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After learning this week that the government may not move the federal courthouse in [Harrisburg](#) after all the move is being criticized by [Congressman Tim Holden](#).

For years, a battle has been fought between [Washington, D.C.](#) and the people of Harrisburg over where to put a new federal courthouse.

After a number of proposals met with protest the [General Services Administration](#) said this week it would consider simply constructing the new courthouse at [Third and Walnut Streets](#). It's current location.

However, as part of this plan, the offices and employees of the courthouse would have to be moved to other buildings during construction.

Before this announcement, many people were lobbying for the courthouse to be built at a vacant lot at [Sixth and Reily Streets](#) in Harrisburg's midtown.

On Thursday night Congressman Tim Holden, who represents our area, including Harrisburg sent a letter to the administrator of the GSA again urging for the placement of the courthouse at Sixth and Reily Streets.

Rep. Holden says the "site would spur long-term economic development in midtown Harrisburg and maximize the 130 million dollar investment."

Holden goes on to say "this is the third recommendation made by the GSA since June, 2005. This process has strung on way too long."

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