

Congresswoman Haley Stevens

118th Congress



2023

YEAR IN REVIEW

FROM CONGRESSWOMAN HALEY STEVENS

Dear Residents of Michigan's 11th Congressional District,

Whether standing with you on the picket line or fighting to ensure the future is made in Michigan, it has been an honor to represent you in Congress over this past year.

2023 presented unprecedented challenges and opportunities for Michiganders who reside in the 11th Congressional District. Our autoworkers, with the support of President Biden, secured record contracts with the Big 3 that mean made in Michigan will also be made by the middle class.

I continued my Manufacturing Mondays visits and hosted a roundtable on the state of hydrogen for heavy-duty mobility in Michigan. Since taking office I've met with more than 150 manufacturers, suppliers, and innovators to learn about their products and processes. In a time of increased international competition, Southeast Michigan is demonstrating that "made in America" is the future, not the past.

My team in Washington and Farmington Hills continued to work tirelessly on behalf of the residents of the MI-11 District. My team resolved more than 1,600 federal government issue cases and returned more than \$14,000,000 to MI-11 families. Since taking office in 2019, my team and I have returned a total of \$121,332,200.34 to Michiganders' pockets. We'll keep fighting to make sure every constituent gets the services they deserve in 2024 and if you need help with the federal government, don't hesitate to reach out.

We also got a lot done for the people of Oakland County in Washington in 2023. As your Representative, I introduced 19 bills in the U.S. House to make life better for the American people on issues ranging from the training of our STEM workforce to advocacy for American hostages held abroad. The House also took up and overwhelmingly passed my resolution condemning the October 7th attack on Israel and calling for the immediate release of all hostages taken by Hamas. Even amidst chaos and strife, this Congress we came together to demonstrate that light will outshine darkness.

As Congress returns to Washington, for the second session of the 118th Congress, I will fight to keep our government funded and providing essential services for Michiganders. We have a long road ahead of us but, ultimately, I believe we can continue to make positive, productive change and make life better for families in Southeast Michigan.

Should you or a loved one need assistance, reach out, my team and I are here to serve you.



2023 BY THE NUMBERS



21

Manufacturing Mondays Visits



10

Town Halls and Community Roundtables



79

Public Events in District



1,692

Federal Issue Cases Resolved in 2023



\$14,097,023.45

Money Returned to MI-11 Families in 2023



\$121,332,200.34

Money Returned to MI-11 Families since 2019

CONSTITUENT SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS



"I cannot begin to express how indebted we are to the help we received from Congresswoman Stevens' office. When my dear friend was being evicted from his rehab facility after being house for eleven months, Ms. Stevens' office worked diligently to successfully help Dan get his disability payments. This enabled us to move him into a safer facility. She cared for him, as a high-risk adult, and ensured us that she would be a never-ending advocate. We extend our heartfelt gratitude!"

-Melissa Garr (on behalf of Daniel, West Bloomfield)

"Congresswoman Haley Stevens was able to assist in resolving a last-minute passport issue that was a life-altering rescue for my wife and me. Her staff was prompt in responding, quick to understand the urgency of my situation, knowledgeable about the passport process and had resources to contact the State Department directly. I would like to commend them for their compassionate professionalism. I owe them a debt of gratitude. Thank you for your service."

-Martin Shoberg, White Lake



"I was having a difficult time with student loan forgiveness after completing ten years of public service. After nearly a year of errors, delays and conflicting information I reached out to Congresswoman Stevens' office. Her very helpful staff didn't hesitate to advocate on my behalf. They cut through the bureaucracy and got me the accurate information needed to alleviate my headache and move forward effectively. In the end, I finally received what I was entitled to - over \$27,000 in loan forgiveness! The assistance I received from the Congresswoman was invaluable and I could not be more appreciative."

-Matthew Muir, Birmingham

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"My experience with Congresswoman Stevens' office was exemplary. They submitted a United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) expedite request because of my husband's cancer diagnosis and we were approved a few days later. It's easy to feel that elected officials make promises that they don't fulfill or that our votes don't matter. I have never really considered the impact that an elected official can have on the nuanced issues within my own life. I now understand the importance of considering how elected officials address structural barriers individually as well as the overall community. Congresswoman Stevens' office has set that bar high and I truly look forward to seeing everything else that they accomplish."

