

June 25, 2019

Ms. Bernadette Comfort
Vice Chairwoman

Ms. Christine Toretta
National Committeewoman

Mr. Bob Asher
National Committeeman

Dear Bernie, Christine and Bob:

Since a young man growing up in South Philadelphia, I have fought vigorously for our party - one that is defined by compassion, unity and inclusion. My love for the party is so strong, partially inspired by President Ronald Reagan, that I have earned progressively higher positions in the party becoming Chairman in 2017.

Together, we have accomplished so much to be proud of over the past two and a half years. Together we have: shrunk the voter registration gap; elected three statewide judges; held the two most successful fundraisers in state party history; quadrupled the membership of the Pennsylvania Young Republicans; maintained state legislative majorities in the face of "blue waves;" and, worked hard to recruit women and minorities for elected office.

It is with regret, after much thought and consideration, that I am resigning as Chairman of the Republican Party of Pennsylvania effective immediately. It has been the honor of my lifetime to serve in this role. We have accomplished great things, maintained a strong state party, contributed to the strength of our national party, and are poised to achieve great things in 2019 and 2020.

A recent media report contains gross mischaracterizations of mutual consensual communications between myself and a former primary candidate.

My resignation should in no way be confused as confirmation of these mischaracterizations. I intend to rigorously defend myself against these assertions and protect my family, my colleagues, and the party from this private matter.

I extend my deepest apologies to my family and colleagues for this unfortunate distraction.

Sincerely,



Val DiGiorgio