



Jenny Thacker (Zaire, now the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

West Virginia House Delegates District 100

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Campaign website:

<https://www.jennythackerdistrict100.info/>

Jenny Thacker is running for the West Virginia House of Delegates in District 100, which covers communities in Jefferson County, including Shepherdstown, Harpers Ferry, Bolivar, Shenandoah Junction, and surrounding areas along the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers.

Thacker's commitment to civic engagement began early. While in college, she made a personal commitment to

write regularly to elected officials and other leaders about issues important to her—a practice she has continued throughout her life.

After earning a bachelor's degree in geography from the University of California, Santa Barbara, Thacker served as a Peace Corps Volunteer before settling in Jefferson County, West Virginia. She raised her family in the community while working for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Washington, D.C., where she managed cartographic projects and produced nautical charts. After 30 years of federal service, she retired and turned her attention to community service and local civic engagement.

Thacker has been active in the Jefferson County community through a range of volunteer activities. She has volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters, participated in stream cleanups at Town Run in Morgans Grove Park, and given educational presentations for seniors at the Shepherdstown Library. She is also training to become a Master Gardener and plans to volunteer with the county extension service.

Her community involvement also includes coaching girls' soccer for eight years, helping maintain trails with the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, and teaching children and adults outdoor skills including kayaking, swimming, camping, and backpacking.

Thacker is seeking to bring her experience in federal service, community involvement, and civic engagement to the West Virginia House of Delegates and to advocate for the needs of communities across District 100.