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GMU Democrats' Statement on Election Day Results

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Thank you for all of your work. Hillary won at University precinct, she won in Fairfax County, and she won Virginia. That was all we could do. We did our job. We did all we could.

You don't have to accept the outcome of this election. You don't have to accept him as your President. You have every right to cry, scream, and protest this result (and we already have). But please, do not let this bring you down. Use your anger to fuel your drive to work even harder.

The next general election in Virginia is November 7, 2017. That day we will elect our next Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and House of Delegates members. We need to get Democrats elected that will fight against the policies of the new presidential administration. We need to elect Democrats that will work to protect the environment, health care, and our economy. We need to support Democrats that will serve the people of Virginia with kindness and grace and denounce hatred and bigotry.

We are here to listen, to console, and to help. But soon all of us will be okay. We really will. We will get through this together. We always have, and we always will. We always will be stronger together.

Do not let this election blow out your flame. Let it be the oxygen that strengthens your passion, and makes you burn even brighter. Be the change you want to see, and work even harder to make the world better. Do good. Fight hard. And don't let people get you down. You are stronger than you know, and this setback is not the end.

Love will always trump hate. Good will always win.

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