

Mary Peltola habitually fails to show up to her taxpayer funded jobs. While serving on the Bethel City Council, she missed a third of the meetings and since taking office in Washington, DC, she has skipped meetings in Alaska with cabinet members to attend out of state political fundraisers.

Peltola Was Absent From 36.67 Percent Of Available Meetings While Serving On The City Council

Peltola Missed Meetings By Year:

Year	Missed Meetings	Total Meetings
2013	9	22
2012	11	32
2011	2	6
Total	22	60

(2013 City Council Meeting Minutes, [City Of Bethel City Council](#), Accessed 9/19/22; 2012 City Council Meeting Minutes, [City Of Bethel City Council](#), Accessed 9/19/22; 2011 City Council Meeting Minutes, [City Of Bethel City Council](#), Accessed 9/19/22)

Peltola Was Absent From 40.91 Percent Of Meetings Held In 2013

Peltola Was Absent From 9 Of 22 Meetings In 2013. (2013 City Council Meeting Minutes, [City Of Bethel City Council](#), Accessed 9/19/22)

Peltola Was Absent From 34.38 Percent Of Meetings Held In 2012

Peltola Was Absent From 11 Of 32 Meetings In 2012. (2012 City Council Meeting Minutes, [City Of Bethel City Council](#), Accessed 9/19/22)

Peltola Was Absent From 33.33 Percent Of Meetings Held In 2011

Peltola Was Absent From 2 Of 6 Meetings In 2011. (2011 City Council Meeting Minutes, [City Of Bethel City Council](#), Accessed 9/19/22)

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In August 2023, Peltola Was Unavailable To Attend Meetings With Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg. “Last week, when the House Infrastructure and Transportation Committee met in Alaska over three days, Peltola was not in attendance, even though she serves on the committee, which was reviewing, touring, and learning about Kodiak, the Port of Alaska, and other major infrastructure projects needed in Alaska. She told the media that when Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg is in Alaska this week, she will not be available to travel to Kotzebue or Southeast Alaska with him to review transportation issues.” (Suzanne Downing, “Mary Peltola finally surfaces, partying in Colorado with Democrats,” [Must Read Alaska](#), 8/14/23)

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However, Peltola Was Available To Attend A Fundraiser In Colorado As The Keynote Speaker. “Alaska’s Rep. Mary Peltola, who has been missing from the state for weeks, told Alaskans last week she was traveling the state of Alaska. No one has seen her in state. But over the weekend she was spotted at a party in Colorado, celebrating with fellow Democrats and a Lakewood city council candidate, for whom she was the keynote speaker. The event was not found on Peltola’s campaign pages or official pages on social media, but appeared on the Isabel for Lakewood (Colorado) Facebook page.”