Pennsylvania Senator Robert Casey
Democrat (@SenBobCasey)

393 Russell Senate Office Building
202-224-6324

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Bellefonte, Erie, Harrisburg, Allentown, Scranton, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh

Committee Assignments: Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Finance; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; Special Committee on Aging

Key Staff: Valli Sanmugalingam (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008-2010, 2012-2013, 2018*, 2019*, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: None

NPCA leadership, former PA Senator Harris Wofford and RPCV constituents met with Senator Casey in 2011.

From the Website (http://www.casey.senate.gov/):

Born and raised in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Bob Casey, 52, graduated from The College of the Holy Cross in 1982 and spent the following year teaching fifth grade and coaching eighth grade basketball in inner city Philadelphia for the Jesuit Volunteer Corps. He received his law degree from Catholic University in 1988 and entered the practice of law in Scranton.

(concerning foreign aid): I recognize that the United States has a responsibility to respond to humanitarian crises around the world. I have cosponsored legislation to aid countries in need of reliable food supplies, helped secure the safe evacuation of orphans from Haiti after the devastating earthquake, and urged foreign governments to support refugees of war torn regions.
(Senator Robert Casey)

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

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation
● S. 3700 - 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

CORPS Act (S. 3964)
(Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions - Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

Other

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): CO-SPONSOR
● 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): CO-SPONSOR
● Senator Casey 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

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Pennsylvania Senator Pat Toomey
Republican (@SenToomey)

248 Russell Senate Office Building
202-224-4254

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the Senate: 2011

State Offices: Allentown, Erie, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Wilkes Barre

Committee Assignments: Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Budget; Finance

Senator Toomey sits on the Budget Committee, which is charged with putting forth a budget blueprint each year for federal spending, including proposed funding levels for international affairs programs.

Key Staff: Dylan Clement (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

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

In addition to his public service, the senator also was the president of the Club for Growth, owned and operated a small restaurant chain in the Lehigh Valley, and worked in the financial services industry.

Pat and Kris Toomey live in Zionsville with their three children Bridget, Patrick, and Duncan.
On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

International Affairs Funding

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

CORPS Act (S. 3964)
(Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions - Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

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 Toomey 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): N/A

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Pennsylvania Representative
Brian Fitzpatrick
Republican—1st District (@RepBrianFitz)

1722 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-4276

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 8th District as of September 2016: 10
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Langhorne

Committee Assignments: Foreign Affairs; Transportation and Infrastructure

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

Key Staff: Michael McCabe (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2018
- District Office Meetings: 2019*

From the Website (https://brianfitzpatrick.house.gov/about)
A Levittown native and graduate of Bishop Egan High School, Brian is a graduate of LaSalle University, Penn State University and the Dickinson School of Law. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant, Emergency Medical Technician as well as an attorney - having previously served as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney focused on drug crimes.

For 14 years prior to running for Congress, Brian served our country as an FBI Supervisory Special Agent fighting political corruption and supporting global counterterrorism efforts – including being embedded with U.S. Special Forces as part Operation Iraqi Freedom. Working to promote freedom and democracy, Brian also served as National Director for the FBI’s Campaign Finance and Election Crimes Enforcement Program and as a national supervisor for the FBI’s Political Corruption Unit where he is recognized as an expert in restoring integrity to governmental institutions. For his work, Brian was an inaugural recipient of the FBI Director’s Leadership Award in 2015 and was named “Investigator of the Year by the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation.

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(Representative Brian Fitzpatrick)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2017-2020: YES
- 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): Did not join
- 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

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): CO-SPONSOR
- 113th Congress (2013-14): 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
Pennsylvania Representative
Brendan Boyle
Democrat—2nd District
(@RepBrendanBoyle)

1133 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-6111

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 13th District as of September 2016: 4
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Glenside, Northeast Philadelphia, Norristown, Onley, Philadelphia

Committee Assignments: Budget; Ways and Means

Representative Boyle sits on the Budget Committee, which develops a spending blueprint for all federal programs, including our international affairs programs

Key Staff: Carly Frame (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2018*, 2020*
● District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (https://boyle.house.gov):
Congressman Boyle was the first in his family to attend college. He went to the University of Notre Dame on an academic scholarship, where he earned a bachelor’s degree in Government and completed the Hesburgh Program in Public Service. Congressman Boyle later attended graduate school at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Since first entering public service, Congressman Boyle has served as a champion for working and middle class families, in particular issues relating to social and economic justice.

