United States Senate

Senator Richard Blumenthal
Connecticut Democrat

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Connecticut Current Volunteers: 0
(83 pre–evacuation)

Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,595

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Began Service in the Senate: 2011

State Offices: Hartford; Bridgeport

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

Key Staff: Tucker Johnson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2011–2014, 2015–2020*
● District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Blumenthal

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding | **Signed on** in 2017–2019, 2021-2022  
**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 |
S. 3642: **Co–sponsor** |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) **Legislation opposed by NPCA** | **Did not** co–sponsor |

**Other Notes**
United States Senate

Senator Chris Murphy
Connecticut Democrat

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Connecticut Current Volunteers: 0
Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,595

(83 pre-evacuation)

Contact Form: https://www.murphy.senate.gov/contact

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2013

State Offices: Hartford

Committee Assignments:
● Appropriations
● Foreign Relations
● Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Murphy 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 Murphy also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He does not serve on the Foreign Relations subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Jessica Elledge, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2008, 2011
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*–2017*, 2018*, 2020*
● District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual), 2022*

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**Other Notes:**

Senator Murphy was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018) and the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014). In December 2021 Senator Murphy signed a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
Rep. John Larson
Connecticut 1st District Democrat

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Connecticut Current Volunteers: 0
(83 pre–evacuation)
Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,595

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1999

District Offices: Hartford

Committee Assignments:
● Ways and Means

Key Staff: George Wang, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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**Other Notes:** Congressman Larson was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012). He also signed a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.
House of Representatives

Rep. Joe Courtney
Connecticut 2nd District Democrat

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Connecticut Current Volunteers: 0
(83 pre–evacuation)

Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,595

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Enfield; Norwich

Committee Assignments:
● Armed Services
● Education and the Workforce

Key Staff: Sean Falvey, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● District Office Meetings: 2013* (Member meeting), 2021* (virtual), 2022*

In December 2013, Congressman Courtney attended the holiday gathering of the Connecticut RPCVs.

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1991

District Offices: New Haven

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations (Chair)

As Chair of the Appropriations Committee, Representative DeLauro leads the committee which determines how much funding should be allocated for various federal programs. As Chair, she serves as an ex–officio member of the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Harper White, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. DeLauro

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| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2021-2022  
2019–2020: Did not join  
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116th Congress (2019–2020): Did not co–sponsor |
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Connecticut Current Volunteers: 0 (83 pre-evacuation)
Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,595

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Bridgeport; Stamford

Committee Assignments:
  ● Financial Services
  ● Intelligence

Key Staff: Jessie Kaplan, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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| House Peace Corps Caucus                                                          | **Has not** joined in 2021, 2022  
2013–2020: **Did not** join                                                        |
| 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–sponsor** 2021-2022                                              |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) **Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)** | **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                                                                   |

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**Other Notes:** Congressman Himes was a **co–sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2016), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2014).
Rep. Jahana Hayes
Connecticut 5th District Democrat

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Connecticut Current Volunteers: 0
(83 pre–evacuation)

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Waterbury

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Education and Labor

Key Staff: Bryana Spann, Foreign Policy Issues

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