

MARICOPA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY



ANNUAL REPORT



A Letter from the Chair

Thanks to your incredible support as volunteers, donors, board members, candidates, activists, and more; 2018 was a record-breaking election year in Maricopa County and Arizona. We broke records for most phone calls made, texts sent, letters mailed, and volunteer hours completed than we ever have before. Additionally, we raised more money than we ever have at MCDP; and since we don't receive any dedicated dollars from the National Party, this was made up of 97% of total dollars coming from individual donors like you. 2020 will be a critical year for our county, state, and country as we will be working to defeat the Trump administration nationally as well as 14 open county-wide seats, including re-elections for our Maricopa County Sheriff and Recorder. We expect 2020 to be another record-breaking election year, and that is why we will be training our 1,700+ Precinct Committee members, volunteers, legislative districts board members, and candidates in 2019 so we can all be prepared and equipped to elect even more Democrats next election.

MCDP Chair, Steven Slugocki

ORGANIZING DOLLARS



Donors

97%

of all donations came from individuals, with

3,096 individual donors investing in the MCDP's programs



Donations

in 2018 totaled

\$470,000+

more than

any other election year

Increased Sustainable Funding

163 monthly donors

65% increase from 2017



HIGHEST FUNDRAISING YEAR EVER

In 2018, we raised

50% more

than we did in 2017,

totaling our highest amount **ever**

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



67
NEW
CoF
DONORS

53% increase from 2017

\$1,000 - \$2,000
163 DONORS

\$2,000 - \$3,000
16 DONORS

\$3,000+
14 DONORS

Circle of Friends donors give \$1,000 or more annually to fund the programs of MCDP in order to help elect Democrats to all levels of office. For more information or to join, please visit MaricopaDems.org/Circle-of-Friends.

ORGANIZING PEOPLE



MCDP
partnered
with LDs
to open

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**FIELD
OFFICES**

throughout
Maricopa
County

an 80% increase
from last
election cycle
and open
earlier than
ever before



▲ **Volunteers** ▼

in 2018 completed

700+ shifts

over

2,800+ hours

mailing

16,000+

handwritten letters

distributing

200,000+

voter guides,

sending

115,000+ texts

and making

150,000+ calls

to voters



▲ **Precinct Committee** ▼

members in 2018 totaled

1,700

a

103% increase

from 2016



ELECTING DEMOCRATS



Our 2018-2020 Board

Chair
Steven Slugocki

1st Vice Chair
Carol Maas

2nd Vice Chair
Lynsey Robinson

Secretary
Roberta Neil Miller

Treasurer
Tom Krepitch

Sgt. At Arms
Patrick Seifter

2018 MIDTERM RESULTS

WE WON

4 new
Statewide seats
and
2 new
State House
seats

WE CONTROL

1/2 Senate
and
5/9 Congress

Our Mission

The MCDP works to elect Democrats to public office who embrace the values of the Democratic Party.





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Our Platform

- Diversity and equity for all are what strengthens our communities and party.
- Private, for-profit prisons must be eliminated.
- No border wall. No immigration ban. Stop the deportations. No human being is illegal.
- Every citizen has the right to vote.
- People's voices and grassroots movements to elicit change cannot be ignored. The right to peaceably protest must be protected.
- We must overturn "Right to Work" and build strong unions (both private and public sector) that will help provide better living wages for workers. Ban the box!
- We believe in a strong separation of church and state.
- Public education must be properly funded and teachers should receive the pay they deserve. Public schools are our priority – not vouchers.
- The right to call for referendum is vital to free society.
- Climate change is real. It must be addressed immediately.
- Black Lives Matter.
- All People should have equal status and protection under the law regardless of gender, race, disability/ability, religious affiliation or lack thereof, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
- Women's rights are human rights. The right to choose is essential to women's rights.
- Disability rights are civil rights. A barrier-free, inclusive, diverse community empowers and values each individual while creating autonomy, opportunity, and dignity.
- Healthcare is an inalienable right and there should be universal healthcare for all.
- Higher education is not a luxury. College, trade schools, and universities should be, as stated in the state constitution, as "nearly free as possible".
- We support the rights of all tribal people and their sovereignty rights.
- Corporations are not people. Dark money must be removed from politics.
- We support net neutrality. The internet must remain free from corporate control.
- Equal pay for equal work.