New York Senator Charles Schumer
Democrat (@SenSchumer)

322 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-6542

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the Senate: 1999

State Offices: Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Melville, New York City, Peekskill, Rochester, Syracuse

Committee Assignments: Rule and Administration; Intelligence

Key Staff: Mike Kuiken (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: 2012*-2013* (w/ staff), 2018 (w/ staff)

In June 2015, staff of Sen. Schumer met with Berhane Daba of Ethiopia, winner of NPCA’s Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

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

Chuck was born in Brooklyn, NY on November 23, 1950 to parents Selma, a homemaker active in the community, and Abe, who owned a small exterminating business. Chuck grew up the Sheepshead Bay neighborhood and with his siblings, Fran and Robert, attended PS 197 and Madison High School.

After graduating from Harvard College and Harvard Law School in 1974, Chuck returned home and ran for the New York State Assembly, becoming, at 23, the youngest member of the State Legislature since Theodore Roosevelt. He soon made his mark with his trademark vigor and tireless advocacy. In 1980, at 29, Chuck ran for and won the seat in the 9th Congressional District.
(Senator Charles Schumer)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding
  2017-2019: NO

International Affairs Funding

● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2017, 2018: NO

Other

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

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): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)
(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

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
● Senator Schumer also signed a 2014 letter urging U.S. law enforcement to assist with the Kate Puzey murder investigation.

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

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New York Senator Kirsten Gillibrand
Democrat (@gillibrandny)

478 Russell Senate Office Building
202-224-4451

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the Senate: 2009

State Offices: Albany, Buffalo, Melville, New York City, Lowville, Rochester, Syracuse, Yonkers

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry; Armed Services, Environment and Public Works; Special Committee on Aging

Key Staff: Elana Broitman (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009*- 2017*, 2018*, 2019*
- District Office Meetings: 2012*- 2013*, 2015*, 2018* (w/ staff)

In June 2015, staff of Sen. Gillibrand met with Berhane Daba of Ethiopia, winner of NPCA’s Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

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

Born and raised in upstate New York, Senator Gillibrand now lives in Brunswick, New York, with her husband, Jonathan Gillibrand, and their two young sons, nine-year-old Theodore and four-year-old Henry.

After attending Albany’s Academy of Holy Names, Senator Gillibrand graduated in 1984 from Emma Willard School in Troy, New York, the first all women high school in the United States. A magna cum laude graduate of Dartmouth College in 1988, Gillibrand went on to receive her law degree from the UCLA School of Law in 1991 and served as a law clerk on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2009, 2018: NO

International Affairs Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  - 2017, 2018: YES

Other

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)

(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

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011

(Signed into law in 2011)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
- Senator Gillibrand also signed a 2014 letter urging U.S. law enforcement to assist with the Kate Puzey murder investigation.

Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act

(Not signed into law)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): CO-SPONSOR
New York Representative Lee Zeldin
Republican—1st District (@RepLeeZeldin)

2441 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-3826

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 1st District as of September 2016: 29
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Patchogue,

Committee Assignments: Financial Services; Foreign Affairs

Representative Zeldin sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Sara Matar (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015*, 2017, 2018
- District Office Meetings: 2015* (Met with Congressman)

In June 2015, staff of Rep. Zeldin met with Berhane Daba of Ethiopia, winner of NPCA’s Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

From The Website (https://zeldin.house.gov):

Lee spent four years on Active Duty with the U.S. Army and served in different capacities including as a Military Intelligence Officer, Federal Prosecutor and Military Magistrate. In the summer of 2006, while assigned to the Army’s elite 82nd Airborne Division, Lee deployed to Iraq with an infantry battalion of fellow paratroopers in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

In 2007, Lee transitioned from Active Duty to the Army Reserves, where he currently serves with the rank of Major. He then established a successful law practice in 2008. Two years later he was elected to the New York State Senate in 2010.

