

**Elissa Slotkin Launches U.S. Senate Campaign**

*Congresswoman vows to be a next-generation leader and to champion Michigan’s middle class families in the U.S. Senate*

**LANSING, Mich. –** Elissa Slotkin today announced her candidacy for the United States Senate in 2024, centering her agenda on growing and strengthening Michigan’s middle class. In a video announcing her campaign, Slotkin said:

*“There are certain things that should be really simple – like living a middle class life in the state that invented the middle class; like making things in America, so that we’re in control of our own economic security; like protecting our children from the things that are truly harming them; and preserving our rights and our democracy so that our kids can live their version of the American Dream. This is why I’m running for the United States Senate. We need a new generation of leaders that thinks differently, works harder, and never forgets that we are public servants.”*

[**Watch the full launch video HERE.**](https://elissaslotkin-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/2lI26GP9BfV96Cj5ebai14JI8va0WkjNNlZIVlhvej2B7DQqThgFZjHNPN5oL9192Dl_J4ZJGEyEzx_FlOPSncQ6deqNz6YUwo0LhPVaQ_NmLRTOiAJNj2DLbay8mR7U5qOXRxiZWhR2IQju5_9IUY1tk2PM0ogeio37UAPugYCSPZt4fdBktQOz3WemmxH7Vsrjkxo9mF6lvDahpV2Sk7Ru4dG_SMA)

Slotkin, a former CIA officer and top Pentagon official, first ran for office in 2018 when she unseated a Republican incumbent to help Democrats retake the majority in the House of Representatives. She decided to run for Congress after Republicans voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act in 2017. Slotkin’s late mother, Judith, was gouged by insurance companies for much of her adult life because she had a pre-existing condition; she was uninsured when she was diagnosed with stage four ovarian cancer, and passed away in 2011.

Since being elected in 2018, Slotkin has become one of the most battle-tested members of Congress, distinguishing herself as a prolific fundraiser and aggressive campaigner. In her most recent House race, Republican groups spent almost $14 million against Slotkin, only for her to win the race by almost 6 percentage points, her largest margin ever. Slotkin raised $10 million for her 2022 campaign.

In Congress, Slotkin has championed strengthening U.S. supply chains and bringing manufacturing back home to create jobs with dignity. Over the last four years, she’s helped write and pass legislation to [protect auto workers and jumpstart American microchip manufacturing](https://elissaslotkin-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/2mwU9aHj1jIdHnxK_7O0N8pFQxLvFWZUyJ5xJbBjuG3R-DQqThgGr1cKlp65b1qDc276QYSrQXsdK6SOhQLfAUmKP2lihxWQ0iMaK59JToA6Cipd_SxF-LdIaoz2vkxlxVAz0aJVjUw3oRWjIGiYi_bq5dWqrJMuS9BysqHEz27e1DRokiXUNv1a_-v-fKqVSjkYaO4yoJ3qrXS-daGJQERy4bHBs292kf-72O903lRwMFlVsB0E_HZGN0VSsx9wcPJrVORjd84eu0Use4SU88h5mGKJVJrujqXx2); to cap the cost of [prescription drugs](https://elissaslotkin-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/2_v5Gep6jo7LnSEDW6GFP7o8eR5kQPtzi6izHGUG11EV_DQqThgGumVgGERuVaGJflb10esBTFjxo-cwtzax783qoJ6DTgVw_c6q7vMxJ3VEI06qMUPiOj7AI6e0lGy8rJC_JMFKPmym-CBQmm5_xoR0umkrmojLMS6q5y3vdQ9tv09Vm1o9hAVVaauKVO7yiE4MhnTBiEaoBIQnrPPQk1p_rsQKbUG37PONnvzbQplO-FzMbcZbgGaXMq_lYW2dgfuhX6-GTHcmBLk5u1nlUXzJrqXJX) like insulin; and to [expand benefits](https://elissaslotkin-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/2573hNvA68_2d4qUXDkmgFu-YPVBtNe5NOdjG7SAnYc6BDQqThgEM7Ta9f21miQfQ9DqwqVAvybat3Aifn7dJXfiw6VQ036RnMJbAQg49KhXMNOjtmt0DEevUfj-3Bv-uRJIFG3cu1bY0zSBAH9Y2F772bmKMOJRec0hgNPAtAqMHW6hF1GFWRT-W5CPYRCoECT2cbZB69EnzUnI4VKdhzQ68XNf-JGnDS7l2LlwhSMnWXA) to millions of American veterans. She has also pushed for legislation to ban Members of Congress from trading stocks and to [ban corporate PACs](https://elissaslotkin-dot-yamm-track.appspot.com/2vMkgQSwjsvkQZwbFBnEmT2Xcwsl19zA6RokxtpCpO82DDQqThgGzkLWjLiexUawep7sRg4M8aMqXIm6XoYYJEknUWapFGuZKzZ6TQUaESWWbYmeImoW28e7I3k8hfPh9T5PLWV7SIe98WIWxE3V09NQrYjCjXUfNgRlJhCXYbeW05xYfaVo5sz9ibke1DU_Cr5hwzViGFLWsPM6aLkocyxtNibgVFuwau7rj8wkIMHJbwBHJFnGfzgcncys) from influencing our elections.

Slotkin is a third generation Michigander with a family story tied closely to Michigan’s heritage: her great grandfather founded the family meat business, Hygrade Foods, after emigrating to the United States. Hygrade Foods created the original Ballpark Frank, which was sold at Tiger Stadium in Detroit beginning in 1957.

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