



U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON
SMALL BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
SENATOR JONI ERNST, CHAIR

Kelly Loeffler, Nominee for Administrator of Small Business Administration

The Honorable Kelly Loeffler is a successful businesswoman, entrepreneur, philanthropist, and dedicated public servant.

From growing up on a farm in Illinois and working in her family's soybean fields and cattle feedlots to seeing the challenges with regulations in her family's trucking business, she developed a strong work ethic and appreciation for the American Dream.

Loeffler built a nearly three-decade career in the automotive and financial services industries at companies including Toyota Motor Sales USA, Citigroup, and led Intercontinental Exchange's successful IPO on the New York Stock Exchange.



Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship Chair Joni Ernst on the Honorable Kelly Loeffler

"Change starts at the top, and we need a proven business leader as SBA administrator to gut the red tape and refocus the agency on serving Main Street. As an accomplished businesswoman, Kelly Loeffler is the perfect person for the job. Throughout her career, she rose through the ranks at multiple companies due to her determination and grit," **said Ernst.**

"She also started many businesses and knows what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur. Most importantly, she knows what it means to be overrun by Washington's bureaucratic overreach – and that the government must instead get out of the way so businesses can thrive," **continued Ernst.**

"Small businesses will drive America into the Golden Age, but only if we get Washington out of the way. Loeffler will get the job done, and I encourage my Senate colleagues to confirm her, so we can unleash the small business economy," **concluded Ernst.**

GOP Senators on the Honorable Kelly Loeffler

Senator Jim Risch (R-Idaho)

“Kelly Loeffler is the right person to lead the Small Business Administration.”

Senator Tim Scott (R-S.C.)

“Kelly Loeffler is the right leader to put in place as the administrator at the SBA. Her proven track record is why we can have great confidence that the SBA will return to the gold standard.”

Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.)

“Kelly has proven her mettle in the business world and Congress. She is the right person to advocate for America's small businesses, the lifeblood of our economy.”

Senator Josh Hawley (R-Mo.)

“I loved serving with you, you were a terrific senator, and I am just so glad that you are willing to do this job. It’s going to be a great, great service to our country.”

Senator John Barrasso (R-Wyo.)

“My good friend @KLoeffler will be an outstanding leader for the @SBAGov. Kelly knows that small businesses are the backbone of our country. She will be a strong advocate for supporting and strengthening Main Street America.”

Senator Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.)

“Kelly’s career is a testament to the American dream. From her humble beginnings on the family farm, Kelly became a Fortune 500 executive, startup founder and job creator [...] As SBA administrator, Kelly will cut through red tape, streamline processes, and spend taxpayer dollars wisely. She’ll prioritize initiatives that foster growth and innovation, helping small businesses scale and thrive.”

Senator John Cornyn (R-Texas)

“Kelly is an entrepreneur & successful business owner. I know she will serve the more than 3 million small businesses in TX well & look forward to working with her to bolster economic growth.”

Senator Dan Sullivan (R-Alaska)

“I look forward to welcoming Kelly to Alaska and working with her to support our many entrepreneurs and small business owners.”

Senator Katie Britt (R-Ala.)

“Kelly is the perfect choice to lead the SBA ... You’re ready to fight for the American Dream. You have a proven track record of delivering efficiency, accountability, and results driven leadership.”

Senator Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.)

“She is a proven business leader and friend to the American people.”

Senator Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.)

“She will be a CHAMPION for small business.”

Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas)

“I look forward to working with Kelly to cut red tape so small businesses across the country can thrive and prosper.”

Senator Tim Sheehy (R-Mont.)

“Kelly Loeffler is a successful businesswoman and fellow entrepreneur who will help cut red tape and unleash opportunities for hardworking small business owners nationwide. She’s the right person to lead SBA.”

Senator Rick Scott (R-Fla.)

“.@KLoeffler is an incredible entrepreneur and business leader who strongly supports President Trump’s agenda. I have no doubt she will do a great job running the Small Business Administration.”

Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.)

“She is a very successful entrepreneur, philanthropist, and former United States Senator. Her expertise will help small businesses succeed!”

The Honorable Kelly Loeffler's Nomination

The Honorable Kelly Loeffler advanced out of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship in a bipartisan 12-7 vote. Here is a wrap up of some of the coverage from her nomination process:



[Loeffler in opening statement: Small businesses 'power the American economy'](#)



[Small Business Administration nominee Kelly Loeffler says small biz is in her DNA](#)



[Trump Cabinet nominee Loeffler pledges to donate salary to charity if confirmed](#)



[Ernst Sees 'Great Opportunity' to Revitalize Small Businesses If Loeffler Is Confirmed as SBA Administrator](#)



[Kelly Loeffler is on the verge of joining Donald Trump's inner White House circle](#)