REPRESENTATIVE KEVIN HERN



OKLAHOMA'S FIRST DISTRICT

Dear Republican Colleagues,

We did it!

President Trump is returning to the White House with a Republican Senate, and I expect to see a Republican House Majority when the dust settles in the coming days and weeks. Not only did President Trump win a decisive electoral college victory, but he expanded his support among every demographic to earn the popular vote as well.

President Trump's first 100 days in office will be critical. We have the opportunity to pass a landmark reconciliation package addressing the most important issues facing our nation. This process must be driven by smart, thorough policy.

Effective policy work has never been more important.

The Republican Study Committee has historically been the conservative conscience of our Conference, and it has been my honor to chair that caucus during the 118th Congress. During my chairmanship, RSC has offered over 100 bills and amendments to member offices, hosted thought leaders and issue experts covering every policy area, and worked across the Capitol with the Senate - including our next Vice President, JD Vance.

I've always been about policy over politics. It's good policy work that brings about true change for the American people. A rising tide lifts all boats - when our Conference delivers strong policy, we all win. That's why I've handed out RSC's best ideas for members across the caucus to own and lead. I'm a strong believer in the great Ronald Regan quote, "There is no limit to the amount of good you can do if you don't care who gets the credit."

These two years will demand our absolute best. We need strong leadership, effective policies, and powerful bridgebuilders to get our agenda across the finish line.

That is why I am humbly asking for your support to chair the Republican Policy Committee.

As Policy Committee Chairman, I am committed to helping you CRAFT, PASS, and PROMOTE *your* policy wins.

My team will continue to be a resource for your office. We will help your teams gain a better understanding of upcoming legislative priorities, sharpen their policy chops, build connections with stakeholders, and get your message out to the right audience. I want to help mold our young staffers into the minds that will shape policy for future generations. I will strengthen the RPC and utilize my relationships across the Capitol to ensure that House priorities have a path through the Senate. I want to connect our Members with policy leaders across the Trump Administration for a whole-of-government approach to legislating. We're going to swing for the fences with our reconciliation package - and I will do everything in my power to ensure that the final product signed into law includes structurally sound policies from Members across the Conference.

I'm not going to be in this alone - there are 22 additional members of this Conference who serve on the Policy Committee, elected by our peers. Our committee membership will be active partners in this endeavor, representing Members from all regions, all committees, and all experience levels.

The Republican Conference is home to farmers, doctors, teachers, mothers, scientists, police officers, journalists, bankers, veterans, executives, pastors, lawyers, athletes - the list goes on. Each one of us brings our own unique experience and knowledge to the Conference. We are better and stronger together than we are on our own.

The next two years are make-or-break for the future of our country. We owe it to our constituents to give them our 110% effort and pass a legislative agenda that will make them proud.

I'm all in and I am asking you to join me in helping get the policies that matter to you signed into law.

Sincerely,

Kevin Hern

Congressman for Oklahoma's First District