



Blair Milo has committed her life to serving Hoosiers and defending our conservative principles at home and abroad as an officer in the United States Navy. An economic development leader, Blair works at the state and local levels to ensure Hoosier workers have opportunities to better quality jobs right here in northwest Indiana.

Blair will bring pressure-tested leadership to Congress and fight to bring smart growth to Northwest Indiana, secure our borders, defend our freedoms, and cut the excessive government spending of the Biden administration that is causing record inflation and skyrocketing consumer prices.

**Running for Congress in Indiana's 1<sup>st</sup> District,  
from Joe Biden's reckless federal overreach**

**Service to Nation**

Born and raised in LaPorte, Indiana, Blair's call to service began soon after she graduated from Purdue University. As an active-duty Surface Warfare Officer in the U.S. Navy, Blair completed multiple deployments to the Persian Gulf in support of the Global War on Terrorism and Operation Iraqi Freedom before serving at the Pentagon on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations. In 2010, Blair transitioned to the U.S. Navy Reserves and in 2017 was awarded the American Legion Military Person of the Year (Reserve Category) for the state of Indiana.

**Service to Community**

Following her time on active-duty, Blair's commitment to her community led her to run for Mayor of LaPorte, winning elections in 2011 and 2015. During her time as Mayor, Blair focused on growing economic development and job opportunities – with LaPorte celebrating over 1,100 new jobs and \$260 million of new investment. She also served as Chair of the Northwestern Indiana Regional Plan Commission, where she collaborated with leaders across Lake, Porter, and La Porte Counties; in Indianapolis, and Washington, DC, to fight for regional infrastructure improvements including the double tracking of the South Shore passenger rail.

**Service to Indiana**

Blair's record of success led to new opportunities to serve Indiana. While serving as Mayor, she was appointed by then-Governor Mike Pence to the State Workforce Innovation Council, where she chaired the Career Counseling Task Force. In 2017, Governor Eric Holcomb appointed her to serve as Indiana's first Secretary for Career Connections and Talent, where she committed to helping Hoosier employers, educators, and citizens fill over one million job openings over ten years. She served on the Governor's Workforce Cabinet, overseeing the Next Level Jobs initiative where over 52,000 Hoosiers enrolled to earn a career credential at no cost and graduates saw an average wage gain of \$6,800 per year.

Today, Blair serves as the Director of the Center for Talent & Opportunity at Sagamore Institute, where she helps communities grow women and minority entrepreneurs and their businesses.

*Indiana's 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District: Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties*

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