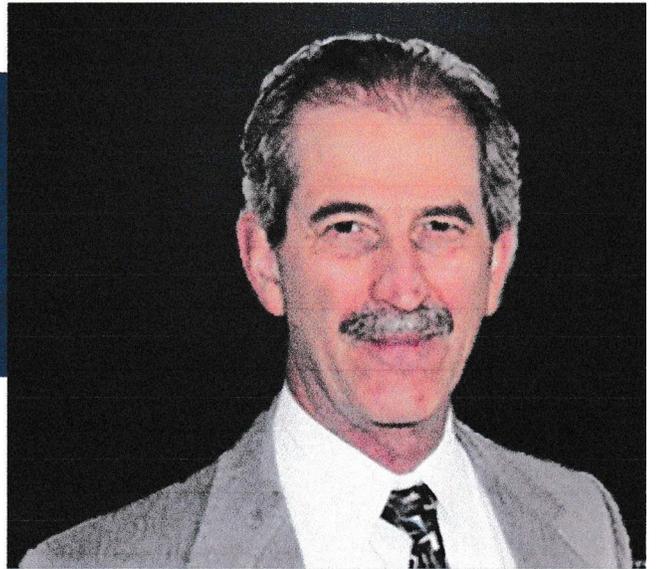# PA DEMS

JOHN J. HELLMANN, III

STATE COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow Democrats,

My name is John J. Hellmann III, and I am running for the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee. I first became actively engaged after the theft of the presidency in 2000 when George W. assumed the presidency. Elections do have consequences. Within a few years, we were fighting in Afghanistan and then started a war in Iraq based on a lie. The wars continue 17 years later, and need to end.

I became a Precinct Committee Person in 2002 and have continued to be so over the years. My duties also included acting Zone Leader for the West Goshen Democrats. Later, I was appointed the PA 156th Democratic District Leader; then when gerrymandered out, I became the 158th District Leader. In 2016, I was elected as a Sanders delegate to the DNC. Over the last 18 years I have been part of many campaigns for Democrats on every level. It has been a protracted process as Chester County has steadily been turning blue including the flipping of the West Goshen Township to Democratic control. I am proud of having been part of this.

On a personal note, my wife, of 41 years, and I moved here in 1987 and have been fortunate to have raised three great kids in our community. I am a retired electrician but still a current member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). I am concerned about the attacks on working families and will take to the State Committee a commitment to fight for working people and the unions that stand for them. The racism and sexism of the current administration pursuing the Republican agenda of creating greater wealth inequality is a call for action. The attacks on workers, women, people of color and the immigrant community must be countered with a broad progressive agenda that can win. With your support I can take this message to the State Committee.

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