United States Senate

Senator Martin Heinrich
New Mexico Democrat

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Website: https://www.heinrich.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.heinrich.senate.gov/biography
Twitter: @MartinHeinrich

New Mexico Current Volunteers: 0
(38 pre–evacuation)

New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961: 2,285

Contact Form: https://www.heinrich.senate.gov/contact/write-martin

Began Service in the Senate: 2013

State Offices: Albuquerque, Farmington, Las Cruces, Roswell, Santa Fe

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Appropriations
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Intelligence

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Manchini 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: Oliver Riquelme, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011* (when he was in House)
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2014*, 2016*
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Heinrich

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding | Signed on in 2017–2019, 2021  
**Did not** sign in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response) |
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 Heinrich was a **co–sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014)
United States Senate

Senator Ben Ray Lujan
New Mexico Democrat

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Website: https://www.lujan.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.lujan.senate.gov/ (bio is the home page)
Twitter: @SenatorLujan

New Mexico Current Volunteers: 0
(38 pre-evacuation)

New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961: 2,285

Contact Form: https://www.lujan.senate.gov/

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2021 (New Member of Senate. Served in House 2009–20)

State Offices: Las Cruces, Santa Fe (two locations)

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Budget
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Key Staff: Brooke Stuedell, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2012* (with Rep. Lujan)

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### Other Notes:

Rep. Melanie Stansbury
New Mexico 1st District Democrat

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P: 202–225–6316

Website: https://stansbury.house.gov/
Twitter: @rep_stansbury

New Mexico Current Volunteers: 0
(38 pre–evacuation)

New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961: 2,285

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: June 14, 2021

District Offices: Albuquerque

Committee Assignments:
- Natural Resources
- Science, Space, and Technology

Key Staff: Julia Friedman, 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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Rep. Yvette Herrell
New Mexico 2nd District
Republican

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Twitter: @RepHerrell

New Mexico Current Volunteers: 0
(38 pre–evacuation)

New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961: 2,285

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

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

District Offices: Las Cruces

Committee Assignments:
● Natural Resources
● Oversight and Reform

Key Staff: Brian Kennedy, 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. Teresa Leger Fernandez
New Mexico 3rd District Democrat

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Website: https://fernandez.house.gov/
Bio: https://fernandez.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepTeresaLF

New Mexico Current Volunteers: 0
(38 pre–evacuation)
New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961: 2,285

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

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

District Offices: Santa Fe

Committee Assignments:
- Education and Labor
- House Administration
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: James Green, 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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