

**Committee on Agriculture  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Information Required From Nongovernmental Witnesses**

**House rules require nongovernmental witnesses to provide their resume or biographical sketch prior to testifying. If you do not have a resume or biographical sketch available, please complete this form.**

**Biographical sketch:**

U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp served as the first female senator elected from North Dakota from 2013 – 2019. Throughout her time in the Senate, Heitkamp prioritized improving the lives of Indigenous people and working families, stopping human trafficking; guaranteeing affordable health care; addressing childhood trauma; eliminating unnecessary regulation; and securing an energy policy that keeps cost low but achieves climate goals. Providing equal economic opportunity to Rural America continues to be her lifelong pursuit.

Heitkamp previously served as North Dakota's Attorney General, and elected state Tax Commissioner. She is the founder and Chair of the One Country Project, an organization focused on addressing the needs and concerns of rural America. Heitkamp co-chairs the Bipartisan Policy Center's Farm and Forest Carbon Solutions Task Force, and she serves as a contributor to both *CNBC* and *ABC News*.

- 1. Name:** Heidi Heitkamp
- 2. Organization you represent:** Former Senator, North Dakota; Co-Chair, Bipartisan Policy Center's Farm and Forest Carbon Solutions Task Force
- 3. Please list any occupational, employment, or work-related experience you have which add to your qualification to provide testimony before the Committee:**

Former Senator, North Dakota;

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry  
Subcommittee on Commodities, Markets, Trade and Risk Management,  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Livestock, Marketing and Agriculture Security  
Subcommittee on Jobs, Rural Economic Growth and Energy Innovation  
Committee on Indian Affairs  
Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Former Attorney General, North Dakota;

Former Tax Commissioner, North Dakota;

Founder and Chair of the One Country Project, an organization focused on addressing the needs and concerns of rural America

- 4. Please list any special training, education, or professional experience you have which add to your qualifications to provide testimony before the Committee: \_\_\_\_\_**

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- 5. If you are appearing on behalf of an organization, please list the capacity in which you are representing that organization, including any offices or elected positions you hold:**

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