While I think it is vital for our organization to encourage new leaders to participate and run for office, it is equally important to have the steady and reliable hand of people with experience – especially in terms of who controls the money. Our Treasury has had a lot more money in it the past few years than ever before, and we need someone who knows the rules and the pitfalls of dealing with FEC regulations. Ron is that person.

When I was DA-Germany Chair, he not only made prompt reimbursements and payments, which are "the basics" of the job, he came up with ways to ensure the proper functioning of the approvals process. When we founded the COOP, he made sure that we had a system of disbursement approvals that everyone was comfortable with. When I had a question, my emails were answered within hours.

Over the years I sought Ron's advice on various topics, and because he served in so many different DA functions (DNC Member, RVC EMEA, DAG Chair, etc) he was able to give sound counsel. I'm voting for Ron because he is a friend, and because he is someone I trust with our Treasury. I hope you will too.