



Administrator Kelly Loeffler

Kelly Loeffler, the 28th Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, is an entrepreneur, executive, philanthropist, and former U.S. Senator from Georgia who has dedicated her three-decade career to growing businesses and advancing economic opportunity for all.

A self-made businesswoman, Loeffler rose from modest beginnings. She grew up in rural Illinois working on her family's farm, attending public school, and waitressing—becoming the first in her family to graduate college. She was recruited into the automotive industry and later earned her MBA.

She then built a 25-year career in financial services and technology, including as SVP of Investor Relations, Chief Communications Officer, and Chief Marketing Officer at Intercontinental Exchange (NYSE:ICE). As a member of the executive leadership team at ICE, Loeffler contributed to more than a dozen transactions, including the company's acquisition of the NYSE—helping grow the business from a small startup with less than 100 employees to a Fortune 500 company.

In 2018, she was the founding CEO and first employee of Bakkt (NYSE:BKKT), a fintech startup formed to bring institutional infrastructure to the crypto asset class.

Loeffler was appointed to serve in the U.S. Senate in 2020, where she brought her private-sector experience to Washington. She championed conservative values, advocated for small businesses, and passed legislation to strengthen healthcare, veterans' services, and economic growth. A decade-long WNBA team owner, she was the first U.S. Senator to introduce a bill to protect girls' sports.

After her Senate service, Loeffler founded Greater Georgia Action, an election integrity advocacy and voter outreach nonprofit. She also founded RallyRight, a conservative tech startup—while serving on several corporate and philanthropic boards.

She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois College of Commerce, an MBA from DePaul University Kellstadt Graduate School of Business, and is the only CFA® charter holder to ever serve in Congress. A lifelong Catholic, she is also a tireless advocate for President Trump's America First agenda and strongly supports the pro-growth policies that enable the American Dream.
