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<p>VO: That’s Elissa Slotkin. She’s running for Congress in Michigan’s 8<sup>th</sup> district. And she’s doing things differently.</p> <p>Elissa’s not taking corporate special interest money. So she can focus real people, not big money donors.</p> <p><i>TEXT: Candidate for Michigan’s 8<sup>th</sup> District</i></p> <p><i>TEXT: Pledges to not take a dime of corporate PAC money.</i></p> <p><i>TEXT: Real people, not big money donors. #Refreshing</i></p>	<p><b>SLOTKIN IS REFUSING TO TAKE CORPORATE SPECIAL INTEREST MONEY</b></p> <p><b>Slotkin Pledged To Refuse Corporate PAC Donations In Her Bid For Congress.</b> According to Slotkin’s website: “I believe our campaign finance system is broken and largely responsible for the polarization and dysfunction in our politics today. Much of this can be traced back to the U.S. Supreme Court’s Citizens United decision, which allowed corporate special interest money to flood into our democratic system and drown out the voice of voters in our own elections. For these reasons, I have made a commitment to not accept corporate PAC money during this campaign.” [Elissa Slotkin for Congress, accessed <a href="#">5/9/18</a>]</p> <p><b>Slotkin: “We Have Seen How The Vast Sums Of Money In Our Elections Have Given Corporations Undue Influence Over Congress [...] That’s Why I Will Not Be Accepting Corporate PAC Donations.”</b> In January 2018, Slotkin was quoted in an End Citizens United press release as saying: “Our campaign finance system is broken — and voters know it in their bones. We have seen how the vast sums of money in our elections have given corporations undue influence over Congress, putting the interests of powerful insiders and corporations ahead of constituents. That’s why I will not be accepting corporate PAC donations in my bid for Congress. Despite our campaign finance laws it is possible to run a clean, transparent campaign — and that’s what we intend to do.” [End Citizens United, <a href="#">1/17/18</a>]</p>
<p>VO: She should know. Elissa grew up on her grandfather’s farm, and she’s a small business owner in Holly.</p> <p><i>TEXT: Third generation Michigander</i></p> <p><i>TEXT: Small business owner, Holly, MI</i></p>	<p><b>SLOTKIN GREW UP ON HER GRANDFATHER’S FARM</b></p> <p><b>Slotkin Grew Up On A Beef Cattle Farm In Holly.</b> In July 2017, the Jewish Insider reported: “A third generation Michigander, Slotkin grew up on a beef cattle farm in Holly.” [Jewish Insider, <a href="#">7/20/17</a>]</p> <p><b>Farm Was Set Up By Slotkin’s Grandfather To Supply The Family Meat Business.</b> In May 2018, Citypulse reported: Who is this woman? Slotkin grew up in Holly, where her grandfather set up a family cattle farm to supply his meat business, Hygrade Foods.” [Citypulse, <a href="#">5/3/18</a>]</p> <p><b>Slotkin Spent Summers On The Farm.</b> In April 2018, Jack Lessenberry wrote for Michigan Public Radio: “Slotkin was a long way from the farm in Holly, Michigan, where she spent summers, or the Detroit suburbs where her mom lived.” [Michigan Public Radio, column, <a href="#">4/6/18</a>]</p>

**Slotkin Said She Spent Her Early Life On The Farm As Well.**

According to Slotkin’s website: “I’m a third-generation Michigander and spent my early life on a farm in Holly, Michigan where I currently live and run a small consulting business.” [Elissa Slotkin for Congress, accessed [5/9/18](#)]

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**SLOTKIN OWNED A SMALL BUSINESS IN HOLLY, MI**

**Slotkin Ran A “Small Consulting Business.”** In July 2017, the Detroit Free Press reported: “Slotkin, who lives her family farm in Holly and runs a small business consulting on national security and government affairs, said she is a third-generation Michigander whose grandfather founded Hygrade Foods, which invented the iconic Ballpark Frank.” [Detroit Free Press, [7/10/17](#)]

**Slotkin “Set Up A Consulting Business Called Pinpoint Consulting.”** In May 2018, Citypulse reported: “She said she set up a consulting business called Pinpoint Consulting until she decided the next step for her was a run for Congress.” [Citypulse, [5/3/18](#)]

