South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham
Republican (@lindseygrahamsc)

290 Russell Senate Office Building
202-224-5972

South Carolina Current Volunteers: 80
South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961: 1,741

Began Service in the Senate: 2003

State Offices: Columbia, Florence, Greenville, Mount Pleasant, Pendleton, Rock Hill

Committee Assignments: Appropriations; Foreign Relations; Budget; Judiciary

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Graham plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. Most important, Senator Graham is the Chairman of the very important State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Senator Graham also sits on the Budget Committee, which puts forth a budget blueprint each year for federal spending, including proposed funding levels for international affairs programs.

Key Staff: Craig Abele (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (*) Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

In 2013, staff of Senator Graham met with NPCA leadership and Dr. Mohammud Said of Kenya, winner of NPCA’s Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

From the Website (www.lgraham.senate.gov):

A native South Carolinian, Graham grew up in Central, graduated from D.W. Daniel High School near Clemson, and earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of South Carolina. He lives in Seneca and is a member of Corinth Baptist Church.

Graham continues to serve his country in the U.S. Air Force Reserves and is one of only two U.S. Senators currently serving in the Guard or Reserves. He is a colonel and is assigned as a Senior Instructor at the Air Force JAG School.

www.peacecorpsconnect.org   Updated February 2020
(Senator Lindsey Graham)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

  (NOTE: Currently, this letter is addressed to Senator Graham as Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on State/Foreign Operations)

International Affairs Funding

● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding 2017, 2018: NO

Other

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA

● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286)
  (signed into law in 2018)

● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (S. 2291)

● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230)
  (Signed into law 2014)

● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
  (Signed into law in 2011)

● 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
● Senator Graham also signed a 2014 letter urging U.S. law enforcement to assist with the Kate Puzey murder investigation.

Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act
  (Not signed into law)

● 111th Congress (2009-10): Did not co-sponsor

www.peacecorpsconnect.org  Updated February 2020
South Carolina Senator Tim Scott
Republican (@SenatorTimScott)

104 Hart Senate Office Building
202-224-6121

South Carolina Current Volunteers: 80
South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961: 1,741

Began Service in the Senate: 2013

State Offices: Charleston, Columbia, Greenville

Committee Assignments: Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Finance; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; Small Business; Special Committee on Aging

Key Staff: Lila Nieves-Lee (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.scott.senate.gov):

Growing up poor in a single parent household in North Charleston, South Carolina, Tim learned the importance of faith, hard work, and living within your means. By understanding the basic economic principles Washington so often forgets, and with the same determination he brings to advancing conservative principles in the Senate, Scott grew from his humble beginnings to build one of the most successful Allstate agencies in South Carolina.

An unbridled optimist, Senator Scott believes that despite our current challenges, our nation’s brightest days are ahead of us. As a teenager, Tim had the fortune of meeting a strong, conservative mentor, John Moniz. Moniz helped instill in Tim the notion that you can think your way out of poverty, and that the golden opportunity is always right around the corner. The American Dream is alive and well, and Tim’s story is a concrete example of that.
(Senator Tim Scott)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding

International Affairs Funding
● Signed Senate “Dear Colleague” Letters supporting robust international affairs funding
  2017, 2018: NO

Other

Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S.2320) - Legislation opposed by NPCA
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (S. 2286) (signed into law in 2018)
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (S. 2291)
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (S. 230) (Signed into law 2014)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
● 113th Congress (2013-14): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

Kate Puzeay Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011 (Signed into law in 2011)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
● Senator Scott signed a 2014 letter urging U.S. law enforcement to assist with the Kate Puzeay murder investigation.

Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act (Not signed into law)
● 111th Congress (2009-10): N/A

www.peacecorpsconnect.org Updated February 2020
South Carolina Representative
Joe Cunningham
Democrat—1st District (@RepCunningham)
423 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-3176

South Carolina Current Volunteers: 80
Volunteers in the 1st District as of September 2016: 26
South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961: 1,741

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Mt. Pleasant

Committee Assignments: Natural Resources; Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Rashawn Mitchell (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (https://www.joecunninghamforcongress.com):

You can count on me to always stand up for what is right, even if that means standing up to my own party when they’re wrong. Politics has simply become a game of “us versus them” and I’m running because I’m tired of that game. In my life, I’ve learned that if you want to get things done, you have to work with one another, not against one another. As an ocean engineer, complex problems could not be solved by one person alone - it took teams working together and listening to one another. As a practicing attorney, I know the same is true in the field of law. Our country can have a healthy exchange of ideas and reach solutions without sacrificing our values and morals. While our political system may be broken, our country is not. I’m cut from the middle class, grew up the youngest of five boys and put myself through college and law school. My wife and I recently became parents and we face the same mounting challenges that most Americans do. I’m running to confront them, though. I’m running to put my neighbors and my community first - to be a true representative and not simply a rubber stamp on anyone’s agenda. I’m running because I believe our country deserves better than what it has at this moment. I’m running because our kids and the next generation deserve better, too.

