To: The Members of City Council

We, the Citizens of Philadelphia, wish to amend the Philadelphia H.R.C. § 3-300 and § 2-103 to allow the minimum age to run for the office of Mayor and for City Council to be Twenty-One. We believe that the current limit of Twenty-Five is deterring would-be candidates from running for office and is also deterring them from wanting to become involved in their local government. Considering County Code, 16 P.S. § 413, provides that the age requirement for holding county office is eighteen and that, although this Code does not apply to First Class Counties such as Philadelphia (16 P.S. § 102), taking this into consideration, it is perfectly legal for someone 18-years-old to run for Mayor of Philadelphia. We are asking that it's only lowered to Twenty-One as we do consider that age to be the last step towards someone being an adult in our society, and thus, fit to serve as our leader

Sincerely,
The Citizens of Philadelphia.

Name (Please Print)	Signature	Address	Date

All Signers Are Registered Voters in the City of Philadelphia