United States Senate

Senator Chuck Grassley
Iowa Republican

135 Hart Senate Office Building
P: 202–224–3744

Website: https://www.grassley.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.grassley.senate.gov/about/biography
Twitter: @ChuckGrassley

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
(81 pre–evacuation)

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506

Contact Form: https://www.grassley.senate.gov/constituents/questions-and-comments

Began Service in the Senate: 1981

State Offices: Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Waterloo, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Davenport

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Budget
- Finance (Ranking Member)
- Judiciary

Key Staff: James Rice, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014, 2016*, 2018, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2022*

*Denotes Constituent Meeting
## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Grassley

*Green* = Actions in support of Peace Corps  
*Red* = Actions against Peace Corps

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue/Legislation</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
**Did not** sign in 2020  
(COVID–19 International Response)                                                 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 4466)            | Has not co-sponsored in 2022                                           |
S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor                                                        |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964)  

### Other Notes
Senator Joni Ernst
Iowa Republican

730 Hart Senate Office Building
P: 202–224–3254

Website: https://www.ernst.senate.gov/public/
Twitter: @SenJoniErnst

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
(81 pre-evacuation)

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506

Contact Form: https://www.ernst.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2015

State Offices: Des Moines, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Council Bluffs

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Armed Services
- Environment and Public Works
- Judiciary
- Small Business

Key Staff: Corey Becker, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016*, 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2015*, 2022*

*Denotes Constituent Meeting
## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Ernst

**Green** = Actions in support of Peace Corps  
**Red** = Actions against Peace Corps

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue/Legislation</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding</td>
<td>Did not sign in 2016–2022</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Did not sign** in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response) |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 4466) | Has not co-sponsored in 2022 |
S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964)  
Legislation opposed by NPCA | Did not co–sponsor |

### Other Notes
Rep. Ashley Hinson  
Iowa 1st District Republican

1429 Longworth House Office Building  
P: 202–225–2911

Website: https://hinson.house.gov/  
Bio: https://hinson.house.gov/about  
Twitter: @RepAshleyHinson

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0  
Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506  
(81 pre-evacuation)

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

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

District Offices: Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Dubuque

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Budget

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Hinson 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

Key Staff: Carly Kilgore, Foreign Policy Issues

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

*Denotes Constituent Meeting
# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Hinson

*Green* = Actions in support of Peace Corps  
*Red* = Actions against Peace Corps

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue/Legislation</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding</td>
<td>Did not sign in 2021-2022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>House Peace Corps Caucus</td>
<td>Has not joined in 2021, 2022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)</td>
<td>Has not co-sponsored in 2021-2022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>H.R. 6560: N/A</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Mariannette Miller–Meeks
Iowa 2nd District Republican

1716 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–6576

Website: https://millermeeks.house.gov/
Bio: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mariannette_Miller–Meeks
Twitter: @RepMMM

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
(81 pre–evacuation)

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506

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

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

District Offices: Davenport, Iowa City

Committee Assignments:
- Education and Labor
- Homeland Security
- Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Caroline Bender, Foreign Policy Issues

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

*Denotes Constituent Meeting
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue/Legislation</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding</td>
<td>Did not sign in 2021-2022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>House Peace Corps Caucus</td>
<td>Has not joined in 2021-2022</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
H.R. 6560: N/A |

**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Cynthia Axne
Iowa 3rd District Democrat

1034 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–5476

Website: https://axne.house.gov/
Bio: https://axne.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepCindyAxne

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
(81 pre-evacuation)

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Council Bluffs, Creston, Des Moines

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Financial Services

Key Staff: Will Binger, Foreign Policy Issues

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

*Denotes Constituent Meeting
## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Axne

**Green** = Actions in support of Peace Corps  
**Red** = Actions against Peace Corps

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue/Legislation</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding            | **Did not** sign in 2020  
Signed on in 2019, 2021, 2022                                   |
| House Peace Corps Caucus                                    | **Has not** joined in 2021, 2022  
2019–2020: **Did not** join                                       |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456) | **Co–sponsored** in 2021-2022  
116th Congress (2019–2020): **Did not** co–sponsor                |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118) | **Has not** co–sponsored in 2021-2022                                |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411) | **Co–sponsored** in 2021                                              |
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
Rep. Randy Feenstra
Iowa 4th District Republican

1440 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–4426

Website: https://feenstra.house.gov/
Bio: No bio, link to wiki page
Twitter: @RandyFeenstra

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
(81 pre–evacuation)

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506

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

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

District Offices: Sioux City, Fort Dodge

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Budget
● Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Courtney Craig, 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)

*Denotes Constituent Meeting
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Issue/Legislation</th>
<th>Action</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding</td>
<td>Did not sign in 2021-2022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>House Peace Corps Caucus</td>
<td>Has not joined in 2021, 2022</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Other Notes