

### **HEALTHCARE**

Pat understands that too many individuals and families are struggling with the cost of healthcare right now and that healthcare is a right, not a privilege. This is why we need to move toward a Medicare for All program.

### **ECONOMY**

Pat will advocate for an economy that helps working and middle class Americans, not just millionaires and billionaires. She believes all workers deserve a fair and decent wage and that the minimum wage should be raised to \$15 per hour. She will advocate for skilled job training programs and promote infrastructure and trade agreements that benefit workers.

#### **CLIMATE**

Pat believes climate change is the greatest threat to our planet, which is why she is proud to support the Green New Deal. She will support investments in new green, sustainable jobs and work to promote environmental protections so that we can enjoy clean air and clean water.

# **CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM**

Pat understands that the corrupting influence of money in our politics is one of the greatest threats to our democracy. That is why she supports overturning Citizens United and passing comprehensive Campaign finance reform.

# **AVAILABILITY**

Unlike Jackie Walorski - who has not held a town hall since 2013 - Pat Hackett will be available and accessible to her constituents. This includes holding regular town halls and delivering excellent constituency services.



#### SAVING DEMOCRACY

Pat understands that we are facing a national crisis that can best be defined as a lack of public trust in government and a lack of true representation for the people. Pat will work to remove barriers that disenfranchise voters and to legislate voter protections. She supports automatic voter registration for all individuals upon turning age 18.

#### RURAL AMERICA

Rural communities are often left behind by policies that are made in Washington. Pat will empower rural communities and farmers to take a leading role in combating climate change while modernizing rural infrastructure and expanding worker protections.

### **EDUCATION & GUN SAFETY**

Pat believes we need robust public education throughout the country from early childhood through college, preparation in the skilled trades and the completion of vocational training. She will advocate for the health and safety of our children through responsible gun laws including universal background checks and banning high capacity magazines.

### **IMMIGRATION**

Immigrants come to America to pursue a better life for themselves and their families. Pat will fight to protect dreamers and provide undocumented immigrants with a pathway to citizenship that would enhance their role as consumers and taxpayers.

# LGBTQ+ RIGHTS

Sexual orientation and gender identity are integral aspects of our selves and should never lead to discrimination, abuse, or violence. Pat will advocate for laws and policies that will protect everyone's dignity, and she will support a Federal Equality Act.



# **WOMEN'S EQUALITY**

Pat recognizes that the dignity of women and promoting justice for women are essential to our democracy. All women should have the ability to access safe, affordable, local, and high-quality health care including reproductive health.

## **RACIAL JUSTICE**

Racism is a real and pernicious threat to our democracy, and people of color have been denied justice for too long. Pat will fight for fair housing, lending, and voting practices for people of color, and will pursue criminal justice and prison reform.