

Chair 2025 Statement to the Party

I would like to thank the McCormick County Membership for your faith, trust, and support by re-electing me as your Chair for a third term. I am honored. However, it is my responsibility to put myself out of a job by creating a transfer of leadership to the next person(s) who will seek to step up to Chair in 2027.

It is my perspective as your Chair that having new leadership is necessary in order to keep our local county party moving in a new and successful direction. It is my belief that an organization can become stagnant or become too comfortable in the way we do things, with the same individuals year after year.

Until then, I pledge to stand up for citizens, both locally and statewide, in their civic rights, promoting democracy in economics, health, education and earning a decent living through jobs that allow independence through good pay.

This year 2025 has already proven to be challenging and at times disheartening, with the existing leadership in this state, as well as federally with Congress, and even with the judicial branch of government. However, the present state of the country has pushed me into a mode of speaking up, standing up, and moving on behalf of individuals who cannot and do not know how to speak on their own behalf.

All of us should be more committed than ever to help turn back the attack on our democracy. Increased prices on groceries, vehicles, along with building materials, medications and other necessary goods, have turned our economy upside down. We must fight for our rights in ways that bring the existing administration and leadership to an end in their positions in the Congress and Senate. The average everyday people of the United States need us more than ever.

As I begin a new term as Chair, every single opportunity to be more visible produces more community engagement activities. It is the intent that these activities will serve to educate the public on how existing decisions will affect their lives. By listening to the public and sharing truthful information with data to support the truth, our community will be more informed.

We must be our brother's keeper. We must be that village to help raise and teach our children. We must provide guidance, direction, and education to our seniors on health care, Medicaid, Medicare, Social Security, and medication affordability. The time is now to step up and step out.

We must seek to contest every single race in our local county with a democratic candidate who cares about the rights of every person and not just those with money.

Join me in taking our country back in a manner that helps stop the divide of rural and urban communities. Together we can have an influence on small things that may lead to larger successes.

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