

United States Senate



Senator Susan Collins Maine **Republican**

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Maine Current Volunteers:
(46 pre-evacuation)

Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,987

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Began Service in the Senate: 1997

State Offices: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Caribou, Lewiston, Portland

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations (Ranking Member)
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Intelligence
- Aging

As Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Collins plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs, including funding for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Kelsey Byerly, *Foreign Policy Issues*

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2010, 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2009–2015, 2017, 2018, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018*, 2019*, 2021*, 2022* (virtual with Collins)

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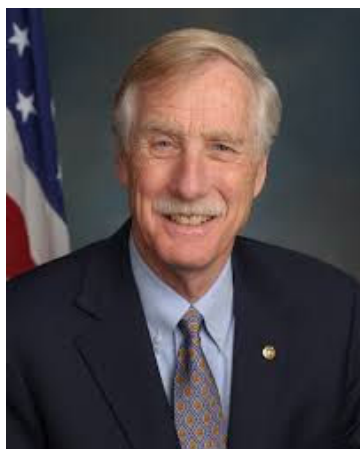
Peace Corps Issues and Senator Collins

Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | **Red** = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2006–2009, 2014, 2016, Signed on in 2010, 2012, 2017–2019 Co–author in 2020, 2021, 2022
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on in 2017 – 2019, 2021, 2022 Signed on in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act	(2023 legislation pending) Co-sponsored in 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)	Did not co–sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation	S. 3700: Lead sponsor S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) <i>Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	Co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	Did not co–sponsor

Other Notes

United States Senate



Senator Angus King Maine Independent

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Maine Current Volunteers:
(46 pre-evacuation)

Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,987

Contact Form: <https://www.king.senate.gov/contact>

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2013

State Offices: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Presque Isle

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Rules
- Intelligence
- Printing

Key Staff: Rowland Robinson, *Foreign Policy Issues*

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014*, 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2014*, 2017, 2018
- District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018*, 2021* (virtual), 2022*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator King

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Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2016 Signed on in 2014, 2017–2022
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on in 2017–2019, 2021, 2022 Did not sign in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
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Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Chellie Pingree
Maine 1st District Democrat

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Maine Current Volunteers:
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Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,987

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Portland, Waterville

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Pingree 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: Erin Shnell, *Foreign Policy Issues*

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2014*, 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010
- District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018*, 2021*, 2022*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Pingree

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2009–2022
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act	(2023 legislation pending) (Voted Yes when House passed legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2013–2022: Joined
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
116 th 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 Pingree was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). She also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

House of Representatives



Rep. Jared Golden
Maine 2nd District Democrat

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Maine Current Volunteers:
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Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,987

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Bangor, Caribou, Lewiston

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Small Business

Key Staff: Matt Rich, *Foreign Policy Issues*

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020
- District Office Meetings: 2019*, 2021*, 2022*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Golden

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