

Rep. Scott Peters (CA50 D)

US Representative from CA50

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Legal Name: Scott Harvey Peters (PEE-turz)
Nickname: Scott
Ethnicity: White/Caucasian
Gender: Male

Political Party: Democratic Party - Minority
Elected: First elected in 2012 - 63% of vote last election
Seniority: 135 of 441
Terms Served: Currently serving 6th consecutive term
Next Election: 2024
Reelection Status: This legislator may run for reelection

Born: 06/17/1958 in Springfield, OH
Residence: San Diego, CA
Family: Married; 2 children
Spouse: Lynn Gorguze
Religion: Lutheran

Education: Duke University (NC), Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science, 1980; New York University School of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence, 1984

Occupations: Public Official - Economist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1980 - 1981; Public Official - Deputy County Counsel, Office of San Diego County Counsel, 1991 - 1996; Legal - Attorney, private practice; Other - Chair of the Climate Initiative, The San Diego Foundation

Political Experience: Member, San Diego City Council, 2000 - 2008; President, San Diego City Council, 2006 - 2008; Candidate, San Diego City Attorney, 2008; Commissioner, Unified Port of San Diego Board of Commissioners, 2009 - 2012; Chairman, Unified Port of San Diego Board of Commissioners, 2011 - 2012; Member (CA52 D), U.S. House of Representatives, 2012 - 2022

Capitol Staff: Ms. Baillee Brown, D.C. Chief of Staff
- Issues: Banking; Budget; Economics; Small Business
Mr. Adam Taylor, Legislative Director
- Issues: Aerospace; Homeland Security; Immigration; Military; Public Works; Technology; Telecommunications; Trade; Transportation; Veterans
Mr. Dillon Cooke, Health Legislative Assistant



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Capitol Staff: - Issues: Agriculture; Budget; Health; Judiciary; Tax
Mr. Ziyan Sears, Legislative Assistant
- Issues: Energy; Environment
Ms. Jackie Sobol, Legislative Assistant
- Issues: Crime; Education; Family; Gender Identity; Gun Issues; Judiciary; Privacy; Women
Mr. Paul Iskajyan, Communications Director
Ms. Nicole Golden, Scheduler
Ms. Sophia Garcia, Legislative Correspondent
- Issues: Foreign
Ms. Jackie Duran, Staff Assistant
- Issues: Animal Rights; Arts; Govt Ops; Grants; Land Use; Native Americans

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- Issues: Energy; Labor; Native Americans; Telecommunications
Mrs. MaryAnne Pintar; Chief of Staff
Mr. Jason Bercovitch, District Director
- Issues: Commerce; Crime; Finance; Foreign; Gun Issues; Immigration; Judiciary; Religion;
Small Business; Tax; Trade
Ms. Kelly Davis, Press Secretary
Ms. Allison Apfeld, District Scheduler
Ms. Priscilla Huang, AAPI Field Representative
- Issues: Animal Rights; Foreign; Govt Ops; Gun Issues; Minorities
Ms. Ashley Morrison, Field Representative
- Issues: Health
Mr. William Rodriguez-Kennedy, Field Representative
- Issues: Veterans
Mr. Cesar Solis, Constituent Liaison
- Issues: Agriculture; Congress; Disaster; Education; Environment; Family; Foreign; Gender
Identity; Land Use; Logistics; Military; Recreation; Transportation; Welfare

Committees: House Budget
House Energy & Commerce
- Energy, Climate & Grid Security
- Environment, Manufacturing & Critical Materials
- Oversight & Investigations

Caucuses: House Bipartisan Congressional Pro-Choice Caucus
House Bipartisan Disaster Relief Caucus
House Bipartisan Task Force to Combat the Heroin Epidemic
House California Public Higher Education Caucus
House Climate Solutions Caucus
House Congressional Animal Protection Caucus
House Congressional Arts Caucus
House Congressional Battery Storage Caucus
House Congressional Bike Caucus
House Congressional Border Caucus