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Peace Corps Funding:
- 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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not join

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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
- 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law 2014)
(Not Applicable)

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law 2011)
(Not Applicable)
Pete King was born on April 5, 1944 in Manhattan and was raised in Queens. He is a graduate of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, and the University of Notre Dame Law School. He is a lifelong resident of New York and has lived in Nassau County for more than 40 years.

Prior to serving in Congress, Pete King was elected to three terms as the Comptroller of Nassau County. Before serving in county government, Rep. King had extensive experience as a practicing attorney and civic leader. He began his political career in November 1977 by winning election to the Hempstead Town Council. Rep. King is also a member of the Knights of Pythias.

From the Website ([www.peteking.house.gov](http://www.peteking.house.gov)):
(Representative Peter King)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005-2019: NO

● Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008-2009: 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 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

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 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/Nick Castle 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)

● 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● 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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New York Representative
Thomas Suozzi
Democrat—3rd District (@RepTomSuozzi)

214 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-3335

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 3rd District as of September 2016: 19
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Huntington

Committee Assignments: Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means

Congressman Suozzi sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps related legislation

Key Staff: Sonja Schaefer (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: None

From the Website (https://suozzi.house.gov/about/biography)

Congressman Suozzi previously served as mayor of his hometown, Glen Cove, NY from 1994-2001 and as Nassau County Executive from 2002-2009.

As a reformer and a problem solver, in 2004 Suozzi created FixAlbany.com in order to expose and root out corruption in New York state politics and get a cap on local Medicaid expenses. In 2005, he was honored as Governing Magazine “Public Official of the Year.”

In 2010 Suozzi returned to the private sector as a "Senior Advisor" to investment banking firm Lazard and as "of counsel" at Harris Beach law firm. Prior to his time in elected office Suozzi worked as a litigator for Shearman & Sterling, law clerk to the Chief Judge of the Eastern District, and an auditor for Arthur Andersen & Co. He resides in Glen Cove with his wife Helene and three children Caroline (21), Joseph (18) and Michael (13).

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(Representative Thomas Suozzi)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- 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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16) N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A
New York Representative Kathleen Rice
Democrat—4th District (@RepKathleenRice)

2435 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-5516

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 4th District as of September 2016: 8
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Garden City

Committee Assignments: Homeland Security, Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Kate Chiucchini (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (http://kathleenrice.house.gov):

Congresswoman Rice previously served as District Attorney of Nassau County, NY from 2006-2014. In 2005, Rice shocked the Long Island political establishment by defeating a 31-year incumbent, and became the first woman elected District Attorney in Long Island history. As DA, Kathleen received national acclaim for her efforts to combat drunk driving, which led to a statewide overhaul of DWI laws and Long Island's first DWI-related murder convictions. Rice also focused on combating public corruption, launching investigations that led to significant government reforms and the convictions of dozens of officials who violated the public's trust.
(Representative Kathleen Rice)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- 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 co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not join

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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16) Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle 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 Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)
(Not Applicable)

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
(Not Applicable)
New York Representative Gregory Meeks
Democrat—5th District (@GregoryMeeks)

2310 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-3461

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 5th District as of September 2016: 13
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1998

District Offices: Jamaica, Far Rockaway

Committee Assignments: Financial Services; Foreign Affairs

Congressman Meeks sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Sophia Atlee Lafargue (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2006-2007, 2011
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Congressman Meeks earned his bachelor's degree at Adelphi University and he received his law degree from Howard University. He is a member of the Allen AME Church in St. Albans New York and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.
(Representative Gregory Meeks)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2011-2012: NO
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  - 2008-2009: YES
- 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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not join
- 113th Congress (2013-14): MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)


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

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16) CO-SPONSOR
- 113th Congress (2013-14) Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle 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)


Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): 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
- Representative Meeks also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

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New York Representative Grace Meng
Democrat – 6th District (@RepGraceMeng)

2209 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-2601

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 6th District as of Sept 2016: 12
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House: 2013

District Offices: Northeast Queens (Flushing), Forest Hills

Committee Assignments: Appropriations

Representative Meng sits on the Appropriations Committee, which has responsibility for allocating all federal spending. She also sits on the very important State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which recommends funding allocations for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Katherine Nasielski (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014, 2017, 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Grace is the first Asian-American member of Congress from New York, and the first female Member of Congress from Queens since former Vice Presidential nominee Geraldine Ferraro.

