



MAY/JUNE 2022

MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING CHAIR, STEPHANIE CHRIST

Another Primary Election is finished, and what a roller coaster it was. Uncertainty about maps and shortened petitioning periods – it was outrageous for sure. But through it all, CCDC members and volunteers did what we always do. We worked tirelessly, knocked on doors – many of us for the first time in 2 years – registered new voters, made phone calls, and put up yard signs. But most importantly, we talked with our neighbors about our candidates. And at the end of all that hard work, we have the team of candidates that we need to win in November. But make no mistake, it will take all of us working together to get it done.

To my fellow CCDC Committee people: you are the best of the best. Our candidates are fortunate to have you in their corners, and it has been my honor to serve as your Chair

these past 6 years.

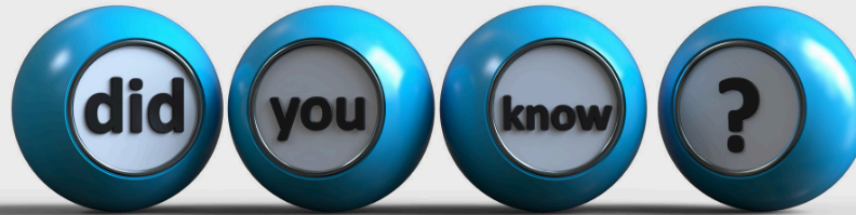
To our candidates: we are so proud of your efforts and cannot wait to get to work to get you over the finish line in November. And to those who were not successful, we thank you for your willingness to step forward. Your dedication to the voters of Cumberland County and of Pennsylvania is overwhelming.

It has been an honor to hold this office for the past 6 years and to be a part of this Committee for the last 20 years, but it is time for a change. I am confident that the new Chair will lead with strength and purpose.

There is much work to be done between now and November, and the stakes could not be higher. Continue to do what you do best – the future is in your hands.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephen", is positioned above a solid blue horizontal line.



The Cumberland County Democratic Committee will hold a reorganization meeting on June 4th to elect new officers. Get involved and participate in the future of our county party!

This Saturday, the Cumberland County Democratic Committee will gather to elect a new Chair, 2 Vice-Chairs, Secretary and Treasurer. The recently elected Precinct Committee People and PA Dems State Committee Members will vote on these new officers. Although it is too late to run for elected Precinct Committee Person (PCP), the newly elected Chair can appoint PCPs after the reorganization meeting. We have opportunities in voting precincts across the county. Want to ensure a win for Josh Shapiro? Get involved at the local level. Contact us [here](#) and a CCDC volunteer will be in touch on how to proceed.



Commissioner Corner

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECOVERY GRANTS

The county is making funds available as grants to support ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic recovery efforts in the Community. The application period for Cumberland County Recovery Grants is now open. **Grant applications will be accepted until June 17th.** Grants are divided in three categories: mental and physical health, Infrastructure and Business/Non-Profit/Municipality COVID-19 Recovery. Here's a link to more information and the application. <https://www.ccpa.net/5022/Cumberland-County-Recovery-Grants>

PRESS CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

It was my honor to participate in Josh Shapiro's recent press conference in support of women's reproductive rights. I was proud to stand with PA voters as well as Patty Kim and Shamaine Daniels, two of Cumberland County's Democratic candidates. Make no mistake, if Doug Mastriano is elected Governor, women's reproductive rights will be restricted. Mastriano has called for a full ban on abortion with no exceptions. The only thing that will keep those restrictions from becoming a reality is you by voting and helping turn out other Dems to vote.



2022 ELECTION

We've got to vote like our lives depend on it in November, because they do. I'm so tired of school shootings, attacks on women's reproductive rights, unfounded claims of fraudulent elections, and elected officials who believe in conspiracy theories -and these are just the first four things that came to mind. There's so much on the line right now and Democratic

turnout just has to be better than Republican turnout in November. Wins for Josh Shapiro and John Fetterman are not guaranteed. We have great candidates on the ballot for US Congress and the PA legislature. We could have a delegation in Pennsylvania to be proud of but we have to vote!

