## Rick Larsen

# **Demanding Action** for Military Families and Veterans



"Larsen, who served on the House's Armed Services Committee, has distinguished himself as a champion of veterans"

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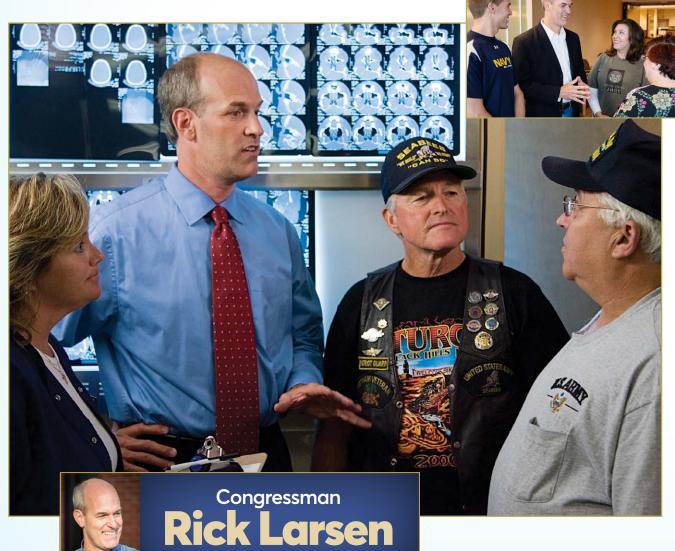
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### Rick Larsen Works Hard to Protect and Provide for Our Military Families and Veterans



Solving Local Problems With Common Sense and Hard Work

Despite the frustrations of a broken Congress mired in partisan fights, Rick Larsen continues to be a leading voice working across party lines to get things done on behalf of the thousands of military families and veterans in the Pacific Northwest.

#### **Better Access to Care**

With many veterans struggling with geographic challenges of our region, Rick worked successfully to pass a bipartisan measure to extend a transportation program that helps veterans travel to see their doctors. Rick also helped bring a VA outpatient clinic to Mount Vernon, ensuring thousands of local veterans could avoid the drive to Seattle for medical care.

#### Saved Whidbey Island Nutrition Office Serving Military Families

When the Navy wanted to close the office on Whidbey Island that provides vital food, nutrition and health care referrals for military families, Rick fought back. His efforts led the Navy to reverse its decision and keep the office, which provides critical help to young military families, open.

Others may seek the national limelight, but Rick Larsen works quietly and effectively for those who honor us with their service.