United States Senate

Senator Jon Tester
Montana Democrat

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Website: https://www.tester.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.tester.senate.gov/?p=biography
Twitter: @SenatorTester

Montana Current Volunteers: 0
(45 pre-evacuation)

Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,520

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Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Indian Affairs
- Veterans’ Affairs (Chair)

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

Key Staff: Simon Coon, 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 Tester

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**Signed on** in 2019 |
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: **Support robust international affairs funding**    | Did not sign in 2017, 2018  
**Signed on** in 2019, 2021  
**Did not** sign in 2020  
(COVID–19 International Response) |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)  
**Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)**     | Has not co–sponsored in 2021                |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020)  
**Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation**                                    | S. 3700: **Did not** co–sponsor  
S. 3642: **Did not** co–sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020)  
**CORPS Act (S. 3964)**  
*Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)* | Did not co–sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020)  
**Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)**  
*Legislation opposed by NPCA*                                                   | Did not co–sponsor |

**Other Notes:**

Senator Tester was a **co–sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).
United States Senate

Senator Steve Daines
Montana Republican

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Bio: https://www.daines.senate.gov/meet–steve/biography
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Montana Current Volunteers: 0
(45 pre-evacuation)

Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,520

Contact Form: https://www.daines.senate.gov/connect/email-steve

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2015

State Offices: Billings, Great Falls, Helena, Bozeman, Missoula, Kalispell, Sidney

Committee Assignments:
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Indian Affairs

Key Staff: Dan Gerig, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Matthew Rosendale  
Montana At Large Republican  
1037 Longworth House Office Building  
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Website: https://rosendale.house.gov/  
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Twitter: @RepRosendale

Montana Current Volunteers: 0  
(45 pre-evacuation)  
Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,520

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

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

District Offices: Billings, Helena

Committee Assignments:  
- Natural Resources  
- Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Sean Brislin, 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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