-Rebecca Parejo Yepez, Madison Heights



"I am a veteran and was stationed at Camp Lejeune during the time Marines were drinking, swimming and showering in toxic water. I needed information on where on base I was housed in order to determine my level of exposure. I needed my military records for this information. The Department of Defense (DOD) acknowledged receipt of my request in February 2020 and by September 2023 my request was still listed as 'received.' I contacted Representative Stevens' office in October 2023. Her staff contacted me and processed my request to the DOD. Within one month, I had my records in hand. Thank you, Congresswoman Stevens!"

-John Fawcett, Auburn Hills



"I am a senior and veteran who was incorrectly designated as incarcerated in another state. As a result of this mistake, my Medicare was rescinded. I have never been incarcerated. I tried for 9 months to work with Social Security and Medicare to correct this problem. This was extremely frustrating, time-consuming and stressful. Congresswoman Haley Stevens' office was quick, professional and effective in identifying the source of the problem within days and solving it within weeks. I am so very grateful for this intervention."

-Steven Roth, West Bloomfield

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"My retirement pension was not processed by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for nearly a year with no explanation for the delay. All of my inquiries to OPM were ignored. I contacted Congresswoman Stevens' office and her staff had the matter straightened out in 48 hours. Her staff acted on my request within hours of my initial email. This was uncommonly speedy and competent service from a public servant and I am very thankful for the assistance of Congresswoman Stevens."

-Robert Beeckman, Bloomfield Hills

"We had our employment based green card filed as cross chargeable to my spouse's country of birth and waited for two frustrating years without any kind of updates. I had raised many service requests without success. I reached out to Haley Stevens' office. They are great people who patiently listened to our problem and gave us new hope with their comforting words and immediate action. They certainly helped getting our green card approved. I highly recommend anyone who need help to reach out to Haley Stevens' office. I am so grateful for what they did for us. Thank you!"

-Jibin Kochikuzhiyil, Novi



"Social Security terminated my Medicare insurance and I was unable to convince them to turn it back on even after they admitted it was a clerical issue. I am a former cancer patient with multiple health issues - requiring multiple surgeries and appointments. No one would see me without my Medicare. After two months of futile attempts to solve [this matter] on my own, I contacted Haley Stevens' office. The caseworker was kind, patient and understanding. They were able to get to the root of the problem and have my insurance reinstated. I am so grateful for their assistance. They kept me in the loop every step of the way. Do not hesitate to contact them and be ready to deal with compassion."

-Deborah Forbes, Royal Oak

Fighting for Michiganders

Roll Call

Families of hostages held by Hamas plead for action on Capitol Hill

Many thousands of innocent lives have been lost, and congressional inaction and a failure of leadership.

Bill and Theresa have worked together on a resolution condemning Hamas' attack on Israel and demanding the hostages' release.

"It really like to see someone on this," Stevens said. "We were thrilled to get cross-Congress support. There will be a proper time, sooner rather than later, to keep pushing and reminding. And that resolution is going to do that," Stevens said after the vote.

Pushing and reminding may not seem like concrete action, but Stevens said it can make a difference, describing the task force's other efforts. While the task force is not a committee and therefore does not have a budget or its own staff, Stevens said she and Bill are using resources from their personal offices to help members with constituent services. Legally, that means acting as a liaison between families of hostages and governmental agencies.

"We're all family here -- a single family. That solidarity and that responsibility, if I know, but it's also about our people," Stevens said.

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Stevens replaces stolen Pride flag in Birmingham, calls for Equality Act passage

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Automotive News

House Democrat reintroduces bill to protect union workers in federal vehicle contracts

The Union Auto Workers Job Protection Act would require federal contract bidders to disclose all plant locations where vehicles will be made, wages and other details.



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OU receives funding for new communications system facility



2023 Successes

- 01 Introduced 19 bills.
- 02 Hostage and Wrongful Detainee Day Act signed into law through NDAA.
- 03 Supporting Americans Wrongfully or Unlawfully Detained Abroad Act signed into law through NDAA.
- 04 Passed Calling on Hamas to immediately release hostages taken during October 2023 attack on Israel through the House.
- 05 Passed Calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to immediately release United States citizen Paul Whelan through the House.
- 06 Passed DOE and NSF Interagency Research Act through the House.
- 07 Passed FAA Severe Turbulence Research and Development Act passed through the House in FAA Reauthorization.
- 08 Stood up for Union Auto Workers during strike with Union Auto Workers Job Protection Act.



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