

# United States Senate



## Senator Alex Padilla California Democrat

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

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**Began Service in the U. S. Senate:** 2021

**State Offices:** Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Budget
- Environment and Public Works
- Homeland Security and Government Affairs
- Judiciary
- Rules

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**Key Caucuses:**

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2023\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Padilla

**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 2021-2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2021-2022
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:</b> N/A <b>S. 3642:</b> N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	N/A

**Other Notes:** In December 2021 Senator Padilla **signed** a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

# United States Senate



## Senator Laphonza Butler California Democrat

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://www.butler.senate.gov/share-your-opinion/>

**Began Service in the Senate:** October, 2023

**State Offices:** Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco

**Committee Assignments:**

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
- Homeland Security and Government Affairs
- Judiciary
- Rules

**Key Staff:** Rob Levinson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [rob\\_levinson@butler.senate.gov](mailto:rob_levinson@butler.senate.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker:
- DC Meetings With Staff:
- District Office Meetings: 2023\* (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Butler

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	2023: N/A
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	2023: N/A
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 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation</b>	<b>S. 3700:</b> N/A <b>S. 3642:</b> N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	N/A

## Other Notes:

Senator Butler was appointed to complete the term of Senator Dianne Feinstein, who died in September, 2023. She has indicated she will not run for election in 2024.

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Doug LaMalfa**  
**California 1st District Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://lamalfa.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Auburn, Chico, Redding

**Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** Sam Dorsey, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sam.dorsey@mail.house.gov](mailto:sam.dorsey@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Study

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014, 2016, 2017\*– 2020\*, 2021, 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2015\*, 2019\*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. LaMalfa

**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 2013–2017, 2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2018–2022
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 203 ( <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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative LaMalfa was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

# House of Representatives



Rep. Jared Huffman  
California 2nd District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://huffman.house.gov/contact/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** San Rafael, Fort Bragg, Ukiah, Eureka, Petaluma

**Committee Assignments:**

- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Natural Resources

**Key Staff:** Juliana Fleming, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [juliana.fleming@mail.house.gov](mailto:juliana.fleming@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** National Service, Progressive, Hunger

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2014
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Huffman

**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 2019 <b>Signed on</b> in 2013–2018, 2022-2023
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-sponsored 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 joined</b> in 2024 <b>Joined</b> in 2015–2018, 2021 <b>Did not</b> join in 2019-20, 2022-23
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: Co-sponsored</b> <b>H.R. 6560: Co-sponsored</b>
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:** Representative Huffman was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2016) and the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014)



# House of Representatives



**Rep. Kevin Kiley**  
**California 3rd District Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://kiley.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Rocklin

**Committee Assignments:**

- Education and the Workforce
- Judiciary

**Key Staff:** James Zandstra, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [james.zandstra@mail.house.gov](mailto:james.zandstra@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Study

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kiley

**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 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
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not joined</b> in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
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	N/A

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Mike Thompson California 4th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://mikethompsonforms.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1999

**District Offices:** Napa, Santa Rosa, Vallejo

**Committee Assignments:**

- Ways and Means
- Joint Committee on Taxation

**Key Staff:** Connor Crozer, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [connor.crozer@mail.house.gov](mailto:connor.crozer@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Blue Dog Coalition

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010
- District Office Meetings: 2021\*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Thompson

**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 2012–2016, 2018–2021 <b>Signed on</b> in 2005–2011, 2017, 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2013–2023
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: Co-sponsored</b>
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:** Representative Thompson was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2012)

# House of Representatives



Rep. Tom McClintock  
California 5th District **Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://mcclintock.house.gov/contact/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2009

**District Offices:** Roseville

**Committee Assignments:**

- Budget
- Judiciary
- Natural Resources

**Key Staff:** Regan Williams, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [regan.williams@mail.house.gov](mailto:regan.williams@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Study

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. McClintock

**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 2009–2023
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 No</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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2013–2023
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 Yes</b>

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Ami Bera California 6th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://bera.house.gov/forms/writeyourrep/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Sacramento

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Affairs
- Science, Space and Technology

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

**Key Staff:** Pragneya Sharma, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
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### **Key Caucuses:**

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014, 2016, 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bera

**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 2013–2023
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 joined</b> in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023 2013–2022: <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>	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 Bera was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).



