Senator John Thune
South Dakota Republican

511 Dirksen Senate Office Building
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Website: https://www.thune.senate.gov/public/
Bio: https://www.thune.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/biography
Twitter: @SenJohnThune

South Dakota Current Volunteers: 0
(10 pre-evacuation)

South Dakota Volunteers Since 1961: 675

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Began Service in the Senate: 2005

State Offices: Aberdeen, Rapid City, Sioux Falls

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Finance

Key Staff: Jon Abdnor, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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

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### Other Notes


United States Senate

Senator Mike Rounds
South Dakota Republican

502 Hart Senate Office Building
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Website: https://www.rounds.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.rounds.senate.gov/about-mike/biography
Twitter: @SenatorRounds

South Dakota Current Volunteers: 0
(10 pre-evacuation)

South Dakota Volunteers Since 1961: 675

Contact Form: https://www.rounds.senate.gov/contact/email-mike

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2015

State Offices: Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Foreign Relations
- Veterans' Affairs

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

Key Staff: Dan Adelstein, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Dusty Johnson
South Dakota At Large Republican

1714 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202-225-2801

Website: https://dustyjohnson.house.gov/
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South Dakota Current Volunteers: 0  South Dakota Volunteers Since 1961: 675
(10 pre-evacuation)

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Aberdeen, Rapid City, Sioux Falls

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Elizabeth Lloyd, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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| 116th Congress (2019-2020) Walker Amendment: A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110 | Voted Yes |

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