Born in Corona, Queens and raised in the Bayside section of the borough, Grace graduated from Stuyvesant High School and the University of Michigan. She then earned a law degree from Yeshiva University’s Benjamin Cardozo School of Law. Prior to entering public service, she worked as a public interest lawyer.
(Representative Grace Meng)

On the Issues
Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2013-2015: YES
  2016-2019: 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 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

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 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/Nick Castle 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)

- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) Did not vote

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A

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New York Representative Nydia Velazquez
Democrat—7th District (@NydiaVelazquez)

2302 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-2361

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 7th District as of September 2016: 13
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1993

District Offices: Brooklyn, Southwest Brooklyn, Lower East Side

Committee Assignments: Financial Services; Small Business; Natural Resources

Key Staff: Jonathan Martinez (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011
- District Office Meetings: None

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

In 1992, she was the first Puerto Rican woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She was born in Yabucoa, Puerto Rico - a small town of sugar-cane fields - in 1953, and was one of nine children. Velázquez started school early, skipped several grades, and became the first person in her family to receive a college diploma. At the age of 16, she entered the University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras. She graduated magna cum laude in 1974 with a degree in political science. After earning a master’s degree on scholarship from N.Y.U., Velázquez taught Puerto Rican studies at CUNY’s Hunter College in 1981.
(Representative Nydia Velazquez)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  - 2008: NO
  - 2009: YES
- 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 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

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 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/Nick Castle 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)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 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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New York Representative Hakeem Jeffries
Democrat – 8th District (@Repjefferies)

2433 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-5936

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 8th District as of September 2016: 7
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House: 2013

District Offices: Central Brooklyn

Committee Assignments: Judiciary; Budget

Congressman Jeffries sits on the Budget Committee, which is charged with putting forth a budget blueprint each year for federal spending, including proposed funding levels for international affairs programs.

Key Staff: Disha Banik (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: None

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

Hakeem Jeffries was born in Brooklyn Hospital and raised in Crown Heights. He is a product of New York City’s public school system, having graduated from Midwood High School, and currently lives in Prospect Heights with his family.

Hakeem obtained his bachelor’s degree in political science from the State University of New York at Binghamton, where he graduated with honors for outstanding academic achievement. He then received his master’s degree in public policy from Georgetown University. Thereafter, Hakeem attended New York University School of Law, where he graduated magna cum laude and served on the Law Review.
(Representative Hakeem Jeffries)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2013, 2016-2017: NO
  2014, 2018-19: YES
- 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 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

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 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/Nick Castle 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
- 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): N/A

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New York Representative Yvette D. Clarke
Democrat—9th District (@YvetteClarke)

2058 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-6231

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 9th District as of September 2016: 3
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Brooklyn

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce; Ethics; Homeland Security

Key Staff: David Dorfman (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2010*, 2014*, 2018*
  ● District Office Meetings: 2013*

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

United States Representative Yvette D. Clarke is a Brooklyn native whose roots are firmly planted in her Jamaican heritage. A product of the New York City Public School System, Rep. Clarke graduated from Oberlin College and was a recipient of the prestigious APPAM/Sloan Fellowship in Public Policy and Policy Analysis.
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008: NO
  2009: YES
- 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 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

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 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/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): 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)
- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): 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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New York Representative Jerrold Nadler
Democrat—10th District (@RepJerryNadler)

2132 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-5635

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 10th District as of September 2016: 25
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1992

District Offices: Brooklyn, Manhattan

Committee Assignments: Judiciary

Key Staff: John Doty (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● District Office Meetings: 2012*