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(Representative Brendan Boyle)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- 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): Did not join
- 114th Congress (2015-16): Did not join

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (1295)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not co-sponsor
- 114th Congress (2015-16): 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
- 114th Congress (2015-16) 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 Commemorative Legislation (HR 915)
(Signed into law in 2018)
(Not Applicable)

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2018)
(Not Applicable)

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Pennsylvania Representative
Dwight Evans
Democrat—3rd District (@RepDwightEvans)

1105 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-4001

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273
pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 2nd District as of September 2016: 18
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Philadelphia

Committee Assignments: Small Business; Ways and Means

Key Staff: Chandler Mason (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019*, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

From the Website (https://evans.house.gov/about)
Dwight grew up in North Philadelphia, one of five children. Today, he lives just blocks from
Germantown High School, his alma mater. After graduating from the Community College of
Philadelphia and LaSalle University, Dwight went to work as a teacher in the School District
of Philadelphia, and later as a job developer for the Urban League of Philadelphia.
In 1980, at the age of 26, Dwight was first elected State Representative from the 203rd
Legislative District.

One of Dwight’s proudest achievements has been his work to combat hunger and increase
access to quality foods in underserved communities. He was the creator of Pennsylvania’s
Fresh Food Financing Initiative, linking public and private funds to expand and build grocery
stores in “food deserts” across the state.

In November 2013, Dwight released his political biography, "Making Ideas Matter: My Life as
a Policy Entrepreneur." Written with Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Ecenbarger, and
published by the University of Pennsylvania Fels Institute of Government, the biography
describes how good politicians can compromise without abandoning moral principles.

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(Representative Dwight Evans)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2017-20: YES
● 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): Did not join
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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
Pennsylvania Representative
Madeleine Dean
Democrat – 4th District (@RepDean)

129 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-4731

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 4th District as of September 2016: 18
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Norristown

Committee Assignments: Financial Services; Judiciary

Key Staff: Colleen Carlos (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.mad4pa.com):

As a state legislator, Madeleine Dean has built a reputation for getting things done while always maintaining a respectful dialogue with constituents and colleagues. After the Sandy Hook shooting, Madeleine formed the PA SAFE Caucus, a bipartisan group of legislators dedicated to ending gun violence and saving lives. We need Madeleine to be our voice. After many years in the private sector, Madeleine stepped up to represent us in the state legislature and is the best candidate to serve us in Congress.

She is an attorney, professor, mother, grandmother and state legislator, representing our communities in Montgomery County since 2012. Dean is an outspoken leader who champions progressive priorities such as education, access to healthcare, and ethical government. Following the Sandy Hook shooting, she formed an active group of legislators and activists dedicated to passing legislation to end gun violence.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2019, 2020: 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): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
- 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor
- 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

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Pennsylvania Representative
Mary Gay Scanlon
Democrat—5th District (@RepMGS)

1535 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-2011

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 5th District as of September 2016: 12
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: East Lansdowne

Committee Assignments: Judiciary; Rules

Key Staff: Armita Pedramrazi (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

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

Mary Gay’s advocacy journey began while a student at the University of Pennsylvania Law school, when she began volunteering at People’s Emergency Center, a homeless shelter for families founded by former Congressman Bob Edgar. Upon graduating, she represented abused and neglected children with the Support Center for Child Advocates, and has since served as a board member for numerous legal services agencies.

Mary Gay continued to work on behalf of children and families as co-chair of both the Philadelphia Bar Association’s Commission on Children at Risk and the Legal Rights of Children Committee. She later was appointed by the Bar to serve as a founding board member and officer of Philadelphia Legal Assistance, the federally funded legal services agency for Philadelphia County.

