



Alex Teplyakov

Democratic State Committee

My involvement began in 2011, making phone calls and knocking on doors for President Obama's re-election. The following year, I was the OFA Team Leader for Phoenixville-Spring City, and I've continued volunteering, working, and managing Democratic campaigns since. My commitment to building our Party and supporting our down-ballot candidates is why I'm running for State Committee.

Currently, I work for the Pennsylvania State House, and my background has been a mixture of legislative and campaign work. Even though I do live in Chester County, I believe in building a strong party throughout all of Philadelphia's collar counties, and have been active in building local party committees in western Montgomery County, knocking doors in the summer heat for Delaware County special elections, serving as a bilingual election interpreter in Northeast Philadelphia, as well as supporting our own candidates in Chester County and my local Zone. In my spare time from politics, I also coach a high school mock trial team in Chester County.

Current Roles (2018):

- Campaign Chair, Limerick Democratic Committee
 - Worked alongside a growing Democratic committee to elect township-wide Democrats in 2015 and 2017, chipping away at what was once a Republican stronghold.
- Chief Strategist & Former Campaign Manager, Joe Ciresi for State Representative
- Social Media Coordinator & Campaign Advisor, Greg Vitali for Congress (PA-5)
- *Proud advisor, volunteer, and door-knocker for other local Democratic campaigns*

Based on my experience, I want to work to create a more cooperative State Committee that provides the support that our down-ballot candidates need to keep our momentum going:

- Ensure that state legislative candidates are given the training, issue background, and **messaging** that they need to coherently present our Party's platform and tailor them to their local districts.
- Fight for a statewide party platform that is representative of our inclusive party and **modern progressive values**.
- Work alongside State Committee members from neighboring counties to present a **strong, unified voice as a Southeast Caucus**, giving us the influence we deserve.
- Strengthen the connection and dialogue between our County's State Committee members and the commiteepeople of local Zones.