

# United States Senate



## Senator Richard Blumenthal Connecticut **Democrat**

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**Connecticut 2023 Volunteers Sent: 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)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Blumenthal

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2012, 2014, 2016–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2017-2019, 2021, 2022 <b>Did not sign</b> in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 1203)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022,2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)</b>	<b>Original co–sponsor</b>
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation</b>	<b>S. 3700: Did not</b> co–sponsor <b>S. 3642: Co–sponsor</b>
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	<b>Did not</b> co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	<b>Did not</b> co–sponsor

**Other Notes:**

# 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.

**Key Staff:** Jessica Elledge, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [jessica\\_elledge@murphy.senate.gov](mailto:jessica_elledge@murphy.senate.gov)  
**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)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Murphy

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2014, 2016–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2017–2019, 2021, 2022 <b>Signed on</b> in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 1203)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022, 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation</b>	<b>S. 3700: Lead sponsor</b> <b>S. 3642: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	<b>Did not</b> 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.

# House of Representatives



**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](mailto: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
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011\*-2014\*, 2016, 2020\*, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Larson

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2005-2009, 2011–2014 <b>Signed on</b> in 2010, 2015-2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2023 2021–2022: <b>Joined</b> 2013-2020: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**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](mailto:sean.falvey@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** National Service, (House) Hunger

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2009, 2011\*, 2013\*, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019\*, 2020\*
- District Office Meetings: 2013\* (Member meeting), 2021\* (virtual), 2022

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Courtney

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2007–2009 <b>Signed on</b> in 2010–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2023 2013–2022: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**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).



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Rosa DeLauro Connecticut 3rd District **Democrat**

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**Connecticut 2023 Volunteers Sent: 27**

**Connecticut Volunteer Since 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](mailto:harper.white@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** National Service

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015\*-2018\*, 2019, 2020\*, 2023\*
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. DeLauro

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2006, 2021-2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2005, 2007–2020
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2023 2019–2022: <b>Did not</b> join 2013-2018: <b>Joined</b>
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Did Not Vote</b>

**Other Notes:** Congresswoman DeLauro **co-sponsored** the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act in 2015–2018. She **co-sponsored** the Peace Corps Equity Act in 2014 and **co-sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation in 2012.

# House of Representatives



## 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](mailto: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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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Himes

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2009, 2011-2014 <b>Signed on</b> in 2010, 2015-2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	2023/2024: <b>Co-Sponsor</b> ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2023 2013-2022: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> 2021-2022 2019–2020: <b>Co-sponsored</b> 2013–2018: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Congressman Himes was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2016), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2014).

# House of Representatives



## 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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**Key Caucuses:**

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

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

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Hayes

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2019–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2023 2019–2022: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:**