Senator Jack Reed
Rhode Island Democrat

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Rhode Island Current Volunteers: 0
(33 pre-evacuation)

Rhode Island Volunteers Since 1961: 1,106

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Began Service in the Senate: 1997

State Offices: Cranston, Providence

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Armed Services (Chair)
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Intelligence

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Reed 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: Ryan Gollogly, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2011, 2018, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2017* (w/Reed)

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Reed

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding | Did not sign in 200 - 2014  
Signed on in 2014 - 2022 |
Signed on in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response) |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 4466) | Has not co-sponsored in 2022 |
S. 3642: Did not co-sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964)  

**Other Notes:** In December 2021 Senator Reed signed a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
Rhode Island Current Volunteers: 0
(33 pre-evacuation)

Rhode Island Volunteers Since 1961: 1,106

Contact Form: https://www.whitehouse.senate.gov/contact/email-sheldon

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2007

State Offices: Providence

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Environment and Public Works
- Finance
- Judiciary

Key Staff: Michael Chernin, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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### Peace Corps Issues and Senator Whitehouse

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: *Peace Corps Funding* | Did not sign in 2019  
**Signed on** in 2007 - 2018, 2020-2022 |
**Did not** sign in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response) |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) *Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 4466)* | **Has not** co-sponsored in 2022 |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) *Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation* | **S. 3700:** Did not co-sponsor  
**S. 3642:** Did not co-sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) *CORPS Act (S. 3964)*  
*Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)* | Did not co-sponsor |
*Legislation opposed by NPCA* | Did not co-sponsor |

**Other Notes:** Senator Whitehouse was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). In December 2021 he **signed** a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
House of Representatives

Rep. David Cicilline
Rhode Island 1st District Democrat

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Rhode Island Current Volunteers: 0
(33 pre-evacuation)

Rhode Island Volunteers Since 1961: 1,106

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Pawtucket

Committee Assignments:
- Foreign Affairs
- Judiciary

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

Key Staff: Megan Garcia, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011 - 2014, 2016
- District Office Meetings: 2017*

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**Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Cicilline**

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| House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding | Did not sign in 2011  
Signed on in 2012 - 2022 |
| 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) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467) | Has not co-sponsored in 2021, 2022 |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188) | Has not co-sponsored in 2021, 2022 |
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 Ciciline was a co-sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015-2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2011-2014) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). He also signed a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.
Rep. Jim Langevin
Rhode Island 2nd District Democrat

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Rhode Island Current Volunteers: 0
Rhode Island Volunteers Since 1961: 1,106
(33 pre-evacuation)

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2001

District Offices: Warwick

Committee Assignments:
● Armed Services
● Homeland Security

Key Staff: Margaret Taylor, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2015, 2020*
● District Office Meetings: 2017*

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

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| **House Peace Corps Caucus**                                                      | Has not joined in 2021  
2013-2020: Did not join                                                        |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456)          | Has not co-sponsored in 2021-2022  
116th Congress (2019-2020): Did not co-sponsor                                 |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)  | Has not co-sponsored in 2021, 2022                                      |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)   | Has not co-sponsored in 2021, 2022                                      |
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 Langevin was a co-sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018).