To everyone marching, volunteering, and getting involved:

Like many of you, I vividly remember how I felt two years ago on Inauguration Day. I heard a speech that was dark, divisive, and mean-spirited. And it didn’t sound a bit like the country I know and love.

But I also vividly remember what I saw less than 24 hours later: Millions of women, men and children filling the streets in huge cities and small towns to make it clear that we will not sit on the sidelines when we see our nation’s values and hopes being compromised. Instead we will lace up our tennis shoes and stand up for our country. We will stand up for our friends, our families, our neighbors, and yes, even strangers. We will stand up for the values we believe in. And when we stand up, it makes a difference. I truly believe that every success we’ve had lately, no matter how small, is because of people making their voices heard just like you’re doing today.

So let’s keep it up – keep making your voices heard, loud and clear.

All my best,

Patty Murray