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


(concerning foreign affairs): Congressman Nadler has consistently pushed for a U.S. foreign policy that underscores basic humanitarian principles and promotes democracy without unnecessary force or military engagement.
(Representative Jerrold Nadler)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005-2007: NO  
  2008-2019: YES
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008: YES  
  2009: 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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not join
- 113th Congress (2013-14): MEMBER

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

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 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/Nick Castle 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)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
- 113th Congress (2013-14): 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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New York Representative Max Rose
Democrat—11th District (@RepMaxRose)

1529 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-3371

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 10th District as of September 2016: 11
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Staten Island

Committee Assignments: Homeland Security; Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Asher Zlotnik (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: None

From the Website (maxroseforcongress.com):

Max is the former Chief of Staff for Brightpoint Health, a non-profit healthcare organization that has responded effectively to the needs of underserved New Yorkers for over 25 years. There, he gained experience navigating complex issues revolving around communities and their healthcare; Brightpoint operates a health clinic, food pantries, and substance abuse programs.

Max is a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. He served as an active duty officer in Afghanistan from 2012-2013, and earned a Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman Badge. He continues his service today in the National Guard, and is also Ranger-qualified.

Max worked as Director of Public Engagement and Special Assistant to the late Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson. There, he helped lead in the development of several nationally recognized programs aimed at restoring trust between communities and the criminal justice system.

Max received a B.A. in History from Wesleyan University and M.S.C. in Philosophy and Public Policy from the London School of Economics. He also studied at Oxford University.

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(Representative Max Rose)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2019: 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)
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008-2009: N/A

Peace Corps Caucus

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

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): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

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New York Representative Carolyn Maloney
democrat—12th District (@RepMaloney)

2308 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-7944

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 12th District as of September 2016: 12
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1993

District Offices: Brooklyn, Queens (Astoria), Manhattan

Committee Assignments: Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform; Joint Economic

Key Staff: Max Whitcomb (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: 2013*

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

After graduating from Greensboro College, Maloney worked for several years as a teacher and an administrator for the New York City Board of Education. In 1977, she went to work for the New York State legislature and held senior staff positions in both the State Assembly and the State Senate. In 1982, Maloney ran for public office for the first time and defeated an incumbent to win a seat on the New York City Council.

(concerning foreign affairs): “The world is truly a global community. I am proud that my congressional district is home to a diverse population of thousands of people who can trace their ancestries to all parts of the world. We should continue to strengthen our relations with other nations politically, economically, culturally, and socially.”

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(Representative Carolyn Maloney)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- 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

- 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
- 2013-2016: MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14) CO-SPONSOR

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle 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)


Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): CO-SPONSOR
- 112th Congress (2011-12): 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): CO-SPONSOR

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New York Representative
Adriano Espaillat
Democrat—13th District (@RepEspaillat)

1630 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-4365

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 13th District as of September 2016: 15
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Harlem, Bronx

Committee Assignments: Education and the Workforce; Foreign Affairs; Small Business; Transportation and Infrastructure

Congressman Espaillat sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps related legislation

Key Staff: David Kimelman (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

In June 2019, Representative Espaillat met briefly with Luis Argueta, winner of the Harris Wofford Global Leadership Award.

From the Website (https://espaillat.house.gov/about)
Congressman Espaillat was born in the Dominican Republic in 1954 and came to the United States with his family when he was nine years old. He grew up in the Washington Heights neighborhood in New York City and is the first Dominican-American to serve in the United States Congress. Prior to coming to Congress, he served as a New York State Senator…Prior to his tenure as a state senator, he served in the New York State Assembly, and in 1996 became the first Dominican-American elected to a state legislature

Prior to entering elected office, Congressman Espaillat served as the Manhattan Court Services Coordinator for the NYC Criminal Justice Agency, a non-profit organization that provides indigent legal services and works to reduce unnecessary pretrial detention and post-sentence incarceration costs. Congressman Espaillat is a proud father and grandfather.

