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## Lopez's acerbic pen

Steve Lopez represents the true spirit of investigative journalism as guardian of the public interest. Probing beneath the shadows of the backroom, he holds our elected officials up to public scrutiny, with the aid of an acerbic pen dipped in a sarcasm befitting the brazenness of their misdeeds and hypocrisy.

Regarding his columns taking aim at Sen. Arlen Specter, Mr. Lopez is in good company. In a recent editorial before passage of the so-called motor-voter bill, which will increase voter registration among the poor and unemployed, the New York Times charged that

The Inquirer welcomes letters from its readers. For verification purposes, include home address and phone number (day and evening). The more concise a letter, the more likely it will be chosen and the less likely it will need to be condensed.

## Clearing the record

In a letter published Thursday attacking Sen. Arlen Specter's support of a federal center here, the author, Thomas C. Maguire, was identified as president of Bell Atlantic Properties Inc. Mr. Maguire is director of property management for that company but was speaking in the letter as president of the Building Owners' and Managers' Association.

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