

United States Senate



Senator Marsha Blackburn Tennessee **Republican**

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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
43

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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Began Service in the Senate: 2019

State Offices: Memphis, Jackson, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Johnson City

Committee Assignments:

- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Finance
- Judiciary
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Brendan Scheimreif, *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: 2020, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2013, 2019*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Blackburn

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 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
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: During her time in the House of Representatives, Senator Blackburn **did not** sign Peace Corps funding letters, **did not** co-sponsor any Peace Corps legislation, and **did not** join the House Peace Corps Caucus

United States Senate



Senator Bill Hagerty Tennessee **Republican**

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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
43

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2021

State Offices: Chattanooga, Jackson, Memphis, Knoxville, Cookeville, Nashville, Blountville

Committee Assignments:

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

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Hagerty 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 Hagerty also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, and chairs the subcommittee which considers various Peace Corps matters

Key Staff: Robert Zarate, *Foreign Policy Issues*, robert_zarate@hagerty.senate.gov
Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Hagerty

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 2021-2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign in 2021-2022
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)	Has not co-sponsored 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: N/A S. 3642: 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. Diana Harshbarger
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Republican

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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
43

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Kingsport, Morristown

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Julia Block, *Foreign Policy Issues*, julia.block@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: 2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Harshbarger

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 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 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) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: N/A H.R. 6560: N/A

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Tim Burchett Tennessee 2nd District **Republican**

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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
43

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Knoxville, Maryville

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Oversight and Accountability
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Representative Burchett sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also sits on the Foreign Affairs subcommittee that considers Peace Corps issues

Key Staff: John Stout, *Foreign Policy Issues*, john.stout@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020
- District Office Meetings: 2020* (virtual)

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Burchett

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 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
116 th 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: In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Burchett voted **against** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.

House of Representatives



Rep. Chuck Fleischmann Tennessee 3rd District **Republican**

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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
43

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Athens, Chattanooga, Oak Ridge

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Science, Space, and Technology

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

Key Staff: Tiffany Smeal, *Foreign Policy Issues*, tiffany.smeal@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2017, 2018
- District Office Meetings: 2013

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Fleischmann

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 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
116 th 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. Scott DesJarlais
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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
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Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Murfreesboro, Winchester

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Armed Services

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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: 2013, 2019*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. DesJarlais

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 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
116 th 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. Andy Ogles
Tennessee 5th District
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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
43

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Columbia

Committee Assignments:

- Financial Services
- Homeland Security

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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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Ogles

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.	Lead Sponsor 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-sponsored 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
116 th 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. John Rose
Tennessee 6th District Republican

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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
43

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Cookeville, Gallatin

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Financial Services

Key Staff: Jason Kroitor, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jason.kroitor@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Rose

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 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
116 th 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. Mark Green Tennessee 7th District **Republican**

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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
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Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Clarksville, Franklin, Nashville

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Homeland Security

Representative Green sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Jacob Sanders, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jacob.sanders@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: House Freedom

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Green

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 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 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 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
116 th 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 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Green voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.

House of Representatives



Rep. David Kustoff Tennessee 8th District **Republican**

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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
43

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Memphis, Jackson, Martin

Committee Assignments:

- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Ross Johnston, *Foreign Policy Issues*, ross.johnston@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kustoff

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 2017-2025
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 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
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
116 th 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. Steve Cohen
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Tennessee 2025 Volunteers Sent:
43

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 2,061

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Memphis

Committee Assignments:

- Judiciary
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Rachel Citron, *Foreign Policy Issues*, rachel.citron@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2009
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Cohen

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 2005, 2006, 2010 Signed on in 2007-2009, 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 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)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025 Did not join in 2019-2024 Joined in 2013-2018
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Co-sponsored 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
116 th 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 Cohen was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Act (2011). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.