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COVER LETTER

APPLICANT FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE STATE DELEGATE FOR DISTRICT 16 JUNE 27, 2024

Esteemed Members of the Democratic Party Central Committee,

I, Scott Webber, a resident of State Election District 16, currently residing at 8803 Seven Locks Road, Bethesda, MD 20817-2011, herein submit to you, my application for consideration to fill the vacant State Delegate seat for District 16, pursuant to Article III, Section 13, of the Maryland Constitution, following the resignation of D16 Delegate, Sara Love.

I am a longtime resident of D16, having moved to Bethesda in 1995, raising two boys in both the public and private school systems.

I have been self-employed my entire life since the age of 7. Per the attached 'Wordsy Résumé, although holding several contractual 'positions' in and amongst various organizations and institutions, I have really only held one 'profession', and that is as a professional problem solver. My business entity has focused mostly on the integration of technology into my clients' lives, but my actual service is to empower them to be more efficient, effective, and productive – my task is to find out what my clients' goals and needs are, and then to find creative solutions that best meet their desired outcome; a profession remarkably similar to that of a State Legislator.

But most of you know me per the far more exciting 'Visual Résumé', also attached. I am a community activist: human rights activist, housing activist, public health activist, planet health activist, gun safety activist, women's rights activist, religious rights activist, LGBTQ+ activist, democracy activist, civil liberties activist, and peace activist. I am a lifelong proud, progressive, Democrat. I use a substantial amount of my time, talent, and treasures to quietly support all the above causes in an effort to simply make each and every one of them more effective, efficient, and productive, frequently in the use of technology support for their own activism, but also with my body and my voice. I would be a delegate unafraid to get on the streets with his/her fellow community members, lifting up their voices in collective harmony, and then carrying their song to the Statehouse to be heard echoing off the walls of the House Chambers.

As you know from my prior appearances, I am a bold reformer, not afraid to take on serious problems that NEED to be addressed. I do NOT accept bullying of ANY type. I fight for what is right, regardless of popularity, or pressure from outside influences. I am staunchly pro-transparency in government, so if you, as a Central Committee Member, feel more comfortable making 'deals' in secret backrooms, don't vote for me. But if you are for bold, direct, above-board, honest transactions, while being the consummate 'team player', I have every quality you want in your Delegate.

Come visit me at www.LinkTr.ee/ScottWebber to learn more about why I should be your top choice to fill Sara Love's empty Delegate chair. And if you are up to a bold, direct conversation, feel free to give me a call – or take mine.

With Kind Regards & In Solidarity With Those Seeking Justice, Equality and Liberty,


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EDUCATION: University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, U.S.A.

Bachelor Of Arts in *Global Dynamics* [Peace Studies & Conflict Management]
UMCP General Honors Program
Graduation: 1991, Summa Cum Laude with Honors Citation,
Ranked #1 in Graduating Class • Commencement Speaker
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society • Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
Golden Key Honor Society • Who's Who in American Universities • Blah Blah Blah

WHAT I DO: I am a professional problem solver. I use my academic training in Conflict Management to rapidly assess and identify conflicts – problems – and work with all components – physical, technological, financial, and human – to derive the most appropriate outcome for each unique circumstance. I find and implement simple sustainable solutions to complex problems.

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

Employer: Self

Position: President and Owner - *Project Webb Consulting*

Employed: May 1976 - Present

Duties: A private consulting & business services firm in continuous operation for 47 years. For the past 37 years I have been providing a full range of technology-focused business consulting services: workflow analysis, business process reengineering, public relations services, training, technical support, website design, database development, and more. I function as a partner, consultant, teacher/trainer, or even an entire IT staff depending upon the needs of my client. Clients have included a broad range of business interests, including large governmental organizations, lobbying groups, national associations, fine-art establishments, educational institutions, medical facilities, small businesses and individuals. Nearly all my clients are long-term relationships involving the highest levels of trust, with many extending back decades. The key to my success has always been my ability to rapidly identify and provide solutions to critical path issues, maintain an intense focus on multiple simultaneous tasks, pay great attention to both minute detail and project complexity, while never losing touch with the overall need for end-user simplicity, understanding, and usability.

Employer: University of Maryland, Office of Information Technology

Position: Manager (Founder) - Digital Imaging Group

Employed: February 1999-2003

Duties: I was contracted as the chief architect and administrator responsible for the original concept, design, development, implementation, training, management, and support for the University's enterprise-level document management system. Participating units included the offices of the President, Senior Vice President's and Provost, Vice President for Research, the Graduate School, Budget and Personnel, Accounts Payable, Undergraduate Admissions, Records and Registration, and the University Senate. Each office required a custom solution, tailored to the unique business needs of their respective operations, and often to the unique skillsets of the personnel involved. The nature of this position required and I was accorded the very highest levels of trust and access.

