



**Open Letter To New Haven Residents, Tuesday, June 14, 2011**

Jeffrey Kerekes, Democratic Candidate For Mayor

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### Greetings!

I am writing to announce my run as a 2011 Democratic Candidate for Mayor of New Haven.

Back in the Fall of 2005, a neighbor and I created a list of ideas for the city to generate more revenue and to cut expenses. From our first critique of the city, came real solutions. The ideas were common sense and fairly easy to implement. We presented our work to the Board of Aldermen and were summarily ignored. That launched an effort to dig further and learn more about how our city government conducts its affairs and we urged others to get involved because we clearly needed help! It's been quite an education.

Now is the time for change. I cannot in good conscience advocate only from the sidelines anymore. Too often the words of citizens fall on the deaf ears of city leadership unwilling to change, to reform, to solve problems. Too often the standard response is to deny there is a problem in order to protect the status quo. It's time for a change. No more excuses.

Together as citizens of New Haven, our efforts generated a citywide brainstorm with over 300 ideas for increasing revenue and decreasing expenses both short and longer term. Our advocacy has had great success. It resulted in a flat tax rate for the past two years; ended the inflated property valuation phase-in from the assessment conducted at the peak of the market; cut the subsidy payments to Tweed airport, Grove Street Parking, & the \$300,000 a year Trolley without passengers; created a citizen led Blue Ribbon Panel on the Budget, a more detailed city budget document and a largely revised BOE budget document.

While a number of our ideas have been implemented, the recent budget submitted by Mayor DeStefano and approved unchanged by a majority of the BOA still largely ignores the growing financial crisis of the city. And the urge to use financial gimmickry such as the monetization of parking meters and the sale of Broadway parking lot still lives on. There is little left to sell.

This annual quagmire has been detailed by not only the grassroots effort I have been leading for six years, but by others who agree, including the Blue Ribbon Panel On the Budget, city workers, and many other citizens spending vast amounts of time analyzing the finances and coming to the same conclusion. Our city's declining financial health has been recently and independently corroborated by two different financial consulting firms.

It doesn't stop there. Consider the state of New Haven's public education.

When an independent education advocacy reform organization pointed to the tragic history of failing schools in New Haven (leading one newspaper to describe our schools as drop out factories), DeStefano attacked the organization instead of the problem. His defensiveness and attacks against those proposing change have not ceased. He was late to education reform, and while he has taken steps to make education reform his legacy, he largely has not replaced the people responsible for decades of failed school leadership. We need education reformers reforming our failing schools, not the same leadership who failed to deliver results. While getting on the bandwagon late is better than never, with the salaries we pay our top education leadership, we should have the nations best education reformers with a history of delivering results. Today, we have temples for schools but students protesting that they have no or inadequate books for learning. Debt has immobilized the budget for decades to come and pending bills from the State for failure to meet enrollment numbers and overspending on buildings is likely to continue. Moreover, the most recent bill from the State for unapproved construction was \$17 million and that alone will increase our debt payments by another

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\$1.25 million per year. It's already \$65 million. We annually surpass our "\$15 million" borrowing limit (\$45M 2011).

Another independent report about the New Haven Police Department, emerging from the Billy White scandal, the PERF report again demonstrates the failure of management and oversight of the DeStefano administration. The police contract is a mess and it's not clear we are even deploying our people efficiently or effectively.

The criticism by outside observers came from even the United States Supreme Court who went out of its way to admonish the DeStefano administration about its cronyism and interference in the New Haven Fire Department. This is another example of poor management.

On the elections front, when DeStefano tried to run his election last time as a clean elections candidate, it resulted in another admonishment and fines. This time, he isn't even going to pretend to try and is skipping the clean elections program all together. I am running as a clean elections candidate so I am not beholden and maintain my independence.

There was a time when DeStefano was on top of his game – such as supporting the creation of a clean elections program in the City - but sadly, DeStefano has become too comfortable, disconnected and defensive to better ideas on running the City. His best days as Mayor are in the past, not in the future. For the past 30 years, he has held senior leadership positions in City Government and the last 18 years as Mayor. Are we safer? More educated? Do we have a more robust economy for city dwellers or more opportunities for those who don't live here? Despite massive increases in the city budget since he took office, are we more financially secure? Are we doing what's needed in our city well? Or are we doing a lot of things, a lot of 'look busy' work, but doing it all, at best, mediocre?

Ignoring calls for education reform, scorning calls for financial reform, and rejecting calls for increased public safety, transparency, and an end to cronyism are all hallmarks of someone who has lost touch with the public and overstayed his tenure as the city's top executive.

