



2021 IN REVIEW

CONGRESSWOMAN
MARILYN **STRICKLAND**
WASHINGTON'S 10TH DISTRICT



INTRODUCTION

In 2021, Congresswoman Strickland emerged as an effective lawmaker and demonstrated her commitment to putting the needs of South Sound residents first. In her first year, Congresswoman Strickland worked with federal agencies to recover over \$2.7 million for her constituents. She delivered over \$333 million in American Rescue Plan aid for workers, families, and small businesses in her district, and secured over \$7 billion in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding to create jobs in Washington state.

Congresswoman Strickland scored legislative victory after victory for her constituents. She skillfully guided three bills, two amendments, and 18 priorities through passage in the House of Representatives, including: The Puget SOS Act, legislation to restore and protect Puget Sound, the bipartisan Build More Housing Near Transit Act, to tackle the housing crisis, and boost public transit use. After many months of bicameral and bipartisan negotiations, language from the bipartisan Military Hunger Prevention Act along with 16 more wins for our national security, servicemembers and military families were signed into law in the 2022 Defense Budget.

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2021 BY THE NUMBERS

Working for the South Sound since Day 1



886

CONSTITUENTS
HELPED



476

MEETINGS WITH
CONSTITUENTS, COMMUNITIES,
AND STAKEHOLDERS



\$2.7+ million

RETURNED TO
CONSTITUENTS



41,000+

LETTERS, E-MAILS,
AND CALLS ANSWERED



400+

VOTES CAST



\$31+ million

IN FEDERAL GRANT
FUNDING FOR WA-10



14

BILLS
INTRODUCED



23

PROVISIONS PASSED
THROUGH CONGRESS



17

PROVISIONS
THAT BECAME LAW



\$333+ million

IN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
FOR WA-10



\$7+ billion

IN BIPARTISAN
INFRASTRUCTURE LAW
FUNDS FOR WA



170,000

JOBS CREATED IN WA
(AS OF OCTOBER)

PUTTING CONSTITUENTS FIRST

Since taking office, Congresswoman Strickland and her team worked tirelessly to prioritize the needs of South Sound residents, especially as our community and world grappled with many challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2021, Congresswoman Strickland helped over 880 constituents and returned over \$2.7 million back to residents of Pierce, Thurston, and Mason counties. She was honored to nominate 27 talented applicants to the U.S. Military Service Academies and complete 17 flag requests. In addition, Congresswoman Strickland announced over \$31 million in federal grant funding for organizations across Washington's 10th district.



Strickland visits the Arlington Drive youth shelter and discusses a comprehensive plan to end homelessness in our region.



Strickland recognizes staff and volunteers at Planned Parenthood in Olympia.

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As a 100% service-connected disabled veteran, I had been trying to get VA health care services for 4 months.

Finally, I contacted Rep. Strickland's office in March of 2021 and within one month, the VA responded with all the authorizations I needed to get the medical care I required.

Constituent from DuPont

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I had waited for about a year for the IRS to process my 2019 tax return and the IRS had been nonresponsive for months. I received assistance from Congresswoman Strickland and my refund was issued within one month.

Michael from Olympia



Strickland honors the immigrant experience and celebrates the Sister Cities program with local leaders.



Strickland meets with student leaders from the You Matter Civic Engagement Academy.

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The Paycheck Protection Program loan we received saved my business and allowed me to keep my staff on payroll during a very difficult time. When the pandemic hit, it took a toll on us financially and I wasn't sure if we would be able to keep our doors open and continue to serve our community. I'm grateful Congress listened to the needs of small businesses like mine, and took action when they did.

Deb, a small business owner from University Place

DELIVERING LEGISLATIVE WINS FOR THE SOUTH SOUND

Congresswoman Strickland got into politics to represent her community and help people. As a lawmaker, she championed her constituents as she skillfully negotiated 23 provisions that passed Congress and 17 provisions that became law.

