

United States Senate



Senator Chris Coons Delaware **Democrat**

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Delaware 2025 Volunteers Sent: 8

Delaware Volunteers Since 1961: 566

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2010

State Offices: Wilmington, Dover

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Foreign Relations
- Judiciary
- Small Business

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Coons plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He also serves on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps. Senator Coons also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation

Key Staff: Elizabeth Hunsaker, *Foreign Policy Issues*,
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Key Caucuses: National Service, Climate Solutions

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011 – 2018, 2019*, 2020*, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Coons

Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | **Red** = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2010, 2012, 2021-2024 Signed letter in 2014, 2016-2020, 2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on in 2017-2019 Signed on in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response) Did not sign in 2021-2022
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)	Co-sponsor in 2024 Co-sponsor in 2023 Co-sponsor in 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation	S. 3700: Did not co-sponsor S. 3642: Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	Lead sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes

United States Senate



Senator Lisa Blunt Rochester Delaware Democrat

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Delaware Volunteers Since 1961: 566

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Began Service in the Senate: 2025 (Served in the House since 2017)

State Offices: Dover, Georgetown

Committee Assignments:

- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation
- Environment and Public Works
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Key Staff: Kevin Diamond, *Foreign Policy Issues*,
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Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: ++
- District Office Meetings: None

(++While in the House, staff of Senator Blunt Rochester met with NPCA staff and/or constituents most every year in office)

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Blunt Rochester

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Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	N/A

Notes: As a member of the House, Senator Blunt Rochester **signed** Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters 6 times over 8 years. She **voted against** amendments to cut Peace Corps funding in 2019 and 2023. She was a co-sponsor of the Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act in the 116th and 117th Congress.

House of Representatives



Rep. Sarah McBride
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Delaware Volunteers Since 1961: 566

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2025 (New Member of Congress)

District Offices: Georgetown, Wilmington

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Science, Space, and Technology

Representative McBride sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. She does not sit on the Foreign Affairs subcommittee that considers Peace Corps issues

Key Staff: Jacob Glasser, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jacob.glasser@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. McBride

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did sign in 2025
118th Congress (2023-2024) Ogles Amendment A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. NPCA opposed this amendment , which was defeated 295 to 135.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Walker Amendment: A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 NPCA opposed this amendment , which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

Other Notes: