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OUTREACH AND ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

The purpose of being your representative is to serve your interests. In order to be a truly representative voice of the Seventh Congressional District, I will center my office around outreach and accessibility. This will allow my office to build its casework portfolio and legislative agenda around the real-time needs of the community. In my first term this will include:

- working as a convening force for city, county, state, and federal policy makers to ensure that solutions to problems in our region are pursued comprehensively and collaboratively;
- monthly town hall sessions—both in person and remotely;
- quarterly outreach and survive workshops;
- “How To Pay For College” fair;
- regular attendance at neighborhood association meetings;
- visiting a school classroom every day, in-person or virtually;
- Locating congressional office into a high-need community;
- Satellite office location in southern Sacramento County.

These efforts will help inform the advocacy efforts of the office in Washington and will make sure that the constituents in this district have an opportunity to engage with their member of Congress and my office to share their concerns directly.

OUTREACH AND SERVICE WORKSHOPS

Once a quarter, I will host an open workshop for my constituents to better understand and be served by federal, state, and local resources. In my first year these will include:

- Community Action on Homelessness
 - A workshop to serve the needs of people facing, encountering, or recovering from homelessness. This event will also include resources for local businesses and neighbors that are concerned about homelessness in their community and who want to be allies to build momentum towards solving this problem in our region.
- “How to Pay for College” Fair
 - The seminar will inform constituents about educational opportunities and financial assistance programs to help them attain a college education without being driven into crippling debt. The seminar will allow students and parents to learn more about SAT preparation, the college admissions and financial aid processes, as well as scholarship opportunities.
 - Participants and exhibitors will include colleges and universities, financial aid experts, financial planners, and academic support staff.
- Renter Assistance and Foreclosure Prevention workshop
 - A financial education workshop that will assemble local and federal support agencies for individuals and families struggling to make payments on their homes or concerned that

they may soon be in that position. By providing hands-on opportunities to speak directly with financial counselors, agency representatives, and others, this workshop will provide direct support to keep people in their homes.

- Healthcare Enrollment Workshop
 - The workshop will provide experts on healthcare options to assist constituents with enrolling in healthcare through the Covered California marketplace. Experts will be available to answer questions on patient's rights, medical billing, eligibility for government subsidy, and other matters.

RELOCATE CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE TO COMMUNITY OF HIGH NEED

Since the primary function of a district office is to handle constituent casework, I will establish its location where constituents in the most need will be able to access congressional resources. As the office must serve all constituents, I will prioritize a location with proximity to public transit, parking, and in a building fully accessible to people with disabilities.

I will also identify a suitable location for a satellite office that meets these standards in the southern portion of the congressional district, either in Elk Grove or Galt.

These offices will be able service casework issues involving federal agencies, including:

- Department of Education
- FCC - Federal Communications Commission
- Housing and Urban Development
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Internal Revenue Service
- Department of Labor
- Medicare
- Military
- Postal Service
- Social Security Administration
- State Department - Visas
- Department of Veterans Affairs

MONTHLY Q&A'S OR TOWN HALLS

I believe that people should know their member of Congress and get regular updates on the work that I will be doing on their behalf. If I am elected, I will hold monthly town halls or Question and Answer Sessions (Q&A's) throughout my first term. These will include both virtual and in-person offerings throughout the district and will be fully accessible to people with disabilities and non-english speakers.

DAILY SCHOOL VISITS

As a teacher, I've seen the way that students light up with a guest speaker, how it gives their curriculum new meaning and application, and how they can find inspiration from talking with someone who has been successful in their career. Recently I saw this in person when the school I teach at, Leroy Greene Academy in Sacramento, hosted dozens of professionals to speak to our middle and high school students at a "Cultural and Career Summit."

While in office, I will direct my staff to schedule a brief visit every morning with a classroom, either in person or virtually. Students are affected by government decisions and deserve an opportunity to ask their own questions of their leaders.