# House of Representatives



**Rep. Doris Matsui**  
**California 7th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

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**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2005

**District Offices:** Sacramento

**Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Commerce

**Key Staff:** John Cooper, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [john.cooper2@mail.house.gov](mailto:john.cooper2@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** National Service

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2016, 2019, 2020\*
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Matsui

**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, 2008, 2009, 2010, <b>Signed on</b> in 2006, 2007, 2011–2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Matsui was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012).

# House of Representatives



**Rep. John Garamendi**  
**California 8th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://garamendi.house.gov/contact/email>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2009

**District Offices:** Davis, Fairfield, North State

**Committee Assignments:**

- Armed Services
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** Robert Hurd, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [robert.hurd@mail.house.gov](mailto:robert.hurd@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: Regularly
- DC Meetings With Staff: Regularly
- District Office Meetings: (Garamendi spoke at NPCA's annual gathering in Berkeley in 2015)

Congressman Garamendi has regularly spoken to fellow RPCVs at NPCA Advocacy programs. His staff has regularly met with NPCA staff. In 2019, NPCA presented Congressman Garamendi with its Congressional Leadership Award.

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Garamendi

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Co-author</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>2023/2024: Lead 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>Co-Chair</b> 2017–2023 2013–2016: <b>Joined</b>
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2021-2022 2013–2018: <b>Co-sponsored</b>
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Co-sponsored</b> <b>H.R. 6560: Lead sponsored</b>
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:** Representative Garamendi was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2010-2014). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022. In December 2021 Garamendi **helped lead** 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. Josh Harder California 9th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://harder.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact](https://harder.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2019

**District Offices:** Modesto

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Harder plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

**Key Staff:** Kara Verma, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [kara.verma@mail.house.gov](mailto:kara.verma@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Problem Solvers

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Harder

**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 2019, 2021-2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2019–2023
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>Co-sponsored</b> 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

# House of Representatives



Rep. Mark DeSaulnier  
California 10th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://desaulnier.house.gov/zip\\_authentication?form=/connect/email](https://desaulnier.house.gov/zip_authentication?form=/connect/email)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2015

**District Offices:** Richmond, Walnut Creek

**Committee Assignments:**

- Education and the Workforce
- Ethics
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** Sarah Jackson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sarah.jackson@mail.house.gov](mailto:sarah.jackson@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2023\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2018, 2021
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. DeSaulnier

**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 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>	2024: <b>Co-sponsor</b> <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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2015–2023
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>Voted No</b>

## Other Notes



# House of Representatives



**Rep. Nancy Pelosi**  
**California 11th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://pelosi.house.gov/contact-me/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1987

**District Offices:** San Francisco

**Committee Assignments:**

(None)

(During her time as speaker, Representative Pelosi did not sit on committees, co-sponsor legislation, or vote on final legislation)

**Key Staff:** Owen Beal, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [owen.beal@mail.house.gov](mailto:owen.beal@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Ukraine, Women's

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2011, 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Pelosi

**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 2005–2023
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 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2013–2023
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:** When she was head of the House, then Speaker Pelosi normally did not take action related to specific legislation or Dear Colleague letters.

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Barbara Lee California 12th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://lee.house.gov/contact/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1998

**District Offices:** Oakland

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations
- Budget

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Lee plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She also serves as Ranking Member of the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

**Key Staff:** Greg Adams, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [gregory.adams@mail.house.gov](mailto:gregory.adams@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009-2010, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2023\*
- District Office Meetings: 2020\* (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Lee

**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 2007–2010, 2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2005, 2006, 2011–2021
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 sponsor</b> 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 2024 Did not join 2019-2023 2013-2018: <b>Joined</b>
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for PC 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>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Lee was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2016), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2014), and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011).

