United States Senate

Senator Mitch McConnell
Kentucky Republican

317 Russell Senate Office Building
P: 202–224–2541

Website: https://www.mcconnell.senate.gov/public/
Bio: https://www.mcconnell.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/biography
Twitter: @McConnellPress

Kentucky Current Volunteers: 0
(62 pre–evacuation)

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,706

Contact Form: https://www.mcconnell.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=ContactForm

Began Service in the Senate: 1985

State Offices: Louisville, Lexington, Fort Wright, London, Bowling Green, Paducah

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Appropriations
● Rules
● Intelligence

As a member of the Appropriations Committee (and as Minority Leader), Senator McConnell plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs.

Key Staff: Ali Nepola, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● District Office Meetings: None

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### Peace Corps Issues and Senator McConnell

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding | 2021: N/A  
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding | **Did not** sign in 2017 – 2019  
**Did not sign** in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response) |
S. 3642: **Did not** co–sponsor |

## Other Notes
United States Senate

Senator Rand Paul
Kentucky Republican

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P: 202–224–4343

Website: http://www.paul.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.paul.senate.gov/about–rand
Twitter: @RandPaul

Kentucky Current Volunteers: 0
(62 pre–evacuation)

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,706

Contact Form: https://www.paul.senate.gov/connect/email-rand

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2011

State Offices: Bowling Green

Committee Assignments:
  ● Foreign Relations
  ● Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
  ● Homeland Security
  ● Small Business

Senator Paul sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also sits on the Foreign Relations subcommittee which covers Peace Corps issues

Key Staff: Demri Scott, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● District Office Meetings: 2018*

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Other Notes
House of Representatives

Rep. James Comer
Kentucky 1st District Republican

2410 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–3115

Website: https://comer.house.gov/
Bio: https://comer.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepJamesComer

Kentucky Current Volunteers: 0
(62 pre–evacuation)

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,706

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2016

District Offices: Madisonville, Paducah, Tompkinsville

Committee Assignments:
● Education and Labor
● Oversight and Reform

Key Staff: Elissa Gilliam, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: None
● District Office Meetings: 2018* (w/ Rep Comer)

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Comer

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| House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding                                | 2021: N/A  
**Did not** sign in 2017 – 2020                                             |
| House Peace Corps Caucus                                                        | **Has not** joined in 2021  
2017–2020: **Did not** join                                                    |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act                     | **Has not** co–sponsored in 2021  
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116th Congress (2019–2020): **Did not** co–sponsor                             |
**H.R. 6833**: **Did not** co–sponsor  
**H.R. 6560**: **Did not** co–sponsor                                           |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118) | **Did not** co–sponsor                                                  |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411) | **Did not** co–sponsor  
2017–2018: **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 Yes**                                                            |

### Other Notes
Rep. Brett Guthrie  
Kentucky 2nd District Republican

2434 Rayburn House Office Building  
P: 202–225–3501

Website: https://guthrie.house.gov/  
Bio: https://guthrie.house.gov/about/  
Twitter: @RepGuthrie

Kentucky Current Volunteers: 0  
(62 pre-evacuation)

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,706

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Bowling Green, Radcliff, Owensboro

Committee Assignments:
  ● Education and Labor  
  ● Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Elaina Murphy, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2016, 2018  
  ● District Office Meetings: 2018*

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Did not sign in 2009 – 2020 |
| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2021  
2013–2020: Did not join |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act | Has not co–sponsored in 2021  
116th Congress (2019–2020): Did not co–sponsor |
H.R. 6560: Did not co–sponsor |
2013–2018: 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 Yes |

**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. John Yarmuth
Kentucky 3rd District Democrat

402 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–5401

Website: https://yarmuth.house.gov/
Twitter: @RepJohnYarmuth

Kentucky Current Volunteers: 0
(62 pre–evacuation)

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,706

Contact Form: https://yarmuth.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact-john

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Louisville

Committee Assignments:
● Budget (Chair)

Key Staff: Walker Robinson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2007
● District Office Meetings: 2018*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Yarmuth

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**Other Notes:** Representative Yarmuth was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018).
Rep. Thomas Massie  
Kentucky 4th District Republican

2453 Rayburn House Office Building  
P: 202–225–3465

Website: https://massie.house.gov/  
Bio: https://massie.house.gov/about/  
Twitter: @RepThomasMassie

Kentucky Current Volunteers: 0  
(62 pre–evacuation)

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,706

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: LaGrange, Crescent Springs, Ashland

Committee Assignments:
  ● Judiciary
  ● Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Seana Cranston, Foreign Policy Issues

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. Massie

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**Did not** sign in 2013 – 2020 |
| House Peace Corps Caucus | **Has not** joined in 2021  
2013–2020: **Did not** join |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act | **Has not** co–sponsored in 2021  
116th Congress (2019–2020): **Did not** co–sponsor |
H.R. 6560: **Did not** co–sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118) | **Did not** co–sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411) | **Did not** co–sponsor  
2013–2018: **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 Yes |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Harold Rogers
Kentucky 5th District Republican

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P: 202–225–4601
Website: https://halrogers.house.gov/
Bio: https://halrogers.house.gov/biography
Twitter: @RepHalRogers

Kentucky Current Volunteers: 0  Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,706
(62 pre–evacuation)

Contact Form: https://halrogers.house.gov/email

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1981

District Offices: Somerset, Prestonsburg, Hazard

Committee Assignments:
● Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Rogers plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He also serves as the Ranking Member on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps

Key Staff: Austin Gage, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2017, 2018
● District Office Meetings: None

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**Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Rogers**

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Did not sign in 2005 – 2020                                                    |
| House Peace Corps Caucus                                                          | Has not joined in 2021  
2013–2020: Did not join                                                         |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act                       | Has not co–sponsored in 2021  
116th Congress (2019–2020): 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:** In recent years, Representative Rogers served as a Republican leader of the Appropriations Committee and State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee. Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters have often been addressed to him.
Rep. Andy Barr  
Kentucky 6th District Republican

2430 Rayburn House Office Building  
P: 202–225–4706

Website: https://barr.house.gov/  
Bio: https://barr.house.gov/about–andy  
Twitter: @RepAndyBarr

Kentucky Current Volunteers: 0  
(62 pre–evacuation)

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,706

Contact Form: https://barr.house.gov/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Lexington

Committee Assignments:
- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Hunt VanderToll, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2018*
- District Office Meetings: None

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