Oklahoma Senator James Inhofe
Republican (@InhofePress)

205 Russell Senate Office Building
202-224-4721

Oklahoma Current Volunteers: 0 (42 pre-evacuation)
(Oklahoma Volunteers in 1966: 89)
Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,412

Began Service in the Senate: 1994

State Offices: Enid, McAlester, Oklahoma City, Tulsa

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Environment and Public Works; Intelligence; Small Business

Key Staff: Don Archer (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2011*-2013*, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.inhofe.senate.gov):

U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe is a U.S. Army Veteran. An avid pilot with over 11,000 flight hours, Inhofe became the only member of Congress to fly an airplane around the world when he recreated Wiley Post's legendary trip around the globe.

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(Senator James Inhofe)

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Peace Corps Funding

International Affairs Funding

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

CORPS Act (S. 3964)
(Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions - Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Other

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): Did not co-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): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- Senator Inhofe 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

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Oklahoma Senator James Lankford
Republican (@SenatorLankford)

316 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-5754

Oklahoma Current Volunteers: 0 (42 pre-evacuation)
(Oklahoma Volunteers in 1966: 89)
Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,412

Began Service in the Senate: 2015

State Offices: Oklahoma City, Tulsa

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Finance; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs

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

Key Staff: Stephen Boyd (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2019*

From the Website (http://www.senate.gov/senators/114thCongress/Lankford_James.htm):

Before his election, James served as director of the Falls Creek Youth Camp from 1996 to 2009. Falls Creek is the largest youth camp in the United States, supported by 150 staff members with more than 51,000 students and adults attending each summer. He coordinated mission trips and community service trips in Belize, Malawi, England, Wales, and Germany, as well as many areas of Oklahoma.

James has been married to his wife Cindy for over 20 years. Together, they have two daughters: Hannah and Jordan. He enjoys spending time with his family, sport shooting, and reading.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2006-10, 2012, 2014: N/A
  2016-2020: NO

International Affairs Funding

- Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2017, 2018, 2019: NO
  2020 (COVID-19 International Response): YES

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


CORPS Act (S. 3964)
(Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions - Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286)
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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

Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act
(Not signed into law)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): N/A
Oklahoma Representative
Kevin Hern
Republican--1st District (@repkevinhern)

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202-225-2211

Oklahoma Current Volunteers: 0 (42 pre-evacuation)
(Oklahoma Volunteers in 1966: 89)
Volunteers in the 1st District as of June 2019: 10
Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,412

Began Service in the House: 2019

District Offices: Tulsa

Committee Assignments: Budget; Natural Resources; Small Business

Key Staff: Chrissy Liotta (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (https://www.hernforcongress.com):
Born on an Air Force Base, Kevin Hern understood from an early age that our nation is home of the free because of the brave. Through school, Kevin worked a number of different jobs that taught him the extraordinary value of hard work. In his early adulthood, he served in the military. Earned Engineering and MBA degrees. Kevin often shares his story of one opportunity that forever changed the direction of his life.

Kevin has served in various regional, divisional, and national leadership positions within the McDonald’s system. He recently served 5 years as the chairman of the Systems Economic Team for the 3000+ franchisees that own the 15,000 U.S. restaurants. Additionally, Kevin served as the chairman of the finance committee of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority from 2011 to 2015. His greatest love is to help aspiring entrepreneurs create new businesses so they can pursue their American Dream. He has also served as a State Board Member on the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oklahoma and FFA of Oklahoma and is currently serving as the Finance Committee Chair for the OKGOP.

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(Oklahoma Representative Kevin Hern)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2019, 2020: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

In 2020, Congressman Hern co-sponsored H.R. 6657, legislation calling for (among other things) taking back COVID-19 relief funds to support Peace Corps’ evacuation and readjustment costs for volunteers. (NPCA opposes this bill)

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)

- 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)

- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011

- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A

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Oklahoma Representative Markwayne Mullin
Republican – 2nd District (@RepMullin)

2421 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-2701

Oklahoma Current Volunteers: 0 (42 pre-evacuation)
(Oklahoma Volunteers in 1966: 89)
Volunteers in the 2nd District as of June 2019: 4
Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,412