It's easy to be noble in good times. When it gets tough and you have to cut, you reveal your real priorities and who you really are. DeStefano's big reveal: Lobbyists over homeless; privately owned air planes over libraries; patronage over productivity; raises for mayor and his team and cuts to city employees. Being a Democrat is about empathy and responsibility. Where's the empathy and responsibility in keeping \$150k in lobbyists and firing librarians or turning away the homeless?

Again, as in the first time I critiqued the city, I come with solutions. I propose to **simplify and streamline** City Government on a platform based on four main priorities and run as a clean elections candidate.

### **1. Good Government:** Transparency, Accountability & Financial Sustainability

A lower mill rate will help businesses grow and enable low & middle income families to buy and keep homes. Transparent, Accountable and Financially Sustainable Government for New Haven's future means an end to many troubling practices. You would never see a staff person fired for speaking with the press; Clear and accurate information on what the city owes and the IOUs it has written would be available; and citizens wouldn't be criticized for not liking plans we hatched in secret once they've been publicized such as the Rt 34 redevelopment (I'd ensure you were involved from the beginning).

### **2. Education That Works**

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We can do a better job of educating all of our kids and close the achievement gap. Evidence shows that teacher quality and motivation are important. Reformers reforming our schools and elimination of the patronage jobs tucked away in the BOE budget that gets approved over a weekend sound like long overdue changes to me.

### 3. Safe New Haven

Reducing the number of Police Districts increases Police effectiveness by increasing flexibility to deploy officers to where they are most needed across the district. Information driven, real time systems can support effective police deployment to crime hotspots where they are most needed. More cops on duty when crime is happening not just when people are around to see them on duty is better policing and not just the appearance of safety. Safe streets for those who walk and bike is not just a safety issue, but an economic development one. Imagine “innovations” such as listening to citizens and place crosswalks where people actually cross the road such as on Whalley at the Stop & Shop and Whitney at Audubon.

### 4. Charter Reform

Holding office for decades (or 18 years) makes politicians complacent and makes patronage business as usual. Politicians should return to private life after no more than eight years in office (it's good enough for the President). Let's talk about a new fiscal year (1/2 the budget comes from the State and we approve our budget before we know how much they send us) and mechanisms to prevent too much power in the hands of one person.

If elected Mayor, I will find myself in the unenviable position of having to reduce things that should never have been granted. I believe financially unsustainable packages were granted by a selfish politician seeking higher office. A stable, union workforce done in a sustainable way means good jobs that provide good wages and healthy families and is the only way forward for my candidacy. I believe this can be accomplished while still cleaning up our financial mess.

This is only the start of the conversation. Let's talk more about your ideas and concerns. Get involved! The single biggest contribution you can make *this moment* is to reach out to 10 people and ensure they vote in the primary and general election. People can sign up for updates at [www.jeffrey2011.com](http://www.jeffrey2011.com). Together we can make this happen.

Sincerely,

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Democratic Candidate For Mayor  
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★ **REDUCE CRIME & VIOLENCE**

**Crime is out of control.** Our new Chief of Police spends too much time in Chicago, because **he lives there**. The police union had a vote of no confidence in him. It's time to get police officers **out of their cars** and **onto our sidewalks**. Community Policing worked in the past; it can work again. We propose giving cops incentives to Come Back Home to the city so they're part of the fabric of our neighborhoods – that's real community policing.

1. Deploy the force effectively – put the **right people** in the **right places** at the **right times**.
2. We need a **real Citizen's Review Board** that has power to hold **officers accountable**.
3. No more micromanaging the police force from City Hall.

★ **NO NEW TAXES & AVOID BANKRUPTCY**

**We're broke!** And I agree with the conclusions of the four different independent studies that said **we can fix this mess**. They offered some solutions but no one in the administration is listening.

1. **No new taxes** without your vote.
2. **End cronyism and patronage jobs** that reward friends and contributors and **cost us** dearly.
3. Spend to our priorities with a three-tier system: **Critical, Important, Everything Else**.

★ **EDUCATION THAT WORKS**

**New Haven deserves better.** Why should we be stuck with schools that national news sources have called "drop-out factories"? We want to prevent yet another generation of kids from being failed by the education system under DeStefano. Something is wrong with his priorities. He spent \$1.5 billion on bricks and mortar, while kids are protesting City Hall because **they don't have books in the classroom**.

1. Real Reformers **reforming our schools**, not the same people that delivered failing results.
2. Spend money **in the classroom**, not on a bloated Board Of Ed on Meadow Street.
3. Hold Principals accountable for **delivering results**, or get someone who can.

