Dear Jessica,

We hope that next year we can address this to Dear Congresswoman Holcombe. We live most of the year in Greenwood in El Dorado County. However, our son and friends live in District 1. For that reason, and because we want to have a new Democratic representative in District 1, we have sponsored several small billboards there. We have enclosed copies.

We agree with your positions on most issues but that isn't the point. The point is you are running as a Democrat. There are only two viable parties on the ballot and they represent dramatically different views of what is best for the District and for the country. After the disastrous 2016 election, we sat down and put together the enclosed Blue card to remind people of what the Democratic party stands for and how different that is from the other party. In Washington, members of each party tend to vote as a block on most issues. That may not always be best. But it is the reality. Voters need to understand that.

So, we wish you well and will do what we can to support your candidacy as we do the same with other candidates of like mind.

Enclosed is a small donation. We are both 75 years old so can't contribute as much as we would like. But don't be afraid to take larger donations from interest groups willing to contribute to your campaign. Until we have public funding, that is necessary to get elected. If you are not elected you can't do the good we know you will do when you get there.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jerry and Penny Scribner

P.S. Feel free to use anything on the website we have created.