



RESOLVE Advocacy Day in Partnership with ASRM 2022

Schedule for Sample Attendee

District:

Wednesday, May 18th



11:00 AM EST: Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL07)

Meeting with **Earl Flood (Health Policy Advisor)** and **Danielle King (Health Policy Fellow)** at
Zoom Video: <https://zoom.us/j/4414190991?pwd=VGRVT0J0QUxwWSStSd1RIUXdSUXY2dz09>

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3:00 PM EST: Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)

Meeting with **Bo Torbert (Legislative Assistant)** at Zoom Video: <https://zoom.us/j/9981846056?pwd=RkhTbIJhc3VZam1Ecmd6RWw4MkY1QT09>

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4:00 PM EST: Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-AL04)

Meeting with **Chris Lawson (Deputy Chief of Staff of Administration)** at Zoom Video: <https://zoom.us/j/8397081698?pwd=dGtZVi9hVXVhVkhNeit0ZlFZdTILdz09>

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Legislator Biographies



Rep. Terri Sewell

Congresswoman Terri A. Sewell is in her seventh term representing Alabama's 7th Congressional District. She is one of the first women elected to Congress from Alabama in her own right and the first Black woman to ever serve in the Alabama Congressional delegation.

Congresswoman Sewell sits on the exclusive House Ways and Means Committee, bringing her more than 15 years of experience as a securities and public finance attorney.

In her short time in Congress, Sewell has held several leadership positions including Freshman Class President in the 112th Congress. In the 118th Congress, she was selected by the Democratic Whip Katherine M. Clark to serve as a Chief Deputy Whip, and sits on the prestigious Steering and Policy Committee, which sets the policy direction of the Democratic Caucus.

Congresswoman Sewell is a member of the Congressional Black Caucus where she is Co-Chair of the Voting Rights Task Force. She is a member of the New Democrat Coalition; Co-Chair of the Congressional Voting Rights Caucus; Vice-Chair of the Congressional HBCU Caucus; and Co-Chair of the Rural Caucus.

Congresswoman Sewell is an outspoken advocate for job creation, workforce development, skills training and for providing resources and economic opportunities for her constituents in the 7th Congressional District. In addition to pursuing job-creating legislation in Congress, Sewell has implemented a results-driven approach to addressing the unemployment crisis by hosting an Annual Job Fair and job readiness workshops across the district as a part of a workforce initiative called Project R.E.A.D.Y.- Realizing Everyone's Ability to Develop Yourself.



Sen. Richard Shelby

Senator Richard Shelby is the senior United States Senator from the State of Alabama. He was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1986 and is currently in his sixth term. Senator Shelby is the current vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, of which he previously served as chairman. He is a senior member on the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, as well as the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, of which he is the longest-serving member in the history of the committee. He also serves on the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, on May 6, 1934, as a fifth generation Alabamian, Senator Shelby was educated by the local Birmingham public school system. He went on to receive his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Alabama and practiced law in Tuscaloosa for 15 years. On June 11, 1960, he married Annette Nevin, with whom he will soon celebrate his 62nd anniversary. He served as city prosecutor from 1963 to 1971, during which time he was appointed to be a U.S. magistrate for the Northern District of Alabama from 1966 to 1970 and Special Assistant Attorney General of Alabama from 1969 to 1971.

In 1970, he won a seat in the Alabama State Senate that he held for eight years, where he was elected chairman of the Legislative Council. As a conservative Southern Democrat, he was elected to the Ninety-sixth Congress in 1978 to represent Alabama's seventh congressional district in the United States House of Representatives, and was re-elected in 1980, 1982, and 1984. In 1986, he was elected to the United States Senate, defeating the incumbent, and was re-elected in 1992, 1998, 2004, 2010, and 2016. In March 2019, he became the longest-serving U.S. Senator from the state of Alabama, surpassing the previous record (held by Senator John Sparkman) of 32 years and 58 days.

After the 1994 midterm election, Senator Shelby switched parties to better support his electorate following the realignment of the Republican Party in the South. He became a member of the Senate Republican Conference and went on to eventually chair four committees. From 1997 to 2001, Senator Shelby served as chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. In 2003, he became chairman of the Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, a position he held until 2007 and again from 2015 to 2017. Following his leadership on Banking, he served as chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration from 2017 to 2018. Upon the retirement of Senator Thad Cochran in April 2018, Senator Shelby became chairman of the full Senate Appropriations Committee and the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, a position he held until 2021, when control of the Senate switched and he assumed the position of vice chairman of the full Committee and the Defense Subcommittee.

Senator Shelby believes that a smaller government is more effective and has long opposed government bailouts. He is a stalwart supporter of Second Amendment rights and has worked tirelessly to bring jobs and economic growth to Alabama. He has introduced legislation establishing a flat tax in every Congress since his election to the U.S. Senate, as well as a Balanced Budget amendment to the Constitution.



Rep. Robert Aderholt

On January 7, 2023, Congressman Robert B. Aderholt took the oath of office to serve his 14th term representing Alabama's Fourth Congressional District.

Aderholt is a member of the powerful House Committee on Appropriations, which has jurisdiction over funding the operation of the federal government. He serves as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science and supports greater transparency, accountability and oversight to the appropriations process. Aderholt also serves as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Subcommittee and the Defense Subcommittee. An advocate of fiscal responsibility, truth in budgeting and a federal government that operates within its means, Aderholt tries to bring common-sense solutions to the Appropriations Committee.

Aderholt also serves as a commission member of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (commonly known as the Helsinki Commission). Founded in 1976, the Helsinki Commission is comprised of 56 countries around the world that together monitors human rights in Europe and Central Asia.

A staunch supporter of his community, district and the state of Alabama, Aderholt believes the federal government serves a critical role in assisting state and local projects regarding economic development. He continues to support pro-growth initiatives that create jobs, strong immigration standards, and robust national security.

Prior to his election to Congress, Aderholt served as Assistant Legal Advisor to Governor Fob James as well as Municipal Judge for the city of Haleyville, Alabama. Educated through Alabama's public school system, Aderholt went on to receive his B.A. from Birmingham Southern College and his J.D. from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.