**JEFFREY KEREKES**  
 CLEAN ELECTIONS DEMOCRAT  
 FOR MAYOR

★ **REAL JOBS FOR REAL NEW HAVENERS**

**We need jobs for the people who live here** not just PhDs from around the world! We need to stop sending money to the suburbs and instead invest it here. We need to have an atmosphere in which businesses want to **become a part of** New Haven.

1. Stop abusing businesses – End abusive marshals and tax collection policies. **No more \$0.10 liens**.
2. **Reduce the cost** of doing business so businesses can afford to locate here.
3. **Attract businesses** to fill our vacant office buildings and store fronts.

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**DID YOU KNOW? JEFFREY:**

- ★ MET HIS WIFE IN 1998 ON THE SUBWAY IN NYC.
- ★ GREW UP IN TRUMBULL, CT WITHIN A PREDOMINANTLY ITALIAN FAMILY.
- ★ WAS A VOLUNTEER FIREMAN WITH THE **NICHOLS FIRE DEPARTMENT**.
- ★ SHARES HIS HOME WITH TWO AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS, **LUKA** AND **MURPHY**.
- ★ GOT HIS LAST NAME **KEREKES** (*KUR - EE - KESS*) FROM HIS HUNGARIAN SIDE OF THE FAMILY WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY 5 GENERATIONS AGO. THE NAME MEANS 'WHEELMAKER' IN HUNGARIAN.
- ★ CONVERTED AN ABANDONED GARAGE INTO HIS HOME ON LYON STREET LARGELY HIMSELF OVER THREE YEARS DURING NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS.

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**JEFFREY KEREKES**  
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- ★ IN 2006, FOUNDING MEMBER OF **NEW HAVEN CITIZENS ACTION NETWORK (NHCAN)** TO BRING MORE TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY AND FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY TO THE ELM CITY.
- ★ COLLECTED OVER 1,000 SIGNATURES IN 2010 FROM REGULAR PEOPLE ALL ACROSS THE CITY IN RESPONSE TO THE PROPOSED 9-24% TAX HIKE. SUCCESSFULLY BLOCKED THE HUGE TAX HIKE RESULTING IN A 4% TAX INCREASE.
- ★ COMMUTED FROM TRUMBULL IN THE 1990s TO HELP **AMERICORPS** WITH NEWHALLVILLE COMMUNITY GARDEN.
- ★ PRODUCED AND LAUNCHED FIRST MENTAL HEALTH/PSYCHOTHERAPY PODCAST IN 2005. FEATURED IN THE LA TIMES INTRODUCING PODCASTING TO A WIDER AUDIENCE.
- ★ B.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION, JEFFREY TAUGHT AT THE **CONNECTICUT AUDUBON COASTAL CENTER** AND THE **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S KELLOGG ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**.
- ★ REDUCED EMERGENCY ROOM 'DIVERSION' STATUS AND EXPANDED REVENUES AT **CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL** BY LOCATING AND EXPANDING LIST OF ADMITTING FACILITIES ENSURING BETTER CARE OF THE COMMUNITY.
- ★ KEY ORGANIZER OF **THE UNION OF SOCIAL WORKERS AT CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL** TO END UNFAIR PAY STRUCTURES THAT ALLOWED NEW HIRES TO EARN MORE THAN THOSE WITH 10+ YEARS.
- ★ FINANCIAL ADVOCATE AND CREATED A GRASSROOTS RESOURCE IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE INTERESTED IN ACHIEVING FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE. RECEIVED WIDE ATTENTION INCLUDING A JAPANESE ENVIRONMENT MAGAZINE.
- ★ OVER TEN YEARS EXPERIENCE ADVISING FAMILIES HOW TO STAY TOGETHER AND WORK OUT THEIR DIFFICULTIES.
- ★ APPOINTED TO AND SERVED ON **THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN FINANCIAL REVIEW AND AUDIT COMMISSION**.
- ★ **BEST NEW HAVEN WATCHDOG, 2008 NEW HAVEN ADVOCATE STAFF PICK.**
- ★ SERVED AS A MEDIATOR WITH **NEW HAVEN'S COMMUNITY MEDIATION** IN THE MID 1990s TO RESOLVE PARENT/TEEN, PEER AND LANDLORD/TENANT DISPUTES WHILE RESIDING IN TRUMBULL.

