New Hampshire Senator Jeanne Shaheen
Democrat (@SenatorShaheen)

506 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-2841

New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 56
(New Hampshire Volunteers in 1966: 89)
New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

Began Service in the Senate: 2009

State Offices: Berlin, Claremont, Dover, Keene, Manchester, Nashua

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Armed Services; Foreign Relations; Small Business; Ethics

Senator Shaheen sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Shaheen plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She is also a member of State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Naz Durakoglu (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

From the Website (www.shaheen.senate.gov):
Jeanne Shaheen was born in Saint Charles, Missouri. Her father worked his way up to a management position in a shoe company and her mother worked as a secretary in their local church. Shaheen received a bachelor's degree from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania and a master's degree from the University of Mississippi.

On the Senate Floor
(February 25, 2009) “New Hampshire is proud of your (Peace Corps) service, and we will continue to stand solidly behind you...in today's interconnected world, American security and prosperity are inextricably linked to the security and prosperity of people residing in the far corners of our globe. Peace Corps volunteers understand better than anyone that we are truly all in this together...These volunteers have all done their part to make the world a better place and, in turn, have contributed a great deal to U.S. national interests and global security.”

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On the Issues

**Peace Corps Funding**

**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): LEAD 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): CO-SPONSOR

**Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011** (Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): CO-SPONSOR
- Senator Shaheen 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
New Hampshire Senator
Maggie Hassan
Democrat (@SenatorHassan)

324 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-3324

New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 56
(New Hampshire Volunteers in 1966: 89)
New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

Began Service in the Senate: 2017

State Offices: Manchester, Portsmouth, Nashua, Berlin

Committee Assignments: Finance; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; Join Economic Committee

Key Staff: Melissa Reilly-Diakun (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (www.hassan.senate.gov):
Maggie Hassan is focused on listening to the people of New Hampshire and working with members of both parties to solve problems and help expand middle class opportunity, support innovative small businesses, and keep New Hampshire and America safe, secure, and strong...In the United States Senate, her priorities include supporting states’ efforts to combat the heroin, fentanyl and opioid crisis; expanding access to job training and making college more affordable for our students and families; and helping innovative businesses grow and create good jobs.

Senator Hassan was drawn to public service as an advocate fighting to ensure that children like her son Ben, who experiences severe disabilities, would be fully included in their communities and have the same opportunities that all parents want for their children. Senator Hassan was first elected to the New Hampshire Senate in 2004. In 2013, she was sworn in as the 81st Governor of New Hampshire. Maggie Hassan earned her B.A. from Brown University and her J.D. from the Northeastern School of Law. She and her husband, Tom, who serves as the President of School Year Abroad, are the proud parents of two children, Ben (28) and Meg (24).
(Senator Maggie Hassan)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2016: N/A
  2017-2019: YES

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

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

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

    Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
    (Signed into law in 2011)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
New Hampshire Representative
Chris Pappas
Democrat – 1st District (@RepChrisPappas)

323 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-5456

New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 56
(New Hampshire Volunteers in 1966: 89)
Volunteers in the 1st District as of September 2016: 25
New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Dover

Committee Assignments: Transportation and Infrastructure; Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Kat Cosgrove (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://www.chrispappas.org/):

Chris Pappas is a small business owner and community-minded leader who has taken a principal role in addressing some of New Hampshire’s most pressing challenges. From creating new jobs to confronting the opioid crisis and ensuring the delivery of quality, affordable health care for every Granite Stater, Chris has earned a reputation as a results-driven leader. A proud product of Manchester public schools, Chris has dedicated his involvement in public service to putting people before politics to deliver progress and opportunity to families in every community across our state.

After graduating from Harvard College in 2002, Chris returned to New Hampshire to help run his family’s business. He began his public service to the community by winning election as a State Representative in 2002, serving two terms, and was subsequently elected to two terms as the Treasurer of Hillsborough County. Since 2013, Chris has represented District 4 on the New Hampshire Executive Council, which spans 19 communities in Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, and Strafford counties.

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(Representative Chris Pappas)

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

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New Hampshire Representative Ann Kuster
Democrat – 2nd District (@RepAnnieKuster)

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New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 56
(New Hampshire Volunteers in 1966: 89)
Volunteers in the 2nd District as of September 2016: 26
New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

Began Service in the House: 2013

District Offices: Concord, Nashua, North Country (Littleton)

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Maria Ewing (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2016, 2018, 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Annie graduated from Dartmouth College in 1978, in the third class with women. She graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 1984.

With her late mother, Annie co-authored a book entitled “The Last Dance: Facing Alzheimer’s with Love and Laughter.” Annie and her father, Malcolm McLane, toured the state speaking out about aging and Alzheimer’s disease and the burdens on families and caregivers. In 2008, Annie received the Rainbow Award from Riverbend Community Mental Health Center, which celebrates those who raise awareness of mental health issues in New Hampshire.

(concerning foreign affairs): Our country has long been a “beacon on the hill,” shining a light on human rights, religious freedom, and liberty for the entire world to see. Senator Menendez firmly believes that the commitment of the American people to the idea that all people are created equally and have the right to choose their own form of government is a source of inspiration to millions of people around the world. That’s why he has made promoting human rights, especially for women and children, a top priority.

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(Representative Ann Kuster)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2013, 2019: NO
  2014-2018: 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): 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): 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): 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