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(Representative Adriano Espaillat)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2017-2019: YES
● 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
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

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
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
● 114th Congress (2015-16) N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)

(Signed into law in 2018)

● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A
New York Representative
Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez
Democrat—14th District (@repaoc)

229 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-3965

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 14th District as of September 2016: 10
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Jackson Heights

Committee Assignments: Financial Services; Oversight and Government Reform

Key Staff: Ariel Eckblad (Foreign Policy)

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

From the Website (https://ocasio2018.com):

Alexandria was born in the Bronx to two working-class parents. From a young age, she had a deep understanding of income inequality. Alexandria went on to study at Boston University, where she earned degrees in Economics and International Relations. While there, she worked for the late Sen. Kennedy handling foreign affairs and immigration casework for constituent families.

After studying, Ocasio-Cortez returned to the Bronx and began to pursue work in the areas that had impacted her own family growing up: education and community organizing. As an Educational Director, she worked with promising high school youth to expand their skill-sets in community leadership and social enterprise. She also piloted projects to help improve skills in childhood literacy in young children and writing for middle-schoolers in the Bronx.

Alexandria decided that the Bronx and Queens could do better. She wants improved and expanded Medicare-for-All, a Federal Jobs Guarantee, tuition-free college and criminal justice reform. If any community that can elect a representative to lead on these issues, it’s NY-14.

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(Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez)

On the Issues

**Peace Corps Funding**
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2019: YES
- 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): N/A

**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): N/A

**Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)**
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

**Other**

**Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)**
- Signed into law in 2018
  - 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
  - 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

**Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)**
- 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

**Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)**
- Signed into law in 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
New York Representative José Serrano
Democrat—15th District (@RepJoseSerrano)

2354 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-4361

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 15th District as of September 2016: 9
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1990

District Offices: Bronx

Committee Assignments: Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Angel Nigaglioni (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Congressman Serrano is also Senior Whip for the Minority Whip operation, a position through which he helps develop strategies to marshal support for party positions and legislation. He is an active member of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and served as Chair of the Caucus from 1993-94. He is now the most senior Member of Congress of Puerto Rican descent.
On the Issues
Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005-2010, 2012-2019: NO
  2011: YES
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008: NO
  2009: YES
- 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 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

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 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/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
  (Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): 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)
- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 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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New York Representative Eliot Engel
Democrat—16th District (@RepEliotEngel)

2426 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-2464

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 16th District as of September 2016: 15
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1989

District Offices: Bronx, Mount Vernon

Committee Assignments: Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce

Congressman Engel is the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Jason Steinbaum (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● District Office Meetings: 2012*

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

Congressman Engel was born in the Bronx on February 18, 1947. He grew up in a city housing project and attended New York City public schools. In 1969, he graduated from Hunter-Lehman College with a B.A. in History and received a Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling in 1973 from Herbert H. Lehman College of the City University of New York. In 1987, he received a law degree from New York Law School.
(Representative Eliot Engel)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
● Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008: NO
  2009: YES
● 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 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
● 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
● 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

● 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
● 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

● 113th Congress (2013-2014): CO-SPONSOR

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)

● 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
● 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) Did not vote

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011

● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● Representative Engel also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

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New York Representative Nita Lowey
Democrat—17th District (@NitaLowey)

2365 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-6506

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 17th District as of September 2016: 29
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1989
District Offices: White Plains, Rockland County (New City)
Committee Assignments: Appropriations (Ranking Member); Budget and Appropriations

As the Ranking Minority Member of the Appropriations Committee, Congresswoman Lowey plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. Most important, Congresswoman Lowey is the Ranking Member of the very important State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Liz Leibowitz (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: Regularly
- DC Meetings With Staff: Regularly, 2018, 2019
- District Office Meetings: 2015* (Met with Congresswoman)

Rep. Lowey and/or her staff have met regularly with members of the Peace Corps community, including constituents. Rep. Lowey spoke to advocates at a reception following the 50th anniversary advocacy day in 2011 and in 2016, where she received NPCA’s Sam Farr Congressional Leadership Award. Most recently, she met in 2014 with two survivors of rape to discuss the Peace Corps Equity Act, which she sponsored.

