



## EDMOND DEMOCRATIC WOMEN

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### **EDMOND DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ENDORSES MADISON HORN FOR US SENATE**

Edmond Democratic Women announces endorsement for Madison Horn a democratic candidate for U.S. Senate. Madison shares the values of the Edmond Democratic Women and we believe she is uniquely qualified to represent all Oklahomans. For more information about Madison or to volunteer to help with her campaign efforts, please visit her website at [madisonhorn.com](http://madisonhorn.com).

### **MEET MADISON**

From the small farm town of Stilwell, Oklahoma and as a Cherokee Nation tribal citizen, Madison has built a career within cybersecurity as a respected and trusted servant-leader. She has worked her way from a place where 68% of women are unemployed, with limited access to technology, to being a global cybersecurity leader with a decade of experience. Madison prides herself on her scrappy, resourceful approach to leadership that has been cultivated over the years by beating the odds. Only 13% of children living in poverty escape it, and within cybersecurity, only 7% of women make it into leadership positions, and less than 1% lead global practices. Madison has beat these odds and is confident about her ability to continue shattering expectations.

Madison understands firsthand the difference that access to opportunities, effective leadership, and strong community support can make in people's lives. Motivated by her resilience and relentless optimism for a better future, Madison is committed to working towards creating a more secure future for all Americans that embraces both the rural heartland and urban communities. Madison's decision to run for office was born out of grave disappointment in our current political leaders and the current political landscape. Servant leaders with forward-looking experience in technology and a keen understanding of the problems of today and the future are few and far between. However, Madison knows the perspective she has gained both personally and professionally will bring something new to the political scene - something she hopes won't end with her election. To restore trust in our government, faith in our democracy, and hope for the future, it is critical to have more leaders in government like Madison with the life experiences everyday Americans can relate to, and the skills to understand the risks and opportunities ahead. Nothing in Madison's life has come to her without a fight, and she is prepared to do just that in the upcoming election.

### **MADISON'S PRIORITIES**

#### **Restoring Trust in Government**

Restoring trust in government through accountability and transparency while fighting to unite Americans instead of propping up party agendas no matter the cost. Our government has-for decades now- slowly eroded the trust we can place in it as an electorate. Party politicians and big money have only enticed our elected officials to continue driving division, not to seek solutions for the problems millions of Americans face. Until our leaders start leading from a place of

accountability, transparency, and a desire to unite people regardless of political party, then that trust will never be regained

### **Addressing Rising Cost**

From fertilizer to gas and grocery store shelves to electricity, people across the globe have had to instantly cope with demolished supply chains and rising prices. The consequences of inflation have forced small businesses, family farms, and large manufacturing plants to close doors, alter budgets, and lay off employees who have been there for years. Across the board, people feel at the mercy of events out of their control. Americans want someone who will roll up their sleeves every morning - exactly like they do - and deliver immediate solutions. Instead of politicizing a global issue, Madison will work with individuals and companies up and down the supply chain to ensure we thrive in a challenging economic environment.

### **Access for Rural & Marginalized**

Our rural and marginalized communities have endured shortages of basic services for decades. Rural communities in Oklahoma and across the country lack both medical coverage and adequate locations to receive treatment. Tackling this challenge requires expanding access to health and human services, promoting price lowering competition, and creating community health centers - among other solutions. Communities have had to grapple with numerous critical infrastructure challenges including a lack of broadband access, lack of water potability, crumbling roads, fragile electric grids and under-equipped classrooms. Our failure to address basic services and provide infrastructure must be remedied if we want our communities to grow.

### **Reproductive Healthcare**

One thing is clear: we should not have to fight for basic rights—for the freedom to choose what we decide to do with our bodies. We have to take action now and pass legislation that permanently protects a woman’s right to decide their own family planning. We must expand effective reproductive education, and invest in women’s health research. This is a pivotal moment in the history of our country and the path we continue down will shape the lives of millions of Americans for generations to come.

### **Workforce Development & Employment**

Giving people the tools they need to succeed in a 21st century market means advocating for workers, providing livable wages, forward-looking workforce development, and supporting our small businesses and farms. These are necessary steps if we are to continue innovating on the world stage. American entrepreneurs are ready to ignite the job-creating industries of aerospace, automated data systems, biotechnology and alternative energy. Achieving these lofty policy goals will require the leadership and expertise that Madison has developed throughout her professional career.

### **Information Integrity**

The destructive disinformation attacks being perpetrated against the democratic foundations of the United States are deeply concerning. Whether foreign or domestic, our nation’s adversaries have worked hard to take advantage of the digital age and the tools it provides. Attacks on our nation have cost millions of jobs, and billions of dollars lost by both taxpayers and companies. Not only are these attacks wrecking our economy, they are targeting and damaging critical infrastructure, while consistently undermining our democratic foundation as a country. For over a decade, Madison has fought to promote a more secure and inclusive future

within the private sector. Now more than ever, the Senate needs a cybersecurity expert and someone who understands technology to spearhead legislation aimed at combating these divisive and harmful threats.

### **Bringing Logic & Civility Back to Politics**

Our nation has been torn apart by the spread of harmful rhetoric, disinformation and partisan gridlock. For years, our parties have been focusing on winning the next election and raising money, rather than solving the pressing and mounting problems facing our country. Years of infighting and inaction has brought our nation to its knees and the dysfunction is impacting millions. Food insecurity, financial instability, lack of educational opportunity, and rising costs are just a few of the challenges. Americans deserve a future where they can feel secure in themselves, their leaders, and their nation. This will come when public servants return to leading from a place of courage, humility and civility instead of bowing to the lucrative, and destructive, forces of fear. As a U.S. Senator Madison will work to unify and apply logical solutions to the problems we face.

**This information was taken from Madison's website: [madisonhorn.com](http://madisonhorn.com)**

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