# House of Representatives



## Rep. John Duarte California 13th District **Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://duarte.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Turlock

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** William Ahlquist, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [william.ahlquist@mail.house.gov](mailto:william.ahlquist@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Main Street, Fix Congress

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Duarte

**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 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
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
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	N/A

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



Rep. Eric Swalwell  
California 14th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://swalwell.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact](https://swalwell.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Castro Valley

**Committee Assignments:**

- Homeland Security
- Judiciary

**Key Staff:** Ben Burnett, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [ben.burnett@mail.house.gov](mailto:ben.burnett@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Americans Abroad

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018, 2019, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Swalwell

**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 2013–2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2013–2023
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>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Swalwell 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 (2014).



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Kevin Mullin California 15th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://kevinmullin.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact](https://kevinmullin.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** San Mateo

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Natural Resources
- Science, Space and Technology

**Key Staff:** Kate Adams, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [kate.adams@mail.gov](mailto:kate.adams@mail.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Mullin

**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 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
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
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	N/A

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Anna Eshoo California 16th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://eshoo.house.gov/contact/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1993

**District Offices:** Palo Alto

**Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Commerce

**Key Staff:** Andrew Cohen, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [andrew.cohen@mail.house.gov](mailto:andrew.cohen@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Climate Solutions, Sustainable Energy and Environment

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014\*, 2016\*, 2020\*, 2023\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018\*, 2019\*
- District Office Meetings: 2015\* (Met with Congresswoman)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Eshoo

**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 2005–2008, <b>Signed on</b> in 2009–2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2019-2023 2013–2018: <b>Joined</b>
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the PC Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor 2017-2022 2013–2016: <b>Co-sponsored</b>
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:** Rep. Eshoo was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015-2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2014). She also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

# House of Representatives



Rep. Ro Khanna  
California 17th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://khanna.house.gov/contact/email>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2017

**District Offices:** Santa Clara

**Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Armed Services
- Oversight and Accountability

**Key Staff:** Geo Saba, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [geo.saba@mail.house.gov](mailto:geo.saba@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Khanna

**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 2017 <b>Signed on</b> in 2018–2023
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 joined</b> in 2024 <b>Joined</b> 2019–2022 2017–2018, 2023: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2021 <b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored 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>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Khanna **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022. In December 2021 he **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. Zoe Lofgren**  
**California 18th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://lofgren.house.gov/contact/email>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1995

**District Offices:** San Jose

**Committee Assignments:**

- Judiciary
- Science, Space and Technology

**Key Staff:** Arlet Abrahamian, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [arlet.abrahamian@mail.house.gov](mailto:arlet.abrahamian@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2018\*, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Lofgren

**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 2005–2008, 2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2009–2022
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 2023 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024 ( <b>Did Not Vote</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 2024 2013–2023: <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>	<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:** Representative Lofgren was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2011–2014). She **co-sponsored** Peace Corps funding legislation in 2008 and 2009.



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Jimmy Panetta California 19th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://panetta.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact](https://panetta.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2017

**District Offices:** Salinas, Santa Cruz

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Budget
- Armed Services
- Ways and Means

**Key Staff:** Taylor Fairless, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [taylor.fairless@mail.house.gov](mailto:taylor.fairless@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Problem Solvers

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2020
- District Office Meetings: 2018\*, 2023\* (with Congressman)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Panetta

**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 2017–2023
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 2024 2017–2023: <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>	<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

# House of Representatives

## California 20th District – VACANT

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Bio:

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:**

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:**

**District Offices:**

**Committee Assignments:**

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**Key Staff:**

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker:
- DC Meetings With Staff:
- District Office Meetings:

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833:</b> N/A <b>H.R. 6560:</b> N/A
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	N/A

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Jim Costa**  
**California 21st District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://costa.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact/email-me](https://costa.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2005

**District Offices:** Fresno, Merced

**Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Natural Resources

**Key Staff:** John Lynch, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [john.lynch@mail.house.gov](mailto:john.lynch@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Tom Lantos Human Rights, Problem Solvers

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2015
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Costa

**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 2005–2007, <b>Signed on</b> in 2008–2023
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 2024 Did not join 2019-2023 2013–2018: <b>Joined</b>
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b>
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>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Costa was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2014) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

# House of Representatives



**Rep. David Valadao**  
**California 22nd District Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://valadao.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2021 (also served 2013 - 2018)

