

House of Representatives



Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton District of Columbia At Large **Democrat**

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DC 2023 Volunteers Sent: 25

DC Volunteers Since 1961: 2,568

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1991

District Offices: 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 2235 Shannon Place SE

Committee Assignments:

- Oversight and Accountability
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Jesse Herman, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jesse.herman@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Progressive, Climate Solutions, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee, (House) Hunger, Public Service, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Norton

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2005, 2022 Signed on in 2006-2021, 2023-2025
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.	Voted No in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)	Co-sponsor in 2023-2024 Co-sponsor in 2021-2022
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Co-sponsored in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2019-2024 Joined in 2013-2018
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	Co-sponsored 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	Co-sponsored 2021-2022 Co-sponsored in 2015-2018
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Co-sponsored H.R. 6560: Co-sponsored
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	Voted No

Other Notes: Representative Norton was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015–18) and the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014). She also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.