

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

Elissa Slotkin's Priorities In Congress

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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](#)]

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Slotkin Supported Legislation To Bring Supply Chains Back Home From China And Support Microchip Production. “After letting the CHIPS Act lay dormant in the House for more than 6 months, the leadership rushed a new version in the past week, allowed Republicans to politicize what is a largely bipartisan bill, and elevated expectations on what will actually pass into law. Passing a bill just through the House will do nothing to get microchips to the auto plants I represent. I support the core elements of this bill, and will be voting to advance it on Friday. Some of my own supply chain legislation is in the bill. But once this bill passes this week, I urge leadership to lock themselves in a room with the Senate's negotiators and not come out until we get a deal on the core elements of this bill to be signed into law.” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Press Release, [5/2/22](#)]

Slotkin Supported The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. “Tonight, I enthusiastically voted for the bipartisan infrastructure bill, which represents a once-in-a-generation investment in rebuilding Michigan while creating tens of thousands of good-paying, union jobs in my state. This includes over \$7 billion to repair roads and bridges; more than \$1 billion to replace lead pipes and clean up contaminated drinking water in Michigan; and over \$100 million to make sure all Michiganders – no matter their zip code – have reliable internet.” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Press Release, [11/6/21](#)]

Slotkin Touted The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's Comprehensive “Buy American” Provision To Support Domestic Manufacturing. “These FAA awards mark the beginning of the more than \$10 billion that the Bipartisan

Infrastructure Law is set to bring to Michigan. The law also allocates more than \$7.3 billion to repair highways in the state, \$563 million to rebuild bridges, \$1.3 billion to upgrade water infrastructure, and \$100 million to expand rural broadband access. It also includes comprehensive ‘Buy American’ and prevailing wage provisions to support domestic manufacturing and create tens of thousands of good-paying jobs across Michigan that cannot be outsourced.” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Press Release, [12/16/21](#)]

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End Citizens United’s Patrick Burgwinkle: Slotkin “Kept Her Word And Hasn’t Taken A Dime From Corporate PACs.” “Despite that, Patrick Burgwinkle, a spokesperson for End Citizens United, the Democratic group that spearheaded the ‘No Corporate PAC’ pledge, insists Slotkin has ‘kept her word and hasn't taken a dime from corporate PACs’ calling her ‘part of a new movement of reformers who were sent to Washington to stand up to corporate special interests’ and that her ‘small dollar supporters power her campaign and ensure she is accountable to Michigan, not corporate special interests.’” [WHMI, [4/28/20](#)]

Slotkin Cosponsored Two Bills To Prevent Insider Trading By Members Of Congress And Improve Government Transparency And Accountability. “U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-08) today announced that she will co-sponsor the TRUST in Congress Act and the Ban Conflicted Trading Act, bills that would help prevent insider trading by members of Congress and improve government transparency and accountability.” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Press Release, [2/2/22](#)]

Slotkin Support The For The People Act, Which Mandated Transparency For Political Donations And Spending By Requiring Corporations Spending More Than \$10,000 In An Election Cycle To Disclose Their Donors And Payments. “Earlier today, U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-08) voted in favor of H.R. 1, the For the People Act, a bill to enhance election security, government accountability, and transparency in campaign finance. Slotkin is a co-sponsor of H.R. 1, and has long been a vocal advocate for the need to bring integrity back to our politics, including by preventing foreign influence in the U.S. political process — the goal of Slotkin's PAID ADs and FIRE Acts, both of which passed in the House as part of H.R. 1 today. [...] Mandates more transparency for political donations and spending, including by requiring corporations spending more than \$10,000 per election cycle to disclose their big-money donors and campaign-related payments” [Office Of Rep. Elissa Slotkin, Press Release, [3/3/21](#)]