

Bernie Sanders

"Making History in Vermont"

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Dear Campaign Co-worker;

Well, we did it!

You know the results as well as I do. We won a tremendous victory on Tuesday, 56 percent to 40 percent. We won every county in the state, except Bennington County, where we overcame a 28 point deficit in 1988 to lose by only a few votes this year.

All in all, of course, the results were beyond our wildest expectations. And the reason we did so well was clearly because of you, and a thousand others like you, who made the telephone calls, knocked on doors, passed out literature, helped us do polling and the other million tasks that have to be done in a successful campaign. The truth of the matter is that there has probably never been a stronger grassroots effort in the modern history of the state of Vermont -- and I thank you very much for being a part of it.

You know as well as I do that one person in Congress is not capable of bringing about the fundamental changes in national priorities that this country desperately needs. We need a mass movement of millions of people who are prepared to stand up and fight for social and economic justice, world peace, and environmental sanity. I think we all have an enormous amount to be proud of in that we are leading the nation in building such a movement.

Once again, thank you very much for your participation in this campaign and I look forward to working with you in the years to come.

Sincerely,

