GREAT MEMORIES

I learned about my traits that Washington DC should have: Leader with good judgement, appreciates Beauty/Excellence, is Honest and Humorous. Over 43,000 voters said YES to me!

To Run – idea started in August 2025. I do not think 43 people in District 11 knew me. By the May 2026 Primary, almost 7,000 voted for me and I won the primary. The magic needed to win in November was not there. The Republican candidate in 2024 got almost 60,000 votes and lost by 180,000 votes. He was a well-seasoned politician and former mayor. I could not see achieving that many votes and unfortunately, I was correct.

Ideas Invented: Signature Party, Pre-Attend Council meetings, Walk or Talk with Mike Kirchner, the best yard sign (Diane designed this – an A-plus), Positive Fun, Creative Advertising, One Song Videos, Free Pizza, Produce give away and others – many did not work as evidenced by usage.

Positive Fun started my meetings – tell me something positive that has recently occurred or will occur soon. Upcoming trip to Punta Cana, son just graduated law school, and getting inducted into high school hall of fame were a few.

Public Speaking – Black Women Political Action Committee Endorsement meeting and Deaf Meeting. I talked for two minutes and probably overtalked.

No! I did not waste money - less than $3,000 in donations and not all spent. No knocking on doors, no advertising on TV/radio, no negative campaigning, no rallies and no help from my party.

Great People prevailed as my best memories:

My campaign advisor Dave – gave me some good thoughts. He got paid the same as me.

My treasurer John – opened a checking account for the campaign. Spent election day halfway around the world. Helped pick over 20 bushels of produce that my sister and brother-in-law generously grew for Community use.

Pat – I call him Daredevil. I introduced myself as he is on a sloped roof with an electric bush trimmer with a cord. He displayed 3 signs on a heavily travelled road. Great guy!

My assistant treasurer Audrey – Helped me and then helped me more. Visited 42 polling locations on election day with me.

My son Bobby – built $38 website and helped post information. Over 35,000 views with over 1,500 on the election days. My published book “Preparing for the OAS Catastrophe” is on the website, completing the reason I ran. Largest spend from the campaign – and most important!

Farmers – Jane and Denny were the first and largest doner. They farm 2,000 acres. I learned a little bit more about farming. It is very complex and the most important business in America. Try to run a business where weather affects the planting, harvesting and amount of your product. Intelligence and physical strength are required.

My brother John provided two videos – funny and complimentary. He also surfaced pictures.

Thank You to Election Day Helpers – Susana, Pat, Bob, Dave, Tom, Donnie, Diane, Michael, Vera, Audrey

Architect - Orange Village Mayor Judson and assistant Anna – treated me like family when I visited. Judson is an Architect. What a logical skill for a mayor.

Billionaires - there are many that believe that our 900 Americans that are Billionaires have created our problems or should remedy our social programs or should leave our country. Those are convenient perspectives that result in us being more selfish and more cowardly. When our economy grows LESS people are in poverty.

Highland Hts Mayor Chuck – Positive Person. Great model of a Leader.

Democrats that I enjoyed meeting and inspired my "Guaranteed Success" blurb below:

Each Day, look in the mirror – and say WOW!
Then think what you want to achieve – and say WOW! Again
Plan and execute and do not let negativity persuade you
Guaranteed Success

Blue Cards – UNAmerican – Political Party, Race and Gender do not matter. Independent thinking and personal improvement do matter.

Duds and Oh so many duds: Not documenting duds and hope my aging mind erases memories.

Parting Advice: Do not point fingers. Fight for transparency. Get personal responsibility improved. Be positive. **Thumbs Up – was looking forward to hosting people in DC!**