

Senator Shelley Moore Capito

Shelley Moore Capito was re-elected by the people of West Virginia in November 2020 to serve her 2nd term in the United States Senate. She is the first female U.S. senator in West Virginia's history and was elected with the largest margin of victory for a Republican in state history—winning more than 62 percent of the vote and all 55 counties.

After serving West Virginia's Second Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for 14 years, and as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates for four years prior, Senator Capito decided to run for Senate to be an even stronger voice for the Mountain State. She believes that today's challenges demand bipartisan solutions and cooperation across the aisle to advance legislation that benefits West Virginia and the country as a whole.

Senator Capito serves on the Appropriations Committee; the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee; the Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee; and the Rules and Administration Committee. On the Appropriations Committee, Senator Capito brings West Virginia's voice to the table when our nation's spending priorities are determined. She serves as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee's Homeland Security Subcommittee and as Chairman of the EPW Committee's Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee.

A lifelong West Virginian herself, Senator Capito was born in Glen Dale in the Northern Panhandle. She holds a B.S. in Zoology from Duke University and a M.Ed. from the University of Virginia. She and her husband Charles L. Capito Jr. reside in Charleston. They have three adult children. They have also been blessed with seven grandchildren.