



## **COMMUNITY CONNECT!**

### **OVERVIEW OF CONSTITUENT SERVICES**

Being a Congressional Representative is about more than working in Washington; it is about working with constituents at home. Constituent Services are an integral part of a member of Congress' duties. In order to represent the people, a Representative must be connected with the community they were elected to serve. Below is an overview of the Constituent Services Plan I would implement should I be elected as the FIRST Congresswoman for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Texas.

#### **VISIBILITY & TRANSPARENCY**

- Develop and work with current coalitions and community organizations - including business leaders, nonprofit organizations, local elected officials, faith leaders, and all citizens
- Host regular Town Halls – I have signed the “Town Hall Project Pledge” committing to hold at least four Town Halls during each calendar year of my term
- Publish voting record

#### **VOTER EDUCATION & REGISTRATION**

- Provide regular voter education & registration drives
- Support “Election Protection” programs to educate voters and combat voter suppression
- Promote “Know Your Rights” Forums

#### **CUTTING THE RED TAPE**

- Assist qualified individuals in understanding and accessing Federal Government Resources (i.e. for small business owners, educational funding/financial aid)
- Casework - Government Connect – link constituents with local and state government and representatives, as well as assist with Federal Grants for nonprofits and small businesses, Social Security, Veterans' benefits, and applying for citizenship and passports

#### **STUDENT SERVICES & ENGAGEMENT**

- Encourage civic and community participation, including establishing local chapters of nonprofit and business organizations (i.e. Student Chapters of the American Business Women's Association have provided invaluable tools and resources for post-graduation job seekers)
- Internships
- U.S. Service Academy Nominations
- Congressional App Challenge
- Congressional Art Competition

#### **ADDITIONAL SERVICES**

- Assist with Washington, DC Visits
- Commemorations & Recognitions

Very truly yours,

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