



Cumberland County

Republican Committee

June 29, 2019

Dear Committee Member:

I want to thank everyone for their outpouring of support following Monday's election. Your kind words and comments have energized me even more and make me more determined to bring this party together. We have done the following since the election on Monday night:

1. We have appointed 10 new Committeepersons.
2. We have updated our committeeperson information. It is attached so that everyone can see who their fellow committee members are and identify vacancies to be filled. If anyone has any qualified candidates for committeeperson positions, please forward those names to me so we can interview them and hopefully appoint them. I appreciate Nancy Otstot, Torren Ecker, the Young Republicans (YR's), and others' willingness to help out and provide qualified candidates.
3. I am pleased to announce that I have appointed JoAnna Cameron and Andrew Ritter, Jr. as Co-Deputy Chairpersons. The three of us will work closely together to get each standing committee up and running and filled with qualified individuals willing to do the work to bring our party together and keep the Courthouse red.
4. I have tentatively scheduled a meeting next week with the county commissioners and all row officers to obtain feedback and constructive criticism as well as receive suggestions for how to make our Committee better. I am also in the process of scheduling a meeting next week with all of the endorsed candidates and will schedule a meeting with all of our State Representatives and State Senators the week thereafter. We need to move forward from the past, and if someone has a problem with how something is being done, procedures are now in place for problem resolution, as we discussed at Monday's meeting. Let's solve whatever problems exist and move forward.
5. I will be appointing various people to the Finance, Voter Registration, YR's, Volunteers/Committee person Recruitment, and Bylaws, and will restart the Governor's Club and have a Fall Dinner. If anyone has interest in serving on any of the committees, please contact me ASAP.

6. I will be setting up a committee of lawyers and non-lawyers to look at the current bylaws and make recommendations to me for change. Those changes that need to be made will be discussed and voted on by the entire committee later this summer.

7. We have established a Board based on geographical region and will appoint a Board member from each geographical region, as well as a YR's Board member and a Board member from the Cumberland County Council of Republican Women. The geographical regions are as follows:

1. Western Cumberland County
2. Camp Hill
3. Hampden
4. Silver Spring
5. Mechanicsburg/Upper Allen
6. New Cumberland, Lower Allen, Shiremanstown
7. Lemoyne, East Pennsboro, and Wormleysburg
8. Middlesex/Monroe

There will be a total of 10 board seats, and I will be appointing the Board members next week.

8. I have asked someone to find the committee office space in Carlisle for its new headquarters and will keep everyone posted.

9. As part of my plan to embed committee people into the community, I have invited committee persons and all elected officials to the Fileburning Party at my residence on Friday, July 12. This is a charitable, not a political event that benefits Safe Harbour and Maranatha, so a donation to those local charities is required and is appropriate. Our very own Dean Villone will warm up for Sly and the Family Stone, and the fireworks will be amazing. Please make every effort to attend.

I intend to keep the committee informed on a weekly basis as we make all of these exciting changes. We need to move quickly if we intend to do what needs to be done to enable our endorsed candidates to win in the Fall elections. I appreciate everyone's comments and feedback. Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lou Capozzi', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Lou Capozzi
Chairman