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The Honorable Catherine Cortez Masto
United States Senator, Nevada
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Before I was a senator, I was Nevada's attorney general. That's when I met Kamala Harris, my colleague in California. We bonded over many things. And working together, I quickly learned what kind of person she is.

She is a strong leader.

Here's how I know: as AGs, we took on the big banks after the foreclosure crisis. And let me tell you: Kamala did not settle for less than homeowners deserved. Her leadership helped win billions for working families nationwide.

Delivering for families—that's Kamala Harris.

Kamala and I also worked to protect our southern border. During that time, Kamala invited a group of AGs across the border to meet with Mexican officials. We worked together to put transnational criminals and drug smugglers behind bars.

Holding criminals accountable—that's Kamala Harris.

When we took on human traffickers, Kamala had us meet with survivors, so we could understand who we were fighting for.

Standing up for justice—that's Kamala Harris. And trust me—she'll fight for our families and our freedoms.

Now, we must fight for her.

Every vote matters—I know! In 2016, Nevadans elected me—the granddaughter of a baker from Mexico—to serve as the first Latina in the U.S. Senate. And in 2022, my re-election came down to 7,928 voters.

Because of those Nevadans, Democrats won the Senate majority. We can do it again—and send Kamala Harris and Tim Walz to the White House.

Are we ready to get to work? Let's get it done!

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