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## Elecciones Limpias Demócrata para Alcalde de New Haven

• GURDAN DEL PRESUPUESTO • CONSTRUCTOR DE COALICIÓN • DUEÑO DE HOGAR

- En el 2006, fue miembro fundador de la Red de Acción Ciudadana o [New Haven Citizens Action Network \(NHCAN\)](#) para traer más transparencia, responsabilidad y sostenibilidad a la Ciudad.
- Colectó más de 1,000 firmas en el 2010 de gente habitual de todas partes de la ciudad, en respuesta al propuesto aumento de impuestos de 9-24%, el cual bloqueó exitosamente resultando en un más bajo 4% de aumento de impuestos.
- Conmutó desde Trumbull en los años 90s para ayudar a Americorps con el jardín comunitario de Newhallville.
- Produjo y puso en marcha el primer video digital 'podcast' sobre salud/psicoterapia en el 2005. [Apareció en el LA Times](#) introduciendo el formato podcast a una audiencia más amplia.
- Graduado en Educación Ambiental (B.S.), Jeffrey enseñó clases en el Centro Costal Audubon de Connecticut y en el Centro Ambiental Kellogg del Departamento de Protección Ambiental (EPA).
- Redujo el estatus de 'desviación' de la sala de emergencia en el Hospital de Cambridge, localizando y expandiendo la lista de instalaciones de admisión, asegurando un mejor servicio a la comunidad.
- Organizador esencial de la Unión de Trabajadores Sociales en el Hospital de Cambridge para darle fin a estructuras de pagos injustas que permitían que nuevos empleados ganaran más que aquellos con 10+ años.
- Abogado financiero. Creó un recurso popular en Massachusetts para gente cotidiana interesada en alcanzar independencia financiera. Recibió amplia atención, incluyendo una revista ambiental Japonesa.
- Más de diez años de experiencia aconsejando familias en cómo mantenerse unidas y trabajar en sus dificultades.
- Fue Designado para servir en la Comisión de Revisión y Auditoría Financiera de la Ciudad de New Haven.
- [El Mejor Guardián de New Haven](#) del 2008, según la publicación New Haven Advocate.
- Sirvió como mediador para New Haven Community Mediation en la mitad de los 90s para resolver conflictos entre padres/jóvenes, parejas y dueños/arrendadores mientras vivía en Trumbull.

### ¿Sabías? Jeffrey:

- Conoció a su esposa en el metro de NYC en 1998.
- Criado en Trumbull, CT, dentro de una familia predominantemente Italiana.
- Fue un bombero voluntario con el Departamento de Bomberos de Nichols.
- Comparte su hogar con dos perros Pastores Australianos, Luka y Murphy.
- Recibió su apellido Kerekes (ker - ii - kess) del lado Húngaro de su familia, la cual llegó a este país hace 5 generaciones. El apellido significa 'Fabricante de Ruedas' en húngaro.
- Convirtió un garaje abandonado en su hogar, en Lyon Street, en el cual Jeffrey trabajó básicamente él mismo por las noches y fines de semana durante tres años.

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## Quick Facts About The Candidate

**Moved to New Haven:** Wooster Square, October 2003

**Living Arrangement:** Home Owner

**Born:** Waterbury, Connecticut

**Raised:** Oxford & Trumbull, CT

**High School:** Trumbull High School

**College:** B.S. in Environmental Education: Rutgers University from 1991-1993;  
Audubon Expedition Institute from 1993-1995

**Graduate School:** M.S. In Social Work, Columbia University from 1998-2000

**Age:** 38 Years Old

**Marital Status:** Married 9 years to Pei Ye in 2002 (met in 1998 on the NYC Subway -1&9 Train)

**Favorite Book:** "Your Money Or Your Life" by Dominguez & Robin

**Favorite Quote:** "The problems we face will not be solved by the same level of  
consciouness that created them." - Albert Einstein

**Pets:** Two Australian Shepherds, Luka & Murphy

**City Involvement:** Member of Financial Review & Audit Commission (FRAC),  
Democracy School 'Graduate', Justice Of The Peace

**City Volunteering:** New Haven Citizens Action Network (NHCAN), Assisted in  
restarting the Wooster Square Block Watch, Taught A Computer Class at L.E.A.P,  
Career Counseling sessions with TeamSuperKick'z from COOP HS, Neighborhood  
cleanups, Reviewed Grants at the Community Foundation

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Jeffrey Kerekes is running for Mayor because he's convinced that courageous leadership can bring about positive changes. He's running on Good Government: Transparency, Accountability & Financial Sustainability; Closing the Achievement Gap; Public Safety: Decrease Crime & Safe Streets For Walkers/Bicyclists; and Charter Reform

## **1 Lower the Mill Rate**

A lower mill rate will help businesses grow and enable low & middle income families to buy and **keep** homes.

