



# United States Senate

## Senator Mitch McConnell Kentucky **Republican**

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**Kentucky 2025 Volunteers Sent: 25**

**Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,759**

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**Began Service in the Senate:** 1985

**State Offices:** Louisville, Lexington, Fort Wright, London, Bowling Green, Paducah

**Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Rules

**Key Staff:** Tiffany Ge, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [tiffany\\_ge@mcconnell.senate.gov](mailto:tiffany_ge@mcconnell.senate.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007–2014, 2015\*, 2016\*, 2017, 2018\*, 2019\*
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator McConnell

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

| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                   | Action                                                                                                       |
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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                         | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2006-2010, 2012, 2014, 2016-2025                                                      |
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>                                                                                | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2017-2019, 2021-2022<br><b>Did not sign</b> in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response) |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)</b>                                                                                       | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024<br><b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022-2023                                  |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)</b>                                                          | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                              |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation</b>                                                                                      | <b>S. 3700: Did not</b> co-sponsor<br><b>S. 3642: Did not</b> co-sponsor                                     |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b><br><i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i> | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor                                                                                    |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b><br><i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>                                         | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor                                                                                    |

## Other Notes

# United States Senate



## Senator Rand Paul Kentucky **Republican**

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**Kentucky 2025 Volunteers Sent: 25**

**Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,759**

**Contact Form:** <https://www.paul.senate.gov/connect/email-rand>

**Began Service in the U. S. Senate:** 2011

**State Offices:** Bowling Green

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Relations
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (Chairman)
- Small Business

Senator Paul sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also sits on the Foreign Relations subcommittee which covers Peace Corps issues

**Key Staff:** Sascha Glaeser, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sascha\\_glaeser@paul.senate.gov](mailto:sascha_glaeser@paul.senate.gov)

### **Key Caucuses:**

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2015\*, 2016\*, 2017, 2018\*, 2019\*, 2024\*
- District Office Meetings: 2018\*

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Paul

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

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

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



**Rep. James Comer**  
**Kentucky 1st District Republican**

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**Kentucky 2025 Volunteers Sent: 25**

**Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,759**

**Contact Form:** <https://comer.house.gov/email>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2016

**District Offices:** Danville, Madisonville, Paducah, Tompkinsville

**Committee Assignments:**

- Education and the Workforce
- Oversight and Accountability (Chairman)

**Key Staff:** Caroline Cash, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [caroline.cash@mail.house.gov](mailto:caroline.cash@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Study

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2018\* (w/ Rep Comer), 2021 (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Comer

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

| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Action                                                                                                                                     |
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| House Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2017-2025                                                                                                           |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b><br>A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.                                | <b>Voted Yes</b> in 2023                                                                                                                   |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024<br><b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023<br>( <b>Voted No</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022) |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024                                                                                                          |
| <b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Has not</b> joined in 2025<br><b>Did not</b> join in 2017-2024                                                                          |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                     |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                     |
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| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>                                                                                                                                                            | H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor<br>H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor                                                               |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b><br>A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110 | <b>Voted Yes</b>                                                                                                                           |

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Brett Guthrie**  
**Kentucky 2nd District Republican**

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**Kentucky 2025 Volunteers Sent: 25**

**Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,759**

**Contact Form:** <https://guthrie.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2009

**District Offices:** Bowling Green, Radcliff, Owensboro

**Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Commerce (Chairman)

**Key Staff:** Molly Martin, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [molly.martin@mail.house.gov](mailto:molly.martin@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Climate Solutions, Republican Study

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2016, 2018
- District Office Meetings: 2018\*, 2021 (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Guthrie

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

| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Action                                                                                                                                      |
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| House Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2009-2025                                                                                                            |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b><br>A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.                                | <b>Voted Yes</b> in 2023                                                                                                                    |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024<br><b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023<br>( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022) |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024                                                                                                           |
| <b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Has not</b> joined in 2025<br><b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2024                                                                           |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                      |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                      |
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| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>                                                                                                                                                            | H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor<br>H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor                                                                |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b><br>A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110 | <b>Voted Yes</b>                                                                                                                            |

