Michigan Senator Gary Peters
Democrat (@SenGaryPeters)

724 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-6221

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the Senate: 2015

State Offices: Detroit, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Rochester, Saginaw, Traverse City, Marquette

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Commerce, Science, & Transportation; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Joint Economic Committee

Key Staff: Jordan Wells (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016*, 2017*, 2018*, 2019*
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (http://www.petersformichigan.com/):

Gary studied at Alma College and graduated Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa. While raising a family and working a full-time job, Gary took night classes and earned an M.A. in Philosophy from Michigan State University, a J.D. from Wayne State University Law School, and an M.B.A. (Finance) from the University of Detroit Mercy. He was recently awarded an honorary Doctor of Humanities from Lawrence Technological University.

At 34, Gary felt he could be doing more for his community and nation and joined the U.S. Navy Reserve. He became an expert pistol and rifle marksman, earned a Seabee Combat Warfare Specialist designation, and rose to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Gary was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.
(Senator Gary Peters)
(Prior to the Senate, Senator Peters served in the House of Representatives. During his service in the House, Senator Peters signed Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters in two out of five years – in 2010 and 2011. He also co-sponsored Peace Corps Commemorative legislation in 2012.)

On the Issues

**Peace Corps Funding**

**International Affairs Funding**
- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding 2017, 2018: YES

**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)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- 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

**Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act**
(Not signed into law)
- 111th Congress (2009-10): N/A
Michigan Senator Debbie Stabenow
Democrat (@SenStabenow)

731 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-4822

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the Senate: 2001

State Offices: Detroit, East Lansing, Flint, Grand Rapids, Marquette, Traverse City

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Budget; Finance; Energy and Natural Resources; Joint Committee on Taxation

Senator Stabenow 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: Ani Toumajan (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2013
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009-2013, 2016*, 2017*, 2019*
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Growing up in Clare, Debbie Stabenow learned the value of a hard-day's work from her parents. Her family owned the local Oldsmobile dealership, and her mother was Director of Nursing at the local hospital. She graduated at the top of her class from Clare High School and went on to receive her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Michigan State University. She worked with youth in the public schools before running for public office.

A musician at heart, Senator Stabenow sings and plays both the piano and the guitar. She grew up performing with her family in church and at many community functions. Her home is in Lansing where she is a lifelong United Methodist and a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

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(Senator Debbie Stabenow)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:

International Affairs Funding
● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2017, 2018: YES

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): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)
  (Signed into law 2014)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
● 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 Stabenow 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

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Michigan Representative
Jack Bergman (@RepJackBergman)
Republican—1st District

414 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-4735

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 1st District as of Sep. 2016: 26
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Marquette, Traverse City

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Michelle Jelnicky (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 (http://bergman.house.gov/biography/)
Whether serving as a Three-Star General in the Marine Corps, carrying passengers safely from one destination to another as a pilot for Northwest, or starting his own business in the medical equipment field, Jack Bergman has always been committed to serving others. He’s always been mission- and results-motivated. Jack grew up in a small town and learned fast that living the American Dream means working hard and doing the right thing …The Bergman family roots in Michigan run deep—as early as the 1800s, Jack’s ancestors were earning a living in the iron mines in the Upper Peninsula. After a series of moves required by his military career, Jack and his wife Cindy came back home to Michigan and settled in Watersmeet.

Jack is a Constitutional conservative who is adamant that public service should be about people and not about process. He believes that the government’s role is to protect individual rights, to secure a free market economy that creates jobs and opportunities for success, and to empower “We the People”—and not politicians or special interest groups—to make decisions about their lives and livelihoods.

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(Representative Jack Bergman)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2017-2019: 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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

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): N/A

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) N/A

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): N/A
Michigan Representative Bill Huizenga
Republican—2nd District (@RepHuizenga)

2232 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-4401

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 2nd District as of Sep. 2015: 29
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Grand Haven, Grandville

Committee Assignments: Financial Services

Key Staff: Andrew Kohlrieser (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011-2012, 2016
- District Office Meetings: None

From The Website (www.huizenga.house.gov):

Huizenga got his start in both business and politics as a child sitting at the dinner table, where his family was encouraged to discuss both - even if they didn’t always agree. Huizenga attended Holland Christian High School, and received his bachelor’s degree in Political Science from Calvin College. He made his first real estate investment during college, and worked in the private sector as a Realtor and entrepreneur.

