United States Senate

Senator Marco Rubio
Florida Republican

284 Russell Senate Office Building
P: 202–224–3041

Website: https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/
Bio: https://www.rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/biography
Twitter: @SenRubioPress

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585
(278 pre–evacuation)

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

Began Service in the Senate: 2011

State Offices: Orlando, Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville, Pensacola, Tallahassee, Palm Beach, Fort Myers

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Foreign Relations
- Small Business
- Intelligence

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

Key Staff: Will Green, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2012 – 2014, 2015–2020*

In 2016, NPCA President Glenn Blumhorst and RPCV constituents met with the wife of Senator Rubio. In August 2017, DC staff met with Drew Havea of Tonga, winner of NPCA’s Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

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### Peace Corps Issues and Senator Rubio

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  Lead Author in 2020
  (COVID–19 International Response)                                               |
  S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor                                                     |
|  Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees) |
|  Legislation opposed by NPCA                                                     |                                             |

**Other Notes**
United States Senate

Senator Rick Scott
Florida Republican

716 Hart Senate Office Building
P: 202–224–5274

Website: https://www.rickscott.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.rickscott.senate.gov/biography
Twitter: @SenRickScott

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre-evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

Contact Form: https://www.rickscott.senate.gov/contact_rick

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2019

State Offices: Naples, Kissimmee, Tallahassee, Orlando, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, West Palm Beach, Miami

Committee Assignments:
● Armed Services
● Budget
● Commerce, Science and Transportation
● Homeland Security and Government Affairs

Key Staff: Paul Bonicelli, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020*
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2019*
● District Office Meetings: 2019*

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| 116th Congress (2019–2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964)  
Legislation opposed by NPCA | Lead Sponsor |

### Other Notes:

In the previous (116th) Congress, Senator Scott *introduced* the Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act which – among other things – threatened the independence of Peace Corps by proposing the agency be placed under the State Department.
Rep. Matt Gaetz
Florida 1st District Republican

1721 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–4136

Website: [https://gaetz.house.gov/](https://gaetz.house.gov/)
Bio: [https://gaetz.house.gov/about](https://gaetz.house.gov/about)
Twitter: [@RepMattGaetz](https://twitter.com/RepMattGaetz)

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

Contact Form: [https://gaetz.house.gov/contact](https://gaetz.house.gov/contact)

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Pensacola, Fort Walton Beach

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Judiciary

Key Staff: Juan Valdez, 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. Gaetz

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| 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 | Did not vote |

**Other Notes:** In 2020, Congressman Gaetz co–sponsored H.R. 6657, legislation calling for (among other things) taking back COVID–19 relief funds to support Peace Corps’ evacuation and readjustment costs for volunteers.
Rep. Neal Dunn
Florida 2nd District Republican

316 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–5235

Website: https://dunn.house.gov/
Bio: https://dunn.house.gov/biography
Twitter: @DrNealDunnFL2

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Panama City, Tallahassee

Committee Assignments:
● Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Al David Saab, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Kat Cammack
Florida 3rd District Republican

1626 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–5744

Website: https://cammack.house.gov/
Bio: https://cammack.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepKatCammack

Florida Current Volunteers: 0  (278 pre–evacuation)
Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

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

District Offices: Orange Park, Gainesville

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Homeland Security

Key Staff: William Smith, 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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**Other Notes**
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Rutherford plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Hannah Strub, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2018, 2020
- District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018 (with lawmaker)*, 2021 (virtual)

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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 | Voted No  
NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110 |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Al Lawson
Florida 5th District Democrat

2437 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–0123

Website: https://lawson.house.gov/
Bio: https://lawson.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepAlLawsonJr

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

Contact Form: https://lawson.house.gov/contact/email

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Tallahassee, Jacksonville

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Financial Services

Key Staff: Amber Milenkevich, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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**Other Notes:** Congressman Lawson was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act in 2018.
Rep. Michael Waltz
Florida 6th District Republican

213 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–2706

Website: https://waltz.house.gov/
Bio: https://waltz.house.gov/about/
Twitter: @RepMichaelWaltz

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Palm Coast, Deland, Port Orange

Committee Assignments:
● Armed Services
● Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Hector Arguello, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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**Other Notes**
Rep. Stephanie Murphy  
Florida 7th District Democrat

1710 Longworth House Office Building  
P: 202–225–4035

Website: https://murphy.house.gov/  
Bio: https://murphy.house.gov/biography/  
Twitter: @RepStephMurphy