From the Website (www.lowey.house.gov):
A longtime champion of human rights and enhancing the role of women in development, Lowey has taken a key role in fighting for democracy, justice, and economic opportunity around the world.

On the House Floor
(excerpt from debate on amendment to reduce the size of recommended Peace Corps funding increase) “…the Peace Corps is also a job-creating program. These are our young people here who are going abroad to serve our country. So it is also a job-creation program for our young people. The Peace Corps…has long been one of America's most effective tools in directly reaching citizens of other countries, demonstrating firsthand the best of American values and generating goodwill for our Nation around the world.” (July 9, 2009)

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(Representative Nita Lowey)

**On the Issues**

**Peace Corps Funding**
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2005-2019: NO (This letter is sent to Chairwoman Lowey, thus she does not sign)
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  - 2008, 2009: 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 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

**Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)**
- 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/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)**
(Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
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- 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) Did not vote

**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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New York Representative
Sean Patrick Maloney
Democrat – 18th District (@RepSeanMaloney)

2331 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-5441

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 18th District as of September 2015: 24
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House: 2013

District Offices: Newburgh

Committee Assignments: Transportation; Agriculture; Intelligence

Key Staff: Ryan Lehman (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2016*, 2017*, 2019*
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Sean has a distinguished background in business and public service. Sean served as a senior advisor in President Bill Clinton’s White House as part of a team that balanced the budget and paid down the debt, all while creating over eight hundred thousand jobs here in New York.

When Sean left the White House, he built his own business from scratch. His high-tech startup created hundreds of New York jobs.
On the Issues
Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2013-2014: NO
  2015-2019: YES
- 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): MEMBER
- 2013-2016: MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 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/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
  (Signed into law in 2018)
- 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
- 114th Congress (2015-16): 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)
- 113th Congress (2013-14): 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): N/A
New York Representative
Antonio Delgado
Democrat—19th District (@RepDelgado)

1007 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-5614

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in 19th District as of September 2016: 28
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Kingston

Committee Assignments: Agriculture; Small Business; Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Matthew Gerson (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: None

From the Website (https://delgadoforcongress.com):

Born and raised in Schenectady, Antonio is a native of Upstate New York. His parents worked for General Electric and benefited from a better regional economy. They worked hard to pursue the American Dream of building a better future for Antonio and his little brother. Antonio attended Colgate University, in Hamilton, New York, where he graduated with high honors and earned a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford. From there, he went to law school at Harvard, which is where he met his wife Lacey, a native of Woodstock and Kingston.

The values Antonio learned growing up – hard work, discipline, service and character – helped him get a great education, allowed him the opportunity to start his own company, empowering young people to learn through music, and then begin a second career, as an attorney fighting for what’s fair and just. The truth is though, for many people in our region, the American Dream is no longer in reach. Working families are struggling to climb up into the middle class, no matter how hard they work. The past few decades have seen good-paying jobs like those at General Electric and IBM disappear, with fewer and fewer viable stepping stones for families seeking their share of the American Dream.

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(Representative Antonio Delgado)

On the Issues
Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019: YES
- 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): N/A

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): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)

(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)

(Signed into law in 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
New York Representative Paul Tonko
Republican—20th District (@RepPaulTonko)

2369 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-5076

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 20th District as of September 2016: 18
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Albany, Amsterdam, Schenectady

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology

Key Staff: Brendan Larkin (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2011*
  ● District Office Meetings: 2015* (Met with Congressman)

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

Tonko is a lifelong resident of Amsterdam, New York, near Schenectady. He holds a degree in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering from Clarkson University.