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House Congressional Candy Caucus
House Congressional Cut Flower Caucus
House Congressional Cybersecurity Caucus
House Congressional Diabetes Caucus
House Congressional E-Commerce Caucus
House Energy Savings Performance Caucus
House Congressional Franchise Caucus
House Congressional Grid Innovation Caucus
House Congressional Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
House Congressional High Technology Caucus
House Congressional LGBTQ+ Equality Caucus - Co-Vice Chair
House Congressional Lupus Caucus
House Congressional Maker Caucus
House Congressional Military Families Caucus
House Congressional Military Mental Health Caucus
House Congressional Military Youth Caucus
House Congressional Modeling & Simulation Caucus
House Congressional Navy & Marine Corps Caucus
House Congressional Neuroscience Caucus
House Congressional Organic Caucus
House Congressional Pre-K Caucus
House Congressional Reformers Caucus
House Congressional Safe Climate Caucus
House Congressional Shipbuilding Caucus
House Congressional STEAM Caucus
House Congressional Task Force on Seniors
House Congressional Travel & Tourism Caucus
House Congressional Work for Warriors Caucus
House Government Efficiency Caucus
House Aerospace Caucus
House Algae Energy Caucus - Co-Chair
House BioFuels Caucus
House Cancer Prevention Caucus
House Impact Aid Coalition
House Manufacturing Caucus
House Quiet Skies Caucus
House Special Operations Forces (SOF) Caucus - Co-Chair
House US-Thai Alliance Caucus - Co-Chair
House India Caucus
House Life Sciences Caucus - Co-Chair
House Mitochondrial Disease Caucus
House National Guard & Reserve Components Caucus
House New Democrat Coalition
House Sustainable Energy & Environment Coalition - Ranking Member
House U.S.-Japan Caucus
House U.S.- Philippines Friendship Caucus



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House Vietnam Caucus
Joint Bicameral Congressional Caucus on Parkinson's Disease
Joint California Congressional Delegation
Joint Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus
Joint Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus
Joint Congressional Career & Technical Education Caucus
Joint Congressional Chemistry Caucus
Joint Financial Security and Life Insurance Caucus
Joint Ports Opportunity, Renewal, Trade & Security Caucus
Joint Congressional Rare Disease Caucus
Joint STEM Caucus
Joint Congressional TRIO Caucus
Joint Diversifying Technology Caucus
Joint International Conservation Caucus (ICC)
Joint Problem Solvers Caucus (No Labels)
Joint Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Caucus
Joint USO Caucus

Biography: Congressman Scott Peters serves California's 50th Congressional District, which includes the cities of Coronado, San Marcos, Escondido and most of San Diego. First elected in 2012, Scott commits to working with anyone in good faith to fix a broken Congress. Scott Peters currently serves on the House Budget Committee, Energy and Commerce Committee, and Joint Economic Committee.

Scott Peters is a civic leader who has made improving the quality of life in San Diego his life's work. After a 15-year career as an environmental lawyer, Scott was elected to the San Diego City Council, where he later became the City's first City Council President. On the Council, Scott helped lead the \$2 billion redevelopment of downtown San Diego, the cleanup of the city's beaches and bays, and the completion of a number of major infrastructure projects. He also pursued greater accountability and efficiency through the creation of a new Council/Mayor form of local government with an independent budget review function.

In 2001, the governor appointed Scott to the Commission on Tax Policy in the New Economy, and in 2002, the Speaker of the Assembly appointed Scott to the California Coastal Commission.

Scott later served as chairman of the San Diego Unified Port District - a major economic engine that supports over 40,000 high-skill, high-wage jobs for San Diegans, with \$3.3 billion in direct regional economic impact.

Scott earned his undergraduate degree from Duke University (magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) and worked as an economist for the United States Environmental Protection Agency before attending New York University School of Law. He and his wife of 33 years reside in the La Jolla neighborhood of San Diego, California, where they raised their son and daughter.

During his time in Congress, Scott has passed legislation to give the military the advanced



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Ranked the 4th most independent Democrat in Congress by the National Journal, Scott understands that business problems have bipartisan solutions, and is never afraid to work across party lines to build consensus and get things done.