

FETTERMAN

Dear Friend,

I don't look like a typical politician.

And I sure don't act like one.

Yep, I'm 6 foot 8. I shave my head. I've got tattoos. And I prefer black work shirts and cargo shorts to suits and ties.

But how I look isn't all that sets me apart from most politicians.

For starters, you'll always know exactly what I believe. I'll always be straight with you about my common-sense views. You may not agree with me on every issue.

But I'll never tell you the easy thing just to get your support.

And yep – that's why I'm writing today. I need your support. I'm running for the U.S. Senate in Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania is ground zero in the fight for control of the 50-50 Senate.

That explains why Republicans are attacking me. They're targeting me because I can appeal beyond party lines. As Lieutenant Governor, I've got a record of winning votes in the reddest counties in Pennsylvania.

Our opponents know that I'll be tough to beat in the general election.

When I flip this Senate seat blue, Mitch McConnell and his GOP cronies will be stuck where they belong – in the minority.

I know we can win this race. I'm just as sure I can't do it without your help today. But before you join our team, there are a few things you should know about me.

To see what I mean, you need to come with me to Braddock.

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Braddock is a steel town outside of Pittsburgh.



Like a lot of places in western Pennsylvania, Braddock had been forgotten ... left out and left behind by a system that abandoned working people.

I came to Braddock twenty years ago because I wanted to fight the inequality I saw raging in this country. At first, I worked with young people to help them get their GEDs and their lives back on track.

Then gun violence claimed the lives of two of my students.

That's when I decided to run for mayor of Braddock. I was determined to try and heal our community. I won my first race by just one vote. Then I got to work.

During my 14 years as mayor, we rebuilt Braddock by creating jobs and engaging youth. We went 5½ years without a gun violence death. Now, there's a community center, thriving local arts programs, urban gardens and a free store run by my wife, Gisele.

Braddock is a part of me. So much that I have it tattooed on my arms.

On one arm, I've got Braddock's zip code – 15104.

On the other are nine dates – the days that nine people were murdered in Braddock. I'll never forget the lives that were lost and the families that were shattered by that violence.

Each time I look down at those tattoos, it's a reminder that we can't stop fighting for working people and communities abandoned by the status quo.

If you share my determination to make sure no one in America is left behind, I need you to please join my team by donating today to my U.S. Senate campaign.

You have my word that you'll always know exactly where I stand.

From my time as the mayor of Braddock to my term as Lt. Governor of Pennsylvania, I haven't had to "evolve" on the issues. I've always said what I believe is true. I've been championing the same principles for the last 20 years.

I believe in the dignity of work and a paycheck that pays a living wage.

I believe the union way of life is sacred.

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I believe health care is a fundamental, basic human right.



I believe our criminal justice system must be overhauled, the war on drugs must stop and that marijuana should be legalized.

I believe the LGBTQIA community deserves the same rights and protections that the rest of us enjoy in this country.

I believe a woman's right to choose is sacred. I won't vote for a Supreme Court nominee unless they are clear in their support for *Roe*.

These are the beliefs that will guide me in the U.S. Senate.

I've been fighting for them for two decades. While others might abandon their values when they feel political heat, I'm not afraid to act in support of my beliefs.

When I was the mayor of Braddock, I risked impeachment and officiated several same-sex marriages before it was legal.

When they wanted to build a four-lane highway through town, I said no.

Braddock is nearly 80 percent Black and already suffered historically high asthma rates. I was the only elected official in western Pennsylvania who opposed the highway on the grounds that it was environmental racism.

As Lt. Governor, I've worked to reinvent the Board of Pardons to give second chances to those who deserve it and expand the path for re-entry into society.

A lot of politicians shy away from issues like these. They're more concerned about getting re-elected than doing the right thing.

If you think we need more people with stronger backbones in the Senate, I'm asking you to please join my campaign today by donating \$35, \$50, \$100 or more.

CNN says this is the Senate seat most likely to flip in 2022.

