United States Senate



Senator Chris Van Hollen Maryland Democrat

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Maryland 2025 Volunteers Sent: 110 Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,734

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2017

State Offices: Baltimore, Rockville, Hagerstown, Annapolis, Largo, Cambridge

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Budget
- Foreign Relations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Van Hollen plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for federal programs. He <u>does not</u> sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps. Senator Van Hollen also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Molly Cole, *Foreign Policy Issues*, *molly_cole@vanhollen.senate.gov* **Key Caucuses:** National Service

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014*, 2015*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2003*– 2013*, 2016*, 2018*–2020*, 2021(virtual), 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Van Hollen

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 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 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: Co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)	Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) Legislation opposed by NPCA	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes: In December 2021 Senator Van Hollen **helped lead** a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

United States Senate



Senator Angela Alsobrooks Maryland Democrat

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Began Service in the Senate: 2025 (New member of the Senate)

State Offices: Baltimore, Bowie, Easton

Committee Assignments:

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
- Environment and Public Works
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Key Staff: Elizabeth Mabry, Foreign Policy Issues,

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Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

• DC Meetings With Staff: None

District Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Alsobrooks 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 2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) Legislation opposed by NPCA	N/A



Rep. Andy Harris Maryland 1st District Republican

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Maryland 2025 Volunteers Sent: 110 Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,734

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Bel Air, Salisbury, Cambridge

Committee Assignments:

Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Travis Trejo, Foreign Policy Issues, travis.trejo@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Values Action

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Harris

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 2011-2025
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 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 Yes



Rep. John Olszewski Maryland 2nd District Democrat

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Maryland 2025 Volunteers Sent: 110 Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,734

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2025 (New Member of Congress)

District Offices: Towson

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Small Business

Representative Olszewski is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He <u>does not</u> sit on the Foreign Affairs subcommittee which considers key Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Isabel Sanchez, *Foreign Policy Issues, isabel.sanchez@mail.house.gov* **Key Caucuses:**

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: NoneDistrict Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did Sign in 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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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



Rep. Sarah Elfreth Maryland 3rd District Democrat

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Maryland 2025 Volunteers Sent: 110 Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,734

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2025 (New Member of Congress)

District Offices: Columbia

Committee Assignments:

Armed Services

Natural Resources

Key Staff: Hannah Cooper, *Foreign Policy Issues, <u>hannah.cooper@mail.house.gov</u>* **Key Caucuses:**

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: NoneDistrict Office Meetings: None

*Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Elfreth

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did sign in 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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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



Rep. Glenn Ivey Maryland 4th District Democrat

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Maryland 2025 Volunteers Sent: 110 Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,734

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Landover

Committee Assignments:

Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Jackson Olesky, Foreign Policy Issues, <u>jacksonolesky@mail.house.gov</u>

Key Caucuses: New Dems

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Ivey
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
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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



Rep. Steny Hoyer
Maryland 5th District Democrat

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Maryland 2025 Volunteers Sent: 110 Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,734

Contact Form: https://hoyer.house.gov/help/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1981

District Offices: Greenbelt, White Plains

Committee Assignments:

Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Manya-Jean Gitter, Foreign Policy Issues,

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Key Caucuses:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011*, 2013*– 2014*, 2016* 2018*
- District Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Hoyer

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 Signed on in 2005-2020
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 2013-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Has not co-sponsored in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Has not co-sponsored 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 Hoyer **co–sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).



Rep. April McClain Delaney Maryland 6th District Democrat

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Maryland 2025 Volunteers Sent: 110 Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,734

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2025 (New Member of Congress)

District Offices: Frederick

Committee Assignments:

Agriculture

Science, Space, and Technology

Key Staff: Andrew Donlon, Foreign Policy Issues, andrew.donlon@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: NoneDistrict Office Meetings: None

*Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. McClain Delaney 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 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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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



Rep. Kweisi Mfume Maryland 7th District Democrat

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Maryland 2025 Volunteers Sent: 110 Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,734

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2020 (previously served in the

House from 1987 to 1996)

District Offices: Baltimore, Catonsville

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Oversight and Accountability

Representative Mfume is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He <u>also sits</u> on the Foreign Affairs subcommittee which considers key Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Sam Mollin, Foreign Policy Issues, samuel.mollin@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

*Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Mfume 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 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 2020-2024
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	N/A



Rep. Jamie Raskin

Maryland 8th District Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Rockville

Committee Assignments:

Judiciary (Ranking Member)

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Key Caucuses: Progressive, Bipartisan Refugee, (House) Hunger, Tom Lantos Human

Rights, Peace Corps, Americans Abroad

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2017*, 2019*, 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018*, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: None

^{*}Denotes Constituent Meeting

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Raskin

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 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)	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)	Co-sponsored in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Joined 2021-2025 Did not join 2017-2020
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-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 Raskin **co–sponsored** the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022. In December 2021 he also **signed** a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.