United States Senate

Senator Jeanne Shaheen
New Hampshire Democrat

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New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 0
New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822
(47 pre–evacuation)

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Began Service in the Senate: 2009

State Offices: Manchester, Claremont, Dover, Keene, Berlin, Nashua

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Armed Services
- Foreign Relations
- Small Business

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Shaheen plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She is also a member of the State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding. Senator Shaheen also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. She does not serve on the Foreign Relations subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps

Key Staff: Daisy Bledsoe Herring, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Shaheen

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**Other Notes:**

In 2020, Senator Shaheen *co–sponsored* S. 4128, the Peace Corps Commemorative Work Extension Act, which allowed work to create a Peace Corps Commemorative near the National Mall to continue uninterrupted.

Senator Shaheen was the **Lead sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014). She was a co–sponsor of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)
Senator Maggie Hassan
New Hampshire Democrat

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New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 0
(47 pre-evacuation) New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2017

State Offices: Manchester, Portsmouth, Nashua, Berlin, Concord

Committee Assignments:
- Finance
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Homeland Security
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Elisa Santana, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Hassan

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Rep. Chris Pappas
New Hampshire 1st District
Democrat

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New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 0
(47 pre-evacuation)

New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Dover, Manchester

Committee Assignments:
• Transportation and Infrastructure
• Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Jake Friedman, 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. Pappas

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Ann Kuster
New Hampshire 2nd District
Democrat

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New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 0
(47 pre–evacuation)

New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Concord, Nashua, Littleton

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Tamar Epps, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2016, 2018, 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Signed on** in 2014–2019, 2021, 2022                                        |
| House Peace Corps Caucus                                                          | 2013–2022: **Joined**                                                  |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)  
Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (H.R. 460)       | **Has not** co–sponsored in 2021, 2022                                 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)  
Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456)                                       | **Co–sponsored** in 2021-2022  
116th Congress (2019–2020): **Co–sponsor**                                        |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)  
Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)                             | **Co–sponsor** in 2022                                                  |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)  
Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)                              | **Co–sponsor** in 2022                                                  |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020)  
Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)             | **H.R. 6833:** **Did not** co–sponsor  
**H.R. 6560:** **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 Kuster was a **co–sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Protection Act (2015–2018) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).