Kansas Senator Jerry Moran  
Republican (@JerryMoran)

521 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
202-224-6521

Kansas Current Volunteers: 0 (45 pre-evacuation)  
(Kansas Volunteers in 1967: 154)  
Kansas Volunteers Since 1961: 1,864

Began Service in the Senate: 2010

District Offices: Hays, Manhattan, Olathe, Pittsburg, Wichita

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science and Transportation; Indian Affairs; Veterans' Affairs

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

Key Staff: Nathan Heiman (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

In August 2017, DC staff met with Drew Havea of Tonga, winner of NPCA’s Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

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

Before his election to public office, Jerry Moran attended Fort Hays State University and later the University of Kansas, where he completed a degree in economics in 1976. After an early career as a small town banker, he received his J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1982.

(concerning foreign affairs): Effective American diplomacy should also be used when possible to resolve disputes and cooperate on global challenges. Additionally, the promotion of human rights around the world should be a cornerstone of American foreign policy. The U.S. is more secure when human rights are respected and individuals are allowed to live in freedom.

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(Senator Jerry Moran)

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

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation
● S. 3700 - 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

CORPS Act (S. 3964)
(Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions - Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

Other

  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 Moran 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): N/A

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Kansas Senator Pat Roberts
Republican (@SenPatRoberts)

109 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-4774

Kansas Current Volunteers: 0 (45 pre-evacuation)
(Kansas Volunteers in 1967: 154)
Kansas Volunteers Since 1961: 1,864

Began Service in the Senate: 1997

District Offices: Dodge City; Overland Park; Topeka; Wichita

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Finance; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; Rules and Administration; Select Committee on Ethics

Key Staff: Tashayla Person (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

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

Pat Roberts is a fourth-generation Kansan. He was born in Topeka on April 20, 1936, graduated from Holton High School, and went on to earn his journalism degree from K-State – and proudly wears the purple to this day.

Following graduation in 1958, Roberts served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years, then worked as a reporter and editor for several Arizona newspapers. He joined the staff of Kansas’ U.S. Senator Frank Carlson in 1967. In 1969, Roberts became administrative assistant to First District U.S. Congressman Keith Sebelius. Roberts was elected to Congress in 1980, succeeding Sebelius upon his retirement.

(concerning foreign aid): “I believe it is important to continue efforts in foreign assistance and participation in multilateral organizations, through which the United States defends our nation and way of life, promotes economic growth, fosters stability among nations, and encourages the development of representative governments. Additionally, I believe through principled engagement with all nations, the United States creates opportunities to address current threats and their root causes, thereby improving our security and prosperity.”

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Peace Corps Funding


International Affairs Funding


Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


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Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act
(Not signed into law)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Did not co-sponsor
Kansas Representative Roger Marshall
Republican—1st District (@RogerMarshallMD)

312 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-2715

Kansas Current Volunteers: 0 (45 pre-evacuation)
(Kansas Volunteers in 1967: 154)
Volunteers in the 1st District as of Sep. 2016: 14
Kansas Volunteers Since 1961: 1,864

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Salina

Committee Assignments: Agriculture; Education and Labor; Oversight and Govt Reform

Key Staff: Zach Lowry (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (https://marshall.house.gov/about)

Dr. Roger Marshall, Congressman for Kansas' Big 1st District, is a physician, devoted father and husband. He and his wife, Laina, have been married for 32 years and are the parents of four children, and grandparents to one. As a physician, Dr. Marshall has delivered more than 5000 babies, giving him a deep appreciation for the sanctity of life, and an intimate understanding of the healthcare system.

Marshall graduated from Kansas State University with an undergraduate degree in biochemistry before attending University of Kansas Medical School. He received his Medical Doctorate in 1987 and moved on to his residency in St. Petersburg Florida. In his final year of residency, he was not only named Teacher of the Year by all other residents and faculty, but also received the Resident Research Award. Following his residency, he returned to Kansas where he began his practice in Great Bend. He is a board member of Farmer's Bank and Trust, the community bank that has served central Kansas for 100 years. He has been an Elder, Deacon, and twice board chair of his church. He has also coached in his community youth sports programs, and spends as much time as possible at Quivera National Wildlife Refuge and Cheyenne Bottoms.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2017-2020: 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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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

