United States Senate

Senator Susan Collins
Maine Republican

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Website: https://www.collins.senate.gov/
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Maine Current Volunteers: 0
(41 pre–evacuation)

Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,984

Contact Form: https://www.collins.senate.gov/contact

Began Service in the Senate: 1997

State Offices: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Caribou, Lewiston, Portland

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Intelligence

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Collins 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: Mike Wakefield, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2010, 2011

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### Peace Corps Issues and Senator Collins

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**S. 3700:** Lead sponsor  
**S. 3642:** **Did not** co–sponsor |

**Other Notes**
United States Senate

Senator Angus King
Maine Independent

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Bio: https://www.king.senate.gov/about
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Maine Current Volunteers: 0 (41 pre–evacuation)
Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,984

Contact Form: https://www.king.senate.gov/contact

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2013

State Offices: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Presque Isle

Committee Assignments:
  ● Armed Services
  ● Energy and Natural Resources
  ● Rules
  ● Intelligence

Key Staff: Jack Faherty, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014*, 2020*
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2014*, 2017, 2018
  ● District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018*, 2021* (virtual)

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### Other Notes
Rep. Chellie Pingree
Maine 1st District Democrat

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Website: https://pingree.house.gov/
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Maine Current Volunteers: 0 (41 pre-evacuation)
Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,984

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Portland, Waterville

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Pingree 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: Erin Shnell, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2014*, 2020*
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2010
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**Other Notes:** Representative Pingree was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). She also signed a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.
Rep. Jared Golden  
Maine 2nd District Democrat

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Website: https://golden.house.gov/  
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Maine Current Volunteers: 0  
(41 pre–evacuation)

Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,984

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Bangor, Caribou, Lewiston

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Small Business

Key Staff: Matt Rich, Foreign Policy Issues

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