Alabama Senator
Richard Shelby
Republican (@SenShelby)

304 Russell Senate Office Building
202-224-5744

Alabama Current Volunteers: 44
(Alabama Volunteers in 1965: 59)
Alabama Volunteers Since 1961: 1,250

Began Service in the Senate: 1987

State Offices: Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Rules and Administration; Environment and Public Works

As Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Shelby plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He is an ex officio member of State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Sam Fletcher (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2017
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

From the Website (www.shelby.senate.gov):

(concerning foreign aid): "I understand the opposition to large foreign aid packages. I am well aware of the numerous domestic programs that deserve and require additional funding, and I have consistently supported funding for homeland security, educational improvements, veterans' benefits, the homeless, the drug war, and many other worthwhile projects.

"Despite the importance of our domestic programs, however, I believe, in some instances, it is in our best national interest to give foreign assistance to deserving countries. Whether for humanitarian, diplomatic or defensive purposes, foreign aid programs directly contribute to the security of the United States. Therefore, in order to preserve our freedom, we must continue our foreign economic assistance even when we are trying to tighten up controls on spending."

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2006 - 2019: NO

International Affairs Funding

● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2017, 2018: NO

Other

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286)
(signed into law in 2018)
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (S. 2291)
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)
(Signed into law 2014)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● Senator Shelby also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act
(Not signed into law)
● 111th Congress (2009-10): Did not co-sponsor
Began Service in the Senate: 2018

State Offices: Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Dothan

Committee Assignments: Aging, Banking Housing and Urban Affairs, Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Key Staff: Cissy Jackson (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website [https://www.senate.gov/senators/115thCongress/Jones_Doug.htm]:

Doug Jones, a senator from Alabama; born in Fairfield, Ala., May 4, 1954; B.S., University of Alabama, 1976; J.D., Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, 1979; staff counsel to Alabama Senator Howell Heflin of the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary; assistant U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, 1980-1984; practiced law in Birmingham, Alabama; U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, 1997-2001; elected as a Democrat to the United States Senate in a special election on December 12, 2017
(Senator Doug Jones)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019: NO

International Affairs Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2018: NO

Other

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

  Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286)
  (signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor

  Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (S. 2291)
  - 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

  Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)
  (Signed into law 2014)
- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

  Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
  (Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A

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Alabama Representative
Bradley Byrne
Republican—1st District (@RepByrne)

119 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-4931

Alabama Current Volunteers: 44
(Alabama Volunteers in 1965: 59)
Volunteers from the 1st District as of Sep. 2016: 3
Alabama Volunteers Since 1961: 1,250

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2014

District Offices: Summerdale, Mobile

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Education and Labor

Key Staff: Miriam Fry (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2017
  ● District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.byrne.house.gov):

Bradley Byrne, 58, was born and raised in Mobile, just a few miles from the site where his
great-great-great grandfather, Gerald Byrne, settled in the 1780's.

After completing his undergraduate studies at Duke University, Byrne received his law degree
from the University of Alabama School of Law. He has practiced law in Mobile for more than
30 years, always active in the local community in various service organizations.

Byrne served as a member of the Alabama State Board of Education and as a member of the
Alabama Senate representing District 32. In 2007, Byrne was appointed by the Alabama
State Board of Education as Chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary
Education to serve as the chief executive officer of Alabama's two-year college system.

Byrne has been married to the former Rebecca Dukes of Montgomery for 32 years. Rebecca
is the Executive Director of United Way of Baldwin County, and they are the parents of four
children: Patrick, Kathleen, Laura, and Colin. Bradley lives in Fairhope where he and his
family are members of St. James Episcopal Church.

