United States Senate

Senator Tom Carper
Delaware Democrat

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Delaware Current Volunteers: 0
(22 pre–evacuation)

Delaware Volunteers Since 1961: 552

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Began Service in the Senate: 2001

State Offices: Wilmington, Dover, Georgetown

Committee Assignments:
● Environment and Public Works (Chair)
● Finance
● Homeland Security and Government Affairs

Key Staff: Saadia Khan, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2009–2011, 2018, 2020*
● District Office Meetings: 2021*

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

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### Other Notes
Senator Chris Coons  
Delaware Democrat

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Delaware Current Volunteers: 0  
(22 pre–evacuation)

Delaware Volunteers Since 1961: 552

Contact Form: https://www.coons.senate.gov/contact/share–your–opinion

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2010

State Offices: Wilmington, Dover

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

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Coons plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He also serves as Chair of the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps. Senator Coons also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Alexandra Davis, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011 – 2018, 2019*, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester
Delaware At Large Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Wilmington, Georgetown

Committee Assignments:
● Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Kevin Diamond, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2020*
● District Office Meetings: 2020*–2021* (virtual)

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| House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding                                  | Did not sign in 2017  
Signed on in 2018–2021                                                      |
| House Peace Corps Caucus                                                          | Has not joined in 2021  
2017–2020: Did not join                                                       |
116th Congress (2019–2020): Did not co–sponsor                                  |
2017–2018: Co–sponsor                                                     |
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 Blunt Rochester signed a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.