United States Senate

Senator Amy Klobuchar
Minnesota Democrat

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Twitter: @amyklobuchar

Minnesota Current Volunteers: 0
(170 pre–evacuation)

Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,068

Contact Form: https://www.klobuchar.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/email-amy

Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Minneapolis, Virginia, Rochester, Moorhead

Committee Assignments:
  ● Agriculture
  ● Commerce, Science and Transportation
  ● Judiciary
  ● Rules

Key Staff: Rachel Sorensen, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
  ● District Office Meetings: 2013 – 2014

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**Other Notes:**

Senator Klobuchar was a **co–sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011).
United States Senate

Senator Tina Smith
Minnesota Democrat

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Bio: https://www.smith.senate.gov/biography
Twitter: @SenTinaSmith

Minnesota Current Volunteers: 0  Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,068
(170 pre–evacuation)

Contact Form: https://www.smith.senate.gov/share-your-opinion

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2018

State Offices: Saint Paul, Rochester, Moorhead, Duluth

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Indian Affairs

Key Staff: Samantha Marcy, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018*, 2019*, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2022*

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VACANT - A Special Election is Scheduled for August 9, 2022

Minnesota 1st District

1433 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–2472

Website:  
Bio:  
Twitter: 

Minnesota Current Volunteers: 0  
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,068  
(170 pre-evacuation)

Contact Form:

Began Service in the House of Representatives:

District Offices: Mankato, Rochester

Committee Assignments:  
  
Key Staff: Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:  
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker:  
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### Peace Corps Issues

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Angie Craig
Minnesota 2nd District Democrat

2442 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–2271

Website: https://craig.house.gov/
Bio: https://craig.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepAngieCraig

Minnesota Current Volunteers: 0
(170 pre–evacuation)

Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,068

Contact Form: https://craig.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Burnsville

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Energy and Commerce
- Small Business

Key Staff: Roufia Saleh, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Other Notes
Rep. Dean Phillips
Minnesota 3rd District Democrat

2452 Rayburn House Office Building
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Website: https://phillips.house.gov/
Bio: https://phillips.house.gov/about/biography
Twitter: @RepDeanPhillips

Minneapolis Current Volunteers: 0
(170 pre-evacuation)

Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,068

Contact Form: https://phillips.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Minnetonka

Committee Assignments:
- Ethics
- Foreign Affairs
- Small Business

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

Key Staff: Jennifer Nichols, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Phillips

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| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2021, 2022  
2013–2020: Did not join |
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 Phillips signed a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative McCollum plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.
Peacoe Corps Issues and Rep. McCollum

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2013–2018: 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 | Voted No  
NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110 |

Other Notes: In late 2020, Representative McCollum authored a Dear Colleague letter opposing a proposed Senate cut of $50 million in Peace Corps FY 2021 funding. She co–sponsored other key Peace Corps legislation in 2008, 2009, and 2013–2018. She also authored a December 2021 Dear Colleague letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022. Also in December 2021 she signed a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
House of Representatives

Rep. Ilhan Omar  
Minnesota 5th District Democrat

1730 Longworth House Office Building  
P: 202–225–4755

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Twitter: @Ilhan

Minnesota Current Volunteers: 0  
(170 pre-evacuation)  

Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,068

Contact Form: https://omar.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Minneapolis

Committee Assignments:
- Education and Labor
- Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Ryan Morgan, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020, 2021*
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Omar

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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. Tom Emmer
Minnesota 6th District Republican

315 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–2331

Website: https://emmer.house.gov/
Bio: https://emmer.house.gov/biography
Twitter: @RepTomEmmer

Minnesota Current Volunteers: 0
(170 pre–evacuation)

Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,068

Contact Form: https://emmer.house.gov/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Otsego

Committee Assignments:
● Financial Services

Key Staff: Jeff Kuckuck, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2018*, 2020
● District Office Meetings: 2015

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House of Representatives

Rep. Michelle Fischbach
Minnesota 7th District Republican

1237 Longworth House Office Building
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Website: https://fischbach.house.gov/
Bio: https://fischbach.house.gov/about
Twitter: @FischbachMN7

Minnesota Current Volunteers: 0          Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,068
(170 pre–evacuation)

Contact Form: https://fischbach.house.gov/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021 (New Member of Congress)

District Offices: Willmar

Committee Assignments:
  ● Agriculture
  ● Judiciary
  ● Rules

Key Staff: Will Smethers, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: None
  ● District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

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H.R. 6560: N/A |

### Other Notes
Rep. Pete Stauber
Minnesota 8th District Republican

461 Cannon House Office Building
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Website: https://stauber.house.gov/
Bio: https://stauber.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepPeteStauber

Minnesota Current Volunteers: 0
(170 pre–evacuation)

Contact Form: https://stauber.house.gov/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Hermantown, Brainerd, Cambridge, Chisholm

Committee Assignments:
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Natural Resources
- Small Business

Key Staff: Allie Asau, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2020*
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Stauber

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