(concerning foreign aid): Assistance to foreign countries from the United States is not a right, but we cannot ignore hunger, poverty and disease, and we have a stake in the development of democratic and peaceful governments. To the extent that foreign aid and assistance programs are effective in alleviating suffering and promoting positive transformations, we should be willing to provide resources. Foreign aid is an essential tool in achieving our long-term foreign policy objectives and protecting our national security.

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(Representative Bill Huizenga)

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): Did not join
- 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): 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): 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
(Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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Michigan Representative Justin Amash
Independent — 3rd District (@repjustinamash)

106 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-3831

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 3rd District as of Sep. 2016: 14
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Battle Creek; Grand Rapids

Committee Assignments: Oversight and Government Reform;

Key Staff: Poppy Nelson (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2014, 2016, 2019
  ● District Office Meetings: None

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

Justin was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He received his bachelor’s degree with High Honors in Economics from the University of Michigan and his Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School. He worked as a business lawyer and a Michigan state representative before his election to Congress.
(Representative Justin Amash)

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): 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): Did not co-sponsor
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) NO

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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Michigan Representative John Moolenaar
Republican—4th District (@RepMoolenaar)

117 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-3561

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 4th District as of Sep. 2016: 16
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Midland

Committee Assignments: Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Congressman Moolenaar 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: Jayson Schimmenti (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 (https://moolenaar.house.gov/):

Moolenaar brings years of leadership experience in the private and public sectors to Congress. He has worked as a chemist and business development director, and as an administrator at Midland Academy of Advanced and Creative Studies.

As a public servant, Moolenaar has been elected to the Midland City Council, the Michigan House of Representatives, and the Michigan Senate. In the state Senate, he chaired the Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security Committee, and served as vice chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

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(Representative John Moolenaar)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
● 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
● 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)

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Michigan Representative Dan Kildee
Democrat—5th District (@RepDanKildee)

203 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-3611

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 5th District as of Sep. 2016: 8
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Flint

Committee Assignments: Budget; Ways and Means

Key Staff: Alison Share (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.dankildee.house.gov):

Dan earned his Bachelor’s in administration from Central Michigan University. Born and raised in Flint, Congressman Dan Kildee is a lifelong Michigan resident who has a consistent record of results for working and middle class families.

Congressman Kildee has been a popular and highly regarded elected official in Genesee County for three decades. He was first elected to office in 1977, becoming one of the youngest elected officials in the nation when he was elected to the Flint Board of Education. In 1985, he was elected to the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, where he served for 12 years, including five as board chairman. In 1997, Kildee was elected as Genesee County Treasurer, where he served until 2009.
(Representative Dan Kildee)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- 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)

- 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

(Signed into law in 2011)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
Michigan Representative Fred Upton
Republican—6th District (@RepFredUpton)

2183 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-3761

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 6th District as of Sep. 2016: 22
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1987

District Offices: Kalamazoo, Saint Joseph/Benton Harbor

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce (Chairman)

Key Staff: Alec Zender (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

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

Fred was born on April 23, 1953 and holds a bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of Michigan. Prior to his election to Congress, Fred worked for President Ronald Reagan in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). While at OMB, he learned from President Reagan’s example that it does not matter who gets the credit, as long as the job gets done.

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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: 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)

● 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
(Signed into law in 2011)

● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
Michigan Representative Tim Walberg
Republican—7th District (@RepWalberg)

2266 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-6276

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 7th District as of Sep. 2016: 29
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011 (Congressman Walberg also served in Congress in 2007 and 2008)

District Offices: Jackson

Committee Assignments: Education and the Workforce; Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: RPCV R.J. Laukitis (Peace Corps Issues) Joanna Brown (Foreign Policy)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011-2013, 2016, 2017, 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Prior to his time in public office, Tim served as a pastor in Michigan and Indiana, as president of the Warren Reuther Center for Education and Community Impact, and as a division manager for Moody Bible Institute. He also served in the Michigan House of Representatives from 1983 to 1999, and is proud to bring his reputation as a principled legislator, fiscal reformer, and defender of traditional values to Washington.
(Representative Tim Walberg)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation: 2008: 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)
  - 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

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

In February 2011, Congressman Walberg signed onto a House letter to the President, asking that he issue a proclamation to mark the 50th anniversary of the Peace Corps.