Employer: University of Maryland: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs; President; Administrative Computing Center; Academic Data Systems; Continuing Education, Summer, and Special Programs; The Graduate School; College of Life Sciences; College of Education; and others.

Position: Technology Integration Coordinator -- Business Systems Consultant

Employed: October 1994 - 2000

Duties: Based out of the Office of the Senior Vice President, I was contracted to serve in various capacities as a lead project manager/systems integrator/consultant for each of these groups. I was sub-contracted out to other units on Campus for short and long-term projects. I provided any and all services necessary to support the unit and their user base. I was an active user-advocate in the Campus-wide Business Process Reengineering effort. Services include needs analysis, integration strategies, project management, database development, telecommunications and network service integration, multi-media development, customized training, computer and network troubleshooting and repair. Whatever their need, I made their 'business' work by finding the best solution – for their office. My position was the only one of its kind on the entire Campus. The nature of this position required, and I was accorded, the very highest levels of trust, confidence, and access.

Employer: Apple Computer Inc., Reston, VA
Position: Higher Ed Campus Consultant
Employed: October 1987 - 1997
Duties: On payroll 1987-1994, in-kind through 1997 (To avoid possible conflict of interest situations with my various University contracts.) In the broadest sense, I provided total support for the Macintosh platform on the University of Maryland College Park campus including, but not limited to needs assessment, marketing, programming, systems analysis, troubleshooting, product demonstrations, and training – and sales. I was personally responsible for, or was directly involved with several millions of dollars in Apple sales. I also assisted Apple in their regional sales and marketing campaigns, national conferences, executive briefings, and product design.

Employer: University of Maryland, College of Education, Educational Technology Center
Position: Acting Computing Systems and Network Manager
Employed: October 1994 – June 1995
Duties: I was brought in on an emergency basis to run the Educational Technology Center computing facilities following the unexpected departure of the previous manager. I held this position until a permanent hire was trained. I continued working for the College on several grants and projects including as the technical lead for the Baltimore Learning Community grant from Apple.

Employer: University of Maryland, Health Center
Position: Technology Coordinator
Employed: September 1990 - September 1994
Duties: I had the unique opportunity to design and develop the Health Center's entire technology infrastructure - including all system analysis, design, networking, installation, configuration, database development, and training - from simple concept into a fully functioning Medical Information System and did it entirely on my own. The nature of this position required, and I was accorded the very highest levels of trust, responsibility, confidentiality, and access.

Employer: University of Maryland, University College
Position: Macintosh Systems Coordinator
Employed: January 1990 - July 1990
Duties: I was contracted to assess and provide total support to integrate the Macintosh computing platform on the University College campus including, but not limited to, needs assessment, systems analysis, programming, troubleshooting, product demonstrations, and training. I was brought in to evaluate and overhaul their entire computing system, establish protocols and procedures, produce documentation, and train their in-house staff to maintain the system(s).

Employer: University of Maryland, College of Business and Management
Position: Assistant Director of Computing
Employed: January 1987 - March 1991
Duties: I was recruited to help create and manage the Management Support Systems Research Lab; an advanced technology, business process research, demonstration, and training facility. In addition to running the daily operations and hiring and supervising the staff, I was directly responsible for all electronic publishing for the College (A cutting edge capability at the time). I coordinated a very successful fundraising effort for the Lab, bringing in many tens of thousands of dollars of hardware and software used to investigate their applicability to management support. I also developed and implemented a broad series of individual and group training modules. All this was part of our research investigating the use of cutting-edge technology to increase overall business efficiency and support management decision-making.

Employer: University of Maryland, Center for International Development & Conflict Management
Position: Administrative Director
Employed: July 1986 - January 1987
Duties: Recruited to UMCP by the CIDCM Director to computerize and managed the Center's operations, before being convinced – by the Director - to return to school full time in January 1987.

ETC: Founder & Executive Director, *Vaping Awareness Public Education [V.A.P.E.] Society*
~Non-Profit Org. Spearheading The Consumer Fight For a Smoke-Free Society, Est. 2014
Civic Activist
Held numerous positions at Concord-St. Andrews United Methodist Church including Vice-Chair Administrative Council (8 years) Treasurer (3 years) & Lay Member To Annual Conference (4 years)
Licensed Realtor with Long and Foster since 2009.
Formerly a Certified Emergency Medical Technician.

INTERESTS: • Public Health • Public Safety • Democracy • Civil Rights • Civil Liberties • Planetary Health •

Scott Webber - Visual Resume

[Organizational Logos do NOT reflect endorsement, but merely association and participation.]

