

# United States Senate



## Senator Ron Wyden Oregon Democrat

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**Oregon 2025 Volunteers Sent: 80**

**Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,722**

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**Began Service in the Senate:** 1980

**State Offices:** Portland, Salem, Eugene, Bend, La Grande, Medford

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Budget
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Finance (Ranking Member)
- Intelligence

**Key Staff:** Claire Kaliban, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [claire\\_kaliban@wyden.senate.gov](mailto:claire_kaliban@wyden.senate.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** (Senate) Hunger

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2006, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2016\* (2), 2018, 2020\*
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Wyden

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2006-2009 <b>Signed on</b> in 2010-2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2017-2019, 2021-2022 <b>Signed on</b> in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022-2023
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation</b>	<b>S. 3700: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>S. 3642: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor

**Other Notes:** Senator Wyden was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)

# United States Senate



## Senator Jeff Merkley Oregon Democrat

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**Oregon 2025 Volunteers Sent: 80**

**Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,722**

**Contact Form:** <https://www.merkley.senate.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the U. S. Senate:** 2009

**State Offices:** Portland, Bend, Eugene, Medford, Baker City, Salem

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations
- Budget
- Environment and Public Works
- Foreign Relations
- Rules

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Merkley plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He also sits on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps. Senator Merkley also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

**Key Staff:** Ausan Al-Eryani, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [ausan\\_al-eryani@merkley.senate.gov](mailto:ausan_al-eryani@merkley.senate.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** National Service

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011\*, 2012\*, 2016\*, 2018\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020\*, 2021
- District Office Meetings: 2020\* (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Merkley

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2009, 2014 <b>Signed on</b> in 2010, 2012, 2016-2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2017-2019, 2021-2022 <b>Signed on</b> in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2023-2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation</b>	<b>S. 3700: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>S. 3642: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor

**Other Notes:** Senator Merkley was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Suzanne Bonamici Oregon 1st District **Democrat**

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**Oregon 2025 Volunteers Sent: 80**

**Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,722**

**Contact Form:** <https://bonamici.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2012

**District Offices:** Beaverton

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Education and the Workforce
- Science, Space and Technology

**Key Staff:** Josh Izaak, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [josh.izaak@mail.house.gov](mailto:josh.izaak@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Climate Solutions, (House) Hunger, Tom Lantos Human Rights

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2012
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bonamici

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2012-2025
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	<b>Voted No</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2025 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Bonamici was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014)

# House of Representatives



Rep. Cliff Bentz  
Oregon 2nd District **Republican**

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**Oregon 2025 Volunteers Sent: 80**

**Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,722**

**Contact Form:** <https://bentz.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021**

**District Offices:** Medford, Ontario

**Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Commerce
- Natural Resources

**Key Staff:** Rocco Barbieri, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [rocco.barbieri@mail.house.gov](mailto:rocco.barbieri@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Main Street, Republican Study

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2021\* (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bentz

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2021-2025
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	<b>Voted Yes</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <b>Voted No</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2025 <b>Did not</b> join in 2021-2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833:</b> N/A <b>H.R. 6560:</b> N/A

## Other Notes



# House of Representatives



Rep. Maxine Dexter  
Oregon 3rd District **Democrat**

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**Oregon 2025 Volunteers Sent: 80**

**Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,722**

**Contact Form:** <https://dexter.house.gov/contact/email-me>

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

**District Offices:** Portland

**Committee Assignments:**

- Natural Resources
- Veterans' Affairs

**Key Staff:** Emily Hentschke, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [emily.hentschke@mail.house.gov](mailto:emily.hentschke@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

**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. Dexter

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did sign</b> in 2025
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	N/A
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Val Hoyle Oregon 4th District Democrat

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**Oregon 2025 Volunteers Sent: 80**

**Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,722**

**Contact Form:** <https://hoyle.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Eugene

**Committee Assignments:**

- Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** Sean Higgins, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sean.higgins@mail.house.gov](mailto:sean.higgins@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive Caucus

**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. Hoyle

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2023-2025
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	<b>Voted No</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2025 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023, 2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Janelle Bynum Oregon 5th District **Democrat**

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**Oregon 2025 Volunteers Sent: 80**

**Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,722**

**Contact Form:** <https://bynum.house.gov/contact>

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

**District Offices:** Oregon City

**Committee Assignments:**

- Financial Services

**Key Staff:** Lucas Lam, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [lucas@mail.house.gov](mailto:lucas@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Problem Solvers, Republican Main Street

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bynum

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2025
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	N/A
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



Rep. Andrea Salinas  
Oregon 6th District **Democrat**

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**Oregon 2025 Volunteers Sent: 80**

**Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,722**

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**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Salem, Tualatin

**Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Science, Space, and Technology

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**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Salinas

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2023 <b>Did not</b> sign in 2024, 2025
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	<b>Voted No</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2025 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023, 2024
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019-2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

## Other Notes