

## Tom Barrett (MI-07) Red Box Backup – Slotkin Accomplishments

### Elissa Slotkin's Life And Accomplishments

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“Rep. Slotkin has spent her career in national service. After the 9/11 terrorist attacks, which took place during her first week of graduate school in New York City, Rep. Slotkin knew that national service would define her career. She was recruited by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) to be a Middle East analyst and went on to devote her career to protecting the United States from national security threats. In her role at the CIA, Rep. Slotkin worked alongside the U.S. military during three tours in Iraq as a militia expert.” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Accessed [4/15/22](#)]

**Slotkin Worked Under Presidents Bush And Obama At The White House And The Pentagon.** “In between her tours in Iraq, Rep. Slotkin held various defense and intelligence positions under President Bush and President Obama, including roles at the White House and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence. In 2011, Rep. Slotkin took a senior position at the Pentagon and, until January 2017, she served as Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. In this role, Rep. Slotkin oversaw policy on Russia, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa at the Pentagon and participated in negotiations on some of the country's most pressing national security issues.” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Accessed [4/15/22](#)]

#### **Since Being Elected To Congress She Has Fought The Pharmaceutical Industry To Lower Prescription Drug Costs. Her Bill Which Was Signed Into Law By President Trump Will Help Michiganders Save Money On Their Medications, By Showing Patients The Pharmacy With The Lowest Price Before They Leave The Doctor's Office**

**Slotkin's Real Time Benefits Act, Signed By President Trump, Let Patients Comparison-Shop Prescription Drugs Between Different Brands And At Different Pharmacy Locations.** “U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-08) met with seniors and senior advocates this morning in Rochester to highlight her Real Time Benefits Act, which will let patients comparison-shop prescription drugs between different brands and at different pharmacy locations. The bill was signed into law by former President Donald Trump and will improve transparency and affordability around prescription drugs.” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Press Release, [7/6/21](#)]

**Slotkin Cosponsored A Bill To Allow Medicare To Negotiate Drug Prices.** “Slotkin has made lowering the price of prescription drugs and affordable healthcare a top priority. She has co-sponsored the FLAT Prices Act, which would penalize drug companies who engage in predatory price increases, and co-sponsored the Medicare Negotiation and Competitive Licensing Act, which would allow Medicare to negotiate for lower drug prices like the Veterans Administration does already.” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Press Release, [6/5/19](#)]

**Slotkin Introduced A Bill To Cap Seniors' Prescription Drug Costs At \$2,000.** “Today, I am introducing the Make Medicine Affordable Act, a bill to lower the cost of prescription drugs – plain and simple. It allows Medicare to do what Costco does: buy in bulk to get a lower price, caps what seniors pay at \$2,000 and caps the cost of insulin at \$35 dollars.” [Facebook, Rep. Elissa Slotkin, [4/11/22](#)]

**Slotkin Voted To Keep Protections For People With Pre-Existing Conditions.** “U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-08) today voted to keep protections for people with pre-existing conditions, and spoke out passionately on the House floor in support of the bill, sharing a personal story about her mother's struggle to afford healthcare due to her pre-existing condition. The Protecting Americans with Pre-Existing Conditions Act (HR 986) passed in the House 227-191. The bill would safeguard provisions in the Affordable Care Act that prohibit denying coverage to patients with pre-existing conditions or charging patients with pre-existing conditions higher rates.” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Press Release, [5/10/19](#)]

**June 2020: Slotkin Issued A Statement Opposing Efforts That Would Make Michiganders Vulnerable To Price Gouging By Insurance Companies.** “It’s important to understand what it would mean in very real terms if the Supreme Court grants the Trump Administration’s request: 720,000 Michiganders would lose coverage. The 51 percent of Michiganders with a pre-existing condition would once again be vulnerable to the whims and price gouging of insurance companies, as my own mother was for so many years before the ACA. Insurers could once again collect your premiums and then kick you off your coverage if you get sick, impose devastating out-of-pocket costs that send families into bankruptcy, and kick young people off of insurance when they turn eighteen.” [Elissa Slotkin For Congress, Press Release, [6/26/20](#)]