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The Honorable Grace Meng  
Member, U.S. House of Representatives, New York  
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Generations of women fought for our rights: Our right to vote. Our right to financial independence. Our right to reproductive freedom.

Our mothers and grandmothers marched for us. Because of them, my husband and I were able to choose if and when to start our family. We have two energetic boys running around at home.

Now, it's our turn to take the torch for our children and grandchildren. All across our country, women are being denied lifesaving health care and the right to determine their futures.

And a second Trump term will be even worse. He won't stop at banning abortion—he'll let states track pregnancies. He'll put birth control and fertility treatment at risk. Trump's plan is cruel. It's dangerous. But it is not inevitable.

Tonight, we mobilize for Kamala Harris.

And on November 5, we move forward with Kamala Harris.

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