

United States Senate



Senator Susan Collins Maine **Republican**

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Maine 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20

Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 2,019

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Began Service in the Senate: 1997

State Offices: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Caribou, Lewiston, Portland

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations (Chairwoman)
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Intelligence

As Chairwoman of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Collins plays a very important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs, including funding for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Katie Brown, *Foreign Policy Issues*, katie_brown@collins.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Climate Solutions, Republican Main Street, Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2010, 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2009–2015, 2017, 2018, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018*, 2019*, 2021*, 2022* (virtual with Collins), 2023*, 2025*

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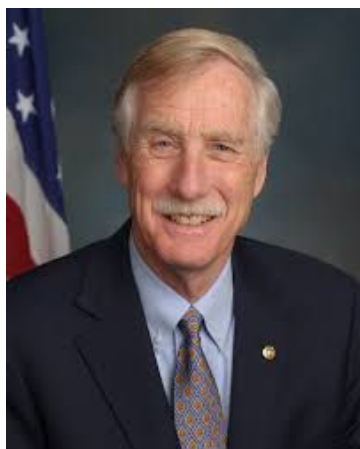
Peace Corps Issues and Senator Collins

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Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2006-2009, 2014, 2016, 2023-2025 Signed on in 2010, 2012, 2017-2019 Co-author in 2020, 2021, 2022
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on in 2017-2019, 2021-2022 Signed on 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 2023 Co-sponsored in 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation	S. 3700: Lead 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>	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 Angus King Maine Independent

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Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 2,019

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2013

State Offices: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Portland, Presque Isle

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Veterans' Affairs
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Jeff Bennett, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jeff_bennett@king.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Climate Solutions

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014*, 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2014*, 2017, 2018, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018*, 2021* (virtual), 2022*, 2023*

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Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Chellie Pingree Maine 1st District **Democrat**

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Portland, Waterville

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Pingree 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: Conor Friend, *Foreign Policy Issues*, conor.friend@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee Caucus, (House) Hunger Caucus, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2014*, 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018*, 2021*, 2022*, 2023*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Pingree

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2009-2025
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	Did not join in 2023, 2024 Joined in 2013-2022, 2025
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: 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 Pingree was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). She also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

House of Representatives



Rep. Jared Golden Maine 2nd District **Democrat**

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Bangor, Caribou, Lewiston

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Bobby Reynolds, *Foreign Policy Issues*, bobby.reynolds@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020, 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2019*, 2021*, 2022*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Golden

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