United States Senate

Senator John Cornyn
Texas Republican

517 Hart Senate Office Building
P: 202–224–2934

Website: https://www.cornyn.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.cornyn.senate.gov/content/page/about-john-cornyn?tab=biography
Twitter: @JohnCornyn

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre-evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

Contact Form: https://www.cornyn.senate.gov/node/5853

Began Service in the Senate: 2002

State Offices: Austin, Dallas, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, San Antonio, Tyler

Committee Assignments:
- Finance
- Judiciary
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Issac Jalkanan, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Cornyn

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**Other Notes**
United States Senate

Senator Ted Cruz
Texas Republican

127A Russell Senate Office Building
P: 202–224–5922
Website: https://www.cruz.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.cruz.senate.gov/?p=about_senator
Twitter: @SenTedCruz

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

Contact Form: https://www.cruz.senate.gov/?p=form&id=16

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2013

State Offices: Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Tyler, McAllen

Committee Assignments:
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Foreign Relations
- Judiciary
- Rules

Senator Cruz 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: Omri Ceren, 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
Rep. Louie Gohmert
Texas 1st District Republican

2269 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–3035

Website: https://gohmert.house.gov/
Bio: https://gohmert.house.gov/biography/
Twitter: @replouiegohmert

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre-evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2005

District Offices: Longview, Lufkin, Marshall, Nacogdoches, Tyler

Committee Assignments:
- Judiciary
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Suane Edmiston, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010 – 2012
- District Office Meetings: None

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### Other Notes
Rep. Dan Crenshaw
Texas 2nd District Republican

413 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–6565

Website: https://crenshaw.house.gov/
Bio: https://crenshaw.house.gov/about/
Twitter: @RepDanCrenshaw

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Kingwood, Spring

Committee Assignments:
● Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Kenneth Depew, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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### Other Notes
Rep. Van Taylor  
Texas 3rd District Republican  

1404 Longworth House Office Building  
P: 202–225–4201  

Website: [https://vantaylor.house.gov/](https://vantaylor.house.gov/)  
Bio: [https://vantaylor.house.gov/about/](https://vantaylor.house.gov/about/)  
Twitter: [@RepVanTaylor](https://twitter.com/RepVanTaylor)  

Texas Current Volunteers: 0  
(350 pre-evacuation)  

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174  

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019  

District Offices: Plano  

Committee Assignments:  
- Financial Services

Key Staff: Danny Smith, *Foreign Policy Issues*  

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:  
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020*  
- DC Meetings With Staff: None  
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Other Notes
Rep. Pat Fallon
Texas 4th District Republican

1118 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–6673

Website: https://fallon.house.gov/
Bio: https://fallon.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepPatFallon

Texas Current Volunteers: 0 (350 pre–evacuation)
Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

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

District Offices: Rockwall, Texarkana, Sherman

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Oversight and Reform

Key Staff: Emilio Navarette, 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. Lance Gooden  
Texas 5th District Republican

1722 Longworth House Office Building  
P: 202–225–3484

Website: https://gooden.house.gov/  
Bio: https://gooden.house.gov/about/about-lance  
Twitter: @Lancegooden

Texas Current Volunteers: 0  
Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174  
(350 pre–evacuation)

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Canton

Committee Assignments:
  ● Financial Services

Key Staff: Jordan Wood, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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Other Notes
House of Representatives

Rep. Jake Ellzey
Texas 6th District Republican

1725 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–2005

Website: https://ellzey.house.gov/
Bio: https://ellzey.house.gov/about
Twitter: @repellzey

Texas Current Volunteers: 0 (350 pre–evacuation)
Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

Contact Form: https://ellzey.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: July 30, 2021 (New Member of Congress)

District Offices: Arlington, Corsicana, Waxahatchie

Committee Assignments:
- Science, Space and Technology
- Veteran’s Affairs

Key Staff: Don Barber, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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House of Representatives

Rep. Lizzie Fletcher
Texas 7th District Democrat

119 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–2571

Website: https://fletcher.house.gov/
Bio: https://fletcher.house.gov/about/
Twitter: @RepFletcher

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Houston

Committee Assignments:
● Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Anne-Marie Boisseau, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: None
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### Other Notes
House of Representatives