Tonko was a member, and subsequently Chair, of the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors. He also worked for a brief time as an engineer for the New York State Department of Public Service.
(Representative Paul Tonko)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2009: NO
  2010-2019: YES

● Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008: N/A
  2009: YES

● 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): MEMBER
● 2013-2016: MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): CO-SPONSOR

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
● 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 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/Nick Castle 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)

● 111th Congress (2009-10): CO-SPONSOR
● 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
● 113th Congress (2013-14): 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): CO-SPONSOR

Representative Tonko also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

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New York Representative Elise Stefanik
Republican—21st District (@RepStefanik)

318 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-4611

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 21st District as of September 2016: 23
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Education and the Workforce; Intelligence

District Offices: Glenn Falls, Watertown, Plattsburgh

Key Staff: Courtney Kum (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

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

Elise is proudly the youngest woman ever elected to Congress in United States history.

Prior to winning her election to Congress overwhelmingly by over 20 points, Elise worked at her family’s small business called Premium Plywood Products that was founded in Upstate New York over twenty years ago. Growing up in her family’s small business, Elise learned, lived and understands the values of hard work, perseverance, difficulties, and risk that go along with building, operating and growing small businesses that provide jobs in today’s challenging economy.

Elise served as Director of Vice Presidential Debate Prep to Paul Ryan where she oversaw all debate preparations for the Republican Vice Presidential nominee. She served as Director of Communications for the Foreign Policy Initiative, which launched Defending Defense, a coalition of think tanks warning of the dangers of the sequester. Prior to her think tank work, she served as the Policy Director for Governor Pawlenty's Presidential campaign.

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(Representative Elise Stefanik)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:

- 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 co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not join

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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16) Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle 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 Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)
(Not Applicable)

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
(Not Applicable)

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New York Representative Anthony Brindisi
Democrat—22nd District (@RepBrindisi)

329 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-3665

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 22nd District as of September 2016: 22
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Binghamton

Committee Assignments: Agriculture; Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Connor Jeffers (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: None

From the Website (https://brindisiforcongress.com):
Anthony Brindisi has been an outspoken advocate for public schools throughout his career. He’s a political reformer who was named by the Wall Street Journal as one of the five "Young Guns" in the NY State Assembly. Brindisi is also known as a tireless supporter of the Upstate New York community that he represents. An independent voice, Brindisi doesn't care what your party line is, he has a proven record working with anyone, at any time, to get things done and bring positive change and new jobs to his community.

I believe bipartisanship is the key to finding solutions that can make a difference for our families and community. I also believe in an economy that rewards hard work. We need to create private-sector jobs, to invest in our local economy with tax breaks for the working and middle class, and ensure that our local workforce is ready to fill new jobs. We must invest in education and infrastructure to attract new businesses, while using apprenticeship programs to train those who will rebuild our manufacturing base and pay them living wages. I want to expand access to job training and education programs by building on my successful state effort to create a CTE diploma pathway for students to help prepare students for the jobs that are available today in the trades and advanced manufacturing.

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On the Issues
Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019: 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): N/A

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): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other
Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
● 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 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
New York Representative Tom Reed II
Republican—23rd District (@RepTomReed)

2263 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-3161

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 23rd District as of September 2016: 21
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2010

District Offices: Corning, Olean, Geneva, Jamestown, Ithaca

Committee Assignments: Ways & Means

Key Staff: Logan Hoover (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: None

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

Tom attended All Saints Academy, Corning East High School, and is a 1989 graduate of Horseheads High School. He graduated from Alfred University in 1993 with a degree in Political Science. While at Alfred, Tom also was captain of the men’s swim team.

Tom graduated from the Ohio Northern University College of Law in 1996 and began work in Rochester, N.Y. Tom’s wife Jean worked as a waitress while he studied for the bar exam and they started their family.
(Representative Tom Reed II)

On the Issues
Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2010-2019: 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 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

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 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/Nick Castle 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): 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
● Representative Reed also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey
New York Representative John Katko
Republican – 24th District (@RepJohnKatko)

2457 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-3701

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 24th District as of September 2016: 23
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House: 2015

District Offices: Auburn, Syracuse, Lyons, Oswego

Committee Assignments: Homeland Security; Transportation

Key Staff: Collin Husted (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2017
- District Office Meetings: None

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

After graduating with honors from both Niagara University and Syracuse University College of Law, John began his legal career in private practice at a firm in Washington, D.C. It was not long before John embarked on a career in public service, serving first as a Senior Trial Attorney at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and then commencing his twenty-year career as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice.

