

Katie Hill wasn't yet 30 when she embarked on her run for Congress. By 31, she had become not only a Member of Congress but a member of Congressional Leadership and was widely considered one of the Democratic Party's brightest rising stars. She managed to flip a Congressional district under decades of Republican control, was the first woman to hold the seat, the first openly LGBTQ woman to be elected to Congress from California, and one of the youngest women ever to serve in the House of Representatives.

Prior to serving in Congress, Hill worked as Executive Director of PATH (People Assisting The Homeless), the largest homeless services organization in California. Under her leadership, Hill grew the organization's budget to more than \$50 million and, in just four years, helped more than 7,000 chronically homeless individuals, veterans, and families make it off the streets into permanent housing. During her time at PATH, Hill helped champion and pass historic ballot initiatives Measure H and Prop HHH to help alleviate homelessness in Los Angeles County.

After leaving Congress, Hill wrote the book *She Will Rise: Becoming a Warrior in the Battle for True Equality*, and founded Her Time, a political action committee advocating for legislation that uniquely and directly impacts women, and supporting women running for office. Through her work at Her Time, Hill played a pivotal role in ensuring the Violence Against Women Act was reauthorized.

Earlier this year, Hill welcomed her son into the world. She is thrilled to once again be working to address homelessness in Los Angeles in her new role at HOPICS, and bringing her depth of experience in advocacy to help bring resources to our community and champion effective solutions to the systemic challenges we face.