

United States Senate



Senator Chuck Grassley Iowa **Republican**

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Iowa 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,551

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Began Service in the Senate: 1981

State Offices: Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Waterloo, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Davenport

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Budget
- Finance
- Judiciary (Chairman)

Key Staff: James Rice, *Foreign Policy Issues*, james_rice@grassley.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014, 2016*, 2018, 2020*, 2022*–2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2022*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Grassley

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 2006-2010, 2012, 2014, 2016-2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign 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) <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	Did not co-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 Joni Ernst Iowa **Republican**

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Iowa 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,551

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2015

State Offices: Des Moines, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Council Bluffs

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Armed Services
- Homeland Security and Government Affairs
- Small Business

Key Staff: Kendall Dehnel, *Peace Corps Issues*, kendall_dehnel@ernst.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016*, 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2020*, 2022*–2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2015*, 2022*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Ernst

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 2016-2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign 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) <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Mariannette
Miller–Meeks
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Iowa 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,551

Contact Form: <https://millermeeks.house.gov/contact>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Davenport, Indianola

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Commerce
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Blake Dickerson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, blake.dickerson@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2024
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Miller–Meeks

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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.	Did not vote 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 2021-24
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	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

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Ashley Hinson
Iowa 2nd District **Republican**

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Iowa 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,551

Contact Form: <https://hinson.house.gov/contact>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Dubuque

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Julia Reese, *Foreign Policy Issues*, julia.reese@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2024
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Hinson

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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.	2023: Voted No
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 2021-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	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

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Zach Nunn
Iowa 3rd District **Republican**

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Iowa 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,551

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Des Moines, Creston, Ottumwa

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Financial Services

Key Staff: Jackie Bossman, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jackie.bossman@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2024
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Nunn

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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. 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Randy Feenstra
Iowa 4th District **Republican**

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Iowa 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,551

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Sioux City, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Jeff Tomkowitz, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jeff.tomkowitz@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Feenstra

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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
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118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
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117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	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

Other Notes