



Independent Women Supports the Confirmation of Tulsi Gabbard as the Director of National Intelligence

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Dear Senators,

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

Ms. Gabbard unquestionably is a committed American patriot who is ready to serve as the Director of National Intelligence.

As a military officer for more than two decades, and as a member of Congress on the Armed Services and Foreign Affairs committees, Ms. Gabbard has seen first hand how intelligence informs and supports our warfighters and elected leaders. And equally as important, she has spoken forcefully on the need for the government, and especially the intelligence community, to respect constitutional guarantees to liberty and privacy even as it works to protect the country.

Independent Women has had the opportunity to work closely with Ms. Gabbard to defend the rights of women—female athletes, prisoners, victims of domestic violence, and more—to have single-sex teams and spaces. Ms. Gabbard consistently demonstrated her professionalism, willingness to speak out on behalf of common-sense principles, and ability to build a broad coalition of people dedicated to a common cause.

Independent Women is proud to support the nomination of such a qualified nominee to serve as the Director of National Intelligence. We urge senators to provide Ms. Gabbard with a fair and respectful hearing and to confirm her as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully,

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Carrie Lukas
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