14 BILLS INTRODUCED, INCLUDING:

- The Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act
- The Access to Contraception for Servicemembers and Dependents Act
- A Bill to Award the Congressional Gold Medal to Colonel Young Oak Kim
- The Marine Mammal Research and Response Act
- The Enhancing Oversight to End Discrimination in Policing Act of 2021
- The Furthering Opioid Services, Training, and Education Resources (FOSTER) Act
- The Housing Opportunities to Mitigate Expenses for Services (HOMES) for our Veterans Act
- The Ending Passenger Rail Forced Arbitration Act
- The Bringing an End to Harassment by Enhancing Accountability and Rejecting Discrimination (BE HEARD) in the Workplace Act of 2021
- The Protecting Our Marine Mammals (POMM) Act
- The Expanding Access to Fertility Care for Servicemembers and Dependents Act

Strickland, Warren Introduce The Enhancing Oversight to End Discrimination in Policing Act

The Seattle Medium | June 8, 2021
A Message From The People... To The People

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Amara sees this key legislative effort [The FOSTER Act] as an important step in recruiting, training, and supporting caregivers to understand the substance use recovery journey. Our goal is for parents and caregivers to create relationships focused on child wellbeing during and after placement in foster care. We thank Representative Strickland and Senator Nobles for their work.

Nicole Mazen, LMFT, Chief Program and Policy Officer, Amara

23 PROVISIONS PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING:

- The Puget Save our Sound (Puget SOS) Act
- The Build More Housing Near Transit Act
- The Military Hunger Prevention Act
- An amendment to expand equitable workplace protections for women and mothers
- An amendment to expand equitable apprenticeship job opportunities

17 PROVISIONS BECAME LAW, INCLUDING:

- Language from the Military Hunger Prevention Act to address food insecurity and a basic needs allowance, especially for service members stationed in high-cost areas.
- Sixteen additional provisions which support servicemembers and their families at Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM) and across our nation on issues like housing security, hunger, military spouse employment and much more.

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The Puyallup Tribe appreciates the leadership of Congresswoman Strickland and Congressman Kilmer to improve efforts to better the Puget Sound. The Puget Sound is the lifeblood of our people and our way life depends on it being healthy and safe.

**Bill Sterud,
Chairman of the
Puyallup Tribal Council**

Strickland Helps Introduce Legislation Assisting Food-Insecure Service Members



| April 6, 2021

Q&A: Rep. Marilyn Strickland on how Congress can help localities build more housing near transit



WASHINGTON STATE Wire

| April 29, 2021

THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN

Congresswoman Strickland delivered over \$333 million in the American Rescue Plan to keep the South Sound running. This included robust funding for state, local, and tribal governments, rescue checks, and resources to get shots in arms, money in pockets, children in schools, and people in jobs.

- \$240M+ in Child Tax Credit tax cuts for 86,000+ families in WA-10
- \$24,316,103 in Restaurant Grants for small businesses in WA-10
- \$1.8B+ to help K-12 schools in WA reopen safely
- \$302,820,030 in Shuttered Venue Grants for small businesses in WA
- \$213,959,125 for Community Health Centers to help vaccinate communities in WA
- 170,000 Jobs created in WA (as of October)



New tax credit will give much needed boost to Washington families during pandemic



| July 13, 2021

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With schools re-opening, I'm worried about finding and affording before and after school care for my son. You can't turn families on and off like a light switch—we need urgent help now to make ends meet and that is exactly what the Child Tax Credit will provide. I'm grateful Congress passed this benefit which will go a long way towards helping me afford child care for my son, pay for basic needs like utilities, rent, and put food on the table

Carolyn - mom and Child Tax Credit recipient from Tacoma

THE INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

With the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Congresswoman Strickland secured over \$7 billion in formula funding to support tangible benefits and create good-paying jobs for Washingtonians.

- \$39M to combat climate change
- \$4.7B for highways
- \$100M for broadband
- \$71M for charging stations
- \$1.79B for public transit
- \$605M for bridge repairs
- \$385M for airport development
- \$883M for clean drinking water
- \$18M to combat cyber attacks



U.S. Rep. Marilyn Strickland talks federal infrastructure bill

KOMONEWS

| September 30, 2021

STAYING CONNECTED

When Congresswoman Strickland isn't voting on the House floor, she is active in her community.

Whether virtual or safely in-person, Congresswoman Strickland held over 470 meetings with constituents, stakeholders, and community members in her first year. She hosted four Town Halls to address pandemic relief, tackle the housing crisis, listen to the needs of veterans, and spotlight the importance of caring for our caregivers. From delivering Thanksgiving meals to community members with Eloise's Cooking Pot Food Bank to honoring Vietnam veterans and more, one of Congresswoman Strickland's favorite parts of representing the South Sound is meeting constituents from across her district. Congresswoman Strickland will always be a strong voice for equity so that all of our community members are served as we re-build an inclusive economy and a brighter future for all.

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