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Dear Colleague:

It has been my honor to represent Texas' Seventh Congressional District in the 116th and 117th Congresses and to serve with you as we work together for our communities and our country. I am grateful to you for your friendship, guidance, partnership, and support in these efforts over the last four years. I write today to share with you my interest in representing the five most junior classes as Leadership Representative in the 118th Congress. I hope to earn your support.

I put my name on the ballot for the first time in 2018, deeply concerned about the future of our country and equally committed to fighting for it. In November 2018, I became the first woman ever and the first Democrat in more than 50 years to represent my Houston district in Congress on the promise that I would work to ensure that our community's core values—inclusion, innovation, and collaboration—result in progress, equality, and opportunity for all Americans.

You have been my partner in that effort. During my time in Congress, I have been grateful to learn the priorities and perspectives of my colleagues, whether through our work together in the House Democratic Caucus, the New Democrat Coalition, the Pro-Choice Caucus, and others, or through my role as a Regional Whip.

As we look ahead to the 118th Congress, we know we have challenges ahead. But we also know the things we can accomplish when we work together and stand together for our Democratic values. It's something I have been doing all my life—whether as a teenager volunteering at Planned Parenthood or as a lawyer representing Houstonians in the courtroom or as a member of Congress representing part of the fourth-largest and most diverse city in the United States.

The classes of 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, and 2022 bring unique perspectives and important talents to the Congress. As your representative, I will work to bring your perspectives and objectives to the leadership table, to empower the members of these classes, and to expand our opportunities in the Congress.

Leading starts with listening, and I look forward to visiting with you in the weeks ahead about what you would like to see in the 118th Congress and how I can help you if elected to this role. And if I am elected, I plan to convene regular meetings for the five most junior classes to continue the conversation about what you would like to see from leadership, from our party, and from me as your representative.