Began Service in the House: 2013

District Offices: McAlester, Muskogee

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Miranda Moorman (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014*
- District Office Meetings: None

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

The youngest of seven children, Mullin was raised in the small Adair County community of Westville. Mullin is an eastern Oklahoma native, successful businessman, rancher, and family man. Mullin is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Shortly after Mullin graduated from Stilwell High School, his father fell ill and the family’s small plumbing company encountered financial troubles. Markwayne was only 20 years old but he and his wife, Christie, took over with only six employees. They had never run a business, but Mullin’s dad had taught him the value of hard work and discipline. Mullin stabilized the company and grew it into one of the largest service companies in the tri-state area. Today, it is only one of several successful companies they own and operate. Mullin is proud to have turned a family trade into a thriving business that employs over 120 Oklahomans. He also continues to run his cattle ranch in Westville.

Mullin was a high school athlete and went to college on a wrestling scholarship before returning home to run the family business. He’s also a rodeo and a martial arts enthusiast and is an avid hunter.
(Representative Markwayne Mullin)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2013-2020: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (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): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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): 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): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not 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
Oklahoma Representative Frank Lucas
Republican—3rd District (@RepFrankLucas)

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202-225-5565

Oklahoma Current Volunteers: 0 (42 pre-evacuation)
(Oklahoma Volunteers in 1966: 89)
Volunteers in the 3rd District as of June 2019: 3
Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,412

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1994

District Offices: Canadian County (Yukon)

Committee Assignments: Science, Space, and Technology, Financial Services

Key Staff: Annie Humphrey (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

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

Congressman Frank Lucas is a fifth generation Oklahoman whose family has lived and farmed in Oklahoma for over 100 years. Born on January 6, 1960 in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, Lucas graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1982 with a degree in Agricultural Economics.
(Representative Frank Lucas)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation: 2008, 2008: 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): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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): 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): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not 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)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not 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): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
Oklahoma Representative Tom Cole
Republican—4th District (@TomColeOK04)

2207 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-6165

Oklahoma Current Volunteers: 0 (42 pre-evacuation)
(Oklahoma Volunteers in 1966: 89)
Volunteers in the 4th District as of June 2019: 10
Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,412

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2003

District Offices: Ada, Lawton, Norman

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Rules

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

Key Staff: Maria Bowie (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2012, 2017, 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

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

A former college instructor in history and politics, Cole holds a B.A. from Grinnell College, an M.A. from Yale University, and a Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma. Cole has been a Thomas Watson Fellow and a Fulbright Fellow at the University of London. Tom Cole is a fifth generation Oklahoman and an enrolled member of the Chickasaw Nation. He is currently one of the only Native Americans serving in Congress. He was awarded the Congressional Leadership award by the National Congress of American Indians in 2007 and 2011 and was inducted in the Chickasaw Hall of Fame in 2004.
(Representative Tom Cole)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005-2020: NO
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation
  2008, 2009: 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 co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)


Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 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): Did not 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)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not 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): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

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Oklahoma Representative
Kendra Horn
Democrat—5th District (@repkendrahorn)

415 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-2132

Oklahoma Current Volunteers: 0 (42 pre-evacuation)
(Oklahoma Volunteers in 1966: 89)
Volunteers in the 5th District as of June 2019: 7
Oklahoma Volunteers Since 1961: 1,412

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Oklahoma City

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Science Space and Technology

Key Staff: Victoria Bautista (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (https://www.kendrahornforcongress.com):

5th generation Oklahoman, Kendra’s parents taught her the importance of investing in people and serving her community, values that continue to guide her today. Kendra holds a passionate belief that more people need to get involved in community leadership, including women.

Her professional background includes running two nonprofits focused on developing leadership skills and encouraging women to run for public office. Kendra has also worked in the aerospace industry, Oklahoma’s second largest public sector employer. She brings a deep understanding of how government should work and, as an attorney and mediator, has experience bringing people with differing opinions together. Kendra knows we must stop the partisanship and politics that hurt working families and do what’s right for a change. She will be a strong voice for Oklahoma families, working to build bridges and find solutions to our most challenging problems. Kendra will bring common sense leadership to Congress and make government start working for Oklahomans and not against them.

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(Representative Kendra Horn)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019, 2020: 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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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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