

Re: Showing Up for Democracy

Dear McCormick County Democrats,

As we look ahead to 2026, I am reminded that progress in this country has never been automatic. It has always depended on people who are willing to participate, organize, and lead—especially during challenging times.

Recent events in our community, including the Peace Walk through McCormick County, served as a powerful reminder that calm resolve and steady action can exist even amid uncertainty. In contrast, the daily headlines and political rhetoric we encounter reflect a growing disregard for democratic norms and civic responsibility. It is understandable to feel frustrated or discouraged—but history shows that democracy is strengthened when people choose engagement over withdrawal.

Now more than ever, we must come together to help shape the direction of our community, our state, and our country. This work begins locally, with citizens who believe that democracy functions best when people are informed, involved, and willing to contribute. Whether by running for office, supporting candidates, or helping organize our efforts, every role matters.

Beginning January 13, 2026, our county party will move forward with a clear, intentional plan for the work ahead. We are seeking to build a focused team of 10–20 volunteers to support voter outreach through phone banking, door knocking, and community engagement.

No matter how much time you are able to give, your participation makes a difference. Together, we can strengthen civic engagement, support Democratic leadership, and help move our community forward.

If you are ready to get involved and play a role in preparing for the June 9 primary and beyond, I encourage you to reach out and find your place in this work.

Please email me at mccormickdemocrats.chair@gmail.com to let me know how you would like to be involved.

Respectfully,

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Chair, McCormick County Democratic Party