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(Representative Mary Gay Scanlon)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2019, 2020: 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): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

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Pennsylvania Representative
Chrissy Houlahan
Democrat—6th District (@RepHoulahan)

1218 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-4315

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 6th District as of September 2016: 36
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Reading

Committee Assignments: Armed Services; Foreign Affairs; Small Business

Key Staff: Stacy Thompson (Foreign Policy Issues)

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

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

I’m a third-generation military veteran — my dad is a Holocaust survivor who went on to serve as a career naval officer. I earned my engineering degree from Stanford with an ROTC scholarship and received my M.S. in Technology and Policy from MIT. I am a Captain in the USAFR; 3 years Active and 13 years Inactive Reserve and I also served as COO of AND1 Basketball, helping transform the company from a startup to a major apparel and footwear brand. Founded COO of B-Lab – a nonprofit that promotes B Corporations and good business practices. Worked as a chemistry teacher in North Philadelphia and was a Teach for America Corps member. Served as President and COO/CFO for Springboard Collaborative, a Philadelphia-based nonprofit focused on improving early childhood literacy in underserved communities country-wide.

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(Representative Chrissy Houlahan)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019, 2020: 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): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

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Pennsylvania Representative
Susan Wild
Democrat 7th District (@RepSusanWild)

1607 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-6411

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 7th District as of September 2016: 27
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Allentown, Easton

Committee Assignments: Education and Labor; Foreign Affairs

Key Staff: Yann Schinazi (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://wildforcongress.com):

Growing up in a military family, Susan moved frequently throughout her childhood. But the Lehigh Valley and the 7th District, where she moved more than three decades ago, is the only place she’s ever truly called home. It’s where her two children were born and attended public schools. It’s where she’s built a well-respected and recognized legal career, including becoming the first female Solicitor of the City of Allentown where she shepherded in a new era of accountability and transparency. And it’s where she’s become a respected and outspoken community leader.

Susan joined the race for Pennsylvania’s 7th Congressional District because she shares her neighbors’ values and recognizes that, too often, our leaders in Washington do not. She believes we can grow overall economic prosperity while still caring for the vulnerable members of our community. And she knows, now more than ever, it’s working-class families that deserve a break in this economy — not big city billionaires and wealthy corporations.

When Susan is not working for her clients, she can be found spending time with her two children and dog, or cooking up masterpiece meals with delicious organic ingredients from her home garden.

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(Representative Susan Wild)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019: NO  2020: YES
● 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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): 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

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Pennsylvania Representative
Matthew Cartwright
Democrat – 8th District (@RepCartwright)
1034 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-5546

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 17th District as of September 2016: 6
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Scranton, Easton, Pottsville, Wilkes-Barre

Committee Assignments: Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Congressman Cartwright plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He is not on the very important State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Jeremy Marcus (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013-2016
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Matt is a magna cum laude graduate of Hamilton College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1983. He is a Law Review graduate from University of Pennsylvania’s Law School, where he earned a Juris Doctorate in 1986.

Matt has dedicated his time to the community through volunteer work with the Boy Scouts of America, Rotary International, and the Hope Center Legal Clinic. After the tragedy of September 11, 2001, Matt brought his firm to take part in the Trial Lawyers’ Care project, volunteering his time to represent seven families before the Victims’ Compensation Fund in New York City. In the wake of the “kids for cash” scandal in 2009, Matt spearheaded the Juvenile Defense Pro Bono Volunteer Lawyer Project in Luzerne County.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2013-2016: YES
  - 2017-20: 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

- 115th Congress (2017-18): MEMBER
- 2013-2016: MEMBER

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

Peace Corps Reauthorization Legislation (HR 3456)

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

Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (HR 1411)

- 115th Congress (2017-18): CO-SPONSOR
- 2013-2016: 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 (2013-14): 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 Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011
(Signed into law in 2011)

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

Representative Cartwright also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey.
Pennsylvania Representative
Daniel Meuser
Republican—9th District (@RepMeuser)

326 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-6511

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)

Volunteers in the 9th District as of September 2016: 12
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Pottsville; Palmyra

Committee Assignments: Budget; Education and Labor; Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: Patrick Rooney (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.meuserforcongress.com):

Dan Meuser is a proven job creator, has served the public, and invested in his community. Now Dan is running to represent Pennsylvania’s 9th District in Congress.

