

U.S. Senator Gary Peters (D-Bloomfield Township) 117th Congress

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Elected: Peters is serving his second six-year term in the US Senate after being elected in November 2014. His current term expires in 2027.

Committee Appointments: Peters serves as Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee. He is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee.

Experience in Congress: Peters is consistently ranked among the most bi-partisan lawmakers in the US Senate. Most recently, Sen. Peters has sponsored legislation including expanding skilled trades pathways for all students, improving caregiving for veterans, improving data on broadband internet access gaps, create facilities for survivors of domestic violence and their pets, and funding for Great Lakes restoration initiatives. Sen. Peters has also introduced legislation that would lower prescription drug prices.

Political experience: Peters was first elected to the Rochester Hills City Council in 1991. He served Oakland County in the Michigan State Senate from 1995-2002, where he chaired the Democratic Caucus and passed legislation banning new oil drilling wells in Great Lakes waters. Prior to his Senate term, he represented Michigan's 9th District in the US House of Representatives from 2009-2015, where he served primarily on the House Financial Services Committee and helped write the final version of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street and Consumer Protection Act.

Biography: Gary Peters was born in Pontiac, Michigan, graduated from Rochester High School and received degrees from Alma College, University of Detroit, Wayne State University, and Michigan State University. Peters served in the US Naval Reserve from 1993-2000 and from 2001-2005 and served as Commissioner of the Michigan Lottery from 2003-2007. He also worked in the private sector for over 20 years as a Vice President at Merrill Lynch and UBS/PaineWebber financial service firms. Peters is a married father of three children.

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