Public Service Federal Eligibility Protection Act of 2017 (HR 1442 in previous Congress)

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

INSPIRE Act (Promoting Peace Corps and other forms of national service) (TBD)

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

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Kansas Representative Steve Watkins
Republican—2nd District (@rep_watkins)

1205 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-6601

Kansas Current Volunteers: 0 (45 pre-evacuation)
(Kansas Volunteers in 1967: 154)
Volunteers in the 2nd District as of Sep. 2016: 11
Kansas Volunteers Since 1961: 1,864

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Pittsburg, Topeka

Committee Assignments: Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs; Veteran’s Affairs

Key Staff: Tim Churchill (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (https://steveforkansas.com/):

Steve Watkins’s remarkable life and career have been characterized by integrity, courage, leadership and selfless service. He has led soldiers in war, fought wasteful government spending, and managed engineering projects in some of the world’s most harsh environments. Steve is a 6th generation Kansan, growing up not far from the State Capitol. His father served in the Air Force and is a well-respected physician for around 40 years. His mother is a retired public school teacher.

Steve attended West Point because of his belief in American exceptionalism. There, he excelled at engineering, student government, and football. In the Army, he achieved the rank of Captain, and is a qualified Airborne Ranger. He volunteered to extend his military obligation to deploy to Afghanistan. Steve served in the violent Khost province and conducted combat patrols on the border of Afghanistan-Pakistan. After the military, Steve spent about ten years serving his country in Iraq, Afghanistan, and throughout Central Asia as an independent contractor, working predominantly with the Department of Defense. He specialized in engineering, security and economic development. He worked diligently to eliminate fraud, waste, and abuse of U.S. tax payer’s money.
(Representative Steve Watkins)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2018-2020: 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): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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
Kansas Representative Sharice Davids
Democrat - 3rd District (@RepDavids)

1541 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-2865

Kansas Current Volunteers: 0 (45 pre-evacuation)
(Kansas Volunteers in 1967: 154)
Volunteers in the 3rd District as of Sep. 2016: 18
Kansas Volunteers Since 1961: 1,864

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Overland Park

Committee Assignments: Small Business; Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Kate Rohr (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (https://www.shariceforcongress.com): 

I am proud to call myself a Kansan. But I have been disheartened by the way our district has been represented in Congress. We deserve a voice who represents our values and interests.

Since graduating from Johnson County Community College, I earned a law degree from Cornell and have focused my career on bringing equity and opportunity to all communities. After completing a year as a White House Fellow in Washington during the Obama-Trump transition, I know that now is the time to take action for our community and for our nation.

As the daughter of a single mother Army veteran, I know the importance of determination and service to country. As a woman and a Native American, I know how to stand up and fight for equity. As a lawyer, economic advisor, and advocate, I know how to build consensus and get things done.

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(Representative Sharice Davids)

On the Issues

PeaCe COrps FUnding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2018, 2019: NO  2020: 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 SpEciFiC COViD-19 L egislation


Menstrual EQuity in the PeaCe COrps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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

PuBlic SeRvice FeDeral Eligibility Protection Act of 2017 (HR 1442 in previous Congress)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
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INSPIRE Act (Promoting Peace Corps and other forms of national service) (TBD)

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

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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

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Kansas Representative Ron Estes
Republican - 4th District (@RepRonEstes)

1524 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-6216

Kansas Current Volunteers: 0 (45 pre-evacuation)
(Kansas Volunteers in 1967: 154)
Volunteers in the 4th District as of Sep. 2016: 7
Kansas Volunteers Since 1961: 1,864

Began Service in the House of Representatives: April, 2017

District Offices: Wichita

Committee Assignments: Ways and Means

Key Staff: Katarina DeFilippo (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://estes.house.gov)

Ron Estes is a 5th generation Kansan and serves Kansas’ 4th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Prior to becoming an elected official, Estes worked in consulting and management roles in several different industries including aerospace, energy and manufacturing. An engineer by trade, he successfully implemented a variety of systems that streamlined operations, increased efficiency and improved customer relations – all while cutting cost. Estes served as Sedgwick County (Kansas) Treasurer and then Kansas State Treasurer before being elected to Congress on April 11, 2017.

Ron and his wife, Susan, have three children and reside in Wichita.
(Representative Ron Estes)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2018-2020: 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

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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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)

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