

2022 IN REVIEW



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WASHINGTON'S 10TH DISTRICT

INTRODUCTION

In 2022, Congresswoman Strickland continued advocating on behalf of residents living in Washington’s 10th Congressional District. Congresswoman Strickland recovered over \$3.5 million from government agencies for constituents – everything from expediting tax returns to PPP loan forgiveness. Since taking office in January 2021, she’s helped over 1,000 people and organizations across the South Sound. She knows that the government works for the people. She delivered over \$815 million of investment into Washington state and starting this year, will lower out-of-pocket costs for over 143,000 Medicare beneficiaries in the South Sound through the Inflation Reduction Act.

Congresswoman Strickland passed many policies that will make life easier for South Sound families. Working across the aisle to deliver for the American people, she introduced 22 bills, including legislation that will lower housing costs for servicemembers and their families at Joint Base Lewis-McChord and across the nation. In addition, Congresswoman Strickland got signed into law The Puget SOS Act, which will restore and protect Puget Sound for generations to come.



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2022 BY THE NUMBERS

Working for the South Sound since Day 1



\$3.5+ million

RETURNED TO
CONSTITUENTS



468

CONSTITUENTS
HELPED



406

MEETINGS WITH
CONSTITUENTS, COMMUNITIES,
AND STAKEHOLDERS



57,000+

LETTERS, E-MAILS,
AND CALLS ANSWERED



930+

VOTES CAST



21,000+

RESPONSES SENT TO
CONSTITUENTS



22

BILLS
INTRODUCED



37

PROVISIONS PASSED
THROUGH CONGRESS



31

PROVISIONS
THAT BECAME LAW



\$815+ million

IN FEDERAL GRANT
FUNDING FOR WA-10



84,000+

SENIORS IN WA-10
PAY LESS FOR
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS



25,000+

JOBS CREATED IN WA
(SINCE JANUARY 2021)

PUTTING CONSTITUENTS FIRST

In her second year in office, Congresswoman Strickland continued fighting for the South Sound.

In 2022, Congresswoman Strickland helped over 468 constituents and returned over \$3.5 million back to residents of Pierce, Thurston, and Mason counties. She nominated 30 talented applicants to the U.S. Military Service Academies and delivered over 70 American flags, including flags that were flown over the U.S. Capitol building, to constituents. In addition, Congresswoman Strickland announced over \$815 million in federal grant funding for organizations across Washington's 10th district.



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I submitted an application to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to suspend my federal health insurance because I had obtained other coverage. OPM never responded so I was paying for two health insurance plans. Congresswoman Strickland contacted OPM and the agency subsequently suspended the insurance and issued a refund.

David from Olympia





DELIVERING LEGISLATIVE WINS FOR THE SOUTH SOUND

Congresswoman Strickland and her team are working hard to ensure that the other Washington was working for those that call the South Sound home. As a lawmaker in her first full Congressional

session, she worked with her Democrat and Republican colleagues to introduce 22 pieces of legislation, many of which were passed out of the House of Representatives or signed into law.

22 BILLS INTRODUCED, INCLUDING:

- Abortion is Health Care Everywhere Act
- Puget SOS Act
- Build More Housing Near Transit Act
- Access to Contraception for Servicemembers and Dependents Act
- Bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Colonel Young Oak Kim
- Military Hunger Prevention Act
- Marine Mammal Research and Response Act
- Enhancing Oversight to End Discrimination in Policing Act of 2021
- FOSTER Act
- HOMES for our Veterans Act
- Ending Passenger Rail Forced Arbitration Act
- BE HEARD In The Workplace Act
- Protecting Our Marine Mammals (POMM) Act
- Expanding Access to Fertility Care for Servicemembers and Dependents Act
- Military Spouse Entrepreneurs Act
- BAH Restoration Act
- BAH Calculation Improvement Act
- Increasing Homeownership for Servicemembers Act
- Building More Housing for Servicemembers Act
- To authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation.
- Ensuring Access to Abortion Act
- Reproductive Health Travel Fund Act



ACTIVELY WORKING TO REDUCE INFLATION

Coming out of the pandemic in late 2021 and into 2022, families, seniors, and veterans across the South Sound felt the impacts of inflation. A global economic phenomenon, this past year's inflation demonstrated how increases in demand for certain goods are straining the world's ability to supply those goods, especially coming out of a pandemic.