Rep. Kevin Brady  
Texas 8th District Republican

1011 Longworth House Office Building  
P: 202–225–4901

Website: https://kevinbrady.house.gov/  
Bio: https://kevinbrady.house.gov/about/  
Twitter: @RepKevinBrady

Texas Current Volunteers: 0  
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Conroe, Huntsville

Committee Assignments:
  ● Ways and Means (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: Spencer Katterhagn, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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**Other Notes**
Rep. Al Green
Texas 9th District Democrat

2347 House Office Building
P: 202–225–7508

Website: https://algreen.house.gov/
Bio: https://algreen.house.gov/about-me/full-biography
Twitter: @RepAlGreen

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2005

District Offices: Houston

Committee Assignments:
- Financial Services
- Homeland Security

Key Staff: Raphael Cohen-Fuentes, 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 Green was a co–sponsor of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and Peace Corps funding legislation (2008–2009)
Rep. Michael McCaul
Texas 10th District Republican

2001 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–2401
Website: https://mccaul.house.gov/
Bio: https://mccaul.house.gov/about/full-biography
Twitter: @RepMcCaul

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre-evacuation)

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2005

District Offices: Austin, Brenham, Katy, Tomball

Committee Assignments:
• Foreign Affairs (Ranking Member)
• Homeland Security

Representative McCaul is the Ranking Member on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation

Key Staff: Camron Poursoltan, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
• DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
• DC Meetings With Staff: 2012, 2013, 2015, 2018
• District Office Meetings: 2020* (virtual), 2021* (virtual)

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House of Representatives

Rep. August Pfluger  
Texas 11th District Republican

1513 Longworth House Office Building  
P: 202–225–3605

Website: https://pfluger.house.gov/  
Bio: https://www.augustpfluger.com/#mystory  
Twitter: @RepPfluger

Texas Current Volunteers: 0  
(350 pre-evacuation)  
Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

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

District Offices: Midland, San Angelo, Brownwood, Granbury, Llano

Committee Assignments:
- Foreign Affairs
- Homeland Security

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

Key Staff: Michael Horder, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188) | Has not co–sponsored in 2021 |
H.R. 6560: N/A |

**Other Notes:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Pfluger voted *in favor of* advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.
Rep. Kay Granger
Texas 12th District Republican

1026 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–5071

Website: https://kaygranger.house.gov/
Bio: https://kaygranger.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepKayGranger

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174
(350 pre–evacuation)

Contact Form: https://kaygranger.house.gov/email

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Fort Worth

Committee Assignments:
● Appropriations (Ranking Member)

As Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Granger plays a critical role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She is an ex–officio member of the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps

Key Staff: Aaron Gadbois, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2016
● District Office Meetings: 2012*, 2015* (w/Granger), 2019*

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Other Notes
Rep. Ronny Jackson
Texas 13th District Republican

118 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–3706
Website: https://jackson.house.gov/
Bio: https://jackson.house.gov/about/
Twitter: @RepRonnyJackson

Texas Current Volunteers: 0 (350 pre–evacuation)  Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

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

District Offices: Amarillo, Wichita Falls

Committee Assignments:
  ● Armed Services
  ● Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Megan Porter, 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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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Jackson

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**Other Notes:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Jackson voted **against** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.
Rep. Randy Weber  
Texas 14th District Republican

107 Cannon House Office Building  
P: 202–225–2831

Website: [https://weber.house.gov/](https://weber.house.gov/)  
Bio: [https://weber.house.gov/biography/](https://weber.house.gov/biography/)  
Twitter: [@TXRandy14](https://twitter.com/TXRandy14)

Texas Current Volunteers: 0  
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Beaumont, Lake Jackson, League City

Committee Assignments:
- Science, Space and Technology  
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Bill Christian, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None  
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2016, 2017, 2018  
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Weber

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**Other Notes:** Representative Weber was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015–2018)
Rep. Vicente Gonzalez
Texas 15th District Democrat

113 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–2531

Website: https://gonzalez.house.gov/
Bio: https://gonzalez.house.gov/about/meet-vicente-gonzalez
Twitter: @RepGonzalez

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Benavides, Falfurrias, McAllen, San Diego, Seguin

Committee Assignments:
- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Paulina Carillo, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2020
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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Veronica Escobar
Texas 16th District Democrat

