United States Senate

Senator Richard Blumenthal
Connecticut Democrat

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Connecticut 2023 VolunteersSent: 27
Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,608

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Began Service in the Senate: 2011

State Offices: Hartford, Bridgeport

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Homeland Security and Government Affairs
- Judiciary
- Veterans' Affairs

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Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011-2014, 2015*-2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2023* (w Blumenthal)

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Blumenthal

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| 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) |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) **Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 1203)**        | **Has not** co-sponsored in 2024  
**Did not** co-sponsor in 2022,2023 |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) **Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation**        | **S. 3700**: **Did not** co–sponsor  
**S. 3642**: **Co–sponsor** |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) **CORPS Act (S. 3964)**                              | **Did not** co–sponsor                          |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) **Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)** | **Did not** co–sponsor                          |

### Other Notes:

*Legislation opposed by NPCA*
United States Senate

Senator Chris Murphy
Connecticut Democrat

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Connecticut 2023 Volunteers Sent: 27
Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,608

Contact Form: https://www.murphy.senate.gov/contact

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2013

State Offices: Hartford

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Foreign Relations
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Murphy plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for federal programs. He also sits on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding for international affairs programs, including the Peace Corps. Senator Murphy also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

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Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2008, 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*-2017*, 2018*, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual), 2022*, 2023* (with Sen. Murphy)

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Legislation opposed by NPCA | Did not co–sponsor |

**Other Notes:** Senator Murphy was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018) and the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014). In December 2021 Senator Murphy signed a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
Rep. John Larson
Connecticut 1st District Democrat

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Connecticut 2023 Volunteers Sent: 27
Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,608

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1999

District Offices: East Hartford

Committee Assignments:
● Ways and Means

Key Staff: George Wang, Foreign Policy Issues, george.wang@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, Climate Solutions, (House) Hunger

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

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A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional $14 million. **NPCA opposed this amendment**, which was defeated 295 to 135. | 2023: Voted No |
| 118th Congress (2023–2024) **Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)** | Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022) |
| 118th Congress (2023–2024) **Other Peace Corps Legislation** | |
| **House Peace Corps Caucus** | Has not joined in 2023 2021–2022: Joined 2013-2020: Did not join |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) **Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)** | Did not co–sponsor in 2021-2022 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) **Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)** | Did not co–sponsor in 2021-2022 |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) **Walker Amendment:**  
A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 **NPCA opposed this amendment**, which was defeated 315 to 110 | Voted No |

**Other Notes:** Congressman Larson was a co–sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012). He also signed a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.
House of Representatives

Rep. Joe Courtney
Connecticut 2nd District Democrat

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Connecticut 2023 Volunteers Sent: 27
Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,608

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Norwich, Enfield

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Education and the Workforce

Key Staff: Sean Falvey, Foreign Policy Issues, sean.falvey@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, (House) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: 2013* (Member meeting), 2021* (virtual), 2022

In December, 2013, Congressman Courtney attended the holiday gathering of the Connecticut RPCVs

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Courtney

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| **House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding** | Did not sign in 2007–2009  
Signed on in 2010–2023 |
| **118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment**  
A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional $14 million.  
NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135. | 2023: Voted No |
| **118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)** | Has not co-sponsored in 2024  
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| **118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation** |  |
| **House Peace Corps Caucus** | Has not joined in 2023  
2013–2022: Did not join |
| **117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)** | Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022 |
H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor |
| **116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment:**  
A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020  
NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110 | Voted No |

**Other Notes:** Congressman Courtney was a co-sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2012).
Rep. Rosa DeLauro
Connecticut 3rd District Democrat

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Connecticut 2023 Volunteers Sent: 27
Connecticut VolunteerSince 1961: 3,608

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1991

District Offices: New Haven

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations

As the Ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee, Representative DeLauro plays a lead role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs.

Key Staff: Harper White, Foreign Policy Issues, harper.white@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service

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

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Rep. James Himes
Connecticut 4th District Democrat

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Connecticut 2023 Volunteers Sent: 27
Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,608

Contact Form: https://himes.house.gov/email-me-about-legislation

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Bridgeport, Stamford

Committee Assignments:
- Financial Services
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Jessie Kaplan, Foreign Policy Issues, jessie.kaplan@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Climate Solutions

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2012-2016, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

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### Other Notes:
Rep. Jahana Hayes
Connecticut 5th District Democrat

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Connecticut 2023 Volunteers Sent: 27
Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961: 3,608

Contact Form: https://hayes.house.gov/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Waterbury

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Education and the Workforce

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