United States Senate

Senator Marsha Blackburn
Tennessee Republican

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Tennessee Current Volunteers: 0
(73 pre-evacuation)

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 1,894

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Began Service in the Senate: 2019 (served in the House 2003 - 2018)

State Offices: Memphis, Jackson, Nashville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Jonesborough

Committee Assignments:
● Armed Services
● Commerce, Science and Transportation
● Judiciary
● Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Emily Manning, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2020
● District Office Meetings: 2013, 2019*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Blackburn

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### Other Notes:

During her time in the House of Representatives, Senator Blackburn **did not** sign Peace Corps funding letters, **did not** co-sponsor any Peace Corps legislation, and **did not** join the House Peace Corps Caucus
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Hagerty plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He also sits on the subcommittee which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps. Senator Hagerty also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Robert Zarate, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2021
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)
**Peace Corps Issues and Senator Hagerty**

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S. 3642: N/A                                                                  |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964)  
Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees) | N/A                                         |
Legislation opposed by NPCA                                                      | N/A                                         |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Diana Harshbarger
Tennessee 1st District
Republican

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Twitter: [@RepHarshbarger](https://twitter.com/RepHarshbarger)

Tennessee Current Volunteers: 0
(73 pre-evacuation)

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 1,894

Contact Form: [https://harshbarger.house.gov/contact](https://harshbarger.house.gov/contact)

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

District Offices: Kingsport

Committee Assignments:
- Education and Labor
- Homeland Security

Key Staff: Joe Gollinger, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

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Other Notes
Rep. Tim Burchett  
Tennessee 2nd District Republican  

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Tennessee Current Volunteers: 0  
(73 pre-evacuation)  
Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 1,894

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Knoxville, Maryville

Committee Assignments:  
● Foreign Affairs  
● Transportation and Infrastructure

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

Key Staff: Will Strother, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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**Other Notes:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Burchett voted against advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.
Rep. Chuck Fleischmann
Tennessee 3rd District Republican

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Twitter: @RepChuck

Tennessee Current Volunteers: 0
(73 pre-evacuation)

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 1,894

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Athens, Chattanooga, Oak Ridge

Committee Assignments:
  ● Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Fleischmann 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: Daniel Tidwell, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2017, 2018
  ● District Office Meetings: 2013

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Other Notes
Rep. Scott DesJarlais
Tennessee 4th District
Republican

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Website: https://desjarlais.house.gov/
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Tennessee Current Volunteers: 0
(73 pre-evacuation)

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 1,894

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Cleveland, Columbia, Murfreesboro, Winchester

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Armed Services

Key Staff: Tony Iorio, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: None
● District Office Meetings: 2013, 2019*

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### Other Notes
House of Representatives

Rep. Jim Cooper
Tennessee 5th District Democrat

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Tennessee Current Volunteers: 0  Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 1,894
(73 pre-evacuation)

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


District Offices: Nashville

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Budget
- Oversight and Reform

Key Staff: Zach Brown, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2009, 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2013* (w/ Cooper), 2014* (w/ Cooper), 2017*, 2018*

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**Other Notes:** Representative Cooper was a co-sponsor of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2011-2014)
House of Representatives

Rep. John Rose
Tennessee 6th District Republican

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Tennessee Current Volunteers: 0
(73 pre-evacuation)

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 1,894

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Cookeville, Gallatin

Committee Assignments:
● Financial Services

Key Staff: Jason Kroitor, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
● District Office Meetings: None

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

Key Staff: Jay Kronzer, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Green

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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 Yes |

**Other Notes:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Green voted in favor of advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.
House of Representatives

Rep. David Kustoff
Tennessee 8th District Republican

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Tennessee Current Volunteers: 0
(73 pre-evacuation)

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 1,894

Contact Form: https://kustoff.house.gov/contact/email

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Dyersburg, Memphis, Jackson

Committee Assignments:
- Financial Services

Key Staff: Eliana Goodman, 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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**Other Notes**
Rep. Steve Cohen
Tennessee 9th District Democrat

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Tennessee Current Volunteers: 0
(73 pre-evacuation)

Tennessee Volunteers Since 1961: 1,894

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Memphis

Committee Assignments:
- Judiciary
- Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Rachel Citron, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2009
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Signed on** in 2007 - 2009, 2011 - 2022 |
| House Peace Corps Caucus | **Has not** joined in 2021, 2022  
2019-2020: **Did not** join  
2013-2018: **Joined** |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (H.R. 460) | **Has not** co-sponsored in 2021, 2022 |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456) | **Co-sponsored** in 2021-2022  
116th Congress (2019-2020): **Co-sponsor** |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467) | **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 | **Voted No**  
NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110 |

### Other Notes:
Representative Cohen was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Act (2011). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.