1505 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–4831

Website: https://escobar.house.gov/
Bio: https://escobar.house.gov/about/
Twitter: @RepEscobar

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: El Paso

Committee Assignments:
  ● Armed Services
  ● Ethics
  ● Judiciary
  ● Select Committee on the Climate Crisis

Key Staff: Zahraa Saheb, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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**Other Notes**
Rep. Pete Sessions
Texas 17th District Republican

2204 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–6105
Website: https://sessions.house.gov/
Bio: https://sessions.house.gov/about
Twitter: @PeteSessions

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021 (previously served in the House from 1997 – 2018)

District Offices: Waco, College Station

Committee Assignments:
• Oversight and Reform
• Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Tyler Sawyer, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
• DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
• DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2011
• District Office Meetings: None

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sessions

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Did not sign in 2005 – 2018, 2021                                               |
| House Peace Corps Caucus                                                          | Has not joined in 2021  
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116th Congress (2019–2020): N/A                                                   |
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### Other Notes
Texas Current Volunteers: 0  Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174  
(350 pre–evacuation)

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1995

District Offices: Houston (Acres Home), Houston (Fifth Ward), Houston (Heights), Houston (District)

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Homeland Security
- Judiciary

Key Staff: Gregory Berry, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2016*
- District Office Meetings: None

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Jackson Lee

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2013–2018: Joined                                                   |
2017–2018: Did not co–sponsor  
2015–2016: Co–sponsor                                                           |
H.R. 6560: 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                                                                              |

**Other Notes:** Rep Jackson Lee was a co–sponsor of the Farr/ Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2016)
Texas Current Volunteers: 0   Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174
(350 pre–evacuation)

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Abilene, Lubbock

Committee Assignments:
  ● Ways and Means

Key Staff: Tom Dolan, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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Other Notes
Representative Castro sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Louis Lusco, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2016, 2018
- District Office Meetings: 2019*

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**Other Notes:** In December 2021 Representative Castro signed a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program
House of Representatives

Rep. Chip Roy
Texas 21st District Republican

1005 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–4236

Website: https://roy.house.gov/
Bio: https://roy.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepChipRoy

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre-evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Austin, Kerrville, San Antonio

Committee Assignments:
  ● Judiciary
  ● Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Hannah Arvey, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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Other Notes
Rep. Troy Nehls
Texas 22nd District Republican

1104 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–5951

Website: https://nehls.house.gov/
Bio: https://nehls.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepTroyNehls

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

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

District Offices: Pearland

Committee Assignments:
● Transportation and Infrastructure
● Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Kevin Countie, 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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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Nehls

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2020: N/A                                                                           |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (H.R. 460) | **Has not** co-sponsored in 2021       |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456)           | **Has not** co-sponsored in 2021       |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)    | **Has not** co-sponsored in 2021       |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)    | **Has not** co-sponsored in 2021       |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560) | **H.R. 6833:** N/A **H.R. 6560:** N/A  |

**Other Notes**
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Gonzalea 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:** Thomas Boodry, *Foreign Policy Issues*

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2021
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Other Notes
Rep. Beth Van Duyne
Texas 24th District Republican

1337 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–6605

Website: https://vanduyne.house.gov/
Bio: https://vanduyne.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepBethVanDuyne

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

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

District Offices: Dallas

Committee Assignments:
● Small Business
● Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Ryan Dilworth, 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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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Van Duyne

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### Other Notes
Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre-evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

Committee Assignments:
- Financial Services
- Small Business

Key Staff: Katie Crane, 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. Williams

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| 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
House of Representatives

Rep. Michael Burgess
Texas 26th District Republican

2161 House Office Building
P: 202–225–7772
Website: https://burgess.house.gov/
Bio: https://burgess.house.gov/about/
Twitter: @michaelcburgess

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

Contact Form: https://burgess.house.gov/contact/356345.htm

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2003

District Offices: Lake Dallas

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Energy and Commerce
- Rules

Key Staff: Rachel Huggins, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011
- District Office Meetings: None

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Burgess

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2013–2020: **Did not** join |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1456)          | **Has not** co–sponsored in 2021  
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 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)   | **Has not** co–sponsored in 2021 |
**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
Rep. Michael Cloud
Texas 27th District Republican

512 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–7742

Website: https://cloud.house.gov/
Bio: https://cloud.house.gov/about/
Twitter: @RepCloudTX