**District Offices:** Bakersfield, Hanford

**Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Valadao plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

**Key Staff:** Kellie Hartl, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [kellie.hartl@mail.house.gov](mailto:kellie.hartl@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2016, 2017, 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2023\*

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Valadao

**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 2013–2018, 2021–2023
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 Did not 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013–2018; 2021–2023
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: N/A H.R. 6560: N/A
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	N/A

**Other Notes:**



# House of Representatives



**Rep. Jay Obernolte**  
**California 23rd District Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://obernolte.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2021

**District Offices:** Hesperia

**Committee Assignments:**

- Budget
- Energy and Commerce
- Science, Space and Technology

**Key Staff:** Will Burns, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [will.burns@mail.house.gov](mailto:will.burns@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Main Street, Republican Study

**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. Obernolte

**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 2021-2023
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 No</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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2021-2023
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
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273) (H.R. 1456)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored 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:</b> N/A <b>H.R. 6560:</b> N/A

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Salud Carbajal California 24th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://carbajal.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2017

**District Offices:** Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Armed Services
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** Tanner Dorrough, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [tanner.dorrough@mail.house.gov](mailto:tanner.dorrough@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Climate Solutions, (House) Hunger, Problem Solvers

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Carbajal

**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 2019 <b>Signed on</b> in 2017, 2018, 2020-2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2017-2023
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

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Raul Ruiz California 25th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://ruiz.house.gov/contact/email>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Hemet, Palm Desert

**Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Commerce

**Key Staff:** Alexandra Heller, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [alexandra.heller@mail.house.gov](mailto:alexandra.heller@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023\*
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Ruiz

**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 2013–2022 <b>Signed on</b> in 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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:** Representative Ruiz was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Julia Brownley California 26th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://juliabrownley.house.gov/contact/email-me/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Thousand Oaks, Oxnard

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Natural Resources
- Veterans Affairs

**Key Staff:** Sharon Wagener, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sharon.wagener@mail.house.gov](mailto:sharon.wagener@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Safe Climate, Sustainable Energy and Environment

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014\*, 2016, 2018
- District Office Meetings: 2018\*

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Brownley

**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 2013 <b>Signed on</b> in 2014–2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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:** Representative Brownley was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014). She also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Mike Garcia California 27th District **Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://mikegarcia.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2020

**District Offices:** Santa Clarita, Simi Valley, Palmdale

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations
- Science, Space and Technology
- Intelligence

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Garcia plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

**Key Staff:** Jacob Gattman, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [jacob.gattman@mail.house.gov](mailto:jacob.gattman@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Study

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Garcia

**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 2021-2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2020-2023
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	N/A

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Judy Chu**  
**California 28th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://chu.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2009

**District Offices:** Claremont, Pasadena

**Committee Assignments:**

- Small Business
- Ways and Means

**Key Staff:** David Silberberg, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [david.silberberg@mail.house.gov](mailto:david.silberberg@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive Caucus

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010
- District Office Meetings: 2015\* (with Congresswoman)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Chu

**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 <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 Did not 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> 2021-2022 2013–2014, 2017–2018: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor 2015–2016: <b>Co-sponsored</b>
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:** Representative Chu was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2011-2014).

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Tony Cardenas California 29th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://cardenas.house.gov/contact-me/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Panorama City

**Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Commerce

**Key Staff:** Devin Kolb, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [devin.kolb@mail.house.gov](mailto:devin.kolb@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Cardenas

**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 2020 <b>Signed on</b> in 2013–2019, 2021-2023
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 on 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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:** Representative Cardenas was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).

# House of Representatives



Rep. Adam Schiff  
California 30th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://schiff.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2001

**District Offices:** Hollywood, Burbank

**Committee Assignments:**

- Judiciary

**Key Staff:** Christine Russell, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [christine.russell@mail.house.gov](mailto:christine.russell@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2012, 2013, 2020\*
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Schiff

**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, 2007–2011, 2014, 2021–2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2006, 2012–2013, 2015–2020
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>	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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013–2023
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>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</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:** Representative Schiff was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2012).