Dan Meuser is running for Congress because he believes our politics today are broken. Rather than rally around our country, too many politicians on the left are more interested in scoring political points. Now, more than ever, business leaders and conservatives who know how to get things done need to step up and run for office so we have a government that works, for the people, not against them.

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(Representative Daniel Meuser)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2019, 2020: 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): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

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Pennsylvania Representative Scott Perry
Republican – 10th District (@RepScottPerry)

1207 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-5836

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 4th District as of September 2016: 18
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Harrisburg, Wormleysburg

Committee Assignments: Foreign Affairs; Transportation

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

Key Staff: Laura Detter (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013-2014, 2016, 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Scott knows the importance of effort and dedication. He began his working at age 13 picking fruit at Ashcombe’s Farm in Mechanicsburg. Since then, he’s worked as a mechanic, dock worker, draftsman and a licensed insurance agent. He is a 1980 graduate of Northern High School and the Cumberland-Perry Vo-Tech School.

To further his education, Scott put himself through college while working a full-time job. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1991 where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration Management.
(Representative Scott Perry)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2013-2020: 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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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

In 2020, Congressman Perry co-sponsored H.R. 6657, legislation calling for (among other things) taking back COVID-19 relief funds to support Peace Corps’ evacuation and readjustment costs for volunteers. (NPCA opposes this bill)

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

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

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Pennsylvania Representative
Lloyd Smucker (@RepSmucker)
Republican—11th District

127 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-2411

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in 16th District as of September 2016: 6
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Lancaster

Committee Assignments: Education and the Workforce; Budget; Transportation

Congressman Smucker sits on the Budget Committee, which develops a spending blueprint for all federal programs, including our international affairs programs

Key Staff: Christopher Eddowes (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2018, 2020
- District Office Meetings: 2017

From the Website (https://smucker.house.gov/about)

Prior to being elected to Congress, Rep. Smucker owned and operated the Smucker Company for 25 years, and grew the small business to eventually employ more than 150 people.

He served two terms in the Pennsylvania State Senate where he chaired the Committee on Education. In that capacity, he pioneered reforms to increase accountability in education spending and worked to ensure Pennsylvania students had access to quality education.

Lancaster Online has praised Rep. Smucker's accessibility, and notes that he has “a reputation as a fierce advocate” for his constituents.

He lives in West Lampeter Township with his wife, Cindy, and three children.

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(Representative Lloyd Smucker)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2017-20: 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): Did not join
● 114th Congress (2015-16): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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): Did not co-sponsor
Pennsylvania Representative
Fred Keller (@RepFredKeller)
Republican—12th District

1717 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-3731

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 10th District as of September 2016: 14
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Selinsgrove, Tunkhannock, Williamsport

Committee Assignments: Education and Labor; Oversight and Government Reform

Key Staff: Kevin O'Keefe (Foreign Affairs)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: No
● DC Meetings With Staff: No
● District Office Meetings: No

From the Website: https://www.fredkellerforcongress.com/about

During his 25-year career at Conestoga Wood Specialties, Fred rose to serve as Plant Operations Manager at the company's Beavertown facility, managing over 230 employees and a $50 million-dollar annual budget. While building his career at Conestoga, Fred started his own successful small business managing properties and serving as a general contractor.

Fred Keller has represented Snyder and Union counties in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives since 2010.

His distinguished service in the state legislature has been recognized by the American Conservative Union, Americans for Prosperity, the National Federation of Independent Business, the PA Chamber of Business and Industry, the PA Farm Bureau, fellow public officials (both Republicans and Democrats), educators, first responders, health care professionals, taxpayer advocates and many more.

Fred has consistently worked to pass timely and balanced budgets with no tax increases or general fund borrowing. As a firm believer in government that is open and accountable, Fred has built a record that is rooted in the values of his constituents.

