Most supporters of the North Country Trail become involved because of their love of nature, or interest in hiking and backpacking, or their desire to dig in the dirt and get their hands dirty building part of a 4,600 mile National Scenic Trail. At times though we need to make our voices heard in Washington so that our representatives and governmental partners are aware that we are concerned about issues like opening up the trail to mountain bikers in the Allegheny National Forest, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the National Transportation bill, and HR 799, the North Country National Scenic Trail Route Adjustment Act to name a few.

The information and links below are intended to simplify the communication process between you, the North Country Trail supporter and advocate, and the people who need to hear from us about what's important about the NCT.

United States Senators Representing Pennsylvania

Robert P. Casey Jr. https://www.casey.senate.gov/contact

Pat Toomey http://www.toomey.senate.gov/?p=contact

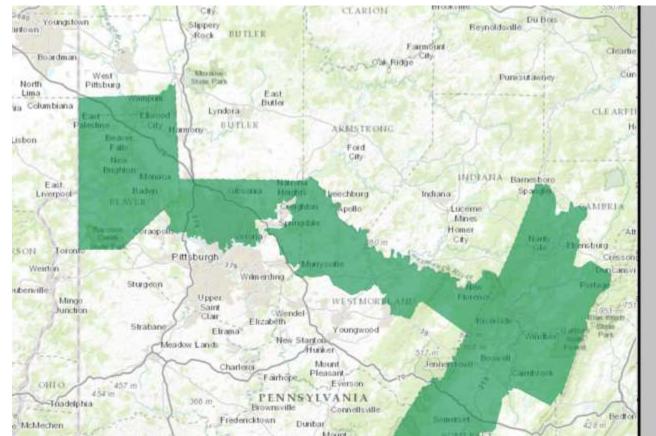
US House of Representatives

The Twelfth US Congressional District's Representative is Keith Rothfus (R – Oakmont) and he can be contacted at 202 225-2065 or by email at <u>https://rothfus.house.gov/email-keith</u>

Or, you can e-mail his staff:

Brian Ryckman: Brian.Ryckman@mail.house.gov

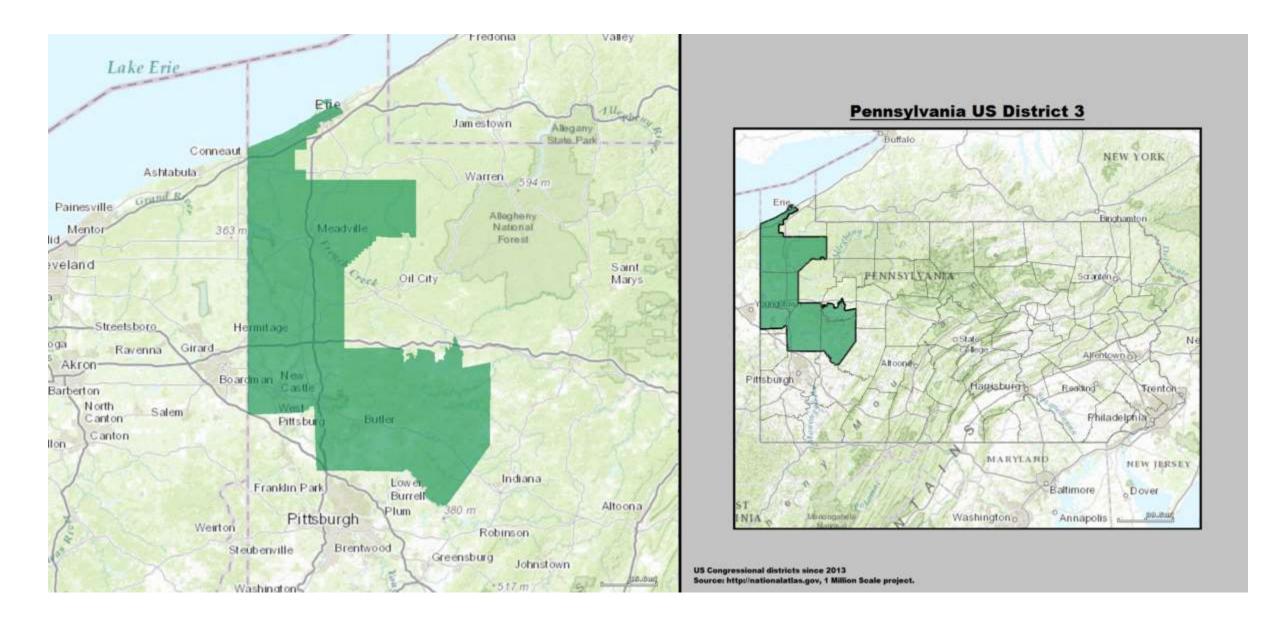
David Goldfarb: <u>David.Goldfarb@mail.house.gov</u>



