West Virginia Senator Shelley Moore Capito
Republican (@SenCapito)

172 Russell Senate Office Building
202-224-6472

West Virginia Current Volunteers: 0 (22 pre-evacuation)
(West Virginia Volunteers in 1966: 51)
West Virginia Volunteers Since 1961: 716

Began Service in the Senate: 2015

State Offices: Beckley, Charleston, Martinsburg, Morgantown

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Environment and Public Works; Rules

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

Key Staff: Baxter Carr (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website: (http://www.capito.senate.gov/)

After serving West Virginia’s Second Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for 14 years, and as a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates for four years prior, Shelley decided to run for Senate with the goal of being an even stronger voice for the Mountain State. Shelley believes that the challenges of our day demand bipartisan solutions and cooperation across the aisle to advance legislation that benefits West Virginia and the country as a whole. A lifelong West Virginian, Shelley was born in Glen Dale in the Northern Panhandle. She holds a B.S. in Zoology from Duke University and a M.Ed. from the University of Virginia.
(Senator Shelley Moore Capito)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2016-2020: NO

International Affairs Funding

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

CORPS Act (S. 3964)
(Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions - Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286)
(signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (S. 2291)
- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)
(Signed into law 2014)
- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A

Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act
(Not signed into law)
- 111th Congress (2009-10): N/A

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West Virginia Senator Joe Manchin, III
Democrat (@Sen_JoeManchin)

306 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-3954

West Virginia Current Volunteers: 0 (22 pre-evacuation)
(West Virginia Volunteers in 1966: 51)
West Virginia Volunteers Since 1961: 716

Began Service in the Senate: 2010

State Offices: Charleston, Martinsburg, Fairmont

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Armed Services; Energy and Natural Resources, Veterans Affairs

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

Key Staff: Collen Lewis (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (www.manchin.senate.gov):

Senator Manchin became a successful businessman after attending West Virginia University on a football scholarship. He is an avid pilot, outdoorsman, hunter, angler and motorcyclist.
(Senator Joe Manchin, III)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2017-2020: YES

International Affairs Funding
● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2017, 2018, 2019: NO  (COVID-19 International Response): NO

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation
● S. 3700 - 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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(Signed into law 2014)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act
(Not signed into law)
● 111th Congress (2009-10): Did not co-sponsor

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West Virginia Representative
David McKinley
Republican—1st District (@RepMcKinley)

2239 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-4172

West Virginia Current Volunteers: 0 (22 pre-evacuation)
(West Virginia Volunteers in 1966: 51)
Volunteers in the 1st District as of September 2016: 8
West Virginia Volunteers Since 1961: 716

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Morgantown, Parkersburg, Wheeling

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Christopher Buki (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2014*, 2015*

From the Website (www.mckinley.house.gov):

David. B McKinley is a proud, seventh generation West Virginian and a native of Wheeling. After graduating from Purdue University’s civil engineering school, he worked in the construction industry and taught night classes at technical colleges for the next 12 years.
(Representative David McKinley)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  ● 2011-2020: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other
Sam Farr Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
  (Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
  (Signed into law in 2014)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
  (Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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West Virginia Representative Alex Mooney  
Republican—2\textsuperscript{nd} District (@RepAlexMooney)  
2440 Rayburn House Office Building  
202-225-2711  

West Virginia Current Volunteers: 0 (22 pre-evacuation)  
\textit{(West Virginia Volunteers in 1966: 51)}  
Volunteers in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} District as of September 2016: 11  
West Virginia Volunteers Since 1961: 716  

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015  

District Offices: Charleston, Martinsburg  

Committee Assignments: Financial Services  

Key Staff: Brandon Steinmann (Foreign Policy Issues)  

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):  
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None  
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2020*  
- District Office Meetings: 2019 (w/ Rep. Mooney)*  

\textbf{From the Website} (https://mooney.house.gov/):  

The son of a Cuban refugee and Vietnam veteran, Alex grew up with a deep sense of appreciation for the American ideals of individual freedom and personal responsibility.  

Alex played football and rugby at Dartmouth College, where he graduated in 1993. A passionate defender of pro-life values, Alex also served as the president of the Dartmouth Coalition for Life during his junior and senior years.  

As a state senator from 1999-2010, Alex consistently fought for conservative fiscal and social values, including lower taxes, less government spending, protecting our Second Amendment rights, pro-life legislation, job creation and protection for our seniors.
(Representative Alex Mooney)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2015-2020: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
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In 2020, Congressman Mooney 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. (NPCA opposes this bill)

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(Not Applicable)

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(Signed into law in 2011)
(Not Applicable)

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West Virginia Representative Carol Miller
Republican—3rd District (@RepCarolMiller)

1605 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-3452

West Virginia Current Volunteers: 0 (22 pre-evacuation)
(West Virginia Volunteers in 1966: 51)
Volunteers in the 3rd District as of September 2016: 2
West Virginia Volunteers Since 1961: 716

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Beckley; Bluefield; Huntington

Committee Assignments: Oversight and Government Reform; Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Max Pedrotti (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
● District Office Meetings: 2019 (w/ Rep. Miller)*

From the Website (https://www.electcarolmiller.com):

“We need to send a representative to Congress who will fight for our West Virginia Values and support President Trump - and that's exactly why I'm running for Congress. I'm pro-life, pro-jobs, pro-coal, pro-Second Amendment, I strongly support protecting Medicare and Social Security.

“As a small business owner, farmer, and job creator, I've seen first hand how the taxes and regulation from Washington DC hurt West Virginia families and businesses. As a State Delegate, I've protected our Second Amendment rights and fought for good-paying jobs West Virginians deserve. As a wife, mother, and grandmother I've raised my family with our Christian values and worked to help those most in need in our community.

“Please, join me in bringing our West Virginia values to Washington. With your help I can go to Congress to lower taxes, help create good paying jobs, end the opioid epidemic, and support President Trump.”

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(Representative Carol Miller)

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