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Adams County Republicans Reflect on Election Results and Reaffirm Adams First Approach

GETTYSBURG, PA – While Tuesday's election brought disappointing results for Republicans across Pennsylvania and in federal races, the Adams County Republican Committee (ACRC) is grateful for the strong local support shown for Republican candidates on the ballot.

Adams County voters delivered winning numbers for Republican candidates, including Congressman John Joyce, State Representative Dan Moul, and State Representative Catherine Wallen. Unofficial returns also showed Treasurer Stacy Garrity receiving majority support in the county for Governor. Committee members and volunteers stepped up throughout the season, giving their time, energy, talent, and resources to deliver these results.

"We are proud of the work done here in Adams County," said ACRC Chair Charlotte Shaffer. "Our voters and volunteers delivered for the candidates on our ballot. It is worth noting that a significant portion of the Republican base is made up of independent thinkers, not party loyalists. They want the opportunity to decide for themselves in the primary who advances to the general election. That is what primaries are for. I am hopeful that Party Leadership will respect the voters in the future by allowing them to decide who advances to the General Election."

Consistent with that principle, the ACRC as the County Party does not endorse candidates in primary elections. The Committee remains committed to its Adams First approach, which prioritizes local voters, local communities, and the grassroots over distant party decisions.

In 2027, attention will turn to local elections, including county, municipal, and school board races that directly affect the communities where Adams County residents live, work, and raise their families."

Election Day may be behind us, but the work of building a strong community continues," Shaffer said. "I am encouraged by the many people who stepped forward this year, and I look forward to that involvement carrying into 2027 as we continue putting Adams County first."