



MARY R. LaSOTA

STATE COMMITTEE



Dear Fellow Democrats,

My name is **Mary R. LaSota**, and I am running for Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee. Although I have always loved the law and found the relationship between democracy and government fascinating, I was neither politically active or driven. But that mindset changed in the aftermath of the 2016 election.

Our rights and freedoms may be guaranteed by our United States Constitutions, but those guarantees are meaningless unless we breathe life into them. No longer can we afford to remain silent and allow others to define our democracy, our freedoms, or our Democratic Party. For those of you who have stood at the gate guarding, protecting and fighting for us, from the bottom of my heart, I thank you. It's time I took my place beside you.

This past election cycle I was asked to run for West Goshen Township Supervisor. Rather than say "no" again, I rolled up my sleeves and asked, "What do I need to do?" No one can really prepare you for the trials and tribulations of a campaign. But I was in it to win it. Together, Robin Stuntebeck and I knocked on 800 doors for the primary and nearly 1800 doors for the general election. We worked on reaching out to every supervoter regardless of party affiliation. Our walk list was inclusive. As we traveled from door-to-door and precinct-to-precinct talking with Independents, Republicans, and even self-proclaimed anarchists, I discovered that there's more that binds us together, than tears us apart. Our message of hope, new leadership and fresh vision was shaped and molded by each encounter. We won our race for Township Supervisors and managed to flip the board for the first time in over 200 years.

**I intend to carry the message of progressive values and inclusive vision to the Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee.** We must work on the space that lies between us, reach out to each other and work to find common ground. No longer can we sit idle and hope that our leaders reflect our values and our vision. We must carry the message ourselves and bring new leadership to our Democratic party.

#### Education

- LL.M. in Taxation (Villanova University)
- Juris Doctor, Certification in Business Organizations
- B.A. in Political Science & Government, Minor in Criminal Justice

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#### Community Involvement

- PA Bar Association • Chester County Bar Association • Former Sunrise Rotary Member • Paul Harris Fellow • Former Member of Vistage Worldwide • Former Member of Chester County Velo/West Chester Cycle Club • Member of Brandywine Conservancy

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