United States Senate

Senator Ron Wyden
Oregon Democrat

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Twitter: @RonWyden

Oregon Current Volunteers: 0
(159 pre-evacuation)

Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,565

Contact Form: https://www.wyden.senate.gov/contact/email-ron

Began Service in the Senate: 1980

State Offices: Portland, Salem, Eugene, Bend, La Grande, Medford

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Finance (Chair)
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Lavanya Sridharan, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Wyden

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**Other Notes:**

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

Senator Jeff Merkley
Oregon Democrat

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Oregon Current Volunteers: 0
(159 pre-evacuation)

Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,565

Contact Form: https://www.merkley.senate.gov/contact/

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2009

State Offices: Portland, Bend, Eugene, Medford, Baker City, Salem

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Budget
- Environment and Public Works
- Foreign Relations
- Rules

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Merkley plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He also sits on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps. Senator Merkley also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also serves on the Foreign Relations subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Daphne McCurdy, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2012*, 2016*, 2018*
- District Office Meetings: 2020* (virtual)

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### Other Notes:

Senator Merkley was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)
Rep. Suzanne Bonamici
Oregon 1st District Democrat

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P: 202-225-0855

Website: https://bonamici.house.gov/
Bio: https://bonamici.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepBonamici

Oregon Current Volunteers: 0  Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,565
(159 pre-evacuation)

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2012

District Offices: Beaverton

Committee Assignments:
● Education and Labor
● Science, Space and Technology
● Select Committee on the Climate Crisis

Key Staff: Josh Izaak, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2012
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2018
● District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bonamici

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2013–2020: Did not join                                                               |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456)           | Has not co-sponsored in 2021, 2022           |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)   | Has not co-sponsored in 2021, 2022           |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)   | Has not co-sponsored in 2021, 2022           |
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 Bonamici was a co-sponsor of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014)
Rep. Cliff Bentz
Oregon 2nd District Republican
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Oregon Current Volunteers: 0
(159 pre-evacuation)

Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,565

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

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

District Offices: Medford

Committee Assignments:
● Judiciary
● Natural Resources

Key Staff: Abigail Michos, 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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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bentz

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### Other Notes
House of Representatives

Rep. Earl Blumenauer
Oregon 3rd District Democrat

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Website: https://blumenauer.house.gov/
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Oregon Current Volunteers: 0
(159 pre-evacuation)

Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,565

Contact Form: https://blumenauerforms.house.gov/forms/writeyourrep/

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1996

District Offices: Portland

Committee Assignments:
  ● Ways and Means

Key Staff: Tucker Johnson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2006, 2014, 2016*, 2018
  ● District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

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**Other Notes:** Representative Blumenauer was a co-sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015-2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012) and the Kate Puzey Act (2011)
Rep. Peter DeFazio
Oregon 4th District Democrat

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Twitter: @RepPeterDeFazio

Oregon Current Volunteers: 0
(159 pre-evacuation)

Contact Form: https://defazio.house.gov/contact/email-peter

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1987

District Offices: Eugene, Roseburg, Coos Bay

Committee Assignments:
● Transportation and Infrastructure (Chair)

Key Staff: Bobby Puckett, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2016
● District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes:** Representative DeFazio was a co-sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)
Rep. Kurt Schrader
Oregon 5th District Democrat

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Oregon Current Volunteers: 0 (159 pre-evacuation)
Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,565

Contact Form: https://schrader.house.gov/contact/
Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009
District Offices: Salem, Oregon City

Committee Assignments:
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Evan Brandaw, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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