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After our current president was elected, I could not believe what I saw among his supporters: the hate, the buying into the lies and the violence. This made me sad and angry and I could no longer sit and hope that things would get better. I felt if I did not do something, anything, I would not be able to sleep and that before long I would not recognize my country. That's when I connected with the GarCo Dems. I worked for a time doing what I could and found there was a need to work with volunteers. That is where I put my energy.

I have learned a lot this past election cycle and I am eager to work with all the wonderful volunteers that are in Garfield County. This year I ran for second vice chair, and my goal is to really get the volunteers ready for the next election. This will be a big challenge. Garfield County is big with 27 precincts and covers a large area. So, with some help from my friends, I think we can make a big difference.