



# PUT THE **POWER** of the **PURSE** Behind Funding Cancer **Research and Prevention**

## **Please Support a \$1 Billion Increase to Fund the National Cancer Institute over the Next Two Years**

Everybody is one degree from cancer. Our family members. Our friends. People we love. We know that cutting-edge cancer research at the National Cancer Institute could lead to improved treatments that have the potential to improve and even save the lives of millions of Americans. Additionally, we know that approximately fifty percent of cancer deaths could be prevented through prevention and early detection programs.

Since Congress holds the purse strings to cancer research funding and prevention, why cut lifesaving funding?

**As your constituent, I am asking you to support a \$1 billion increase to fund the National Cancer Institute over the next two years and authorize \$275 million a year for the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).**

Please use the “power of the purse” to make funding cancer research at the National Institutes of Health and funding for cancer control programs at the CDC a top priority.

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