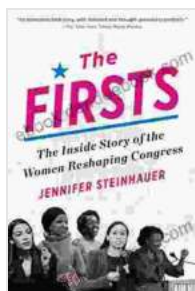


The Inside Story of the Women Reshaping Congress: A New Generation of Leaders



In the 2018 midterm elections, a record number of women were elected to Congress. These women are a diverse group, representing a wide range of backgrounds and experiences. They are also united by a shared commitment to making a difference in the lives of their constituents.



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The women of the 116th Congress are already making their mark. They have passed legislation to address issues such as sexual harassment, gun violence, and climate change. They are also working to make Congress more inclusive and representative of the American people.

The following are some of the most notable women of the 116th Congress:

- **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY)** is the youngest woman ever elected to Congress. She is a member of the Democratic Socialists of America and is known for her progressive views. Ocasio-Cortez has been a vocal critic of President Trump and has called for his impeachment.
- **Ilhan Omar (D-MN)** is the first Somali-American woman elected to Congress. She is a member of the Democratic Socialists of America and is known for her progressive views. Omar has been a vocal critic of President Trump and has called for his impeachment.
- **Ayanna Pressley (D-MA)** is the first black woman elected to Congress from Massachusetts. She is a member of the Democratic Socialists of

America and is known for her progressive views. Pressley has been a vocal critic of President Trump and has called for his impeachment.

- **Rashida Tlaib (D-MI)** is the first Palestinian-American woman elected to Congress. She is a member of the Democratic Socialists of America and is known for her progressive views. Tlaib has been a vocal critic of President Trump and has called for his impeachment.

These women are just a few of the many who are making a difference in Congress. They are a new generation of leaders who are committed to making the world a better place.

The Challenges Facing Women in Congress

Women in Congress face a number of challenges, including:

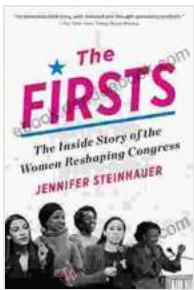
- **Sexism:** Women in Congress are often subjected to sexist remarks and behavior. This can make it difficult for them to be taken seriously and to be effective in their jobs.
- **Racism:** Women of color in Congress face additional challenges, including racism. This can make it difficult for them to be elected and to be effective in their jobs.
- **Lack of representation:** Women are still underrepresented in Congress. This means that they have less power and influence than men.

Despite these challenges, women in Congress are making progress. They are passing legislation to address issues that are important to women and families. They are also working to make Congress more inclusive and representative of the American people.

The Future of Women in Congress

The future of women in Congress is bright. More and more women are running for office and winning. They are also becoming more involved in leadership positions.

The women of the 116th Congress are a new generation of leaders who are committed to making a difference. They are paving the way for a more inclusive and representative Congress.



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