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Michigan Representative Elissa Slotkin
Democrat—8th District (@repslotkin)

1531 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-4872

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 8th District as of Sep. 2016: 18
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Lansing

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Homeland Security

Key Staff: Rachel Brandenburg (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 (elissaforcongress.com)
I’m a third-generation Michigander and spent my early life on a farm in Holly, Michigan where I currently live and run a small consulting business. My family story is one of hard work and sacrifice, starting with my great-grandfather. He arrived on Ellis Island and achieved the American Dream by founding the family meat business, Hygrade Foods, which established its Detroit headquarters in 1949.

After college at Cornell University and a few years working for non-profit organizations, I went to graduate school at Columbia University in New York City. The 9/11 attacks happened during my first week in the city...I decided that after graduate school, I would join the intelligence community and work to prevent future terrorist attacks against the United States. I was recruited to join the Central Intelligence Agency as a Middle East analyst, and within a year of joining the agency, I was deployed to Baghdad to serve alongside America’s soldiers and diplomats, doing my part to help in a very complicated war. I served a total of three tours in Iraq over a span of five years.

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(Representative Elissa Slotkin)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019: YES
● 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): N/A

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): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

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)
Michigan Representative Andy Levin
Democrat—9th District (@RepAndyLevin)

228 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-4961

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 9th District as of Sep. 2016: 20
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Warren

Committee Assignments: Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs

Key Staff: Catherine Rowland (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 (https://www.andylevinforcongress.com/):

During this time of political trial for our nation, we need a new movement for the middle class and all who aspire to it – a movement focused on creating good jobs, education and training, protecting our air and water, and restoring faith in our government.

Andy Levin has spent decades fighting and winning battles for the middle class, both inside and outside of government. A lifelong Democrat, he has a strong track record of accomplishments that have improved the lives of Michiganders and people across the country. He is ready to take the fight for working people to the halls of Congress. As the former director of worker training for the state of Michigan, Levin created and ran No Worker Left Behind, the largest job-retraining program in the country. No Worker Left Behind provided training to 162,000 Michiganders during the great recession, the majority of whom went on to get good paying jobs. Later, Andy founded his own clean energy business, creating good jobs while reducing carbon emissions and improving public health, air and water quality. Levin has proven that he can bring together Democrats and Republicans, business and labor.

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(Representative Andy Levin)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019: YES
- 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): N/A

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
  (Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
- 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
  (Signed into law in 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
Michigan Representative Paul Mitchell
Republican—10th District
(@RepPaulMitchell)

211 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-2106

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 10th District as of Sep. 2016: 6
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Shelby Township

Committee Assignments: Transportation; Armed Services

Key Staff: Derek Judd (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://mitchell.house.gov/about)

Paul, the oldest of seven, is the proud son of a GM auto worker, and graduated from Michigan State University. Paul and his wife Sherry live with their family on a farm in Dryden, Michigan. Paul’s love for his home state and its citizens has led him to a life of service.

His record of leadership includes organizing the fight to defeat the Proposal 1 tax increase in Michigan, which would have been the largest tax increase in Michigan in fifty years. In addition, Paul has dedicated much of his career to workforce training, serving the State of Michigan, Chrysler, and ultimately as CEO of Ross Education.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2017-2019: 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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

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): N/A

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) N/A

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): N/A
Michigan Representative Haley Stevens
Democrat – 11th District
(@RepHaleyStevens)

227 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-8171

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 11th District as of Sep. 2016: 20
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Novi

Committee Assignments: Education and Labor; Science, Space, and Technology

Key Staff: Hannah Aiken (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 (https://haleystevensforcongress.com/):

Growing up in an entrepreneurial home, self-determination, fiscal responsibility and hard work was a way of life distilled in Haley from a young age. As a child, Haley had a love for history and became a teenager active in public service and volunteering. It is a dedication to serving others that she has carried into her career. Haley served as chief of staff on the Auto Task Force inside of the U.S. Treasury Department, the team responsible for returning the auto industry to financial stability and saving over 200,000 Michigan jobs. She has spent her career in economic and workforce development, creating jobs and bringing economic opportunity to communities throughout the Midwest. Most recently she led a job training program and created the country’s first online certification program for digital manufacturing, which is already changing lives.