www.peacecorpsconnect.org Updated February 2020
(Representative Joe Cunningham)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2018: N/A
● 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other
Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
● 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)
● 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)
● 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A

www.peacecorpsconnect.org  Updated February 2020
South Carolina Representative Joe Wilson
Republican—2\textsuperscript{nd} District (@RepJoeWilson)

1436 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-2452

South Carolina Current Volunteers: 80
Volunteers in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} District as of September 2016: 15
South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961: 1,741

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2001

District Offices: Aiken/Barnwell, The Midlands (West Columbia)

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Oren Adaki (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (www.joewilson.house.gov):

Undergraduate degree from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Virginia and completed his law degree at the University of South Carolina. A real estate attorney by trade, Joe was a founding partner of the West Columbia law firm Kirkland, Wilson, Moore, Taylor & Thomas. After serving in the United States Army Reserves from 1972-1975, he also served in the South Carolina Army National Guard. In the summer of 2003, Joe retired as a Colonel, having served as a Staff Judge Advocate assigned to the 218th Mechanized Infantry Brigade. At the time, he was the only active Guard member serving in Congress.

(concerning foreign affairs): “As members of a global community, the United States and all nations of the world have much to learn from each other. Our nation has a proud history of leading the world in times of peace and times of war. Together with our friends we have drawn attention to humanitarian crises and worked to improve the quality of life in those parts of the world that live in poverty and turmoil.”

www.peacecorpsconnect.org Updated February 2020
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005-2018: NO
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2008, 2009: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2014)

- 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
- 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

www.peacecorpsconnect.org   Updated February 2020
South Carolina Representative
Jeff Duncan
Republican—3rd District (@RepJeffDuncan)

2229 Rayburn House Office Building
202-225-5301

South Carolina Current Volunteers: 80
Volunteers in the 3rd District as of September 2016: 10
South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961: 1,741

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Anderson, Laurens

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Elise Krekorian (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
● District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.jeffduncan.house.gov):
Jeff Duncan is a South Carolina native and a 1988 graduate of Clemson University. Prior to being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Duncan served as branch manager and an Assistant Vice President during his seven years of working in community banking. Later, he became the President and CEO of J. Duncan Associates, a South Carolina based, family owned real estate marketing firm which specialized in statewide real estate auctions. The Duncan family is members of First Baptist Church of Clinton, South Carolina.

(concerning foreign affairs): Today, our $15 trillion debt strains our ability to remain an economic superpower, and we must reduce our spending to ensure our foreign assistance reaps a return that supports our security interests. At the same time, we must continue to stand for American founding principles of human dignity, the right to life, and the freedoms of religion, speech, and assembly. I am honored to sit on the Executive Committee of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission to address these issues.
(Representative Jeff Duncan)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other
- Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
  (Signed into law in 2018)
  - 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
  - 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor
- Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
  - 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor
- Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
  (Signed into law in 2014)
  - 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
  - 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
  - 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES
- Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
  (Signed into law in 2011)
  - 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

www.peacecorpsconnect.org Updated February 2020
South Carolina Representative
William Timmons
Republican—4th District (@reptimmons)

313 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-6030

South Carolina Current Volunteers: 80
Volunteers in the 4th District as of September 2016: 8
South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961: 1,741

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Greenville; Spartanburg

Committee Assignments: Budget; Education and Labor

Key Staff: Hilary Ranieri (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From the Website (https://www.votetimmons.com):

William Timmons is an attorney and entrepreneur living in Greenville. He is the State Senator for District 06 in South Carolina.

In four years with the 13th Circuit Solicitor’s office, he prosecuted crimes including murder, white-collar crime and domestic violence. Concerned that domestic violence victims were not being well-served by the court’s processes, he helped create a centralized DV court for domestic violence cases in Greenville County. Timmons owns multiple small businesses: Swamp Rabbit CrossFit, Timmons & Company, LLC, and Soul Yoga.

A native of Greenville, Timmons attended George Washington University, where he earned a degree in International Affairs and Political Science, and the University of South Carolina, completing his law degree and at the same time, earning a Masters in International Studies.

