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Dear Colleague,

Thanks to the strong performances of our Members and their campaigns, and through the support and work of Chair Sean Patrick Maloney and his team, House Democrats defied history last Tuesday. Not only did our frontliners win close races, but we flipped several Red to Blue seats and we broadened and strengthened our base through historic turnout from young voters.

While many votes are still left to be counted, it's clear that the American people believe in our families-first agenda that we pathed in the 117th Congress. Working together across our diverse Caucus, we passed historic legislation that has led to record job creation, lower prescription drug costs and health care premiums, and generational improvements to our infrastructure and environment.

As we head into 2024, the stakes could not be higher for the American people. Instead of putting families first, House Republicans are hell-bent on using the next two years to slash Social Security and Medicare, strip away women's reproductive rights, and pursue partisan political investigations.

It is with this in mind that I write to you today to ask for your support for my candidacy to be the next Chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC). I am confident that my skills and experiences would make me the best choice to lead the DCCC at this pivotal moment as we seek to win in 2024 and deliver for the American people.

I know how to win in a competitive district. I unseated an incumbent Republican in a purple district and have won some of the closest and costliest reelections in the country. With hard work, I turned my vulnerable frontline district into a safe district. And now with redistricting, my district is very safe.

I proudly represent constituents from all walks of life, including suburban families, immigrants, conservatives, progressives, and independents – all who are working to provide a better future for their families. I know what it takes to win in a competitive race and how to communicate with a wide constituency. Many of the practices that my office and campaign implemented and honed are now part of the programs that many of you use.

As DCCC Frontline Chair for the past four years and a member of Chair Maloney's leadership team, I oversaw the efforts to protect vulnerable frontline Members while also helping elect dynamic new Members. I have a proven fundraising ability. This cycle alone, I have directly raised and given almost \$500,000 to Democratic Members and candidates. And through my work at the DCCC, I have directly helped raise over \$3.8 million for Frontline and Red to Blue races and over \$1,400,000 for the Committee. In addition to traveling to help candidates and incumbents and hosting and joining countless events, I have paid my full caucus dues.

As a first generation Indian American, I understand the strength of our diversity. Our Caucus includes Members who represent the beautiful tapestry of America: metropolitan cities, rural counties, and suburban communities. As Chair, I would work to be a unifying bridge across districts and Members. I am committed to building a talented team that reflects the diversity, strengths, and skills of our Caucus and of America.

The Committee works best when we listen to one another and build a collaborative, effective organization committed to our shared goals of moving our nation forward. By working together, we will win in 2024 and deliver a brighter and more prosperous future for American families.

It would be an honor to earn your trust and support as the next DCCC Chair and I look forward to discussing more in the coming weeks.

Be Well,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ami Bera". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent "A" and "B".

Ami Bera, M.D.
Member of Congress