John remains active the Central New York community. He has served as President of the Central New York Chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and is actively involved in other community organizations, including the Onondaga County Foster Parent Program and the Camillus Youth Hockey Association.

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(Representative John Katko)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- 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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not join

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
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16) Did not co-sponsor

Other

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

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)
(Not Applicable)

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
(Not Applicable)
New York Representative Joseph Morelle
Democrat—25th District (@RepJoeMorelle)

1317 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-3615

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 25th District as of September 2016: 20
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Rochester

Committee Assignments: Budget; Education and Labor; Rules

Key Staff: Maria Oparil (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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

I was born and raised in Upstate New York and I have lived in the same Irondequoit neighborhood for most of my life. My father was a veteran of the Korean War and a lifetime member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters’ Union. Both he and my mother believed, with every ounce of their beings, in the value of hard work and the principles of honesty and integrity. These are values and lessons they instilled in me at a young age and they are values which drove my pursuit of a career in public service. From Monroe County Legislature to the State Assembly, I am proud to have spent three decades serving this community that I love dearly.

I care deeply about the future of Monroe County families and the direction of our nation. That is why I have spent my life in public service fighting to ease the burden on hardworking families, create opportunities for our children by strengthening our economy and our education system, and ensure our neighborhoods are safer and stronger than ever before.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2019: YES
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation: N/A
- 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): N/A

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): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)

(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)

(Signed into law in 2014)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): N/A
- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative N/A

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011

(Signed into law in 2011)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
New York Representative Brian Higgins
Democrat—26th District (@RepBrianHiggins)

2459 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-3306

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 26th District as of September 2016: 17
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2005

District Offices: Buffalo, Niagara Falls

Committee Assignments: Budget; Ways and Means

Key Staff: Kayla Williams (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: 2015*, 2017*, 2018*

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

Brian has traveled extensively through some of the most volatile regions in the world and has met with world leaders to promote peace in Northern Ireland, the Middle East, South Asia and Africa, including Darfur, Afghanistan and Iraq.

Brian was an instructor in the History and Economics departments at Buffalo State College, where he had previously earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science. Brian also earned an advanced degree in Public Policy and Administration from Harvard University’s John F. Kennedy School of Government.

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(Representative Brian Higgins)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005-2012: NO
  2013-2019: YES
● Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008, 2009: 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 co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
● 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): 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
● 114th Congress (2015-16): CO-SPONSOR
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 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/Nick Castle 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)

● 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● 112th Congress (2011-12): 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): CO-SPONSOR

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27th District

Currently Vacant
(A special election date is to be determined)

New York Current Volunteers: 413
(New York Volunteers in 1966: 1,499)
Volunteers in the 27th District as of September 2016: 13
New York Volunteers Since 1961: 14,494

Began Service in the House:

District Offices:

Committee Assignments:

Key Staff:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker:
- DC Meetings With Staff:
- District Office Meetings:

From the Website:

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(Representative)

Currently Vacant
(A special election date is to be determined)

On the Issues
Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2013-2019:
● 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding:

Peace Corps Caucus

● 116th Congress (2019-2020):
● 115th Congress (2017-18):
● 2013-2016:

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020):

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020):
● 115th Congress (2017-18):
● 2013-2016:

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020):
● 115th Congress (2017-18):
● 2013-2016:

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

● 115th Congress (2017-18):
● 114th Congress (2015-16):

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

● 113th Congress (2013-2014):

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)

● 113th Congress (2013-14):

Kate Puzy Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)

● 112th Congress (2011-12):

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