United States Senate

Senator Roger Wicker
Mississippi Republican

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0

(24 pre–evacuation)

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

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Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Gulfport, Tupelo, Jackson, Hernando

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Commerce, Science and Transportation (Ranking Member)
- Environment and Public Works
- Rules

Key Staff: Daniel Tillson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014, 2018*
- District Office Meetings: 2013*, 2017* (w/Wicker), 2018*, 2021* (virtual)

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United States Senate

Senator Cindy Hyde–Smith
Mississippi Republican

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
(24 pre–evacuation)

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

Contact Form: https://www.hydesmith.senate.gov/contact-senator

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2018

State Offices: Jackson, Gulfport, Oxford

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Rules

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Hyde–Smith 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: Jimmy Stringer, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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### Peace Corps Issues and Senator Hyde–Smith

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Rep. Trent Kelly  
Mississippi 1st District Republican  

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0  
(24 pre–evacuation)  
Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

Began Service in the House of Representatives: June 2015

District Offices: Columbus, Eupora, Corinth, Hernando, Tupelo, Oxford

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Armed Services

Key Staff: Rodney Hall, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
- District Office Meetings: 2015* (w/Kelly), 2017, 2021* (virtual)

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Other Notes
Rep. Bennie Thompson
Mississippi 2nd District Democrat

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Website: https://benniethompson.house.gov/
Bio: https://benniethompson.house.gov/about
Twitter: @BennieGThompson

Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
(24 pre–evacuation)

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1993

District Offices: Bolton, Greenville, Greenwood, Jackson, Marks, Mound Bayou

Committee Assignments:
- Homeland Security (Chair)

Key Staff: Claytrice Henderson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011*
- District Office Meetings: 2013* (w/Thompson), 2017* (w/Thompson)

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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  
116th Congress (2019–2020): **Did not** co–sponsor |
| 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:** Representative Thompson was a **co–sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2010; 2013–2014).
Rep. Michael Guest
Mississippi 3rd District Republican

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
(24 pre–evacuation)

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Starkville, Brandon, Brookhaven, Meridian

Committee Assignments:
  ● Ethics
  ● Homeland Security
  ● Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Bubba White, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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Rep. Steven Palazzo
Mississippi 4th District Republican

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
(24 pre-evacuation)

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Pascagoula

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Palazzo 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: Courtney Stevens, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
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- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2017
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