## Other Notes



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Morgan McGarvey Kentucky 3rd District **Democrat**

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**Kentucky 2025 Volunteers Sent: 25**

**Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,759**

**Contact Form:** <https://mcgarvey.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Louisville

**Committee Assignments:**

- Budget
- Small Business
- Veterans' Affairs

**Key Staff:** Michael Demakos, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
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**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2023\* (w/McGarvey)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. McGarvey

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

| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Action                                                                 |
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| House Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2023-2025                                       |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b><br>A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.                                | <b>Voted No</b> in 2023                                                |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024<br><b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024                                      |
| <b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Has not</b> joined in 2025<br><b>Did not</b> join in 2023, 2024     |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | N/A                                                                    |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | N/A                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                        |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>                                                                                                                                                            | N/A                                                                    |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b><br>A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110 | N/A                                                                    |

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Thomas Massie Kentucky 4th District **Republican**

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**Kentucky 2025 Volunteers Sent: 25**

**Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,759**

**Contact Form:** <https://massie.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** LaGrange, Crescent Springs

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Judiciary
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** Kilian Lavery, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [kilian.lavery@mail.house.gov](mailto:kilian.lavery@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. Massie

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

| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Action                                                                                                                                     |
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| House Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2013-2025                                                                                                           |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b><br>A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.                                   | <b>Voted Yes</b> in 2023                                                                                                                   |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024<br><b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023<br>( <b>Voted No</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022) |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024                                                                                                          |
| <b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Has not</b> joined in 2025<br><b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2024                                                                          |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                     |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                     |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>                                                                                                                                                               | H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor<br>H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor                                                               |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b><br>A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020<br><b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110 | <b>Voted Yes</b>                                                                                                                           |

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Harold Rogers Kentucky 5th District **Republican**

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**Kentucky 2025 Volunteers Sent: 25**

**Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,759**

**Contact Form:** <https://halrogers.house.gov/email>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1981

**District Offices:** Somerset, Prestonsburg, Hazard, Ashland

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations

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

**Key Staff:** William Reynolds, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [william.reynolds@mail.house.gov](mailto:william.reynolds@mail.house.gov)

### **Key Caucuses:**

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021\* (virtual), 2024
- District Office Meetings: 2021\* (virtual), 2022\*

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Rogers

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

| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Action                                                                                                                                      |
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| House Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2005-2025                                                                                                            |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b><br>A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million.<br><b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.                                | <b>Voted No</b> in 2023                                                                                                                     |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>(H.R.1273)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024<br><b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023<br>( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022) |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024                                                                                                           |
| <b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Has not</b> joined in 2025<br><b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2024                                                                           |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                      |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                      |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>                                                                                                                                                               | <b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor<br><b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor                                                                |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b><br>A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020<br><b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110 | <b>Voted No</b>                                                                                                                             |

**Other Notes:** In recent years, Representative Rogers served as a Republican leader of the Appropriations Committee and State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee. Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters have often been addressed to him.

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Andy Barr Kentucky 6th District **Republican**

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**Kentucky 2025 Volunteers Sent: 25**

**Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,759**

**Contact Form:** <https://barr.house.gov/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Lexington

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

Representative Barr sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation

**Key Staff:** Jack Reineke, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [jack.reineke@mail.house.gov](mailto:jack.reineke@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Main Street, Republican Study

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014\*, 2016\*, 2019\*, 2020\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2018\*, 2021, 2022, 2024\*
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual), 2022 (with Rep Barr)\*

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Barr

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

| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Action                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| House Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Signed on</b> in 2019-2022<br><b>Did not</b> sign in 2013-2018, 2023-2025                                                                |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b><br>A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.                                | <b>Voted No</b> in 2023                                                                                                                     |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024<br><b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023<br>( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022) |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024                                                                                                           |
| <b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Joined</b> in 2015-2022, 2025<br><b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2014; 2023–2024                                                             |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                      |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                                                      |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor<br><b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor                                                                |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b><br>A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110 | <b>Voted No</b>                                                                                                                             |

**Other Notes:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Barr voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.