

United States Senate



Senator Patty Murray Washington Democrat

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Washington 2024 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

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Began Service in the Senate: 1993

State Offices: Everett, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, Richland

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations (Ranking Member)
- Budget
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Veterans' Affairs

As Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Murray plays an extremely important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs, including the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Sara Zaheer, *Foreign Policy Issues*, sara_zaher@murray.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, (Senate) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007–09, 2011*, 2013*, 2015*, 2016*, 2018*–20*, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2013*, 2014*, 2017* – 2023*

In 2018, staff met with National Teacher of the Year RPCV Mandy Manning of Spokane.

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Murray

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 2006-2025
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 2023 Co-sponsored in 2022
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: Senator Murray was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and the Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act (2010).

United States Senate



Senator Maria Cantwell Washington Democrat

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Washington 2024 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

Contact Form: <https://www.cantwell.senate.gov/contact/email/form>

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2001

State Offices: Richland, Everett, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver

Committee Assignments:

- Commerce, Science and Transportation (Ranking Member)
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Indian Affairs
- Small Business

Key Staff: Stacy Baird, *Foreign Policy Issues*, stacy_baird@cantwell.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: (Senate) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2009, 2011*, 2013*, 2015*, 2016, 2017, 2018* – 2020*, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2017* – 2021*, 2023*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Cantwell

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 2006-2010, 2012 Signed on in 2014, 2016-2025
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on 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: Senator was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. Suzan DelBene Washington 1st District **Democrat**

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Bellevue

Committee Assignments:

- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Abe Freidman, *Foreign Policy Issues*, Abe.friedman@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, House Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
- District Office Meetings: 2021*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. DelBene

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 2013-2015 Signed on 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 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 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 DelBene was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. Rick Larsen
Washington 2nd District
Democrat

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2001

District Offices: Bellingham, Everett

Committee Assignments:

- Transportation and Infrastructure (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: J. Z. Golden, *Foreign Policy Issues*, j.z.golden@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Human Rights, New Democrat

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. Larsen

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 2005-2014 Signed on in 2015-2025
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 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp
Perez

Washington 3rd District **Democrat**

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Vancouver, Kelso

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Emily Kolano, *Foreign Policy Issues*, emily.kolano@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers

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. Gluesenkamp Perez

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
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

House of Representatives



Rep. Dan Newhouse Washington 4th District **Republican**

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

Contact Form: https://newhouse.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Yakima, Richland, Grand Coulee

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Newhouse 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: Chris MacArthur, *Foreign Policy Issues*, chris.macarthur@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Main Street, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2021, 2024
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Newhouse

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 2015-2025
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 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 No

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Michael Baumgartner Washington 5th District **Republican**

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

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

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

District Offices: Spokane

Committee Assignments:

- Education and the Workforce
- Foreign Affairs
- Judiciary

Representative Baumgartner 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: Jane Scarborough, *Foreign Policy Issues*,
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Key Caucuses: Bipartisan Congressional Refugee, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2025*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Baumgartner

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 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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025
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

House of Representatives



Rep. Emily Randall
Washington 6th District **Democrat**

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

Contact Form:

https://randall.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me

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

District Offices: Bremerton

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Oversight and Accountability

Key Staff: Josiah Adams, *Foreign Policy Issues*, josiah.adams@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2025*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Randall

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 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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2025
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:

House of Representatives



Rep. Pramila Jayapal Washington 7th District **Democrat**

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

Contact Form: <https://jayapal.house.gov/contact/email/>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Seattle

Committee Assignments:

- Budget
- Foreign Affairs
- Judiciary

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

Key Staff: Diego Sanchez, *Foreign Policy Issues*, diego.sanchez@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Refugee, Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Jayapal

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 2024 Signed on in 2017-2023, 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 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 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) 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 Jayapal **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

House of Representatives



Rep. Kim Schrier
Washington 8th District Democrat

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

Contact Form:

https://schrier.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Issaquah, Wenatchee

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Louise O'Rourke, *Foreign Policy Issues*, louise.orourke@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: New Democrat

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2024
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Schrier

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 2024 Signed on in 2019-2023, 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 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 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
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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. Adam Smith Washington 9th District **Democrat**

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Kent

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: Catherine Liu, *Foreign Policy Issues*, catherine.liu@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Progressive, Effective Foreign Assistance, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee, Public Service, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Smith

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, 2016, 2022-2025 Signed on in 2006-2015, 2017-2021
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 2019-2024 Joined 2015-2018
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) 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 Smith was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015–2018) and the Kate Puzey Act (2011).

House of Representatives



Rep. Marilyn Strickland Washington 10th District **Democrat**

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Washington 2025 Volunteers Sent: 103

Washington Volunteers Since 1961:
10,180

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Lakewood, Lacey

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Betsy Dudley, *Foreign Policy Issues*, betsy.dudley@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, New Democrat

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2021*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Strickland

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on 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 2023-24 Co-sponsored in 2021-22 (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 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