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2018

District Offices: Corpus Christi, Victoria

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Oversight and Reform

Key Staff: Tom McCullough, 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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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Cloud

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| 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
Rep. Henry Cuellar
Texas 28th District Democrat

2372 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–1640

Website: https://cuellar.house.gov/
Bio: https://cuellar.house.gov/biography/
Twitter: @RepCuellar

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

Contact Form: https://cuellar.house.gov/contact/sendmeanemail.htm

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2005

District Offices: Laredo, Mission, San Antonio

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Cuellar 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: John Millerick, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Cuellar

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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 |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Sylvia Garcia  
Texas 29th District Democrat

1620 Longworth House Office Building
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Twitter: [@RepSylviaGarcia](https://twitter.com/RepSylviaGarcia)

**Texas Current Volunteers:** 0  
(350 pre–evacuation)

**Texas Volunteers Since 1961:** 8,174

**Contact Form:** [https://sylviagarcia.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me](https://sylviagarcia.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2019

**District Offices:** Houston

**Committee Assignments:**
- Financial Services
- Judiciary

**Key Staff:** John Gorczynski, *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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Garcia

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| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)   | Has not co–sponsored in 2021                |
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
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson
Texas 30th District Democrat

2306 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–8885
Website: https://ebjohnson.house.gov/
Bio: https://ebjohnson.house.gov/about/meet-eddie-bernice
Twitter: @RepEBJ

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

Contact Form: https://ebjohnson.house.gov/contact-us/share-your-ideas

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1993

District Offices: Dallas

Committee Assignments:
- Science, Space and Technology (Chair)
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Nawaid Ladak, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011*, 2013, 2016*
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes:** Representative Johnson was a co–sponsor of Peace Corps funding legislation (2008, 2009)
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Carter 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: Mark Barreras, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2009*
- District Office Meetings: 2020* (virtual)

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**Other Notes:** Representative Carter was a **co–sponsor** of the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)
Rep. Colin Allred
Texas 32nd District Democrat

114 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202–225–2231

Website: https://allred.house.gov/
Bio: https://allred.house.gov/about
Twitter: @RepColinAllred

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre-evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

Contact Form: https://allred.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=%2Fcontact%2Femail-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Richardson

Committee Assignments:
- Foreign Affairs
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Veterans' Affairs

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

Key Staff: Rodney Kazibwe, 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**
Rep. Marc Veasey
Texas 33rd District Democrat

2348 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–9897

Website: https://veasey.house.gov/
Bio: https://veasey.house.gov/about/full-biography
Twitter: @RepVeasey

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174
(350 pre–evacuation)

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Dallas, Fort Worth

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Luke Dube, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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**Other Notes**
Rep. Filemon Vela  
Texas 34th District Democrat  

307 Cannon House Office Building  
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Website: https://vela.house.gov/  
Bio: https://vela.house.gov/about  
Twitter: @RepFilemonVela  

Texas Current Volunteers: 0  
(350 pre–evacuation)  
Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174  

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013  

District Offices: Brownsville, Weslaco, San Benito, Alice  

Committee Assignments:  
- Agriculture  
- Armed Services  

Key Staff: Jennifer Haas, Foreign Policy Issues  

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:  
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None  
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016  
- District Office Meetings: None  

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Lloyd Doggett
Texas 35th District Democrat

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Website: https://doggett.house.gov/
Bio: https://doggett.house.gov/about/full-biography
Twitter: @RepLloydDoggett

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1995

District Offices: Austin, San Antonio

Committee Assignments:
● Budget
● Ways and Means

Key Staff: Kate Stotesbery, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2011*, 2019
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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Doggett

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**Other Notes:** Rep Doggett was a **co–sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), the Kate Puzey Act (2011) and Peace Corps funding legislation (2009)
Rep. Brian Babin
Texas 36th District Republican

2236 Rayburn House Office Building
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Website: https://babin.house.gov/
Bio: https://babin.house.gov/biography/
Twitter: @RepBrianBabin

Texas Current Volunteers: 0
(350 pre–evacuation)

Texas Volunteers Since 1961: 8,174

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Deer Park, Orange, Woodville, Dayton

Committee Assignments:
- Science, Space and Technology
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Ben Taylor, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016*
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Babin

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| **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