

## **KATIE PORTER INTRO – July 24, Making Waves for Democracy**

**The New Republic has said she has “the languid menace of a coiled python” – She’s a lifelong consumer advocate born to a farming family in Iowa who graduated from Yale and Harvard Law School where she became the mentee and later friend of my personal favorite Senator, Elizabeth Warren...**

**The 2016 election of the Orange Fascist inspired her to run for office for the very first time, and in 2018 Katie Porter became the first Democrat ever to represent the 45<sup>th</sup> Congressional District in Orange County – (sworn in on her 45<sup>th</sup> birthday, by the way)**

**Since then, she has become a progressive icon and social media superstar – as you saw earlier! With her signature Whiteboard, this self-described “independent watchdog against banks” has brought the voice of regular working people to the House of Representatives – particularly with her pointed questioning of CEO’s – shining a spotlight on Corporate abuse by Big Banks, Big Polluters, Big Pharma, Big Insurance and more....**

**The American Banker calls her the “Fiercest disruptor in Congress since Elizabeth Warren”...**

**A former law professor at UCI, she’s become a folk heroine to women of all political stripes for being a fighter and minivan-driving Mom of 3 kids, whose humor, feminist fierceness and progressive economic populism inspires us all.**

**Right after we hear from her, we’ll hear about volunteer opportunities from her campaign’s Field Organizer for the AAPI community, Evelyn Zhai ....**

**and now here’s Rep. Katie Porter....**