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Last night I called to offer my congratulations to mayor-elect Kevin McCarty. We had the first of many very forthright conversations about the future of Sacramento.

While I wished the outcome of the election was different, I want to take this moment to reflect on the movement we've built over the past 20 months. We proved that Sacramento believes that more is possible. We proved that Sacramento is a city filled with people who want effective solutions without compromising our compassion. We proved that there is viability and popularity in running a people-powered campaign without taking corporate contributions. We lived out our values by focusing on the vision for Sacramento and not maligning our opponents in the primary or general elections. We led with love and had a great time doing it.

The energy was palpable. People got involved who were never involved in a campaign or didn't see themselves as "political." We had conversations where people disagreed, listened, and learned from each other. We told a different story about Sacramento as a place where people care and where we can work together to create a future where we all thrive together.

I want to thank the thousands of active supporters who injected energy, enthusiasm and excitement as WE ran for mayor. I want to thank my small, but mighty staff for being the little engine that could and raising money that defied expectation. I want to thank the endorsers that saw a first time candidate and got behind someone who was not a career politician because they wanted to see change. And I want to thank the 94,491 voters and counting who said yes to a city with transformed public safety, effective homelessness solutions, affordable housing, a thriving arts community, a commitment to economic development all while aggressively combatting climate change.

We have a responsibility to stay involved and carry our vision forward. I am committed to supporting this new administration because their success is our success. Together we will collaborate, advocate, and hold leadership accountable to ensure Sacramento becomes a city where everyone thrives. WE ran for mayor. Now WE govern together.