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(Representative Bradley Byrne)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2011-2013: N/A 2014-2019: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)  
(Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)  
(Signed into law in 2014)
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011  
(Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A

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Alabama Representative Martha Roby
Republican—2nd District (@RepMarthaRoby)

504 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-2901

Alabama Current Volunteers: 44
(Alabama Volunteers in 1965: 59)
Volunteers from the 2nd District as of Sep. 2016: 7
Alabama Volunteers Since 1961: 1,250

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Andalusia; Dothan; Montgomery

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Judiciary

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Congresswoman Roby plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She is not a member of State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Caroline Buyak (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
  ● District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.roby.house.gov):

Rep. Martha Roby is currently in her second term serving the people of Alabama’s 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Prior to being elected to Congress, Rep. Roby worked as an attorney and served as a city councilman in her hometown of Montgomery, Alabama.

Roby obtained a Bachelor of Music degree from New York University in 1998 and her law degree from Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in 2001. Prior to her entry into public service, she practiced law at Copeland, Franco, Screws & Gill, P.A. and remains a member in good standing with the Alabama and Mississippi bar associations.
(Representative Martha Roby)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2011-2019: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
- (Signed into law in 2018)
  - 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
  - 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
- (Signed into law in 2014)
  - 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
  - 113th Congress (2013-14): CO-SPONSOR
  - 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011:
- (Signed into law in 2011)
  - 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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Alabama Representative Mike Rogers
Republican—3rd District (@RepMikeRogersAL)

2184 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-3261

Alabama Current Volunteers: 44
(Alabama Volunteers in 1965: 59)
Volunteers from the 3rd District as of Sep. 2016: 4
Alabama Volunteers Since 1961: 1,250

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2003

District Offices: Anniston; Opelika

Committee Assignments: Agriculture; Armed Services; Homeland Security

Key Staff: Haley Wilson (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.mike-rogers.house.gov):

Mike grew up in Calhoun County, Alabama, in the small mill village of Blue Mountain. His mother worked in the local textile mill and his father was a firefighter. Mike learned the values of family, hard work and sacrifice from his parents.

Mike graduated from Saks High School and earned both his undergraduate degree in Political Science and a Masters of Public Administration at Jacksonville State University. Later he graduated with honors from the Birmingham School of Law. He was a practicing attorney and is a small business owner in Calhoun County.
(Representative Mike Rogers)

On the Issues

**Peace Corps Funding**
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2005 - 2019: NO
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  - 2008, 2009: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

**Peace Corps Caucus**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

**Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

**Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

**Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

**Other**

**Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)** *(Signed into law in 2018)*
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

**Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)**
- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

**Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)** *(Signed into law in 2014)*
- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

**Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011**
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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Alabama Representative Robert Aderholt
Republican—4th District (@Robert_Aderholt)

1203 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-4876

Alabama Current Volunteers: 44
(Alabama Volunteers in 1965: 59)
Volunteers from the 4th District as of Sep. 2016: 1
Alabama Volunteers Since 1961: 1,250

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Cullman; Gadsden; Jasper; Tuscumbia

Committee Assignments: Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Congressman Aderholt plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He is not a member of State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Megan Medley (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014, 2017, 2018
- District Office Meetings: 2017*

From the Website (www.aderholt.house.gov):

In January 2013, Congressman Robert B. Aderholt was sworn in to serve his ninth term representing Alabama’s Fourth Congressional District. Prior to his election to Congress, Aderholt served as an aide to Governor Fob James and as a Municipal Judge in Haleyville, Alabama. Educated through Alabama’s public school system, Aderholt went on to graduate from Birmingham Southern College and from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.
(Representative Robert Aderholt)  
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:  
  2005-2019: NO
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:  
  2008: NO  2009: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO  (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No…Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)  
(Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)  
(Signed into law in 2014)
- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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Alabama Representative Mo Brooks  
Republican—5th District (@RepMoBrooks)  

2246 Rayburn House Office Building  
202-225-4801  

Alabama Current Volunteers: 44  
(Alabama Volunteers in 1965: 59)  
Volunteers from the 5th District as of Sep. 2016: 8  
Alabama Volunteers Since 1961: 1,250  

