Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (WA-3)

Background
A self-proclaimed political moderate and small business owner, Gluesenkamp Perez looks to protect the right to abortion, address inflation, and advocate for the working class in Congress.

Born in Texas, Gluesenkamp Perez grew up in Washougal, Washington, and is a fifth-generation Washingtonian; graduated from Reed College with a bachelor's degree in economics in 2012 and, a year later, became the co-owner of an auto-repair shop with her husband in Portland.

In 2016, she launched her first bid for political office, unsuccessfully campaigning for a local county commission seat; caucused for Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) in the 2016 presidential election.

Started her work at the Democratic National Committee (DNC) as a Washington state representative in 2020.

In March 2022, she announced her campaign for Washington's 3rd District, which has been held by a Republican for more than a decade; stressed her moderate stances and emphasis on the interests of working-class voters.

Prioritizing her pro-abortion stance in her 2022 campaign, Gluesenkamp Perez cited her own experience with a miscarriage as fundamental to her understanding of reproductive freedom.

Focused her general election campaign strategy on criticism of Kent's strong conservative policies and rhetoric.

Biography
BIRTH DATE
Unknown

EDUCATION
BS, Economics, Reed College, 2012

FAMILY
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District Profile

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