United States Senate



Senator Richard Durbin Illinois Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

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Began Service in the Senate: 1997

State Offices: Chicago, Springfield, Carbondale, Rock Island

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Judiciary (Ranking Member)

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Durbin plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He is <u>also</u> a member of the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Chris Homan, Foreign Policy Issues, chris_homan@durbin.senate.gov **Key Caucuses:** (Senate) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009–2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2020*, 2021, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2019*

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Durbin

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 2006-2007, 2016-2019, 2022-2025 Signed on in 2008-2010, 2012, 2014, 2020-2021
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Co-author in 2017-2019, 2021-2022 Did not sign in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2022-2023
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) Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)	Co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) Legislation opposed by NPCA	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes:Senator Durbin was a **co–sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011) and the Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act (2010).

United States Senate



Senator Tammy Duckworth Illinois Democrat

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2017

State Offices: Chicago, Springfield, Carbondale, Rock Island, Belleville

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Foreign Relations
- Veterans' Affairs

Senator Duckworth sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Grace Cason, *Foreign Policy Issues*, <u>grace_cason@duckworth.senate.gov</u> **Key Caucuses:** Environmental Justice

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013–2014, 2019, 2020*, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: None

In June 2014, then Rep. Duckworth met with NPCA leadership and Dr. Surin Pitsuwan of Thailand, winner of the 2014 Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Duckworth Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | Red = Actions against Peace Corps

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



Rep. Jonathan Jackson Illinois 1st District Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Chicago

Committee Assignments:

Agriculture

Foreign Affairs

Representative Jackson sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He <u>does not</u> sit on the Foreign Affairs subcommittee that considers Peace Corps issues

Key Staff: James Gomez, Foreign Policy Issues, james.gomez@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2024District Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Jackson

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsored in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2023, 2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	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) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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



Rep. Robin Kelly
Illinois 2nd District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Chicago, Danville, Matteson

Committee Assignments:

Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Kevin Randle, Foreign Policy Issues, kevin.randle@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Democratic Policy

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2024*
District Office Meetings: None

*Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kelly

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 2014-2016 Signed on in 2017-2025
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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2013-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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



Rep. Delia Ramirez Illinois 3rd District Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Chicago, West Chicago

Committee Assignments:

- Homeland Security
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Marina Sangit, Foreign Policy Issues, marina.sangit@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive Caucus

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. Ramirez 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 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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2023, 2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	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) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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



Rep. Jesus "Chuy" Garcia Illinois 4th District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9.468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Chicago, Melrose Park

Committee Assignments:

Judiciary

Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Naomi Lake, Foreign Policy Issues, naomi.lake@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: NoneDistrict Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Garcia

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2019-2022 Did not sign in 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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2019-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Cosponsored in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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



Rep. Mike Quigley Illinois 5th District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Chicago

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Intelligence

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Quigley plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He <u>also</u> sits on the National Security/Department of State subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Marshele Bryant, Foreign Policy Issues, <u>marshele.bryant@mail.house.gov</u> Key Caucuses: National Service, Intl Basic Education

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010–2011, 2011*, 2020, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Quigley 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 2009-2011, 2019-2025 Signed on in 2012-2018
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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Did Not Vote when House passed similar legislation in 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 2013-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
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: Did not co-sponsor
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 Quigley co-sponsored the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012).



Rep. Sean Casten
Illinois 6th District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9.468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Glen Ellyn, Oak Forest

Committee Assignments:

Financial Services

Key Staff: Aaron Groce, Foreign Policy Issues, aaron.groce@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: New Democrat, Safe Climate

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2024District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Casten

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 2021 Signed on in 2019-2020, 2022-2025
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-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 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 2013-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Co-sponsor
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



Rep. Danny Davis
Illinois 7th District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

Contact Form: https://davisforms.house.gov/contact/

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Chicago

Committee Assignments:

Ways and Means

Key Staff: Caleb Gilchrist, Foreign Policy Issues, caleb.gilchrist@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: NoneDC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2011

District Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Davis

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 2006-2009, 2011 Signed on in 2005, 2010, 2012-2025
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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 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 2013-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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 Davis co-sponsored Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012).



Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi Illinois 8th District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Schaumburg

Committee Assignments:

- Oversight and Accountability
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Devon Harris, Foreign Policy Issues, <u>devon.harris@mail.house.gov</u>

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2024District Office Meetings: None

*Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Krishnamoorthi 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 2017-2022 Signed on in 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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsored in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2017-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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



Rep. Jan Schakowsky Illinois 9th District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1999

District Offices: Skokie

Committee Assignments:

Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Andrew Orlebeke, Foreign Policy Issues, <u>andrew.orlebeke@mail.house.gov</u>
Key Caucuses: National Service, Progressive, Climate Solutions, Bipartisan
Congressional Refugee, (House) Hunger Caucus, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2015*, 2016*, 2019
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2011, 2014, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

In 2019, Representative Schakowsky met with filmmaker Luis Argueta of Guatemala, NPCA's winner of the Harris Wofford Global Leadership Award. Constituent and Schakowsky friend Ken Lehman was the volunteer who befriended Argueta more than fifty years ago.

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Schakowsky

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, 2007, 2023-2024 Signed on in 2006, 2008-2022, 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-sponsored in 2023–2024 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor 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. 1467)	Co-sponsored in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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: Rep. Schakowsky was a **co–sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2012) and the Kate Puzey Act (2011). She also **signed** a December 2021 House letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.



Rep. Bradley Schneider Illinois 10th District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017 (previously served in

2013-2014)

District Offices: Lincolnshire

Committee Assignments:

Ways and Means

Key Staff: Gil Thompson, *Foreign Policy Issues, <u>gil.thompson2@mail.house.gov</u>* **Key Caucuses:** National Service, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee, Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*

DC Meetings With Staff: NoneDistrict Office Meetings: None

*Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Schneider 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 2013, 2021, 2023-2024 Signed on in 2014, 2017-2020, 2022, 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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsored in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2013-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Co-sponsor
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 Schneider co-sponsored Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).



Rep. Bill Foster
Illinois 11th District Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013 (previously served from

2009-2010)

District Offices: Aurora

Committee Assignments:

Financial Services

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Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*

DC Meetings With Staff: NoneDistrict Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Foster Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | Red = Actions against Peace Corps

Action
Did not sign in 2010, 2013-2015 Signed on in 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016-2025
Voted No in 2023
Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
Did not co-sponsored in 2024
Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2013-2024
Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Co-sponsored
Voted No



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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Mascoutah, Effingham, Murphysboro

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Lacey Bowersox, Foreign Policy Issues, <u>lacey.bowersox@mail.house.gov</u>

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bost
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 2015-2025
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 Yes in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2015-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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



Rep. Nikki Budzinski
Illinois 13th District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Springfield, Belleville, Champaign, Decatur

Committee Assignments:

Agriculture

Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Yusuf Nekzad, *Foreign Policy Issues, <u>yusuf.nekzad@mail.house.gov</u>* **Key Caucuses:**

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2023District Office Meetings: None

*Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Budzinski Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | Red = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 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-sponsored in 2023-2024
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2023, 2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	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) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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



Rep. Lauren Underwood Illinois 14th District Democrat

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Joliet, Sandwich

Committee Assignments:

Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Underwood plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She <u>does not</u> sit on the National Security/Department of State subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

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Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

• DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2019

District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Underwood

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019-2025
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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2019-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
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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 Underwood was a 2021 **co-sponsor** of legislation that included Returned Peace Corps Volunteers as priority hires for a standing Health and Resilience Force to respond to public health emergencies.



Rep. Mary Miller Illinois 15th District Republican

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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9.468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Mahomet, Quincy

Committee Assignments:

Agriculture

Education and the Workforce

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Key Caucuses: House Freedom, Republican Study

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. Miller

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 2021-2025
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 Yes in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2021-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: N/A H.R. 6560: N/A



Rep. Darin LaHood
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Illinois 2025 Volunteers Sent: 97 Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,468

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Peoria, Rockford, Normal, Morris

Committee Assignments:

- Wavs and Means
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Austin Welter, Foreign Policy Issues, austin.welter@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2017, 2024

District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. LaHood 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 2016-2025
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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2015-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
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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



Rep. Eric Sorensen
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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Rock Island, Rockford, Peoria

Committee Assignments:

Agriculture

Armed Services

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Key Caucuses: New Democrats

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2023*, 2024*

District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sorensen 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 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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2023, 2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	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) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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