



Dear Friends & Supporters,

This past week Nancy Pelosi toured the Commonwealth on a "When Women Succeed America Succeeds" tour professing that she wants more women in Congress. And then she endorsed my opponent...an entrenched incumbent man. [Read this wonderful Letter to Editor in the Boston Globe.](#) Meanwhile I picked up the most important endorsement from a woman that a woman could ever have--**my mom!** (I have Dad's too...that's coming up!)

Now, I am not just a woman, but I am a democratic woman with a long history of supporting Democrats, both women and men, and I am a woman who has been fighting for women, and men, in the 6th district for almost two decades.

The only way for women to actually succeed in politics is if those women, and men, who say they want women to succeed in getting elected to Congress, actually support THE WOMAN in the race.

We are better Democrats when everyone actually practices what they preach. We are better Democrats when we lead by example. And we are better Democrats when we actually support women in deed and fact and with our pocketbooks instead of parroting empty slogans. [Help Democrats be better Democrats today and send us your strongest donation to date.](#)

Women will never succeed in increasing their paltry 18% in Congress if we are forced to wait in line until all the men finish their 20, 30, 40, and 50-year terms. Women will never succeed if parties who use women as pawns in their "wa on women" turn their backs on actual women who stick their necks out to run for Congress. [Let's make sure women](#)

[succeed--click here right now to donate to the ONLY WOMAN in this race who also happens to be the best candidate with the best track record of fighting for hardworking women and men across the 6th district and the Commonwealth](#)

This past weekend I was at a democratic women's event where one of the speakers said, "**If you can't see it, you can't be it.**" She said girls can't imagine becoming President when they look at the back of a history book and see 44 little oval pictures, all of them men. **How can all the little girls across the 6th district dream of going to Congress when their parents have never elected a woman?**

If you have said the phrase, "I want to see more women in Congress," in the last week, month, year, decade or century, you don't have to wait for some mythical hypothetical heroine to descend from the heavens--you can send a real live human woman to Congress for the first time in history from this district right now. [Please click here to rush your donation to us and you will send a woman to Congress.](#)

This election has never been about me, it has been about my long history of work fighting for women and men, girls and boys who have no voice and no choice in their worlds. It has been about going to Congress to ensure that the **hardworking people of this district, who have toiled and persevered and sacrificed, get to see their American Dreams come true.**

Let's show all the little girls in the 6th district that we can tear down that "No Girls Allowed" sign and for the first time in history, send a woman to Congress. **By supporting me, you will be part of a decisive moment in U.S. history--the number of women will hit triple digits! You will send the 100th woman to the U.S. Congress!**

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Thank you!

For democracy,



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