR: An immediate and total withdrawal of all American military personnel from Southeast Asia. Diversion of wasteful defense spending to pressing domestic needs. An end to the oppressive and discriminatory draft system.

CRIME: Thorough overhaul of our entire criminal justice system including: revised criminal laws; reallocation and better use of police resources; rigorous civilian control of police; better pay, education, and working conditions for police; complete court reform, more and better-trained judges and court personnel, revision of court procedures; complete prison reform.

FEDERAL REVENUE: Vigorous efforts to insure that the District of Columbia receives its fair share of federal funds if President Nixon's "new federalism" reorganization becomes a reality.

TRANSPORTATION: An area-wide, publicly-owned, coordinated system of transportation. Acquisition of D.C. Transit by the government or placement in public trust. Reduced bus fares and expanded and improved service to relieve overcrowding.

DRUGS: Eliminate the heroin problem by imposing sanctions against Turkey where the heroin is produced. Reexamination of overly harsh marijuana laws which encourage illicit and harmful drug traffic and needlessly waste police and court resources.

ECONOMY: Immediate wage and price guidelines to halt inflation, restore jobs and stabilize prices.

CONSUMERS: Vigorous enforcement and expanded coverage of consumer protection laws; passage of legislation to establish an independent consumer agency; increased police and injunction powers for the Federal Trade Commission; national car insurance and warranty standards.

FREEWAYS: An immediate halt to freeway construction which displaces our citizens and pollutes our environment while filling the pockets of the highway lobby.

THE CAMPAIGN

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