

Victorious Celebration!

Even in the face of defeat

The August Primary Election has come to an end. With the help of many wonderful friends and supporters, we can celebrate running an absolutely outstanding campaign!

Although, I was not successful in winning the election, it was truly heartwarming to receive the outpouring of support and encouragement from everyone.

*Success can be measured in many ways. And, without question, this was a phenomenally successful campaign effort! There was a groundswell of support from Democrats AND Republicans; people from West Bloomfield, throughout Oakland County and the entire region; people from every imaginable background were working together - **UNITED** - for a common purpose! That is indeed a **VICTORY!***



*Many folks kept trying to tell me that "politics is dirty and cut-throat". Even after having to withstand relentless negative attacks, I still hold firm in the belief that people with an earnest desire to serve you community can be elected without mudslinging. We ran an **OPEN, HONEST, POSITIVE** campaign. That is another **VICTORY** to celebrate.*

There were many lessons learned in the recent months. I learned that people you have never met before will hear your message and stand beside you. I learned that people will sacrifice money, time and resources - even against seemingly insurmountable odds - because they believe in you and what you stand for. '

I have a wealth of personal stories of how seemingly simple acts of kindness - tremendously uplifted my spirit and renewed my determination to succeed. A woman that I never met and whose husband was laid off after 28 years, made a personal financial sacrifice to donate \$10, because of her belief that I was best able to make a positive change. People opened their homes and their hearts, walked several miles to knock on doors and stood for many hours in 80 degree weather at the polls on Tuesday. Each and every day, so many of you uplifted me in your prayers and well wishes.

*This is the celebration of the most wondrous **VICTORY!** I woke up the day after the election eternally thankful for the opportunity to meet so many wonderful people and with the knowledge that I am truly blessed with the most fantastic friends, family and supporters.*

Thank you for your contribution, your encouragement, your support, your words of kindness and most especially your faith and friendship!

With warmest regards and heartfelt appreciation,

Cheryl A Mitchell

Thank you to the voters of West Bloomfield for supporting the renewal of the Parks Millage and the voters of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county for supporting the Zoo millage!