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
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 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.
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.

MCDP partnered with LDs to open 9 field offices throughout Maricopa County, an 80% increase from last election cycle and open earlier than ever before.
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.
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.