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OBJECTIVE | Please vote for me for the State Central Committee at the 1st Congressional District convention.

I promise to help the Democratic Party build and strengthen local committees to ensure democrats are elected to congress and office on the state level.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE | **CHAIR - HANOVER DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE**
2009-2015

When elected to the Chair position, the membership was less than 40 and the committee was in debt in the amount of \$2,000.

The first action taken was to create a strategic plan for the growth of the Democratic Committee in Hanover. Since Hanover is a ruby red county, the GOP had controlled all aspects of local to Federal government for decades.

Fund raising was key and my biggest success was to conceive the Blue Moon Bash, the HDC's annual signature fund raising event. Now in its 8th year, the committee has reached record breaking success with over 150 attendees and grossing over \$15,000 this year.

During my tenure, Toni Radler waged two very active campaigns for the 55th District House of Delegates. She enjoyed tremendous support from the committee in all aspects of her campaign, including several donations from our coffers. She increased Hanover Democratic votes at the polls each time.

We had our first break through during the 2013 Board of Supervisors, with the election of Faye Prichard as Supervisor for the Ashland District.

By the end of my Chairmanship in 2015, the membership had grown to over 160 members and we had over \$10,000 in the bank. The transition to the new Chair, Toni Radler, has been smooth and I continue to provide support to the Executive Committee in my capacity as Past Chair.

SKILLS & ABILITIES | Very capable of managing a team of folks to plan and execute an event. I am also proficient with technology.

CONTRIBUTION | With Management experience and hard work, I will help grow the 1st Congressional District.