

A MESSAGE FROM

REP. KIM SCHRIER:

It is an honor to serve as your Representative in Washington, D.C.

During my time in Congress, I have worked with both parties to find common ground and commonsense ways to improve the lives of 8th District residents.

I know this has been a difficult two years as lives were upended by this pandemic. Families continue to feel the economic and social impacts. In the midst of all of our frustration with the pandemic, it has been an honor to use my experience as a physician to guide policy, give frank answers to tough questions, and put on my white coat and join in the effort to get shots in arms.

Getting adults and children vaccinated is our path to sustained normalcy — keeping our children safely in classrooms, our small businesses open and thriving, and our healthcare system functioning at its best. I continue to push for cheaper and more abundant rapid home COVID tests, an important tool we have not yet fully utilized.

I have also delivered on the issues that 8th District residents care most about, like bringing down the high cost of prescription drugs, including insulin, preventing catastrophic wildfires, supporting our emergency responders, addressing trade and supply chain disruptions, and making sure every child has the opportunity to thrive.

I'm grateful for the tremendous strides we've made over the past year. Our children are back in the classroom and in sports. We're able to gather safely with family and friends for the holidays, thanks to vaccinations and testing. And the small businesses Congress kept afloat are bouncing back.

Our office is here to help in any way we can. We wish you and your loved ones a happy, healthy New Year.

Thank you,

Kim Schrier



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FROM THE OFFICE OF
U.S. REP. KIM SCHRIER

An update from your Congresswoman about the work we've done to reopen our economy, lower costs for families, support local farms and producers, and protect our communities.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



WORKING FOR WASHINGTON

HERE ARE A FEW OF THE BILLS I LED THIS YEAR AND WAYS I'VE HELPED 8TH DISTRICT RESIDENTS:

✓ Improving Washington infrastructure

- **Apple Capital Loop project**
Secured a \$92.9 million INFRA grant for the Apple Capital Loop project to improve emergency response
- **Legacy Roads and Trails Act**
Improves deteriorating forest roads, bridges, and trails
- **Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act**
The largest investment in almost a century that will bring billions of dollars of federal funding directly to Washington to:
 - Fix roads and bridges, reduce congestion and better connect rural communities
 - Remove culverts to enhance salmon recovery
 - Expand access to reliable high-speed internet
 - Mitigate wildfires, protect forests and fund the firefighting workforce
 - Upgrade water infrastructure

✓ Helping farmers hurt by extreme heat

- Ensured Washington farmers were eligible for disaster relief for losses from this summer's extreme heat

✓ Lowering costs for families — American Rescue Plan

- Delivered a middle class tax cut that gave 147,000 8th District children up to \$300 a month per child to make life more affordable¹
- Cut insurance premiums in half for the average 8th District family by capping premiums at 8.5% of income

LISTENING & DELIVERING

✓ Making sure veterans get the care they deserve

- After residents brought it to my attention, I am working with the VA Secretary to fix the ongoing issues at the Wenatchee VA Clinic to ensure Veterans get the care they deserve.

✓ Tackling supply chain disruptions

- After hearing from Ellensburg hay growers in 2020 about supply chain challenges, I went to work and passed legislation to ease congestion at the ports and ensure foreign shippers engage fairly with U.S. exporters to get their products overseas.

✓ Getting resources to police and fire departments to improve public safety

- I have spent several days with police officers in the 8th District to see their work firsthand and learn about their needs. Those conversations informed my amendment to increase funding for police body cameras and another to increase funding for mental health professionals who can accompany police in specific situations. I also joined firefighters in Roslyn to learn more about prescribed burns and how my bill to dramatically increase funding for these forest treatments will help mitigate wildfires.

¹Joint Economic Committee

CONSTITUENT SERVICES - BY THE NUMBERS



5,425
Miles Driven



\$6,600,000
Money returned to the district



4
Bills signed into law



1,390
Constituent cases



16
Town Halls



DR. SCHRIER'S OFFICE WAS ABLE TO CONTACT

the Taxpayer Advocate on our behalf and the tax return was quickly processed. Many thanks."

- Craig,
Maple Valley



AFTER HAVING STRUGGLED WITH THE IRS FOR MONTHS,

Congresswoman Schrier did in 6 days what we could not. We appreciate her help."

- Harold,
Cle Elum

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HOW OUR OFFICE CAN HELP YOU

We are here to help you navigate federal agencies:



Veterans' benefits and commemorating Vietnam Veterans



Medicare and Social Security benefits



Passports



Immigration and visas



Grants



Tours and meetings in Washington, D.C.



Service Academy nominations



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