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Election Support



Fighting For Black Communities



Marching For Lives



Grassroots Organizing



Democratic Party Support



Fighting For Religious Rights



Fighting For Reproductive Rights



Fighting For Voting Rights



Marching For Women's Rights



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Scott Webber - 'Good Troublemaker' Activist

Most of you know me - if you know me at all - because I am passionate community and democracy activist. I consider myself a fiscally conservative, passionately progressive liberal Raskin-esque libertarian who believes uncompromisingly in participative democracy: behind the witness table... In the policy discussions... In the ballot box... On the streets... I have been involved deeply in politics since my work on the Clinton campaign... and then later on, his wife's, and dozens of others along the way. Whether you know me from my work with MDDems, MCDCC, JWalkers, DoTheMostGood, WDC, the Victims' Rights Foundation, Progressive Maryland, The Poor People's Campaign, or dozens of other organizations, I am every bit the activist as you may have heard, or may not have, as I frequently work behind the scenes, without title, or microphone, sometimes for a single event... and sometimes for years on end.

I am an activist with a particular passion for 'fairness', 'equal treatment', and 'justice' and with a particular focus on multi-cultural tolerance, religious tolerance, racial tolerance, and diversity. I proudly admit I am a 'Troublemaker', but in the light of my role models, Gandhi, King, Lewis, Parks, Barber, etc... and my Uncle.

Yes, I'm a blonde-haired, blue-eyed, white, anglo-saxon, protestant man from the Midwest. So what do I know about diversity?

My dear uncle was a proud gay man in the 1960's in a life-long committed black/white interracial relationship, who gathered in Selma and was on the Pettus Bridge with John Lewis on March 7, 1965 when they let the dogs loose. He crossed over that bridge on his way to Montgomery on March 21, 1965 with MLK. A few years later, he was on the streets of downtown New York in the thick of the Stonewall uprising. He later became a public school teacher in Harlem, and spent his last years running one of the largest community food pantries in the Country. This was the kind of role modeling I grew up with. This was my troublemaking family. This was my 'normal'. I am just carrying on the tradition, and fighting the 'Good Fights'.



Women's Rights:

I am, and always have been, a fierce advocate for basic inalienable freedom, liberty, and choice. This includes the absolute rights of women to bodily autonomy. These rights apply to educational choice, vocational choice, relationship choice, and reproductive choice.

I fight for these rights every opportunity I get, and not only with a Social Media 'Like', or signing a petition, but I put my body where my mouth is, and I'm not afraid to be on the front line, whether at a County Council hearing, an Annapolis rally, or even the steps - and doors - of the Supreme Court

[At The Doors Of Justice.MOV](#)