Prior to voting for increased transparency in State Government that required state agencies to post expenses online, Fred set the example by posting his personal and office expenses online.

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(Representative Keller)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2019, 2020: 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): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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

Other

Sam Farr Peace Corps Enhancement Act (HR 2259)

(Signed into law in 2018)

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

- 112th Congress (2011-12): N/A
- 113th Congress (2013-14): N/A
- 1/13/14 House Vote to Support Commemorative (passed 387 – 7)

Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011

(Signed into law in 2011)

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

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Pennsylvania Representative
John Joyce
Republican—13th District (@RepJohnJoyce)

1337 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-2431

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 13th District as of September 2016: 4
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Chambersburg; Altoona

Committee Assignments: Homeland Security; Small Business

Key Staff: Libby Callaway (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.johnjoyceforcongress.com):

A 1975 graduate of Bishop Guilfoyle High School, John attended Penn State Altoona for two years, and then continued his undergraduate education at Penn State University Park. He graduated with honors with a degree in biology in 1979. John continued his education at Temple University receiving his M.D. in 1983. Subsequently, he completed a 3 year internal medicine residency as a Johns Hopkins fellow in Baltimore, Maryland. He then completed a residency in Dermatology at Johns Hopkins finishing as chief resident. Dr. Joyce is a fellow in the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Dermatology. After leaving Johns Hopkins Hospital, Joyce worked with the United States Navy at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. He received commendations from U.S. Navy Rear Admiral David B. LeStage for his work during this time.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding
● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019, 2020: 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 co-sponsor
● 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation

Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)
● 116th Congress (2019-2020): Not currently a co-sponsor

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

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Pennsylvania Representative
Guy Reschenthaler
Republican—14th District (@greschenthaler)

531 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-2065

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 14th District as of September 2016: 25
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Greensburg, Washington

Committee Assignments: Foreign Affairs; Judiciary

Key Staff: Mike D’Orazio (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.guyforpa.com):

Guy Reschenthaler is a son of western Pennsylvania, born here and raised in the values and traditions that make our region great. Guy graduated from Penn State’s Behrend campus and completed law school at Duquesne. After law school, Guy fulfilled a lifelong dream and joined the US Navy Judge Advocate General Corps and volunteered for duty in Iraq. In Baghdad, Guy made daily trips into the Red Zone and prosecuted nearly 100 terrorists, including some of the most dangerous terrorists in the Middle East. Guy was elected to the State Senate in November 2015, winning a special election to represent the citizens of the 37th Senatorial District, which includes portions of Allegheny County and Washington County. As a state senator, Guy is a leading conservative voice in the Republican caucus. Guy is a fighter for cutting spending, lowering taxes, and eliminating job-killing regulations.

Guy Reschenthaler was born to lead and called to serve. He kept our nation safe and he’ll take our values to Congress.

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(Representative Guy Reschenthaler)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding: 2019, 2020: 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 co-sponsor
- 115th Congress (2017-18): N/A

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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 August 2020
Pennsylvania Representative
Glenn Thompson
Republican—15th District (@CongressmanGT)

400 Cannon House Office Building
202-225-5121

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 5th District as of September 2016: 12
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Bellefonte, Titusville

Committee Assignments: Agriculture; Education and the Workforce;

Key Staff: Jacqui Shaw (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2012, 2015*, 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

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

Prior to being elected to Pennsylvania’s geographically largest congressional district, Congressman Thompson spent 28 years as a therapist, rehabilitation services manager and a licensed Nursing Home Administrator. A community leader and a volunteer firefighter, with three decades of service, Glenn is acutely aware of the challenges facing Pennsylvania communities.

A 30-year veteran of the Juniata Valley Boy Scout Council, Glenn was the Council's President during 2007 to 2009. He has enriched the lives of young men throughout Central Pennsylvania. Among just 2,000 presented since 1969, in 2012 Rep. Thompson received the National Distinguished Eagle Scout Award.

Congressman Thompson is a proud graduate of Penn State and Temple Universities, where he earned a B.S. and a Masters in Education, respectively.

