

First Vice Chair Report
October 6, 2026

The fundraising committee met on September 23, 2026. Members of the committee will meet again after the election to provide a synopsis of our efforts and document strategies and procedures that were put in place over the last two years.

Our “Let Them Eat Cake” event raised \$925 and was a great social gathering, fundraiser, as well as being delicious. *Dialing for Dollars* is now transitioning to GOTV.

Recurring and individual contributions donations continued in September with total dollars raised through Act Blue of \$5,027 with \$1,747 of that sum being recurring dollars and \$3,280 one-time dollars raised. There were 112 unique donors, and 23% of those contributing were first-time donors.

LD17 is utilizing the money raised to pay for our voter guide, mailings to hard-to-reach voters, and other GOTV strategies. As of September 30th there was \$61,200 in the bank.

When volunteers met in January 2025 to outline our strategies, I was a little overwhelmed by the goal of raising \$60,000 in 2025 and carrying over \$21,000 into 2026. While we raised approximately \$47,000 in 2025, and through good monetary stewardship, we had \$28,898 at the start of 2026. So far in 2026, we have raised approximately \$52,000. The efforts of volunteers and our generous donors have allowed our district to be a model of grassroots activism. We have been able to:

- support and promote our amazing candidates
- hire interns to utilize their social media skills while providing them the experience of working in a democratic organization
- celebrate together across our very spread-out district
- print and distribute LD17 Voters Guide
- cover the cost of stamps, printing, envelopes, postcards, communication and media platforms, and general operations
- support our community through food and school supply drives

I am incredibly grateful to the remarkable fundraising team who have been instrumental in making this happen.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Davis
First Vice Chair