



Vice President Joe Biden Endorses Elissa Slotkin

Biden calls Slotkin “a true public servant,” praises bipartisan background

HOLLY, MI – On Wednesday, former Vice President Joe Biden announced his endorsement of Elissa Slotkin in her candidacy to represent Michigan’s 8th district in Congress, praising her extensive record of service, her bipartisan background, and her commitment to helping middle class families in Michigan get ahead.

Elissa Slotkin, Holly resident and third-generation Michigander, often advised the Vice President on national security matters in her role as a top official at the Department of Defense.

Upon announcing the endorsement, Vice President Biden and Elissa Slotkin released the following statements:

“Elissa Slotkin has served our country throughout her entire career, working in dangerous situations abroad, and serving in top national security roles for both Democratic and Republican administrations. I first met Elissa when she was helping the Obama team transition into the White House. Over the years, she advised my team as a Pentagon official on some of the most difficult national security matters. Throughout, I saw first hand her dedication, integrity, and commitment to service,” said Vice President Biden.

“Elissa Slotkin is a true public servant who has experience working to solve tough problems, no matter what. Michigan’s 8th district — and our entire country — needs a leader who understands that the strength of our country abroad is only as strong as our economy at home. Elissa is running to put working Michiganders first, and that’s exactly what she’ll do in Congress. I am proud to support her. She is part of a new generation of service-centered leaders that this country needs now more than ever,” said Biden.

In response to the endorsement, Slotkin said: “Vice President Joe Biden represents public service at its finest. I could not be more pleased to receive his support in my campaign for Congress. Throughout his career, Vice President Biden has embodied principled leadership – and has never forgotten that people should be at the center of government’s work. He is among a small handful of American statesmen who still put people above partisanship, champion the working people of the country, and remind us the United States is only as strong as our middle class families. He is a dogged believer in the promise of the United States, and the power of what we can do together to advance the country we love,” said Slotkin. *Slotkin is a third-generation Michigander who has spent her career in national service, serving three tours in Iraq alongside the military, and working as a national security expert for both Democratic and Republican administrations. She has served at the White House and in top roles at the Pentagon, including as Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs under the Obama Administration. Slotkin lives in Holly, Michigan on her family farm. She is married to Dave Moore, a former Apache pilot, who retired as a colonel from the U.S. Army after 30 years of service. She is running as a Democrat to challenge career politician Mike Bishop for the seat that includes Ingham, Livingston, and northern Oakland Counties.*

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