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Grace Napolitano California 31st District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://napolitano.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1999

**District Offices:** El Monte

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Natural Resources

**Key Staff:** Jerry O'Donnell, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [jerry.odonnell@mail.house.gov](mailto:jerry.odonnell@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2009, 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Napolitano

**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, 2010, 2012, 2022 <b>Signed on</b> in 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2013–2021, 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 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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:** Representative Napolitano was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012). She co-sponsored Peace Corps funding legislation in 2008 and 2009.

# House of Representatives



Rep. Brad Sherman  
California 32nd District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://sherman.house.gov/help>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1997

**District Offices:** Sherman Oaks

**Committee Assignments:**

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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

**Key Staff:** Sara Katsnelson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sara.katsnelsonca@mail.house.gov](mailto:sara.katsnelsonca@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sherman

**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 2005–2023
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 Did not 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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> in 2022 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:** Representative Sherman was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011).

# House of Representatives



Rep. Pete Aguilar  
California 33rd District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://aguilar.house.gov/email-me/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2015

**District Offices:** San Bernardino

**Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Aguilar plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

**Key Staff:** Victoria Rivas, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [victoria.rivas@mail.house.gov](mailto:victoria.rivas@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Sustainable Energy and Environment

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Aguilar

**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 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 Did not 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2015-2023
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

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Jimmy Gomez California 34th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://gomez.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2017

**District Offices:** Los Angeles

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Oversight and Accountability

**Key Staff:** Ethan Dodd, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [ethan.dodd@mail.house.gov](mailto:ethan.dodd@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Gomez

**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 2020-2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2018, 2019
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2017-2023
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



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Norma Torres California 35th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://torres.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact](https://torres.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2015

**District Offices:** Ontario

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations
- House Administration

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Torres plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She also sits on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

**Key Staff:** Serena Gobbi, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [serena.gobbi@mail.house.gov](mailto:serena.gobbi@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Effective Foreign Assistance

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Torres

**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 2015, 2016, 2019–2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2017, 2018
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2015-2023
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>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</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>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Torres was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015-2018).

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Ted Lieu**  
**California 36th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://lieu.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact](https://lieu.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2015

**District Offices:** Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach

**Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Affairs
- Judiciary

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

**Key Staff:** Monique Bolsajian, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
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**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016
- District Office Meetings: 2017\*, 2022\*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Lieu

**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 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 joined</b> in 2024 <b>Joined</b> in 2021–2022 <b>Did not</b> join in 2015-2020, 2023
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

# House of Representatives



Rep. Sydney  
Kamlager-Dove  
California 37th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://kamlager-dove.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact](https://kamlager-dove.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Los Angeles

**Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Affairs
- Natural Resources

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

**Key Staff:** Anna McDonald, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [anna.mcdonald@mail.house.gov](mailto:anna.mcdonald@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kamlager

**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 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
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not joined</b> in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
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	N/A

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Linda Sanchez**  
**California 38th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:**

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**Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2003**

**District Offices:** Norwalk

**Committee Assignments:**

- Ways and Means

**Key Staff:** Dina Abdalla, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [d.abdalla@mail.house.gov](mailto:d.abdalla@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2021
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sanchez

**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, 2007–2010, 2013 <b>Signed on</b> in 2006, 2011, 2012, 2014–2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Rep. Sanchez was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012) and Peace Corps funding legislation in 2008 and 2009.



# House of Representatives



**Rep. Mark Takano**  
**California 39th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://takano.house.gov/contact/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Riverside

**Committee Assignments:**

- Education and the Workforce
- Veterans' Affairs (Chair)

**Key Staff:** Justin Maturo, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [justin.maturo@mail.house.gov](mailto:justin.maturo@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2021
- District Office Meetings: 2014, 2019\*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Takano

**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 2014 <b>Signed on</b> in 2013, 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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> in 2021
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:** Representative Takano was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Young Kim California 40th District **Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://youngkim.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2021

**District Offices:** Placentia

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Affairs
- Financial Services
- Small Business

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

**Key Staff:** Sebastian Wigley, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sebastian.wigley@mail.house.gov](mailto:sebastian.wigley@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Main Street, Problem Solvers

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2021, 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kim

**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 2021-2022 <b>Did not</b> sign in 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2021-2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored 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:</b> N/A <b>H.R. 6560:</b> N/A

**Other Notes:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Kim voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273).

