United States Senate



Senator Markwayne Mullin Oklahoma Republican

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Oklahoma 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20 Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,450

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Began Service in the Senate: 2023 (Previously served in the House of Representatives

since 2013)

District Offices: Tulsa, Oklahoma City

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Armed Service
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- Indian Affairs

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Mullin plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He <u>also</u> sits on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps

Key Staff: Kirby Wedan, *Foreign Policy Issues, <u>kirby_wedan@mullin.senate.gov</u>* **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 Mullin

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 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) 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

Other Notes: While serving in the House of Representatives, Congressman Mullin was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014). He voted **against** passage of the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273) (2022). As a Congressman, Representative Mullin **did not** sign annual Dear Colleague letters to support increased funding for the Peace Corps (2013-2022).

United States Senate



Senator James Lankford Oklahoma Republican

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Oklahoma 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20 Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,450

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2015

State Offices: Oklahoma City, Tulsa

Committee Assignments:

- Finance
- Homeland Security
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Grace Higgins, *Peace Corps Issues, grace higgins@lankford.senate.gov* **Key Caucuses:**

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2019*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Lankford 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 2016-2025
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
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) 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



Rep. Kevin Hern
Oklahoma 1st District Republican

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Oklahoma 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20 Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,450

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Tulsa

Committee Assignments:

Ways and Means

Key Staff: Omar Hossino, Peace Corps Issues, omar.hossino@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: 2019*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Hern

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019-2025
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 2019-2024
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: In 2020, Congressman Hern co-sponsored H.R. 6657, legislation calling for (among other things) taking back COVID-19 relief funds to support Peace Corps' evacuation and readjustment costs for volunteers.



Rep. Josh Brecheen
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Oklahoma 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20 Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,450

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Claremore

Committee Assignments:

Budget

Homeland Security

Key Staff: Will De Haan, Foreign Policy Issues, will.dehaan@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: House Freedom, 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. Brecheen 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 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
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

Other Notes:



Rep. Frank Lucas Oklahoma 3rd District Republican

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Oklahoma 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20 Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,450

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1994

District Offices: Yukon

Committee Assignments:

Agriculture

Financial Services

Key Staff: Brooke Kramer, *Foreign Policy Issues, <u>brooke.kramer@mail.house.gov</u>* **Key Caucuses:**

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

• DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2020*

• District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Lucas

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2005-2025
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 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
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



Rep. Tom Cole
Oklahoma 4th District Republican

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Oklahoma 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20 Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,450

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2003

District Offices: Ada, Lawton, Norman

Committee Assignments:

Appropriations (Chairman)

Transportation and Infrastructure

As chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Cole plays an extremely important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He will be among the final decision makers when it comes to finalizing how much funding will be allocated for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps

Key Staff: Alayna Holt, Foreign Policy Issues, <u>alayna.holt@mail.house.gov</u>

Key Caucuses: National Service, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

DC Meetings With Staff: 2012, 2017, 2018

District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Cole

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2005-2025
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 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
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 Cole was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018)



Rep. Stephanie Bice Oklahoma 5th District Republican

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Oklahoma 2025 Volunteers Sent: 20 Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,450

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Oklahoma City

Committee Assignments:

Appropriations

House Administration

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

Key Staff: Zach Wilson, Foreign Policy Issues, <u>zach.wilson@mail.house.gov</u>

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):

DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

• DC Meetings With Staff: 2023

• District Office Meetings: None

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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 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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2021-2024
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)	H.R. 6833: N/A
Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6560: N/A

Other Notes