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Dear Colleague,

Thanks to our efforts, Democrats have won a majority in the House of Representatives, giving us the opportunity to implement an agenda that benefits hardworking Americans. I want to help lead the effort to ensure that we hold the House and expand the map for Democrats in 2020 and beyond. For this reason, I am asking for your support to be the second chairwoman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC).

I know how to succeed in a competitive district. Mine includes a diverse set of constituents ranging from farmers and struggling rural communities to suburban families, immigrants, and tech workers. I have worked hard to build bridges and will approach my work at DCCC with the kind of pragmatism, empathy, and forward-looking thinking that we need to build and maintain the majority.

In my role as DCCC Finance Co-Chair, I've raised over \$4.1 million, given \$450,000 to Red-to-Blue candidates, and given \$370,000 directly to the committee during this cycle alone. I have traveled across the country to support Red-to-Blue candidates and will continue to work every day to ensure Democrats have the resources we need to win.

My background as a former startup CEO, technology executive, and state revenue director has given me broad experience in management, strategy and execution against goals. We must do more to enhance and target our digital communications, fundraising and data analytics programs, and my deep understanding of technology solutions will help us do this. We can't let Republicans beat us by using newer technologies to reach voters.

Democrats have won back the House with the support of women, people of color, and the LGBTQ community. These Americans are under attack by President Trump and his allies, and Democrats must empower them. That's why I am committed to building off the success of Chairman Lujan's outreach program by hiring a diverse group of talented staff and consultants.

Finally, I come from a family that struggled financially and moved all over the country to find work. That experience motivated me to run for Congress and fight to ensure that all Americans have economic opportunity. I will continue to encourage our party to speak to voters about the economic challenges that they experience every day and to stay true to our progressive values. I would appreciate your support, and I look forward to working with you to build on our momentum and help Democrats win in 2020.

Best regards,

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