

## Advocating Excellence in Public Service

- 1. Congress should provide agencies and departments the resources they need and pass all appropriations bills in a timely manner.
- 2. Congress should protect federal employees' compensation, health and retirement benefits.
- 3. Congress should preserve due process for all federal employees and prevent the politicization of the civil service.
- 4. Congress should promote accountability consistent with merit system procedures, and provide managers with tools to deal with poor performers.
- 5. Congress should find ways to minimize fragmentation, overlap, and duplication in the federal workforce, and provide bipartisan oversight over the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).
- 6. Congress should pass bipartisan legislation to ensure proper utilization, and safeguard against potential risks, of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the federal workforce.
- 7. Congress should pass legislation to enhance training, support, accountability, and reporting with respect to remote work and telework.
- 8. Congress should pass legislation to establish and fund initial and ongoing mandatory training requirements for all managers and supervisors across the federal government, and provide for a dual-track system to allow technical experts to rise without taking on management roles.
- 9. Congress should authorize capital investments across the federal government to restore and/or modernize facilities to meet their operational needs.
- 10. Congress should allow Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) employees to make deposits for non-deduction federal service performed, in the same manner as Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) employees and former military personnel.
- 11. Congress should pass legislation to make cost-of-living-adjustments (COLAs) more accurate and fair, and allow FERS employees access to the Voluntary Contribution Program available to CSRS employees.