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Mike Kelly's November Third District E-Newsletter

Dear Friend,

This month, we celebrated two great American holidays: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. Both are occasions on which our nation comes together to give thanks: first, to our brave men and women in uniform, who answered the call to serve despite the many sacrifices and risks involved; and second, for the many blessings bestowed upon our great nation.

While the political climate in Washington right now is heated, and the perception is that of division, what we need to focus on now are the things that unite us, namely, our love of freedom and our standards of decency, which nations around the globe look to for hope and inspiration.

Differences of opinion are healthy, and debate is essential to any and all progress. Yet without a genuine commitment to understanding, and without an abiding willingness to listen, we will forfeit the opportunity before us to fix the problems our nation faces.

May we remain grateful for the free and democratic political process that we have, and hopeful that despite our differences, we will work together with a steadfast commitment that transcends partisanship and renews our belief

in America and our ability to, as always, get the job done.

Sincerely,

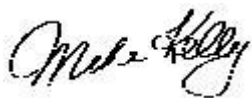


Photo: Rep. Kelly talks about the need for statesmanship in Washington to the Kiwanis Club of Erie

Rep. Kelly Joins Bipartisan Working Group

Rep. Kelly has been a part of a bipartisan working group, which includes a dozen Democratic and Republican U.S. Representatives. The group meets to discuss areas of common ground and to develop legislation that will garner support from both sides of the aisle. The group was featured in a *New York Times* piece, which can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Rep. Kelly and another member of the Bipartisan Working Group, Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT), appeared on the Fox News Channel to discuss bipartisan efforts among the super committee.



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Facebook Poll: Do you think there is too much partisanship in Washington right now? [Click here to answer!](#)

Rep. Kelly Votes for Key Bipartisan-Supported Legislation

This month, Rep. Kelly voted in favor of the following legislation that passed the House with broad bipartisan support:

In God We Trust -- [H. Con. Res. 13](#): Affirms "In God We Trust" as the official motto of the United States and encourages all public buildings, all public schools, and any other government institution to display this motto. Passed by a vote of [396-9](#).

Veteran Hiring Credit -- [H.R. 674](#): Establishes new job training programs for Armed Forces members separating from active duty, creates additional requirements for veterans' job training programs, and increases tax credits for employers to hire qualified members of the Armed Forces following their service. Passed by a vote of [422-0](#).

National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011 -- [H.R. 822](#): Allows any person with a valid state-

issued concealed firearm permit to carry a concealed firearm in any state that issues concealed firearm permits or that does not prohibit the carrying of concealed firearms. Passed by a vote of 272-154.

Access to Capital for Job Creators Act -- [H.R. 2940](#): Removes the regulatory ban that prevents small, privately held companies from using advertisements to solicit investors. Passed by a vote of 413-11.

Entrepreneur Access to Capital Act -- [H.R. 2930](#): Removes SEC restrictions on "crowdfunding" so entrepreneurs can raise capital from a large pool of small investors who may or may not be considered "accredited" by the SEC. Passed by a vote of 407-17.

To view more House-passed bipartisan legislation that Rep. Kelly voted in support of, please click [HERE](#). These bills are all awaiting Senate action.

Rep. Kelly to Hold Tele-Town Hall on Medicare Open Enrollment

Rep. Kelly will host a tele-town hall to answer questions regarding the Medicare D Open Enrollment. A Medicare D expert will be on the line to answer questions.

DATE: Tuesday, November 29th

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For instructions to participate in the call, please visit our website at www.kelly.house.gov, or call one of the following district offices:

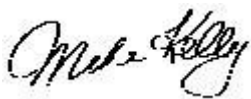
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Remembering our Soldiers

Tens of thousands of soldiers were far away from home and in harm's way during this Thanksgiving holiday. May we never forget the ongoing sacrifices they make to serve our country, and may we always include them in our prayers of gratitude.



Mike Kelly

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