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On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2005-2020: 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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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

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): CO-SPONSOR
- Representative Thompson also signed a 2014 letter to federal authorities urging more involvement in the investigation of the death of Peace Corps Volunteer Kate Puzey

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Pennsylvania Representative
Mike Kelly
Republican—16th District(@MikeKellyPA)

1707 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-5406

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 3rd District as of September 2016: 21
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Butler, Erie, Sharon

Committee Assignments: Ways and Means

Key Staff: Kevin Dawson (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: 2012*, 2015*

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

Mike Kelly was born in Pittsburgh and raised in Butler, PA, where he has lived for the past 53 years. After graduating from Butler High School in 1966, Mike attended the University of Notre Dame on a football and academic scholarship. After college, Mike moved back to Butler to work at Kelly Chevrolet-Cadillac, Inc., a company founded by his father in the early 1950s. Mike took ownership of the dealership in the mid-1990s, expanding its operations to include Hyundai and KIA franchises.

(concerning foreign affairs): In addition to strengthening our military, as a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee I am working to ensure that America’s foreign policy is guided by and rooted in the values and democratic principles that make America a truly exceptional place. This includes engaging other nations in free and fair trade, and giving U.S. businesses and manufacturers greater access to global markets. Roughly 95 percent of the world's marketplace is outside of the U.S.
(Representative Mike Kelly)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2011-2020: 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 Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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

Other

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

(Signed into law in 2018)

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● 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
Pennsylvania Representative Connor Lamb
Democrat - 17th District (@ConorLambPA)

1224 Longworth House Office Building
202-225-2301

Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 18th District as of September 2016: 4
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2018

District Offices: Pittsburgh

Committee Assignments: Veterans Affairs and Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Rachel Hugman (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://conorlamb.com/meet-conor/):

Conor Lamb is a Marine and former federal prosecutor who was elected on March 13, 2018 to represent Pennsylvania’s 18th congressional district in Congress, which includes parts of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Washington and Greene Counties in southwestern Pennsylvania.

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney from 2014-2017, Lamb led prosecutions against drug dealers and violent criminals and helped establish the Justice Department’s Pittsburgh office as a national leader in the fight against the heroin epidemic, working to build partnerships between law enforcement and community members in places that have been hit hardest by the crisis.

Prior to his appointment as a federal prosecutor, Lamb was a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps. He completed active duty service in 2013 and continues to serve as a Major in the Marine Corps Reserves.

He went to Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School (2002), and went to college and law school at the University of Pennsylvania (2006, 2009).
(Representative Conor Lamb)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding

● Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  2019, 2020: NO
● Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  2009: 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): Did not join

Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation


Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)

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

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

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

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
Pennsylvania Representative Mike Doyle
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Pennsylvania Current Volunteers: 0 (273 pre-evacuation)
(Pennsylvania Volunteers in 1965: 601)
Volunteers in the 14th District as of September 2016: 25
Pennsylvania Volunteers Since 1961: 8,671

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1995

District Offices: Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Penn Hills, Coraopolis

Committee Assignments: Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Kate Werley (Foreign Policy Issues)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2008
● District Office Meetings: None

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

Doyle is a graduate of Penn State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Development in 1975. Prior to serving in Congress, Doyle was a small business owner and the Chief of Staff for State Senator Frank Pecora.

(concerning foreign affairs): The United States' long-term foreign policy interests are best served when the United States acts abroad as a peacemaker and an advocate of democracy and human rights. We must work now for peace in the Middle East, an end to the genocide in Sudan, and respect for human rights and the rule of law in places like Russia, China, Zimbabwe, and Kenya.
(Representative Mike Doyle)

On the Issues

Peace Corps Funding:
- Signed House “Dear Colleague” Letters on Peace Corps Funding:
  - 2008-2010, 2017-19: YES
- Co-Sponsored Peace Corps Funding Legislation:
  - 2008: NO
  - 2009: YES
- 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)

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- 115th Congress (2017-18): Did not join
- 2013-2016: Did not join

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- 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): 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): CO-SPONSOR

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