If Democrats win here, we'll turn a red seat blue and add to the Democratic Senate majority. But it will take a candidate who can win all over Pennsylvania.

I'm the only person in this race who's already won a statewide primary and general election in Pennsylvania.

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In fact, when I was on the gubernatorial ticket in 2018, we won by 850,000 votes just two years after Donald Trump won Pennsylvania by 44,000 votes.

I traveled to all 67 Pennsylvania counties when I was running for Lt. Governor. I've continued to do it after getting elected. Many of the people in these places feel like they've been left behind.

They don't feel part of the conversation. I won't forget these Pennsylvanians.

I'm building a grassroots campaign to fight for every vote in every county in Pennsylvania. We can win everywhere – including those places where Donald Trump ran strong. But I need your help today to succeed.

I don't take donations from corporate PACs, including the fossil fuel industry. Our campaign runs on people power.

Without your support, Republicans will win this race.

Instead of shaking up the Senate, we'll get stuck with a Republican who's all about Donald Trump, "stolen" elections and a \$7.25 an hour minimum wage.

That's what's at stake in this race. And that's why I need your support now.

Republicans are already attacking me because they know how strong I'll be in the general election. Again, I'm the one Democrat who can win in all parts of Pennsylvania and turn this U.S. Senate seat blue.

But I need you with me to win this race and continue the fight for working people who need a voice in Washington.

Thanks for donating today. I'll be humbled to have you with me.



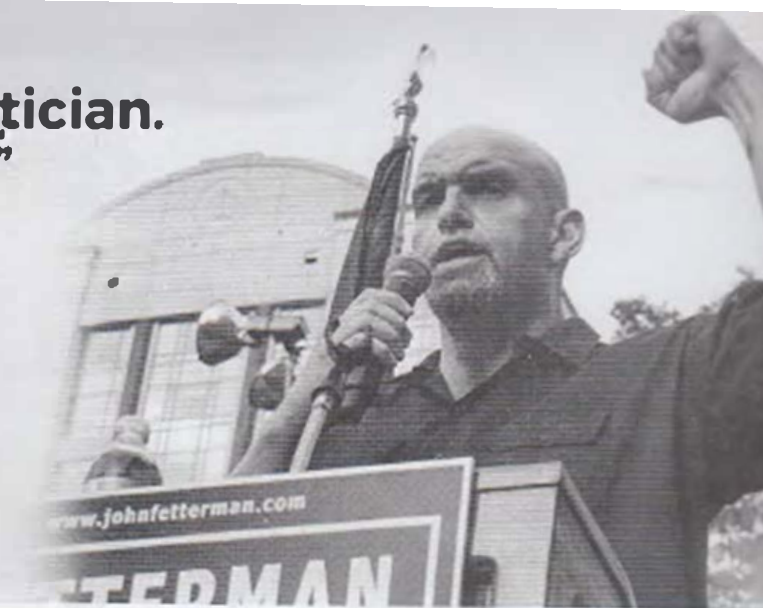
Let's do this,

John Fetterman

P.S. I'm 6 foot 8, have plenty of tattoos and prefer black work shirts and cargo shorts to suits and ties. I don't look like a regular politician. I don't act like one, either.

You'll always know where I stand. And I'll always stick up for the people who feel like no one in Washington is listening to them. But to win in Pennsylvania and flip this Senate seat blue, I need you on my team. Please – donate today.

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— Meet the Fettermans

John and Gisele Fetterman met after she wrote him a letter asking about Braddock and efforts to revitalize the community. Gisele was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and came to the United States with her mother and brother as undocumented immigrants. After 15 years of living in the shadows, Gisele received her green card in 2004 and became a U.S. citizen in 2009.

In 2008, John and Gisele married. They have chosen not to settle in the Lt. Governor's Mansion, instead opening up the pool in the official residence to children who typically wouldn't have access to one. They live in a restored car dealership in Braddock with their children Karl, Gracie, and August and the family dog, Levi.



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