

Dear State Central Committee Members,

I am writing to you all today to inform you of a very tough decision I've made regarding the upcoming officer elections. With a heavy heart, I've decided not to seek reelection as your State Party Chair. This was one of the toughest decisions I've ever had to make.

I've watched our party grow in ways I never imagined were possible. You all are like a second family to me and for that, I will always be grateful. We are capable of so much and together, we achieved more than my wildest dreams.

When I first became your Chair in 2017, we had a lot of work ahead of us and we were facing an inflection point. We could see what was possible and we knew it wouldn't be easy. My first message to you all when I announced my candidacy those four years ago was one of unity. And it's because of our ability to come together, roll up our sleeves, and put in the work, we've been able to win.

I think it's worth looking back on all we accomplished as a party. We elected a Democratic governor for the first time in two decades. We flipped four out of five constitutional offices. We repealed Dean Heller and replaced him with Senator Jacky Rosen. We became one of only four states with two women senators. And just in case that wasn't enough, we became the first and only state in the country with a female-majority state legislature.

We also came together to execute the most expansive, accessible and transparent caucus our state and this country has ever seen. Under national pressure to pull off a successful caucus, we exceeded expectations. And then, during a global pandemic, we delivered Nevada for Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. We showed the country why this little state matters so much.

These aren't just notches on a scoreboard--these are accomplishments that will shape our state and our country for generations. Electing thoughtful leaders who will always put Nevada families first ensures we can create the future we deserve.

I want to reiterate that the reason we were able to achieve so much is because we remained unified. We didn't let outside pressure divide us and that is the only way we will continue to be successful in 2022 and beyond. There's far too much at stake for our children, for our families, for our state's recovery, to put ourselves above our mission of electing Democrats and bringing progress to our state. We must remain united.

I'd like to close by making one final commitment to you. Regardless of my role within the party, I will always serve and support NV Dems in every way possible. That means fighting to elect Democrats, continuing to push Nevada onto the national stage, and ensuring we are the first nominating state in 2024. As a lifelong Nevadan, I can't imagine anything different.

Although it'll be in a different capacity, I look forward to fighting the good fight alongside each and every one of you. You will always have a friend and an ally in me.

In unity,
William McCurdy II