Please, please, please have conversations with your friends, neighbors, and family about why voting for Dems is important to you and encourage Dem voters to get to the polls. Please volunteer with candidates, our Democratic committee, or your local clubs.

Many hands make for light work - and our Democracy needs all the helping hands it can get right now.

As always, please let me know if I can help in any way.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Jean



June 2

- **All in Pennsylvania** <https://www.mobilize.us/mobilize/event/447067/>
 - **6:30 pm - 7 pm** - Virtual Event
 - Join an organizing meeting to learn about the work being done to elect Democrats up and down the ballot in the Capital Region (Cumberland, Dauphin, and Perry). Each meeting will include field updates on our volunteer work in the community and an information session on how you can get involved in the coming weeks.

June 3

- **The March against Social Injustice and Gun Violence** (3 Yr Anniversary)
<https://fb.me/e/1ZdyDvnXp>
 - **11:00 am - 1 pm**, 501 N 3rd St, Harrisburg, PA 17120

- Join All You Can Inc on the Capitol steps at 11:00 am, then March to the Heinz Menaker senior center for a powerful Town Hall, at 1:00 pm. Education is the objective, and staying proactive is key.

June 8

- **Rally to Block Insurrectionists from the PA Ballot** and deliver a petition to Secretary of Commonwealth Leigh M. Chapman.
<https://www.mobilize.us/ourrevolution/event/464432/>
 - **12:30 - 2pm** - State Capitol North Office Building, 401 North St, Harrisburg, PA 17120
 - Sign the [PETITION](#) urging Secretary Chapman to Block Insurrectionists from the Ballot!
- **After Roe: How to Save Reproductive Freedom in Pennsylvania**
<https://www.mobilize.us/redwineblueusa/event/463285/>
 - **7-8 pm** - Virtual Event
 - Join Red Wine and Blue in collaboration with Tara Murtha from Women's Law Project, to learn more about PA SB 956, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, providing that there is no right to abortion or funding for an abortion. If Roe is overturned, reproductive freedom could be on the ballot for public approval as a constitutional amendment as early as May 2023. If we want to protect reproductive freedom in PA, we MUST take action now.

June 11

- **March For Our Lives** <https://fb.me/e/2GzHAJhaU>
 - **10 am - 2pm** - 2 15th St. Washington, D.C., 20004
 - Show up, and demonstrate to our elected officials that we demand and deserve a nation free of gun violence. Wherever you are, pick up your protest sign and march with us to put an end to this violence and protect us and our friends.

June 11-13

- **PA Climate Convergence** <https://www.pennsylvaniaclimateconvergence.org/events>
 - **11 am - 8 pm, Saturday, June 11**, Riverfront Park, Front St. & Market St., Harrisburg
Festival of art, music, theatre, talks, tabling.
 - **9:30 am - 4:30 pm, Sunday, June 12**, Riverfront Park, Front St. & Market St., Harrisburg, Day of action with interfaith service followed by a march and actions.
 - **All day, Monday, June 13**, Day of action at the Capitol.

June 16

- **Mechanicsburg Jubilee Day** <https://www.facebook.com/JubileeDayPA>
 - **10 am - 9 pm** - Main Street from York Street to Walnut Street and on Market Street from Simpson Street to Strawberry Avenue
 - CCDC and many of our Cumberland County candidates will be participating in the 92nd Jubilee Day Festival, the largest and longest one-day street fair on the East Coast.
 - **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO STAFF OUR DEMOCRATIC BOOTH - CONTACT US [HERE](#) WITH YOUR AVAILABILITY AND A CCDC VOLUNTEER WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH DETAILS.**

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We are the Democratic Party of Cumberland County.

We are working year round to elect Democrats to positions of power at every level of government. Your contributions help us organize, train and mobilize the 62,000 Democrats in Cumberland County from Shippensburg to Camp Hill and everywhere in between!

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