United States Senate

Senator Chuck Grassley
Iowa Republican

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P: 202–224–3744

Website: https://www.grassley.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.grassley.senate.gov/about/biography
Twitter: @ChuckGrassley

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506
(81 pre–evacuation)

Contact Form: https://www.grassley.senate.gov/constituents/questions-and-comments

Began Service in the Senate: 1981

State Offices: Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Waterloo, Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Davenport

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Budget
- Finance (Ranking Member)
- Judiciary

Key Staff: James Rice, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014, 2016*, 2018, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Grassley

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding                                 | 2021: N/A  
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding        | Did not sign in 2017 – 2019  
  Did not sign in 2020  
  (COVID–19 International Response)                                           |
| COVID–19 Act (S. 32)                                                              |                                                                        |
  S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor                                                  |
| Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)                            |                                                                        |
| Legislation opposed by NPCA                                                      |                                                                        |

## Other Notes

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United States Senate

Senator Joni Ernst
Iowa Republican

730 Hart Senate Office Building
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Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
(81 pre–evacuation)

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506

Contact Form: https://www.ernst.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2015

State Offices: Des Moines, Davenport, Cedar Rapids, Sioux City, Council Bluffs

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Armed Services
- Environment and Public Works
- Judiciary
- Small Business

Key Staff: Jeremy Hayes, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016*, 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter:  
Support robust international affairs funding | Did not sign in 2017 – 2019  
Did not sign in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response) |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)  
Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32) | Has not co–sponsored in 2021 |
| 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)  
| 116th Congress (2019–2020)  
Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)  
Legislation opposed by NPCA | Did not co–sponsor |

Other Notes
Rep. Ashley Hinson
Iowa 1st District Republican

1429 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–2911

Website: https://hinson.house.gov/
Bio: https://hinson.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepAshleyHinson

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
(81 pre–evacuation)
Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506

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

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

District Offices: Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Dubuque

Committee Assignments:
● Appropriations
● Budget

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Hinson 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: Zach Deatherage, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: N/A
● DC Meetings With Staff: N/A
● District Office Meetings: N/A

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Other Notes
Rep. Mariannette Miller–Meeks
Iowa 2nd District Republican

1716 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–6576

Website: https://millermeeks.house.gov/
Bio: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mariannette_Miller–Meeks
Twitter: @RepMMM

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
(81 pre–evacuation)

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

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

District Offices: Davenport, Iowa City

Committee Assignments:
  ● Education and Labor
  ● Homeland Security
  ● Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Austin Harris, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: N/A
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: N/A
  ● District Office Meetings: N/A

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Miller–Meeks

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                                          2020: N/A                                |
| House Peace Corps Caucus                                                          | Has not joined in 2021  
                                          2020: N/A                                |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act                       | Has not co–sponsored in 2021  
                                          2020: N/A                                |
                                          H.R. 6560: N/A                          |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)   | N/A                                        |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)    | N/A                                        |

### Other Notes
Rep. Cynthia Axne
Iowa 3rd District Democrat

1034 Longworth House Office Building
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Website: https://axne.house.gov/
Bio: https://axne.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepCindyAxne

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
(81 pre–evacuation)

Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506

Contact Form: https://axne.house.gov/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Council Bluffs, Creston, Des Moines

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Financial Services

Key Staff: Catherine Baker, 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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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Axne

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Did not sign in 2020  
Signed on in 2019 |
| 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) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118) | **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
House of Representatives

Rep. Randy Feenstra
Iowa 4th District Republican

1440 Longworth House Office Building
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Website: https://feenstra.house.gov/
Bio: No bio, link to wiki page
Twitter: @RandyFeenstra

Iowa Current Volunteers: 0
Iowa Volunteers Since 1961: 2,506
(81 pre-evacuation)

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

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

District Offices: Sioux City, Fort Dodge

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Budget
- Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Tim Medeiros, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: N/A
- DC Meetings With Staff: N/A
- District Office Meetings: N/A

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