**Slotkin Was Listed As The Registered Agent For Pinpoint Consulting, Located In Holly, MI.** According to the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Elissa Slotkin was the registered agent for Pinpoint Consulting LLC. The location of the business was 6353 Tucker Road in Holly, MI. [Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, accessed [5/9/18](#)]

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**Slotkin: “After 9/11, I Began My Career In National Security.”** According to Slotkin’s website: “After 9/11, I began my career in

	<p>national security and have worked on some of the world’s toughest problems.” [Elissa Slotkin for Congress, accessed <a href="#">5/9/18</a>]</p> <p><b>Slotkin: “My Tours In A Combat Zone Led To Various Defense And Intelligence Roles.”</b> According to Slotkin’s website: “My tours in a combat zone led to various defense and intelligence roles at the White House, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and the State Department.” [Elissa Slotkin for Congress, accessed <a href="#">5/9/18</a>]</p> <p><b>Slotkin: “When You’re Stationed In A Combat Zone, No One Asks If You’re A Democrat Or Republican.”</b> In July 2017, the Detroit Free Press reported: “In a news release sent out this morning, former Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense Elissa Slotkin of Holly said she would formally kick off her 2018 campaign by holding events in Lansing, Rochester and Brighton. It is Slotkin’s first run for public office. ‘When you’re stationed in a combat zone, no one asks if you’re a Democrat or Republican,’ she said, referring to her time as a Middle East analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency in Baghdad. ‘You’re united behind the common mission of protecting the interests of the United States.’” [Detroit Free Press, <a href="#">7/10/17</a>]</p>
<p>VO: She was a top official in the Defense Department...</p>	<p><b>SLOTKIN WAS ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE</b></p> <p><b>Slotkin Was Acting Assistant Secretary Of Defense For International Security Affairs.</b> According to her former biography on the Department of Defense website: “Elissa Slotkin is currently the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. She is the principal advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense and Secretary of Defense on security strategy and policy issues related to the nations and international organizations of Europe (including the North Atlantic Treaty Organization), Russia, the Middle East, Africa, and the Western Hemisphere. She also has oversight for security cooperation programs, including foreign military sales in these regions.” [U.S. Department of Defense, accessed <a href="#">5/9/18</a>]</p>
<p>VO: ...and proudly worked for presidents from both parties.</p> <p><i>TEXT: Presidents from both parties</i></p>	<p><b>SLOTKIN WORKED FOR BOTH PRESIDENT BUSH AND PRESIDENT OBAMA</b></p> <p><b>Slotkin Worked For President Bush As A Member Of His National Security Staff And Stayed On Under President Obama.</b> According to Slotkin’s website: “My tours in a combat zone led to various defense and intelligence roles at the White House, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and the State Department. I worked for President Bush as a member of his national security staff and was asked to stay on when President Obama took office.” [Elissa Slotkin for Congress, accessed <a href="#">5/9/18</a>]</p>

	<p><b>Slotkin “Served In Senior Roles In Both The Bush And Obama Administrations.”</b> In April 2018, Foreign Policy reported: “Elissa Slotkin, a CIA veteran who served in senior roles in both the Bush and Obama administrations, says the ‘overall tenor and tone’ of Washington in the run-up to the elections first prompted her to consider running in her home state of Michigan.” [Foreign Policy, <a href="#">4/25/18</a>]</p> <p><b>Slotkin: “I’ve Been Proud To Work For Both Republican And Democratic Leaders Who Put The Good Of Our Country Over Politics.”</b> According to Slotkin’s website: “Throughout my career, I’ve been proud to work for both Republican and Democratic leaders who put the good of our country over politics.” [Elissa Slotkin for Congress, accessed <a href="#">5/9/18</a>]</p>
<p>VO: Elissa Slotkin will stand up for Michigan over Washington special interests.</p> <p><i>TEXT: Elissa Slotkin for Michigan.</i></p> <p><i>TEXT: Paid for by End Citizens United, endcitizensunited.org, not authorized by any candidate or candidate’s committee. (And 400,000 grassroots citizens)</i></p>	<p><b>END CITIZENS UNITED HAD 400,000 DONORS</b></p> <p><b>End Citizens United Had 400,000 Donors.</b> According to an April 2018 End Citizens United polling presentation, End Citizens United had 400,000 donors. [End Citizens United, polling presentation, <a href="#">4/11/18</a>]</p>