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Ken Calvert**  
**California 41st District Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://calvert.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1993

**District Offices:** Corona

**Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Calvert plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

**Key Staff:** Danny Hartl, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [danny.hartl@mail.house.gov](mailto:danny.hartl@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Main Street

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Calvert

**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 2005–2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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:** Representative Calvert was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). He **co-sponsored** Peace Corps funding legislation in 2009.

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Robert Garcia**  
**California 42nd District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** [https://robertgarcia.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact](https://robertgarcia.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Long Beach

**Committee Assignments:**

- Homeland Security
- Oversight and Accountability

**Key Staff:** Andrew Bower, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [andrewbower@mail.house.gov](mailto:andrewbower@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Garcia

**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 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 joined</b> in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
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	N/A

**Other Notes:**



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Maxine Waters California 43rd District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

### **Contact Form:**

[https://waters.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact/message-our-office](https://waters.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/message-our-office)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1991**

**District Offices:** Los Angeles

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Financial Services (Ranking Member)

**Key Staff:** Kathleen Sengstock, *Foreign Policy Issues*,

[kathleen.sengstock@mail.house.gov](mailto:kathleen.sengstock@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive Caucus

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2016
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Waters

**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 2005–2007, 2011, 2021–2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2008–2010, 2012–20
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2015–2022 2013, 2014: <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>	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:** Representative Waters **co-sponsored** Peace Corps funding legislation in 2008.

# House of Representatives



Rep. Nanette Barragan  
California 44th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://barragan.house.gov/contact-me/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2017

**District Offices:** San Pedro, South Gate, Carson, Compton

**Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Commerce

**Key Staff:** Remy Golla, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [remy.golla@mail.house.gov](mailto:remy.golla@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** National Service, Progressive

**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. Barragan

**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 2019 <b>Signed on</b> in 2017, 2018, 2020–2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2017-2023
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

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Michelle Steel California 45th District **Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://steel.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2021

**District Offices:** Huntington Beach

**Committee Assignments:**

- Education and the Workforce
- Ways and Means

**Key Staff:** Jonathan Kupperman, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
[jonathan.kupperman@mail.house.gov](mailto:jonathan.kupperman@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Conservative Climate

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (staff attended LA RPCV event)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Steel

**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 2021-2023
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 No</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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2021-2023
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:</b> N/A <b>H.R. 6560:</b> N/A

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Luis Correa**  
**California 46th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://correa.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2017

**District Offices:** Santa Ana

**Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Homeland Security
- Judiciary

**Key Staff:** Ngoc Nguyen, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [ngoc.nguyen@mail.house.gov](mailto:ngoc.nguyen@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

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

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Correa

**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 2018–2021 <b>Signed on</b> in 2017, 2022, 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2017-2023
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



# House of Representatives



**Rep. Katie Porter**  
**California 47th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://porter.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2019

**District Offices:** Irvine

**Committee Assignments:**

- Natural Resources
- Oversight and Accountability

**Key Staff:** Max Ernst, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [max.ernst@mail.house.gov](mailto:max.ernst@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Porter

**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 2021-2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2019, 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2019-2023
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

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Darrell Issa**  
**California 48th District Republican**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://issa.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2021 (previously served 2001-2018)

**District Offices:** San Marcos

**Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Affairs
- Judiciary

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

**Key Staff:** Mark Erste, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [mark.erste@mail.house.gov](mailto:mark.erste@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Study

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011\*, 2013\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016
- District Office Meetings: 2014\*, 2015\*, 2021\* (virtual)

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Issa

**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 2005–2018, 2021–2023
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 Yes</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 No</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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013–2018; 2021–2023
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:</b> N/A <b>H.R. 6560:</b> N/A
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	N/A

**Other Notes:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Issa voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273).

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Mike Levin**  
**California 49th District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://mikelevin.house.gov/contact/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2019

**District Offices:** Oceanside, Dana Point

**Committee Assignments:**

- Natural Resources
- Veterans' Affairs

**Key Staff:** