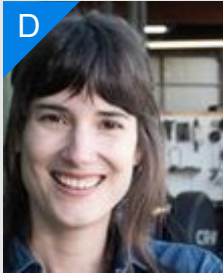


Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA-3)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BS, Economics, Reed College, 2012

FAMILY

Unknown

Background

A self-proclaimed political moderate and small business owner, Gluesenkamp Perez looks to protect the right to abortion, address inflation, and advocate for the working class in Congress

Born in Texas, Gluesenkamp Perez grew up in Washougal, Washington, and is a fifth-generation Washingtonian; graduated from Reed College with a bachelor's degree in economics in 2012 and, a year later, became the co-owner of an auto-repair shop with her husband in Portland

In 2016, she launched her first bid for political office, unsuccessfully campaigning for a local county commission seat; caucused for Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) in the 2016 presidential election

Started her work at the Democratic National Committee (DNC) as a Washington state representative in 2020

In March 2022, she announced her campaign for Washington's 3rd District, which has been held by a Republican for more than a decade; stressed her moderate stances and emphasis on the interests of working-class voters

Prioritizing her pro-abortion stance in her 2022 campaign, Gluesenkamp Perez cited her own experience with a miscarriage as fundamental to her understanding of reproductive freedom

Focused her general election campaign strategy on criticism of Kent's strong conservative policies and rhetoric

District Profile

COOK PVI

R+5

2022 VOTE RATING

Lean R

DISTRICT LOCATION

Southwestern Washington

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Gluesenkamp Perez

Kent

50%

50%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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