## **2 Enact Term Limits**

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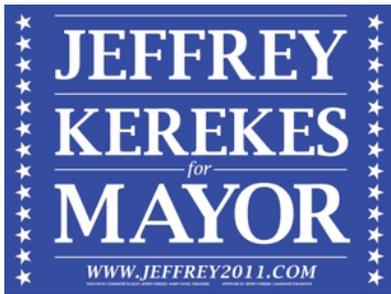
## **3 Give Teachers Merit Pay**

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## **4 Deploy Cops Effectively**

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# NEW HAVEN PUEDE Parar el Desperdicio

Jeffrey Kerekes se está postulando como Alcalde porque está convencido que un liderazgo valiente y una perspectiva nueva puede traer cambios positivos.

## 1 Reducir Crimen y Violencia

El crimen esta fuera de control. Nuestro nuevo Jefe de la Policía se la pasa mitad de cada semana en Chicago, porque él vive allá. La unión de la policía le dio voto de falta de confianza. Es hora de sacar a los policías de sus carros y ponerlos en las aceras. Policía Comunitaria funcionó en el pasado y puede funcionar de nuevo. Proponemos dar incentivos a los policías para que **Vuelvan a Casa** a la ciudad, para que ellos se conviertan en parte de la estructura de nuestros barrios – eso sí es una verdadera Policía Comunitaria.

1. Desplegar la fuerza efectivamente – poner la gente apropiada en el lugar apropiado en los momentos apropiados.
2. Necesitamos un verdadero Panel Ciudadano de Revisión que tenga el poder de hacer que los oficiales rindan cuentas y sean responsables.
3. No más micro-manejo de la policía por parte de la Alcaldía.

## 2 No Nuevos Impuestos y Evitar Quiebra

¡Estamos quebrados! Y estoy de acuerdo con las conclusiones de cuatro diferentes estudios independientes que dicen que podemos arreglar este lío. Los estudios ofrecieron soluciones pero nadie en el gobierno está escuchando.

1. **No Habrá Nuevos Impuestos** sin su voto.
2. Ponerle final al amiguismo y clientelismo que recompensa a amigos y contribuyentes y nos costa muy caro.
3. Gastar en nuestras prioridades con un sistema de tres niveles: Critico, Importante, Todo lo Demás.

## 3 Educación que Funciona

New Haven merece algo mejor. ¿Por qué tenemos que estar estancados con escuelas que fuetes de noticias nacionales han llamado 'fábricas de deserción'? Queremos evitar que otra generación de niños sean fracasados por el sistema de educación debajo de DeStefano. Algo está mal con sus prioridades. Él gastó \$1.5 Billones en ladrillos y cemento, mientras los niños protestan en la Alcaldía porque no tienen libros en el aula.

1. Reformadores verdaderos reformando nuestras escuelas. No la misma gente que dieron resultados fallidos.
2. Gastar más en el aula, no en el inflado Panel de Educación en Meadow Street.
3. Hacer que los Rectores se responsabilicen por dar resultados, o conseguir a alguien que si pueda.

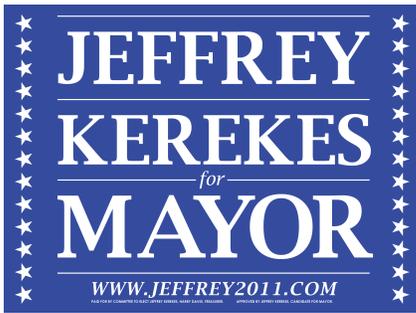
## 4 Verdaderos Trabajos Para Verdaderos Residentes de New Haven

¡Necesitamos trabajos para gente que vive aquí, no solo PhDs de otras partes del mundo! Necesitamos dejar de gastar dinero en los suburbios y de lo contrario, invertir aquí. Necesitamos tener una atmosfera en la cual las empresas quieran ser parte de New Haven.

1. Dejar de abusar de las empresas - Darle final a los mariscales y a las políticas de colección de impuestos abusivos. No más retenciones de propiedad por \$0.10.
2. Reducir el costo de hacer negocio para que las empresas puedan poder localizarse aquí.
3. Atraer negocios para llenar edificios de oficina y fachadas de tiendas vacantes.

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\*\*\* A "business with which you are associated" refers to any business in which the contributor is a director, officer, owner, limited or general partner, or stockholder of 5% of more of the total stock of the business.

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