

TOWN HALL

Education, STEM, and PA06
Updates



U.S. CONGRESSWOMAN

CHRISSY HOULAHAN

REPRESENTING THE 6TH DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AGENDA

- 11:30 – Our Norms
- 11:35 – Staff Introductions
- 11:40 – Services
- 11:45 – Committees
- 11:50 – Update
- 12:00 – Share
- 12:10 – Questions
- 12:30 – Adjourn

MEETING NORMS

- We will...
 - treat each other with respect and leave titles at the door,
 - use our time wisely by sticking to the agenda,
 - encourage full participation by being concise when we speak,
 - address conflict by dealing with the issue, not the person,
 - ask questions when in doubt.
- Topics requiring further discussion will be documented for follow-up.

HOW WE CAN HELP

- Assist with obtaining federal benefits including VA and SSA
- Assist with other federal agencies (expediting a passport, resolving a dispute with the IRS, getting a visa for a relative, etc)
- Assist with arranging tours of certain D.C. landmarks, including the U.S. Capitol Building
- Fly U.S. flags over the U.S. Capitol Building in honor of someone
- Assist with military academy nominations
- Provide internships in PA or DC to PA-06 college students

MY COMMITTEES

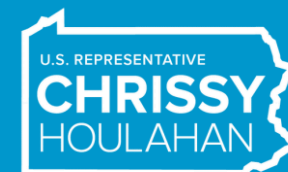
- Small Business Committee
 - Innovation and Workforce Development Subcommittee
- Armed Services Committee
 - Readiness Subcommittee
 - Intelligence, Emerging Threats, & Capabilities Subcommittee
- Foreign Affairs Committee
 - Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, & International Organizations Subcommittee
 - Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation Subcommittee

MEMBERSHIPS

- New Dems
 - Freshman Leadership Representative
- Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
- Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition
- LGBT Equality Caucus
- For Country Caucus
 - Vice Chair and Co-Founder

UPDATE FROM WASHINGTON: VOTES

- Yesterday, Friday, April 12th marked the first 100 days I've been in Congress representing my community of PA06. So far, I have:
- Voted to defend protections for people with preexisting conditions
 - Cosponsor on H.R. 1884 – Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions and Making Health Care More Affordable Act of 2019
 - Supported a resolution condemning the Trump Administration's legal campaign to take away Americans' health care
- Gun laws
 - Cosponsored and helped pass H.R.8 – Bipartisan Background Checks Act of 2019
- VAWA
- Climate Action Now – in HFAC



UPDATE FROM WASHINGTON

- Cosponsored bills:
 - H.R. 1, a comprehensive package of reforms to help make government work better for the people. Includes language on voting access and the influence of money in politics.
 - H.R. 8, a bill to require universal background checks for gun purchases
 - On February 11, 2019, Chrissy became a cosponsor of H.R. 865, the Rebuild America's Schools Act of 2019, which would invest more than \$100 billion in public schools (\$70M in grants, \$30M in bonds).
 - On February 13, 2019, Chrissy cosponsored H.Res.58, a resolution stating that public school teacher compensation should be comparable to other college graduates in the workforce.
 - Chrissy is a cosponsor of H.R. 330, the Climate Solutions Act. Rep. Ted Lieu introduced this bill, which establishes a National Renewable Energy Standard requiring 100% of electricity sold in the U.S. come from renewable sources by 2035. It also sets greenhouse gas emissions targets to reduce emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050.
 - On March 27, 2019, Chrissy cosponsored the Protecting Pre-existing Conditions & Making Health Care More Affordable Act of 2019. The bill bolsters the Affordable Care Act by continuing protections for consumers with pre-existing conditions, improving marketplace stability, and ensuring comprehensive benefits, among others.
 - On April 3, 2019, Chrissy cosponsored H.R. 36- Combating Sexual Assault in Science Act of 2019.



SHARE YOUR STORIES

- Please raise your hand to share a story of how gun violence has impacted your life.
- Please keep your comments brief so we can hear from many of you!

GENERAL QUESTIONS

- Please write your questions on an index card and pass them to a staff member.
- If we don't get to your question, please fill out a comment card and we will get you a response via email or at our next town hall!

STAY IN TOUCH

Website: www.houlahan.house.gov

- Request assistance with a Federal agency
- Request a tour or flag flown over the Capitol
- Schedule a meeting with me or a member of my team
- Subscribe to our newsletter
- And much more!

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