



Independent Women Supports the Confirmation of John Ratcliffe as Director of the CIA

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Dear Senators,

Independent Women, which advances policies that enhance opportunity and well-being, fully supports the confirmation of John Ratcliffe to serve as Director of the CIA. President Trump deserves the team he wants so that he can carry out the directive given to him by the American people.

There is no question that Mr. Ratcliffe is incredibly qualified to serve as Director of the CIA. While in Congress, he served with distinction as a member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, where he worked to protect the privacy of American citizens while ensuring the United States still maintained a robust intelligence capability. As Director of National Intelligence, Mr. Ratcliffe guided the intelligence community with skill and integrity, doggedly opposing the naked politicization that had taken root. As Director of the CIA, he will bring the same principled commitment to defending the country from its adversaries that he will protecting our cherished freedoms.

Independent Women is proud to support the nomination of such a qualified nominee to serve as Director of the CIA. We urge senators to provide John Ratcliffe with a fair and respectful hearing and to confirm him as Director of the CIA.

Respectfully,

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Heather R. Higgins
CEO
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Carrie Lukas
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