I am seeking re-election as President. I am very pleased with the significant forward progress the LGBTQ Democrats of North Carolina have made under my leadership and with the help of the Executive Committee.

A few notable gains include; an increase in visibility, renewed credibility of our organization, growth in Chapters & Membership, an increase in our diversity of membership and leadership, campaign contributions and support to LGBTQ and Allied Democrats who ran for office in 2018, building strong relationships with other LGBTQ organizations in North Carolina. We now have an even stronger presence and voice in the North Carolina Democratic Party from the state level to the local chapter levels.

There is much work still to do in the remainder of 2019 to elect Democratic candidates in municipal races who will be the ones to advocate and approve Non-Discrimination Ordinances at the twilight of HB 142 that will occur on December 20, 2020. We’re already working with Equality NC and other LGBTQ organizations to develop a statewide strategy.

The first 2020 Primary elections in NC will occur on March 3, 2020 and will be the beginning of perhaps the most important elections of our lifetime as LGBTQ citizens. We must elect Democrats at every level from the Courthouse to the White House and everything in between. To do that, we must be successful in rallying the LGBTQ+ Community to Stand Up, Speak Out and Vote As If their Lives Depend On It...It Does! I would be honored to serve for another term and I humbly ask for your vote.