

A photograph of the Ohio Statehouse dome, a large white neoclassical structure with a prominent dome and a statue on top. The building is set against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. An American flag is visible on a pole to the right of the dome. The foreground shows some green foliage.

An important message
from your Ohio colleagues
about **MARCY KAPTUR**

O H I O H O U S E D E M O C R A T S



Dear Colleague:

We write you from the battleground state of Ohio in wholehearted support of the candidacy of our hardworking colleague, Marcy Kaptur, as Chair of the 117th Congress' House Appropriations Committee.

Marcy hails from an economically, racially and ethnically diverse district that ranks #405 of #441 in terms of median income. Marcy likes to say: "I'm the candidate from the working-class, always a long shot unless the stars align. And many times, indeed, they have aligned through the acts and support of countless good souls."

Marcy has devoted her service to deciphering means to restore hope and opportunity to people and places in our nation that have been unjustly left behind. That is why she first ran for Congress. In her decades of service since, her legislative trademark of innovative programs reaches deep for those who struggle economically, are left behind, or dispossessed. The mottos she lives and works by are "empowerment not abandonment" and "results not rhetoric."

Marcy is a trailblazer, herself with deep pink/blue collar roots. In her first race, she defeated an incumbent Republican raising funds through local grassroots efforts- holding bake sales and distributing Kaptur labeled nail-files and yardsticks. Her campaign was supported and endorsed by a pioneer in her own right, New York City Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, who traveled to Toledo in support. Marcy became the first and only woman ever elected to Congress from western Ohio and now stands as the longest serving woman in the history of the U.S. House.

As Appropriations Chair, Marcy's leadership would continue in prioritizing aggressive engagement with all Members and subcommittee travel to all Members' districts, so she and each subcommittee can better help you, and every Member, on Appropriations project development and messaging wins.

We support her without hesitation and urge you to do so as well. Why?

Marcy has the most extensive and expansive experience on the Committee, she is the most senior Member of the Appropriations Committee and has served on 11 of its 12 subcommittees including as the first woman ever to serve on the Defense Subcommittee and chair the Energy & Water Subcommittee. She also served twice on the Budget Committee and served over a decade on the Veterans Affairs Committee, chairing a subcommittee. On each subcommittee, she left a legislative imprint and gained an indispensable understanding, which she will capitalize on to better assist you.

Marcy's experience is the most representative of the broad-ranging interests of our Caucus. She has won election in very large industrial cities, huge agricultural counties, and independent leaning suburbs. She can identify with your district's profile. She will support our big-tent Caucus and fight to increase our numbers by best ensuring your return.

Marcy knows and cares the most about your district and your constituents' needs. Marcy practiced professionally as a city and regional planner prior to seeking office, including as an urban advisor in the Executive Office of President Jimmy Carter. Through this experience, and her Congressional experience, she has travelled to every state and specialized in diverse, struggling communities. She knows how to help you help your constituents.



1982 Campaigning with Rep. Chisholm

OHIO HOUSE DEMOCRATS



2020 Army Corps - California water projects



2014 NC Tobacco Migrant Worker Visit



2007 Defense Member CODEL to Iraq

Marcy is the most prescient. Following the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991, she founded the House Ukraine Caucus and has kept building forward that relationship for over three decades to edge the Transatlantic Alliance toward Ukraine, the nation that is now the scrimmage line for Liberty in Europe. She will help restore America's global leadership and help you demonstrate how to assure security and stability for your constituents.

Marcy is and will continue to be the most persistent. She has continued her 40-year effort to restore America's energy independence. As Chair of Energy and Water, she has guided to passage the most important Climate Change bill with funding of the 116th Congress. She is committed to sustaining life on earth with science leading the way, and the Caucus message your constituents want prioritized.

Marcy is the candidate for the every-person. She is the only candidate in this race who has worked in an auto plant, a rubber plant, carried mail door to door for the USPS, and passed its heavy delivery van driving test. Her first-hand experience will help expand Democratic Caucus efforts, so you retain the support of hard-working Americans.

To meet the challenges of this historic moment and work to heal our democracy, we need an Appropriations Chair with the requisite experience and grounded temperament necessary to build consensus. Appropriations' bills are must-pass bills that keep the federal government agencies and departments operational and in service to Americans. We need a Chairwoman who will prioritize Democratic values and truly fight "For All the People."

We ask you to please join us in endorsing Marcy — the candidate from "the Mud Flats in Lake Erie's western Basin"—as our next Appropriations Chairwoman.

We thank you for your consideration.
Respectfully,



Joyce Beatty

Representative Joyce Beatty

Marcia A. Fudge

Representative Marcia Fudge

Tim Ryan

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Speaker Nancy Pelosi honors Marcy as the longest serving woman in the history of the U.S. House of Representatives



The late Honorable John Lewis joins Ohio's Women on the Hill in the Capitol.



2010 Increased Defense Energy Resilience & Conservation



2018 Fight for Equal Rights