United States Senate

Senator Jeanne Shaheen
New Hampshire Democrat

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New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 0
New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822
(47 pre-evacuation)

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Began Service in the Senate: 2009

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

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Armed Services
- Foreign Relations
- Small Business

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 the State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding. Senator Shaheen also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. She does not serve on the Foreign Relations subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Daisy Bledsoe Herring, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

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

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding | Signed on in 2017 – 2019  
Signed on in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)              |
S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor                                        |

### Other Notes:

In 2020, Senator Shaheen *co–sponsored* S. 4128, the Peace Corps Commemorative Work Extension Act, which allowed work to create a Peace Corps Commemorative near the National Mall to continue uninterrupted.

Senator Shaheen was the *Lead sponsor* of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014). She was a co–sponsor of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)
United States Senate

Senator Maggie Hassan
New Hampshire Democrat

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New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 0
(47 pre–evacuation)

New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2017

State Offices: Manchester, Portsmouth, Nashua, Berlin, Concord

Committee Assignments:
- Finance
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Homeland Security
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Melissa Reilly–Diakun, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Hassan

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Other Notes


House of Representatives

Rep. Chris Pappas
New Hampshire 1st District
Democrat

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New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 0
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New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Dover, Manchester

Committee Assignments:
● Transportation and Infrastructure
● Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Kat Cosgrove, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
● District Office Meetings: None

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Did not sign in 2019  
Signed on in 2020 |
| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2021  
2019–2020: Did not join |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act | Has not co-sponsored in 2021  
116th Congress (2019–2020): Did not co-sponsor |
H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411) | Did not co-sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment: A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 | Voted No |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Ann Kuster  
New Hampshire 2nd District  
Democrat

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New Hampshire Current Volunteers: 0  
(47 pre–evacuation)

New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961: 1,822

Contact Form: [https://kuster.house.gov/contact/](https://kuster.house.gov/contact/)

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Concord, Nashua, Littleton

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Travis Krogman, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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**Other Notes:** Representative Kuster was a co-sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Protection Act (2015–2018) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).