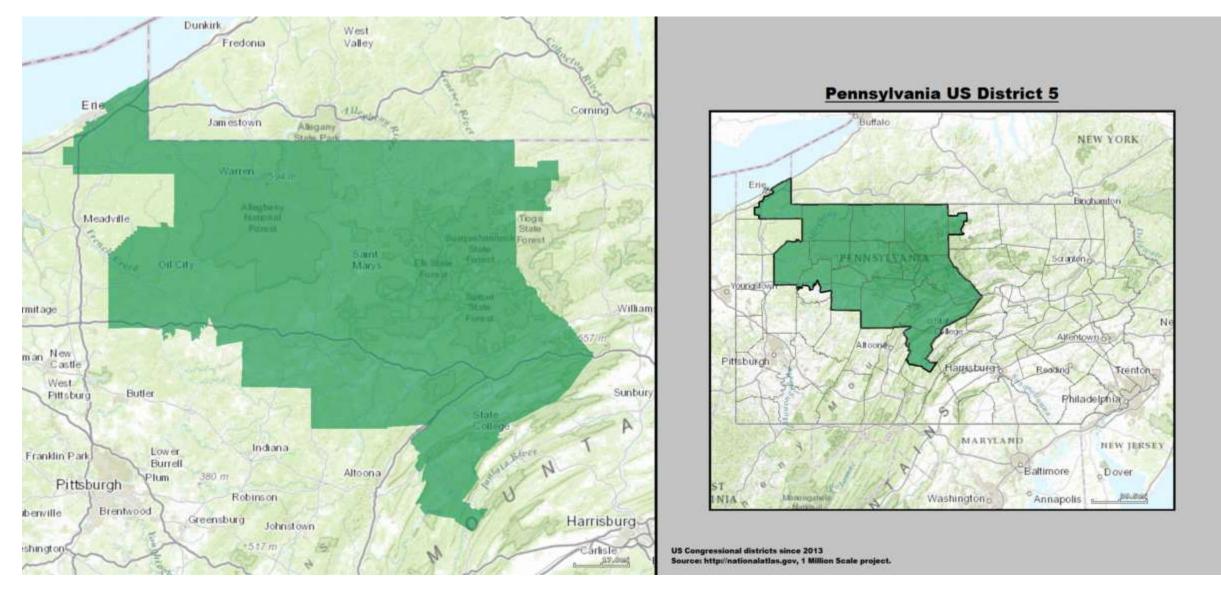




The Third Congressional District's Representative is Mike Kelly (R-Erie) and can be contacted by email here <u>https://kelly.house.gov/contact-me</u> or by phone: (202) 225-5406



The Fifth Congressional District's Representative is Glenn Thompson (R-Oil City) and can be contacted by email here https://thompson.house.gov/contact-me/email-me or by phone at: (202) 225-5121

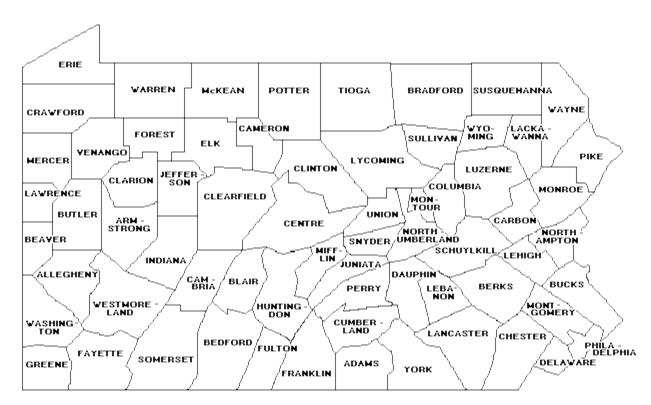


If you don't live in one of these Congressional Districts you can find your Representative by using this website by entering your zip code <u>http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/</u>

State of Pennsylvania

PA Governor Tom Wolf's email contact page can be found here https://governor.pa.gov/contact/

For communication that needs to be addressed to state-level government follow this link to find your State Representative and State Senator <u>http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/</u> Once you've identified who you need to contact, click on their name and on the left side of their page is an email icon that enables you to send them your message.



Other Contacts

Pennsylvania Game Commission – from their website – E-mail comments and suggestions to the Game Commission at <u>pgccomments@pa.gov</u>. Although we can't respond to every question or comment, we do our best to answer and carefully review all the e-mails we receive.

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's website is here <u>http://www.dep.pa.gov/About/Contact/Pages/default.aspx#.VkNsznarSUk</u> with links for general comments or for reporting incidents.

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources web page for contact is here http://dcnr.state.pa.us/discoverdcnr/ataglance/contactdcnr/index.htm

Contact information for the Allegheny National Forest is here <u>http://www.fs.usda.gov/contactus/allegheny/about-forest/contactus</u>