# SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE
# MAJORITY STAFF
## April 2026

**Majority Staff**

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| Deputy Staff Director | Brad Patout |
| Budget Director | Katie Stanton |
| Deputy General Counsel | Isaac Jalkanen |
| Counsel | Jennie Wright |
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| Research Assistant | Levi Brunt, Katie Karam |
| Special Assistant | Sophie Schloegel |

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| Security Manager | Ryan Bates |
| Security Clerk | Meredith Gravatte |
| IT Director | JJ Bowen |
| Staff Assistants | Luke Chaney, Michael Gerhart, Anna Given, Madeline Guenther |

**Subcommittee on Airland**

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| Lead | Kristina Belcourt |

**Subcommittee on Cybersecurity**

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| Lead | Marty Fromuth |

**Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities**

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| Lead | Adam Barker |

**Subcommittee on Personnel**

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| Lead | Glen Diehl |

**Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support**

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| Lead | Mike Tokar |

**Subcommittee on Seapower**

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| Lead | Eric Lofgren |

**Subcommittee on Strategic Forces**

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| Lead | Adam Trull |

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| Acquisition | Eric Lofgren |
| Acquisition Workforce | Eric Lofgren |
| Ammunition and Ammunition Plants | Michael Tokar |
| Arms Control | Adam Trull |
| Arsenals | Michael Tokar |
| Artificial Intelligence | Marty Fromuth |
| Authorization for Use of Military Force | Jennie Wright |
| Aviation Systems (Fixed-Wing) | Kristina Belcourt |
| Aviation Systems (Rotary) | |
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| Marine Corps | Michael Tokar |
| Navy | Michael Tokar |
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| Border Security | Lauren Johnson |
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| Business Systems | Marty Fromuth |
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| Chemical Demilitarization | Isaac Jalkanen |
| Civilian Workforce Policy | Isaac Jalkanen |
| Combatant Commands | |
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| NORTHCOM | Lauren Johnson |
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| CYBERCOM | Marty Fromuth |
| SPACECOM | Kristina Belcourt |
| Counterterrorism Policy | Adam Barker |
| Compensation | |
| Civilian | Isaac Jalkanen |
| Military | Megan Galindo |
| Contracting (Including Service Contracts) | Eric Lofgren |
| Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs | Kristina Belcourt |
| Counternarcotics | Lauren Johnson |
| Critical Minerals | Katie Magnus |
| Cybersecurity | Marty Fromuth |
| Defense Counterintelligence & Security Agency | Adam Barker |
| Defense Logistics Agency | Katie Magnus |
| Defense Security Cooperation Agency | Adam Barker |

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| Department of Energy Issues | |
| NNSA | Adam Trull |
| Nuclear cleanup | Adam Trull |
| Depot Maintenance | |
| Air Logistics Centers | Kristina Belcourt |
| Army Depots | Michael Tokar |
| Marine Corps Depots | Michael Tokar |
| Navy Shipyards | Eric Lofgren |
| Policy | Michael Tokar |
| Detainee Policy | Jennie Wright |
| Electronic Warfare | Kristina Belcourt |
| Energy | |
| Installation | Jennie Wright |
| Nuclear | Adam Trull |
| Operational | Jennie Wright |
| Environmental Issues | Jennie Wright |
| Ethics/Conflicts of Interest | Isaac Jalkanen |
| Export Controls | Michael Urena |
| Facilities Sustainment, Restoration, and Modernization | Brad Patout |
| Financial Management | Katie Stanton |
| Foreign Language Policy | Jennie Wright |
| Foreign Military Sales | Michael Urena |
| Global Force Posture | Michael Urena |
| Ground Systems | Michael Tokar |
| Homeland Defense/Security | Lauren Johnson |
| Housing Construction | Brad Patout |
| Humanitarian, Disaster, and Civil Assistance | Lauren Johnson |
| Hypersonic Weapons | Kristina Belcourt |
| Hypersonic Science & Technology | Brad Patout |
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| Information Technology/Cloud | Marty Fromuth |
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| Cemeteries | Megan Galindo |
| Childcare | Megan Galindo |
| Commissaries and Exchanges | Megan Galindo |

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| Department of Defense schools | Megan Galindo |
| Exceptional Family Member Program | Glen Diehl |
| End Strength | Glen Diehl |
| Junior ROTC | Megan Galindo |
| Military Justice | Brendan Gavin |
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| Service Academies | Megan Galindo |
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| Spouses/Employment | Katie Magnus |
| Suicide Prevention | Glen Diehl |
| Wounded Warrior Issues | Glen Diehl |
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| Military Space | Kristina Belcourt |
| Munitions | |
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| Army | Michael Tokar |
| Marine Corps | Michael Tokar |
| Navy | Eric Lofgren |
| Policy | Katie Stanton |
| National Defense Stockpile | Katie Magnus |
| National Defense/Military Strategy | Michael Urena, Adam Trull |
| New Entrants | Eric Lofgren |
| Nominations | |
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| Military | Brendan Gavin |
| Nuclear Weapons Stockpile | Adam Trull |
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| Personnel Protective Items | Michael Tokar |
| Readiness | Michael Tokar |
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| Transportation Policy | Jennie Wright |
| Unmanned Aircraft Systems | |

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| Unmanned Surface and Undersea Systems.... | Eric Lofgren |
| Warfighting Networks ..... | Marty Fromuth |
| Working Capital Fund..... | Katie Stanton |

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| Acquisition Workforce | Chad Johnson, Kevin Gates |
| Alternative Energy | John Quirk, Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson |
| Ammunition and Ammunition Plants | John Quirk |
| Arms Control | Jonathan S. Epstein |
| Arsenals | John Quirk |
| Artificial Intelligence | Kevin Gates |
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| Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) | John Quirk |
| Border Security | Meredith Werner |
| Budget | Carolyn A. Chuhta |
| Buy America | Chad Johnson |
| Business Systems | Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson |
| Chemical-Biological Defense | Jonathan S. Epstein |
| Chemical Demilitarization | Jonathan S. Epstein |
| Chief Digital & Artificial Intelligence Office | Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson, Creighton Greene |
| Civilian Workforce Policy | Jonathan D. Clark |
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| Domestic Preparedness | Meredith Werner |
| Electronic Warfare | Jonathan S. Epstein, Kevin Gates, Creighton Greene |
| Embassy Security | Meredith Werner |
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| Hypersonic Science & Technology | Kevin Gates |
| Industrial Base Policy | Chad Johnson, Kevin Gates |
| Information Assurance | Kevin Gates |
| Information Management | Kevin Gates |
| Information Operations | Jorie Feldman, Mariah McNamara Cooper, Michael J. Noblet, Kevin Gates |
| Information Technology/Cloud | Kevin Gates |
| Insider Threat | Kevin Gates, Michael J. Noblet |
| Intelligence Issues | Michael J. Noblet, Kevin Gates, Creighton Greene, and Jonathan S. Epstein |
| Interagency Reform | Michael J. Noblet, Jody Bennett |
| International Defense Cooperation | Meredith Werner |
| Inventory Management | Chad Johnson |
| Investigations | Jonathan D. Clark, Gary Leeling |
| IT Acquisition Policy | Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson |
| Laboratory Management | Kevin Gates, Chad Johnson |
| Land Use | John Quirk |
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| Malign Influence | Jorie Feldman, Mariah McNamara Cooper |

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| Spectrum Management | Jonathan S. Epstein, Kevin Gates, Creighton Greene |
| Strategic and Critical Materials | John Quirk, Chad Johnson |
| Strategic Programs | Jonathan S. Epstein |
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