

United States Senate



Senator Deb Fischer Nebraska **Republican**

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Nebraska 2025 Volunteers Sent: 15

Nebraska Volunteers Since 1961: 1,506

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Began Service in the Senate: 2013

State Offices: Kearney, Lincoln, Omaha, Scottsbluff

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Armed Services
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Rules

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

Key Staff: Caryn Hamner, *Foreign Policy Issues*, caryn_hamner@fischer.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Fischer

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 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 Pete Ricketts Nebraska **Republican**

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Nebraska 2025 Volunteers Sent: 15

Nebraska Volunteers Since 1961: 1,506

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2023

State Offices: Omaha, Scottsbluff, Lincoln, Kearney

Committee Assignments:

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
- Budget
- Environment and Public Works
- Foreign Relations

Senator Ricketts sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Andrew Pantino, *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: 2023, 2024
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Ricketts

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 2023-2025 |
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding | N/A |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203) | Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 |
| 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) <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i> | N/A |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i> | N/A |

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Mike Flood Nebraska 1st District **Republican**

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Nebraska 2025 Volunteers Sent: 15

Nebraska Volunteers Since 1961: 1,506

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: July 2022

District Offices: Lincoln

Committee Assignments:

- Financial Services

Key Staff: Robyn Smith, *Foreign Policy Issues*, robyn.smith@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: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Flood

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 (Voted No when House passed 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 2022–24 |
| 117th Congress (2020–2021) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467) | Did not co-sponsor in 2022 |
| 117th Congress (2020–2021) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188) | Did not co-sponsor in 2022 |
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| 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. Don Bacon
Nebraska 2nd District **Republican**

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Nebraska 2025 Volunteers Sent: 15

Nebraska Volunteers Since 1961: 1,506

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Omaha, Wahoo

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Armed Services

Key Staff: Valerie Foy, *Foreign Policy Issues*, valerie.foy@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Climate Solutions, Republican Main Street, Problem Solves, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bacon

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 2017-2022, 2025 Did sign on in 2023 |
| 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 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 2017-2024 |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Adrian Smith
Nebraska 3rd District **Republican**

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Nebraska 2025 Volunteers Sent: 15

Nebraska Volunteers Since 1961: 1,506

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Grand Island, Scottsbluff, Nebraska City

Committee Assignments:

- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Joel Keralis, *Foreign Policy Issues*, joel.keralis@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2011*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Smith

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| Issue/Legislation | Action |
|---|---|
| House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding | Did not sign in 2007-2025 |
| 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 | Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted no when House passed 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 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 |
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| 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 |
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