Florida Current Volunteers: 0  
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Orlando, Sanford

Committee Assignments:
  ● Armed Services  
  ● Ways and Means

Key Staff: James Loomis, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None  
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2018  
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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Murphy

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| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188) | Has not co–sponsored in 2021 |
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| **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 | Voted No  
NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110 |

### Other Notes
Rep. Bill Posey
Florida 8th District Republican

2150 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–3761

Website: https://posey.house.gov/
Twitter: @congbillposey

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Melbourne, Vero Beach, Titusville

Committee Assignments:
● Financial Services
● Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Rick Podliska, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Darren Soto
Florida 9th District Democrat

2353 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–9889

Website: https://soto.house.gov/
Bio: https://soto.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepDarrenSoto

Florida Current Volunteers: 0 (278 pre–evacuation)  Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Haines City, Kissimmee, Lake Wales, Orlando, Winter Haven

Committee Assignments:
- Energy and Commerce
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Liana Guerra, 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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### Other Notes
Rep. Val Demings  
Florida 10th District Democrat  

217 Cannon House Office Building  
P: 202–225–2176

Website: https://demings.house.gov/  
Bio: https://demings.house.gov/about  
Twitter: @RepValDemings

Florida Current Volunteers: 0  
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Orlando

Committee Assignments:  
- Homeland Security  
- Judiciary  
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Aimee Collina–Mandeville, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:  
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None  
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Other Notes
Rep. Daniel Webster
Florida 11th District Republican

2184 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–1002

Website: https://webster.house.gov/
Bio: https://webster.house.gov/biography
Twitter: @RepWebster

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Leesburg, The Villages, Inverness, Brooksville

Committee Assignments:
● Transportation and Infrastructure
● Natural Resources
● Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Jessica Thompson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2012*
● District Office Meetings: None

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Webster

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Other Notes
Rep. Gus Bilirakis
Florida 12th District Republican

2354 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–5755

Website: https://bilirakis.house.gov/
Bio: https://bilirakis.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepGusBilirakis

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: New Port Richey, Tarpon Springs

Committee Assignments:
● Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Nathan Stamps, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2012
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**Other Notes**
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116th Congress (2019–2020): Did not co–sponsor                                 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)   | Has not co–sponsored in 2021                                     |
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H.R. 6560: Did not  
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| 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. Kathy Castor
Florida 14th District Democrat

2052 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–3376

Website: https://castor.house.gov/
Bio: https://castor.house.gov/biography/
Twitter: @USRepKCastor

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

Contact Form: https://castor.house.gov/contact/contactform.htm

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Tampa

Committee Assignments:
● Energy and Commerce
● Select Committee on the Climate Crisis

Key Staff: Lara Hopkins, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2012*, 2015
● District Office Meetings: None

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Castor

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| House Peace Corps Caucus | **Has not** joined in 2021  
2013–2020: **Did not** join |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456) | **Has not** co–sponsored in 2021  
116th Congress (2019–2020): **Did not** co–sponsor |
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**Other Notes:** Congresswoman Castor was a **co–sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012), and the Kate Puzey Act (2011).
Rep. Scott Franklin
Florida 15th District Republican

1517 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–1252

Website: https://franklin.house.gov/
Bio: https://www.votescottfranklin.com/about
Twitter: @RepFranklin

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

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

District Offices: Lakeland

Committee Assignments:
● Armed Services
● Oversight and Reform

Key Staff: Charlie Truxal, 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. Franklin

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Vern Buchanan
Florida 16th District Republican

2110 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–5015

Website: https://buchanan.house.gov/
Bio: https://buchanan.house.gov/about/full–biography
Twitter: @VernBuchanan

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585
(278 pre–evacuation)

Contact Form: https://buchanan.house.gov/contact/email–me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Sarasota, Bradenton

Committee Assignments:
• Ways and Means

Key Staff: Mimi Bair, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
• DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2009*
• DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2017
• District Office Meetings: None

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Rep. Gregory Steube
Florida 17th District Republican

2457 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–5792

Website: https://steube.house.gov/
Bio: https://steube.house.gov/about/biography
Twitter: @RepGregSteube

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

Contact Form: https://steube.house.gov/contact/email–me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Venice, Punta Gorda, Lake Placid

Committee Assignments:
  ● Foreign Affairs
  ● Judiciary

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

Key Staff: Twinkle Patel, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Steube

