United States Senate

Senator Patty Murray
Washington Democrat

154 Russell Senate Office Building
P: 202–224–2621

Website: https://www.murray.senate.gov/public/
Bio: https://www.murray.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/biography
Twitter: @PattyMurray

Washington Current Volunteers: 0
(248 pre-evacuation)

Washington Volunteers Since 1961: 9,980

Contact Form: https://www.murray.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contactme

Began Service in the Senate: 1993

State Offices: Everett, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, Yakima

Committee Assignments:
  ● Appropriations
  ● Budget
  ● Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (Chair)
  ● Veterans' Affairs

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

Key Staff: Emily West, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● District Office Meetings: 2013*, 2014*, 2017* – 2021*

In 2018, D.C. staff met with National Teacher of the Year RPCV Mandy Manning of Spokane.

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Murray

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S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor                                                      |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964)                                  | Did not co–sponsor                                                     |
| Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees) |                                                                 |
| Legislation opposed by NPCA                                                       |                                                                 |

### Other Notes:

Senator Murray was a *co–sponsor* of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and the Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act (2010).
United States Senate

Senator Maria Cantwell
Washington Democrat

511 Hart Senate Office Building
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Website: https://www.cantwell.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.cantwell.senate.gov/about/biography/about-maria
Twitter: @SenatorCantwell

Washington Current Volunteers: 0
(248 pre-evacuation)

Washington Volunteers Since 1961: 9,980

Contact Form: https://www.cantwell.senate.gov/contact/email/form

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2001

State Offices: Richland, Everett, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver

Committee Assignments:
  ● Commerce, Science and Transportation (Chair)
  ● Energy and Natural Resources
  ● Finance
  ● Indian Affairs
  ● Small Business

Key Staff: Stacy Baird, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● District Office Meetings: 2017* – 2021*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Cantwell

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### Other Notes:

Senator was a co–sponsor of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).
Rep. Suzan DelBene
Washington 1st District Democrat

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Website: https://delbene.house.gov/
Bio: https://delbene.house.gov/about/full-biography.htm
Twitter: @RepDelBene

Washington Current Volunteers: 0
Washington Volunteers Since 1961: 9,980

(248 pre-evacuation)

Contact Form: https://delbene.house.gov/contact/

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Kirkland, Mount Vernon

Committee Assignments:
● Ways and Means

Key Staff: Abe Freidman, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
● District Office Meetings: 2021*

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. DelBene

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Signed on in 2016 – 2021                                                        |
| House Peace Corps Caucus                                                          | Has not joined in 2021  
2013–2020: Did not join                                                        |
116th Congress (2019–2020): Did not co–sponsor                                  |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)  | Has not co–sponsored in 2021                                             |
H.R. 6560: 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 NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110 | Voted No                                                                 |

**Other Notes:** Representative DelBene was a co–sponsor of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).
Rep. Rick Larsen  
Washington 2nd District  
Democrat

2163 Rayburn House Office Building  
P: 202–225–2605

Website: https://larsen.house.gov/  
Bio: https://larsen.house.gov/about/  
Twitter: @RepRickLarsen

Washington Current Volunteers: 0  
(248 pre–evacuation)  
Washington Volunteers Since 1961: 9,980

Contact Form: https://larsen.house.gov/contact/

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2001

District Offices: Bellingham, Everett

Committee Assignments:
  ● Armed Services
  ● Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Jonathan Golden, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: None
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Other Notes
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Herrera Beutler plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Adrianna Lagorio, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016 – 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes**
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Newhouse plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.
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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Washington 5th District Republican

1035 Longworth House Office Building

Website: https://mcmorris.house.gov/
Bio: https://mcmorris.house.gov/meet-cathy/
Twitter: @cathymcmorris

Washington Current Volunteers: 0
Washington Volunteers Since 1961: 9,980

(248 pre–evacuation)

Contact Form: https://mcmorris.house.gov/contact/

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2005

District Offices: Spokane, Colville, Walla Walla

Committee Assignments:
- Energy and Commerce (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: Kendall Dehnel, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2013*, 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016*, 2018*

In 2018 and 2019, D.C. and district office staff met with RPCV Mandy Manning, the 2018 National Teacher of the Year from Spokane

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**Other Notes**
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Kilmer plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

**Key Staff:** Ben Donovan, *Foreign Policy Issues*

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2018*, 2021
- District Office Meetings: None

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kilmer

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| 117th Congress (2021–2022) **Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456)** | Co–sponsored in 2021  
116th Congress (2019–2020): Did not co–sponsor |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) **Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)** | Has not co–sponsored in 2021 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) **Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)** | Has not co–sponsored in 2021 |
H.R. 6560: 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  
NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110 | Voted No |

**Other Notes:** Representative Kilmer was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2016) and the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).
Rep. Pramila Jayapal
Washington 7th District Democrat

2346 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–3106

Website: https://jayapal.house.gov/
Bio: https://jayapal.house.gov/about-me/
Twitter: @RepJayapal

Washington Current Volunteers: 0
(248 pre–evacuation) Washington Volunteers Since 1961: 9,980

Contact Form:

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Seattle

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Education and Labor
- Judiciary

Key Staff: Caius Willingham, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2020
- District Office Meetings: 2020* (virtual)

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Jayapal

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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 | **Voted No** |

**Other Notes:** Representative Jayapal signed a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.
Rep. Kim Schrier  
Washington 8th District Democrat

1123 Longworth House Office Building  
P: 202–225–7761

Website: https://schrier.house.gov/  
Bio: https://schrier.house.gov/about  
Twitter: @repkimschrier

Washington Current Volunteers: 0  
(248 pre–evacuation)  
Washington Volunteers Since 1961: 9,980

Contact Form: https://schrier.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Issaquah, Wenatchee

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Erin O’Quinn, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Schrier

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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Adam Smith
Washington 9th District Democrat

2264 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–8901

Website: https://adamsmith.house.gov/
Bio: https://adamsmith.house.gov/biography
Twitter: @RepAdamSmith

Washington

Current Volunteers: 0
(248 pre–evacuation)

Washington Volunteers Since 1961: 9,980

Contact Form: https://adamsmith.house.gov/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Renton

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services (Chair)

Key Staff: Connor Stubbs, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes:** Rep Smith was a **co–sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015–2018) and the Kate Puzey Act (2011).
Rep. Marilyn Strickland  
Washington 10th District  Democrat

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P: 202–225–9740

Website: https://strickland.house.gov/
Bio: https://strickland.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepStricklandWA

Washington Current Volunteers: 0  
(248 pre–evacuation)  
Washington Volunteers Since 1961: 9,980

Contact Form: https://strickland.house.gov/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021 (New member of Congress)

District Offices: Lakewood, Lacey

Committee Assignments:
  ● Armed Services
  ● Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Betsy Dudley, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: None
  ● District Office Meetings: 2021*

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