



Pete Barlow (Phillipines)

Virginia's 6th Congressional District

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Campaign website: archived

Pete Barlow is a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, former federal and state government official, and emergency management professional running for Congress in Virginia's 6th Congressional District. A 10th-generation resident of the Shenandoah Valley, Barlow has spent his career serving communities and working to protect the people, infrastructure, and natural resources of the region and country he calls home.

Barlow served as a Peace Corps Volunteer before beginning a career in public service that included work with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Virginia State Parks. His experiences in the Peace Corps and in public service shaped his commitment to community development, environmental protection, and ensuring that government works effectively for the people it serves.

In 2020, Barlow joined the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as an emergency manager. During his time at FEMA, he worked on disaster response and recovery efforts across the country, including following the 2020 earthquake in Puerto Rico and in response to wildfires in California. His work focused on helping communities recover from disasters and restoring critical infrastructure.

Drawing on his experiences in emergency management, environmental protection, and community service, Barlow has emphasized the importance of investing in resilient infrastructure, protecting natural resources, and ensuring that communities have the support they need to recover and thrive.

Relevant sites:

<https://royalexaminer.com/ete-barlow-brings-boots-on-the-ground-approach-to-6th-district-race/>

<https://www.take-bac-congress.us/team/pete-barlow>

<https://hburgcitizen.com/2025/08/21/democrat-pete-barlow-launches-campaign-for-6th-congressional-district/>