William was recently commissioned as a First Lieutenant in the South Carolina Army National Guard as a JAG Officer. He is currently assigned to the 263rd Army Air Missile Defense Command in Anderson, South Carolina.

www.peacecorpsconnect.org Updated February 2020
(Representative William Timmons)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2018: N/A
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Other
- Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
  (Signed into law in 2018)
  - 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A
  - 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

- Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
  - 113th Congress (2013-2014): N/A

- Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
  (Signed into law in 2014)
  - 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A

- Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
  (Signed into law in 2011)
  - 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A

www.peacecorpsconnect.org   Updated February 2020
South Carolina Representative
Ralph Norman
Republican—5th District (@RepRalphNorman)

319 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-5501

South Carolina Current Volunteers: 80
Volunteers in the 5th District as of September 2016: 10
South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961: 1,741

Began Service in the House: June, 2017

District Offices: Rock Hill, Camden, Gaffney

Committee Assignments: Budget; Oversight and Government Reform; Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Simon Joenler (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

From The Website (Ralph Norman for Congress Facebook Page)

Ralph Norman is a lifelong resident of York County. He joined his father in 1975 at the Warren Norman Company, a real estate development business, his father founded in 1948. Ralph working with his father, brother, and now son and nephew, has grown the company from a small residential property and construction business into one of the foremost real estate development companies in South Carolina. He served York County District 48 in the State House of Representatives from 2008 to 2017. Ralph attended Rock Hill public schools and graduated in 1971 from Rock Hill High School. He attended Presbyterian College and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business in 1975.

Church: Member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rock Hill, SC

Civic Involvement: Past president: York County Board of Realtors, Rotary Club, York County Home Builders Association. Served on the Board of Directors of Piedmont Medical Center, Salvation Army, YMCA of York County, United Way, Winthrop Eagle Club, South State Bank of York County (Founding Member), South State Bank Executive Board, Children’s Attention Home and the Medical University of South Carolina Board of Visitors.

www.peacecorpsconnect.org Updated February 2020
(Representative Ralph Norman)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2018: NO
● 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
● 114th Congress (2015-16) N/A

Other
Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
(Signed into law in 2018)
● 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A
South Carolina Representative
James Clyburn
Democrat—6th District (@Clyburn)

200 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-3315

South Carolina Current Volunteers: 80
Volunteers in the 6th District as of September 2016: 4
South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961: 1,741

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1993

District Offices: Kingstree, Columbia, Santee

Committee Assignments: As a member of House Democratic Leadership, Representative Clyburn does not have any committee assignments

Key Staff: Matthew Elison (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2015
  ● District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.clyburn.house.gov):

His humble beginnings in Sumter South Carolina, as the eldest son of an activist fundamentalist minister and an independent civic minded beautician, grounded him securely in family, faith and public service. He was elected president of his NAACP youth chapter when he was 12 years old, helped organize many civil rights marches and demonstrations as a student leader at South Carolina State College, and even met his wife Emily in jail during one of his incarcerations.
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2005-2010, 2012-2018: NO
  - 2011: YES
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  - 2008, 2009: NO
- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: NO (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
- 2013-2016: MEMBER

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other
- Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)
  (Signed into law in 2018)
  - 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
  - 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)
- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
  (Signed into law in 2014)
  - 111th Congress (2009-10): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation
  - 112th Congress (2011-12): Did not co-sponsor
  - 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
  - 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
  (Signed into law in 2011)
  - 112th Congress (2011-12): Part of unanimous vote that passed the legislation

www.peacecorpsconnect.org Updated February 2020
South Carolina Representative Tom Rice
Republican – 7
th
District (@RepTomRice)

512 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-9895

South Carolina Current Volunteers: 80
Volunteers in the 7
th
District as of September 2015: 9
South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961: 1,741

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Grand Strand (Myrtle Beach), Pee Dee Regional (Florence)

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Commerce Science and Transportation; Finance

Key Staff: Philipp Clarke (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2017*
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (www.rice.house.gov):

After graduating from high school in Myrtle Beach, Tom attended the University of South Carolina where he earned a Masters in accounting and a law degree. Tom then went to work for the worldwide accounting and consulting firm Deloitte & Touche in Charlotte and earned his CPA certificate. In 1985, Tom returned to his home town of Myrtle Beach to practice Tax Law with the Van Osdell Law Firm, and in 1997 he established his own practice- the Rice & MacDonald Law Firm.

Tom has been fortunate to serve his community through many charitable and civic organizations including the Myrtle Beach Haven Homeless Shelter (President), Boy Scouts, Grand Strand Sertoma Club (Secretary, President), Ocean View Foundation (President), Trinity Episcopal Church (Vestry), YMCA, and York Place.

www.peacecorpsconnect.org Updated February 2020
(Representative Tom Rice)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- 6/18/19 House vote on Walker Amendment, which included eliminating FY2020 Peace Corps Funding: YES (Final vote was 110 Yes, 315 No...Walker amendment was not passed)

Peace Corps Caucus

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a member
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Stamp Act (HR 325)

- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 2013-2016: Did not co-sponsor

Other

Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)

(Signed into law in 2018)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Equity Act of 2014 (HR 4578)

- 113th Congress (2013-2014): Did not co-sponsor

Peace Corps Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)

(Signed into law in 2014)

- 113th Congress (2013-14): Did not co-sponsor
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7) YES

Kate Puzeey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011

(Signed into law in 2011)

- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A