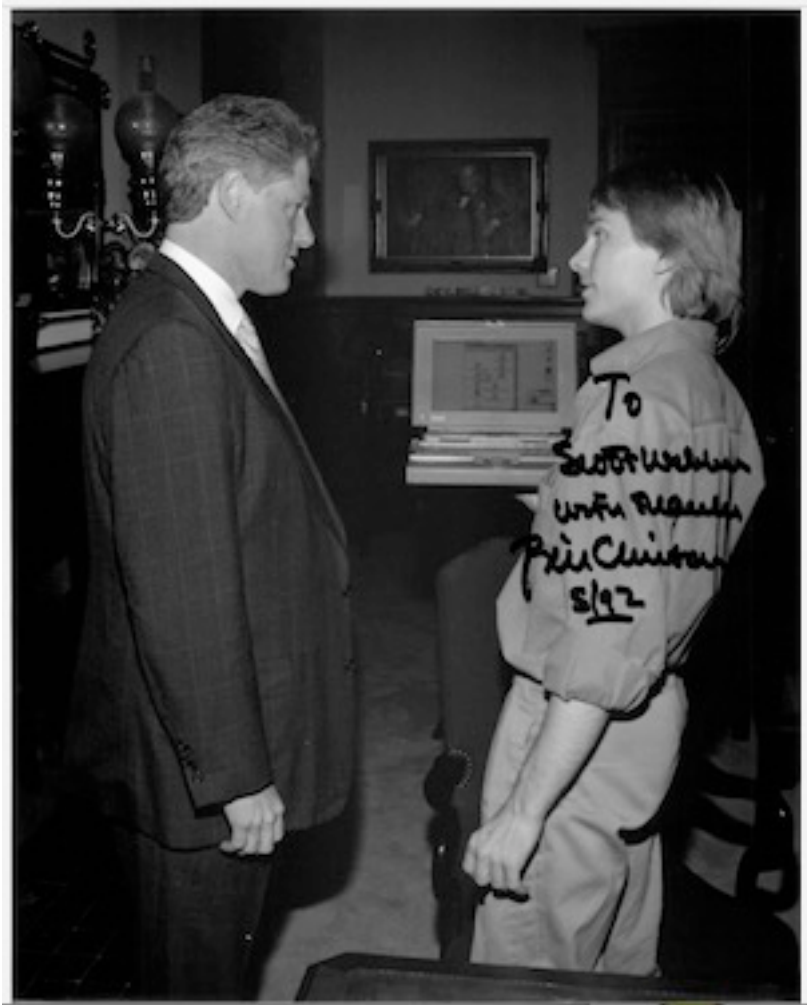


I am a long-standing and proud supporter and member of the Women's Democratic Club of Montgomery County. This powerhouse organization, run entirely by powerful and passionate women, advocates fiercely on issues of importance to women and families. My efforts to quietly push their message out, help run their digital meetings, and provide technical support to the organization to make them as efficient and effective as possible has a multiplier effect that is unmatched. [Logo does not represent endorsement.]



Democratic Electoral Politics:

My involvement with Democratic politics is intertwined with my professional problem solving, and goes back more than 30 years. I've had some pretty high-profile clients.



I've been involved with the MDDems as a member of their Data Team, cleaning up voter file databases and making the downstream data more friendly and functional for everybody else to use. Not sexy, but essential to building an effective party operation spanning years.

I mostly work behind the scenes. As an example, below is a photo of one of - if not THE - most productive phonebank operations set up for the Clinton [Hillary] campaign in 2016. I single-handedly transformed the abandoned Tako Grill space in downtown Bethesda - starting with no electricity - no internet - and no phone service - into a high-tech GOTV powerhouse that withstood every stress of hundreds of volunteers, thousands of call sheets, making hundreds of thousands of calls. My role was to develop and implement the 'tech' solutions, enabling others - most notably the amazing Jon Heintz - to fill in the infrastructure, coordinate with the Clinton Campaign, etc. and 'just make it happen'. We were a remarkable team of team players, all working independently while in tandem, adapting every workflow on on fly to effect an unparalleled achievement... but that is just how 'we' operate. Go Team!!

100% Volunteer...



Following the devastating 2016 election, the Tako Team transformed into the JWalkers Action Group, where I was a founding member. I built the entire data infrastructure underlying the ActionNetwork foundation of the organization, including the collection and assembly of over 10,000 volunteers. The JWalkers and their partners [see DTMG below] have collectively made more than 1.65 MILLION democracy engagement calls.



I was also heavily involved with the JWalkers sister organization, DoTheMostGood MoCo. I supported their backend infrastructure, worked with their media & event logistics teams with sound systems, videography, etc, but most importantly, I conceived and designed the 'Mobile PhoneBanks'. These were self-contained kits of pre-configured WiFi routers, cables, extension cords, etc. that allowed anybody with the most minimal technical experience to easily tap into their home internet router, and securely set up a 50+ device phonebank in a home full of unknown volunteers, and then bundle it all up at the end of the event, and pass it along to the next host. DTMG has run HUNDREDS of phonebanks using these systems, involving thousands of volunteers, and per above, is part of more than a million and a half human connections for democracy. [Logos do not represent endorsement.]

Public Health

I am a former EMT who has spent hundreds of hours on the front line of emergency medicine, contagious disease, mental health crisis, and has witnessed first hand, the devastating result of drunk and/or impaired driving.

I understand the critical need for mental health support services. I envisioned, and fully implemented, the S.O.S Line while a student at Purdue University. S.tudent O.riented S.uupport was a front line, student-run, crisis call center, based out of the Dean of Students office, but the calls were handled entirely by specially-trained students - helping fellow students - in crisis, be it a date rape situation, substance abuse, bullying, depression and/or suicide, or any other issue where a student often feels more comfortable talking to a peer.

I am a fierce harm-reduction advocate in the smoking-reduction arena and have testified extensively in this space. Such expertise is going to be absolutely essential as the State works its way through recreational cannabis legislation.

I built - from the ground up - the first Univ. Of Maryland College Park Medical Information System running their Health Center, serving every component of the facility. This required me to intimately understand the intricacies of medical workflow.

Multi-Cultural & Diversity Advocacy

Awarded the Jeffersonian Scholar Award for Foreign Languages and my role as an 'Ambassador' to the visiting exchange students.

Social and Programming Director for the International Center of Purdue University.

Executive Director: International Association of University Students

Assistant Director: UMCP Center for International Development & Conflict Management

Undergraduate Degree from UMCP in 'Global Dynamics' focusing on Ethnic Conflict and dispute management.

All for now... but more to come.

~Scott

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Maryland Democrat

