

# REPRESENTATIVE CHRISSEY HOULAHAN

Representative (D-PA 6th District)  
since 2019

**Primary Date:** 5/17/2022

**Cook PVI:** D+05

**Bipartisan Lugar Score 0.14** - ranked 85th  
(Any score above zero is considered good)



## Committees:

House Armed Services Committee

The Subcommittee on Military Personnel

The Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

*Ranking Member* - of the Defense Intelligence & Overhead Architecture  
Subcommittee

## Caucuses:

*Member* - Problem Solvers Caucus

*Member* - Women in STEM

*Member* - For Country Caucus

*Member* - Stakeholder Capitalism Caucus

*Member* - Servicewomen and Women Veterans Congressional Caucus

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## Coalitions:

*Whip* - New Democrat Coalition

## Bills Related to the Reduction of Greenhouse Gases:

*Cosponsor* - Growing Climate Solutions Act H.R.2820

*Cosponsor* - RECLAIM Act H.R.1733

*Cosponsor* - BEST Act H.R.2986

## Websites:

Campaign Website

House Website

## **Overview**

Rep. Chrissy Houlahan first entered the House in 2019, after a successful career in the Air Force, separating as a captain in 2004, and then as an entrepreneur. She rose to the role of Chief Operating Officer of an apparel company in a ten year career at And1 until it was sold. She then became one of the primary drivers behind the B Lab - the organization that launched the B Corporation Movement. She is a staunch proponent of small business and international cooperation with our allies.

## **Positions on Energy and Climate**

Rep. Houlahan has supported action on climate from the very beginning of her political career and has made clear her position that climate change is due to human activity. She believes that climate change is a threat to the nation's well being but also a large opportunity for businesses of all sizes. She supports nuclear energy and favors an approach that utilizes innovation as a major lever to slow harmful climate change.

Rep. Houlahan is a co-sponsor of the Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividends Act, showing her preference for market-based approaches. As part of her work in the Foreign Affairs Committee, she advocates cooperation with countries around the world to address elements of the climate challenge. As part of her work in the Armed Services Committee, she promotes activities to leverage the expertise of our forces to slow climate change and to ensure US security is not compromised due to global changes caused by climate change.

## **Why we support Rep. Chrissy Houlahan**

Rep Houlahan is an active advocate for bipartisan, meaningful, and enduring climate legislation. A member of the Problems Solvers Caucus, she frequently reaches across the aisle to cooperate and coordinate efforts to get things done. She has advocated for a transition to a 100% net zero US economy, and to working with other countries around the world to be sure that our efforts are reciprocated.

Through her presence on the Foreign Affairs and Armed Services Committees, we can be confident that climate will be prominently included as appropriate in all discussions on those important topics. Her background in business will help ensure that we grow our economy and create good jobs as we move to a clean energy future.