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116th Congress (2019–2020): Did not co–sponsor |
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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:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Steube voted against advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.
House of Representatives

Rep. Brian Mast
Florida 18th District Republican

2182 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–3026
Website: https://mast.house.gov/
Bio: https://mast.house.gov/biography
Twitter: @RepBrianMast

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Port St Lucie, Stuart, North Palm Beach

Committee Assignments:
- Foreign Affairs
- Transportation and Infrastructure

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

Key Staff: Michael Weglein, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Mast

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| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)  | **Has not** co–sponsored in 2021                                       |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)  | **Has not** 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:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Mast voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.
Rep. Byron Donalds
Florida 19th District Republican

523 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–2536

Website: https://donalds.house.gov/
Bio: https://donalds.house.gov/about/
Twitter: @RepDonaldsPress

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

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

District Offices: Cape Coral, Naples

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Oversight and Reform
- Small Business

Key Staff: Alexandria Smith, 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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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Florida 20th District Democrat

2365 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–1313
Website: https://cherfilus-mccormick.house.gov/
Twitter: TBD

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)
Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

Contact Form: TBD

Began Service in the House of Representatives: January 18, 2022

District Offices: Tamarac, West Palm Beach

Committee Assignments:
● TBD

Key Staff: Tom Carnes, 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. Cherfilus–McCormick

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**Other**

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

**Committee Assignments:**
- Appropriations

**Key Staff:** Katherine Close, *Foreign Policy Issues*

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2018, 2020*, 2021
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Frankel

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**Other Notes:** Rep. Frankel was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).
Rep. Ted Deutch
Florida 22nd District Democrat

2323 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–3001

Website: https://teddeutch.house.gov/
Twitter: @RepTedDeutch

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

Contact Form: https://teddeutch.house.gov/contact/contactform.htm

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2010

District Offices: Boca Raton, Coral Springs, Margate, Fort Lauderdale

Committee Assignments:
- Ethics (Chair)
- Foreign Affairs
- Judiciary

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

Key Staff: Casey Kustin, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2013, 2016, 2019
- District Office Meetings: 2013* (meeting with Rep. Deutch)

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Deutch

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| 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:** Congressman Deutch was a co–sponsor of Peace Corps  
Commemorative legislation (2012), and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011).
Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Florida 23rd District Democrat

1114 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–7931

Website: https://wassermanschultz.house.gov/
Bio: https://wassermanschultz.house.gov/biography/
Twitter: @RepDWStweets

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2005

District Offices: Sunrise, Aventura

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Oversight and Reform

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Wasserman Schultz 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: Lauren Wolman, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: 2012, 2015*

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Wasserman Schultz

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**Other Notes:** Representative Wasserman Schultz was a co–sponsor of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).
Rep. Frederica Wilson
Florida 24th District Democrat
2445 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–4506
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Bio: https://wilson.house.gov/about/full–biography
Twitter: @RepWilson

Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Hollywood, Miami Gardens, West Park

Committee Assignments:
- Education and Labor
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Max Wolf-Johnson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Wilson**

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**Other Notes:** Congresswoman Wilson was a co–sponsor of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011).
Rep. Mario Diaz–Balart
Florida 25th District Republican

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Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)
Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2003

District Offices: Doral, Naples

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Diaz–Balart 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.

Key Staff: Gisselle Reynolds, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Diaz–Balart

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| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)   | **Has not** 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. Carlos Gimenez
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Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

District Offices: Miami, Key West

Committee Assignments:
● Homeland Security
● Science, Space and Technology
● Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Danny Jativa, 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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| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2021  
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| 117th Congress (2021–2022)  
Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (H.R. 460) | Has not co–sponsored in 2021  
2020: N/A |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)  
Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456) | Has not co–sponsored in 2021  
2020: N/A |
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| 117th Congress (2021–2022)  
Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188) | Has not co–sponsored in 2021 |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020)  
Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560) | H.R. 6833: N/A  
H.R. 6560: N/A |

### Other Notes
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Florida 27th District Republican

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Florida Current Volunteers: 0
(278 pre–evacuation)

Florida Volunteers Since 1961: 8,585

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

District Offices: Miami Beach, Cutler Bay, Miami

Committee Assignments:
- Foreign Affairs
- Small Business

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

Key Staff: Austin Johnson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2021
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

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**Other Notes:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Salazar voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.