Early on, Congresswoman Strickland noticed the increasing costs of goods and services and helped form the New Democrat Coalition Inflation Working Group. This group formulated policies to help reduce impacts of inflation on the American people. Taking those ideas and other measures backed by global economic experts – especially on the medical cost front – Congresswoman Strickland proudly voted for the Inflation Reduction Act. After being signed into law late summer 2022, this Act is set to:

- Cap insulin at \$35.
- Lower prescription drug costs and caps Medicare beneficiaries' yearly out-of-pocket expenses at \$2,000.
- Save Americans an average of about \$800 per year on their health care premiums.
- Empower the Department of Health and Human Services to negotiate prescription drug prices for high-priced drugs in Medicare.
- Require drug manufacturers to pay a rebate to Medicare if they increase their prices faster than the rate of inflation.
- Lower energy costs by hundreds of dollars per year for families.
- Provide \$3 billion for the Neighborhood Access and Equity Grant Program – an effort Congresswoman Strickland helped lead to better support disadvantaged communities.
- Improve access to vaccines and biosimilars and increase support for low-income beneficiaries.
- Offer a tax credit of up to \$7,500 for qualified electric vehicles.
- Create 9 million jobs by investing in clean energy, energy efficiency, and clean manufacturing.
- Boost the tax credit for installing energy-efficient products.



INVESTING IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND JOB CREATION

To compete on the world stage and foster economic security, Congresswoman Strickland recognized that we must invest in American workers, manufacturing and businesses. That is why she fought to pass the bipartisan CHIPS and Science Act, which will alleviate the supply chain crisis, strengthen American innovation, and ensure the South Sound is placed on a path for a full and equitable recovery. This is on top of the more than 25,000 South Sound jobs Congresswoman Strickland has helped create since 2021.





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As a small business owner, I submitted an application to the Small Business Administration (SBA) for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). My application was originally denied, so I asked for reconsideration but did not get a response from the SBA. Congresswoman Strickland initiated an inquiry with the SBA, subsequently, the agency processed and approved my application.

Kyle from Lakewood



SUPPORTING OUR SERVICEMEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

As the daughter of a veteran, Congresswoman Strickland will always fight to improve the lives of servicemembers and their families, especially at Joint Base Lewis-McChord. This includes creating easier access to safe and affordable housing. In this year's defense policy bill, Congresswoman Strickland enacted numerous policies to make housing more affordable for servicemembers and their families. These include:

- The BAH Calculation Improvement Act which create a more transparent and modernized option to calculate the Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) rates.
- The BAH Restoration Act which directs the Department of Defense to consider reversing the housing allowance reduction and restoring servicemembers to 100 percent of the calculated Basic Allowance for Housing.
- The Increasing Homeownership for Servicemembers which requires the Department of Defense to conduct a study of the barriers to homeownership for members of the Armed Forces so that the opportunity to own a home and build family wealth is within reach for servicemembers.
- In addition to lowering cost and homeownership barriers for service members and their families, Congresswoman Strickland also tackled increasing access to childcare and ensuring that the military is prepared for the future in this year's bill.

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Congresswoman Strickland and her team assisted me in my military retirement process when I did not have the full support of my Command Team. I faced many obstacles trying to ensure that myself and my family were cared for mentally and financially. Now I can retire after 20 years of Active Duty Service in the US Army, thanks to Congresswoman Strickland and her team. I will forever be grateful for the assistance and the quick turnaround.

Ebony from Lacey



FIGHTING FOR OUR VETERANS

The South Sound is home to a large veteran population and Congresswoman Strickland has made it a priority to always fight to improve their lives. This year, Congresswoman Strickland helped pass the Honoring Our PACT Act, which ensures that up to 3.5 million veterans who were exposed to toxic chemicals can access the health care services they need.



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I submitted my Employment Authorization Document (EAD) and Legal Permanent Resident (LPR) applications; however, the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Service (USCIS) would not respond as to whether they were being processed after 8 months. The Congresswoman initiated an inquiry with USCIS and after providing additional documentation my applications were approved and I was able to interview and continue in the job application process.

Nane from Spanaway



STAYING CONNECTED

When Congresswoman Strickland isn't voting on the House floor or fighting for South Sound families in the other Washington, she is out visiting and learning from people and organizations in the district. In over 400 meetings, Congresswoman Strickland heard directly on how government is helping working Americans – like the Child Tax Credit or PPP loan program – and where government can better serve the people – like increasing staffing at key government agencies to process passports more efficiently and how veterans who were exposed to Agent Orange and other toxic chemicals need help and support.

From volunteering at Senior Services for South Sound to honoring local Vietnam veterans and more, Congresswoman Strickland is honored to represent the 770,000 that call the South Sound home.

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