United States Senate

Senator Roger Wicker
Mississippi Republican

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537
(24 pre-evacuation)

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Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Gulfport, Tupelo, Jackson, Hernando

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Commerce, Science and Transportation (Ranking Member)
- Environment and Public Works
- Rules

Key Staff: Daniel Tillson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014, 2018*
- District Office Meetings: 2013*, 2017* (w/Wicker), 2018*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Wicker

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Did not sign in 2007–2020 |
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: **Support robust international affairs funding** | Did not sign in 2017 – 2019  
Signed on 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)**  
*Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)* | Lead sponsor |
*Legislation opposed by NPCA* | Did not co-sponsor |

### Other Notes
United States Senate

Senator Cindy Hyde–Smith
Mississippi Republican

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
(24 pre-evacuation)
Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2018

State Offices: Jackson, Gulfport, Oxford

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Rules

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Hyde–Smith 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: Jimmy Stringer, Foreign Policy Issues

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

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Other Notes
Rep. Trent Kelly
Mississippi 1st District Republican
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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
(24 pre–evacuation)

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: June 2015

District Offices: Columbus, Eupora, Corinth, Hernando, Tupelo, Oxford

Committee Assignments:
● Agriculture
● Armed Services

Key Staff: Adam Grubbs, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
● District Office Meetings: 2015* (w/Kelly), 2017

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kelly

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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Bennie Thompson
Mississippi 2nd District Democrat

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
(24 pre–evacuation)

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1993

District Offices: Bolton, Greenville, Greenwood, Jackson, Marks, Mound Bayou

Committee Assignments:
● Homeland Security (Chair)

Key Staff: Claytrice Henderson, Foreign Policy Issues

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2011*
● District Office Meetings: 2013* (w/Thompson), 2017* (w/Thompson)

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**Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Thompson**

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**Did not** sign in 2005 – 2010,  
2012 – 2018  
**Signed on** in 2011, 2019, 2020 |
| House Peace Corps Caucus | **Has not** joined in 2021  
2013–2020: **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  
2015–2018: **Did not** co–sponsor  
2013–2014: **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:** Representative Thompson was a co–sponsor of Peace Corps

House of Representatives

Rep. Michael Guest
Mississippi 3rd District Republican

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
(24 pre–evacuation)

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Starkville, Brandon, Brookhaven, Meridian

Committee Assignments:
- Ethics
- Homeland Security
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Bubba White, 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. Steven Palazzo
Mississippi 4th District Republican

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Mississippi Current Volunteers: 0
(24 pre-evacuation)

Mississippi Volunteers Since 1961: 537

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Pascagoula

Committee Assignments:
  ● Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Palazzo 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: Patrick Large, Foreign Policy Issues

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