

United States Senate



Senator Roger Wicker Mississippi **Republican**

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Mississippi 2025 Volunteers Sent: 6

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 550

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Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Gulfport, Tupelo, Jackson, Hernando

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services (Chairman)
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Environment and Public Works
- Rules
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Warner Speed, *Foreign Policy Issues*, warner_speed@wicker.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014, 2018*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2010, 2016*, 2017, 2018, 2023, 2024
- District Office Meetings: 2013*, 2017* (w/Wicker), 2018*, 2021* (virtual), 2022*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Wicker

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 2007-2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign 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)	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>	Lead 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 Cindy Hyde–Smith Mississippi **Republican**

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Mississippi 2025 Volunteers Sent: 6

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 550

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2018

State Offices: Jackson, Gulfport, Oxford

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Rules

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Hyde–Smith plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps

Key Staff: Eliza Lundy, *Foreign Policy Issues*, eliza_lundy@hydesmith.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018, 2020, 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2022*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Hyde-Smith

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Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019-2025
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
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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. Trent Kelly Mississippi 1st District **Republican**

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Mississippi 2025 Volunteers Sent: 6

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 550

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: June 2015

District Offices: Columbus, Eupora, Corinth, Hernando, Tupelo, Oxford

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Armed Services
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Semaj Redd, *Foreign Policy Issues*, semaj.redd@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
- District Office Meetings: 2015* (w/Kelly), 2017, 2021* (virtual)

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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 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 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 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 Yes

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Bennie Thompson
Mississippi 2nd District Democrat

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Mississippi 2025 Volunteers Sent: 6

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 550

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1993

District Offices: Bolton, Greenville, Jackson, Natchez, Marks, Mound Bayou

Committee Assignments:

- Homeland Security (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: Deidre Alexander, *Foreign Policy Issues*, deidre.alexander@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011*
- District Office Meetings: 2013* (w/Thompson), 2017* (w/Thompson)

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Thompson

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2005-2010, 2012-2018, 2021-2024 Signed on in 2011, 2019, 2020, 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
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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 Thompson was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2010; 2013–2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. Michael Guest Mississippi 3rd District **Republican**

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Mississippi 2025 Volunteers Sent: 6

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 550

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Starkville, Brandon, Brookhaven, Meridian

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Homeland Security

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Guest plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He is not a member of the National Security/Department of State subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding

Key Staff: Nick Hall, *Foreign Policy Issues*, nick.hall@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: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Guest

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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

House of Representatives



Rep. Mike Ezell
Mississippi 4th District
Republican

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Mississippi 2025 Volunteers Sent: 6

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 550

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Hattiesburg, Pascagoula, Gulfport, Laurel

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Cross Thompson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, cross.thompson@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

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. Ezell

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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

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