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Dear Colleague:

It has been an honor to serve with you. The work we've championed – passing the American Rescue Plan, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act, the Inflation Reduction Act (and the list goes on) – has been life-changing for the American people. I know we're all grateful, and relieved, that the American people agree.

Despite some very painful losses for our Democratic Caucus, I'm excited about the results of the election and incredibly hopeful for what's to come. With that in mind, I am running for the "Five Terms or Less" leadership position, representing the classes elected in 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, and the incoming class of 2022 in the 118th Congress.

With our democracy and our bodily autonomy on the line, women and young people turned out to vote – for Democrats – in record numbers. It is our responsibility to keep them engaged and involved in our work – and to continue proving that their faith in our leadership was not misplaced. As the second youngest member of our Democratic Caucus, I am incredibly grateful that Democrats have prioritized and uplifted young voices – and I hope we can continue to cement that priority in the 118th Congress.

This cycle, I was honored to serve as Recruitment Co-Chair and Red to Blue Co-Chair of the DCCC, raising more than \$6.5 million to support House Democrats and traveling across the country to campaign for our candidates. So many of them – considered longshots and written off by pundits and polls – will be our new colleagues, and I couldn't be more excited.

As with most roles in Congress, the "Five Terms or Less" leadership position is what you make of it. And as our Democratic Caucus changes, I want to host conversations with our classes, build community, work through our shared priorities, and advocate for them at the leadership table. For the first time ever, our collective classes will make up the majority of the Democratic Caucus, and we deserve strong representation when decisions are made.

I look forward to connecting with you over the next few weeks and continuing the conversation in the months to come to talk about your own priorities and how you want leadership to engage with our classes. I would be honored to earn your support, and look forward to serving with you in the next Congress.

Warmly,

Member of Congress