

Hello Prince George's County Democrats!

Thank you for the invitation to speak to you, and I am sorry that I was not able to attend.

However, it's great that you are already focusing on how we can win in 2016.

You are the ones on the frontline, working day in and day out to make Maryland, and our country, a better place for everyday Americans to live, work and raise a family.

By investing your time and effort you are strengthening Democrats, not just in Prince George's County, but across the country. For that, I thank you.

As Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee I have the privilege of working with great colleagues like Democratic Whip Steny Hoyer and Rep. Donna Edwards. Together, we are responsible for holding Republicans accountable in Congress.

And that would be my charge to each of you: from city council, to Delegate, to Governor Hogan, to Congress and the Presidency -- make sure you are speaking out. Make sure your friends and neighbors know that Democrats are advancing us towards the future, while Republicans remain rooted in the past.

Whether in my home capital of Santa Fe, or Annapolis, or Washington, we have seen the consequences of Republican's reckless and irresponsible agenda.

And I know we can do better because America deserves better. Democrats created Social Security, Medicare, and the New Deal. We paved the way for man to walk on the moon, passed the GI Bill, and ushered in a new era of Civil Rights. That is the America we deserve, and we must endlessly fight for it.

These are the reasons we must get involved in political campaigns; to fight for what we believe in and to fight for what is right.

We must be committed to find new and innovative ways to connect and inspire voters. We must focus on issues that resonate with young people like student loans, and buying your first home.

But this cannot happen without your help and your ideas. I know it's not going to be easy but I'm willing to work hard, every day, just like you

So let's get to work, let's be aggressive and don't forget that the long hours of volunteering, making phone calls, knocking doors and getting involved are the only way we can win in 2016.

Thank you for being Democrats.

Sincerely,

Ben Ray Lujan  
Chairman  
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