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011  

District Offices: Shoals; Decatur; Huntsville  

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Science, Space, and Technology  

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

Key Staff: Michaila Lindow (Foreign Policy Issues)  

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):  
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None  
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2014, 2018  

From the Website (www.brooks.house.gov):  

Growing up in North Alabama, Mo Brooks' parents taught him early on that study and hard work were expected and required. They also taught him the importance of honesty, and to never be shy about speaking up and fighting for important principles. Brooks was born in 1954 in Charleston, South Carolina, and moved in 1963 to Huntsville, Alabama. Rep. Brooks' father, Jack Brooks, retired from Redstone Arsenal’s Metrology Center. Brooks' mother, Betty Brooks, taught economics and government for over 20 years at Lee High School. They still live in Madison County.  

Rep. Brooks graduated from Grissom High School in 1972 (where he was all-city in baseball and an active member on two state championship debate teams). He graduated from Duke University in three years with a double major in political science and economics, with highest honors in economics. In 1978, he graduated from the University of Alabama Law School.
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES  (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Not currently a member
- 2013-2019: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)

(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)

(Signed into law in 2014)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
- 113th Congress (2013-14): CO-SPONSOR
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011

(Signed into law in 2011)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor but part of a unanimous vote that passed the legislation
Alabama Representative
Gary Palmer
Republican—6th District (@USRepGaryPalmer)

207 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-4921

Alabama Current Volunteers: 44
(Alabama Volunteers in 1965: 59)
Volunteers from the 6th District as of Sep. 2016: 14
Alabama Volunteers Since 1961: 1,250

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Birmingham; Clanton

Committee Assignments: Transportation and Infrastructure

Congressman Palmer sits on the Budget Committee, which puts forth a budget blueprint each year for federal spending, including proposed funding levels for international affairs programs.

Key Staff: Chris Bayles (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.palmerforalabama.com):

Congressman Gary Palmer serves the Sixth District of Alabama in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he is recognized as a conservative leader who supports limited government, free markets, the rule of law and strong families. Palmer graduated from the University of Alabama with a Bachelor of Science degree in Operations Management and received an honorary doctorate from the University of Mobile.
(Representative Gary Palmer)

On the Issues

**Peace Corps Funding:**
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2015-2019: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

**Peace Corps Caucus**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not join

**Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

**Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

**Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16) Did not co-sponsor

**Other**

**Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)**
(Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

**Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)**
(Signed into law in 2014)
(Not Applicable)

**Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011**
(Signed into law in 2011)
(Not Applicable)
Alabama Representative Terri Sewell
Democrat—7th District (@RepTerriSewell)

2201 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-2665

Alabama Current Volunteers: 44
(Alabama Volunteers in 1965: 59)
Volunteers from the 7th District as of Sep. 2015: 2
Alabama Volunteers Since 1961: 1,250

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Birmingham; Demopolis; Livingston; Montgomery; Selma; Tuscaloosa

Committee Assignments: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Ways and Means

Key Staff: Rob Nuttall (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016
- District Office Meetings: 2015, 2017

From the Website (www.sewell.house.gov):

Re-elected on November 6, 2012 to her second term, Congresswoman Sewell is one of the first women elected to Congress from Alabama in her own right. She is also the first black woman to ever serve in the Alabama Congressional delegation.

Prior to her election to Congress, Congresswoman Sewell was a partner in the Birmingham law office of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. where she distinguished herself as one of the only black public finance lawyers in the State of Alabama. Her clients included, among others, City of Selma, Dallas County Water Authority, Alabama State University, Stillman College, Jefferson State and Wallace State-Hanceville.

Congresswoman Sewell is the daughter of retired Coach Andrew A. Sewell and retired librarian Nancy Gardner Sewell, the first black City Councilwoman in Selma, Alabama.
(Representative Terri Sewell)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2011, 2012, 2016: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
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- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other:

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
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Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

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(Signed into law in 2011)

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