Haley was born and raised in Oakland County where she graduated from Seaholm High School. She earned a master’s degree in social policy and philosophy and a bachelor’s degree in political science from American University with honors and distinction.

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(Representative Haley Stevens)

On the Issues

**Peace Corps Funding**

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 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): N/A

**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): N/A

**Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)**

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

**Other**

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

(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

**Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)**

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

**Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)**

(Signed into law in 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
Michigan Representative Deborah “Debbie” Dingell
Democrat—12th District (@RepDebDingell)

116 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-4071

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 12th District as of Sep. 2016: 15
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Dearborn, Ypsilanti

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce; Natural Resources

Key Staff: Timothy Huebner (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From The Website (www.debbiedingell.house.gov):

With values instilled by her Catholic education, Debbie’s activism took root in her passion for issues important to women and children. She successfully fought to have women included in federally-funded health research, and advocated for greater awareness of issues directly related to women’s health, including breast cancer and women's heart health. She is a founder and past chair of the National Women’s Health Resource Center and the Children’s Inn at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She has served on numerous boards related to women’s issues including the advisory boards for the NIH Panel for Women’s Research, the Michigan Women’s Economic Club, the Susan B. Komen Foundation, and the board of the Michigan Women’s Foundation. She was a co-founder of both the first Race for the Cures in Michigan and in Washington, D.C.

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Peace Corps Funding:
- 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
- 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
- 114th Congress (2015-16): MEMBER

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): CO-SPONSOR
- 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): 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): CO-SPONSOR
- 114th Congress (2015-16): 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)
Michigan Representative Rashida Tlaib
Democratic - 13th District (@reprashida)

1628 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-5126

Michigan Current Volunteers: Approximately 266
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 13th District as of Sep. 2016: 9

Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: River Rouge

Committee Assignments: Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform

Key Staff: Mariam Jalloul (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 (https://www.rashidaforcongress.com):

Rashida made history in 2008 by winning her race for State Representative and becoming the first Muslim woman to ever serve in the Michigan Legislature. Rashida served three terms, rising to the Democratic Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, where she restored and secured millions of dollars for free health clinics, lead abatement, Meals on Wheels programs for seniors, before and after-school programs, and education funding. Rashida provided transformative constituent services, saving hundreds of families from losing their homes to foreclosure, securing over $1 million in tax refunds by providing her working-class residents with free tax preparation, and connecting seniors to grant money to help weatherize their homes and save on energy bills.

She will work tirelessly to knock down barriers for real change, and whether by policy or by action, she will roll up her sleeves to make sure her residents are cared for, no matter how big the challenge. This is what sets Rashida apart from the crowd.

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(Representative Rashida Tlaib)
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019: NO
● Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2009: N/A
● 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): N/A

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): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
● 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

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)
Michigan Representative
Brenda Lawrence
Democrat—14th District (@BrendaLLawrence)

2463 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-5802

Michigan Current Volunteers: 211
(Michigan Volunteers in 1966: 546)
Volunteers in the 14th District as of Sep. 2016: 7
Michigan Volunteers Since 1961: 7,744

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Detroit, Southfield

Committee Assignments: Oversight and Government Reform; Appropriations

Key Staff: Varun Krovi (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017*, 2018*, 2019*
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (https://lawrence.house.gov/):
Congresswoman Brenda L. Lawrence has lived in Michigan’s 14th Congressional District, which includes a portion of Detroit as well as 17 other cities located in Oakland and Wayne counties, her entire life. She was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in November 2014, where she serves as a Senior Whip and is a ranking member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee as well as the House Committee on Small Business.

Born and raised in Detroit, Congresswoman Lawrence is a product of Michigan’s public school system. She is an alumna of Pershing High School and earned a bachelor’s degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University. Before she was in public service, Congresswoman Lawrence had a notable career with the U.S. Postal Service.

She was elected Mayor of the City of Southfield in November of 2001, the first African American and first woman to serve in that post. She previously served on the Southfield City Council, where she was elected President in 1999. She has also served on the Southfield Public School Board of Education as President, Vice-President, and Secretary.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2015, 2017, 2018: YES
  2016, 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
- 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)
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(Signed into law of 2014)
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Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
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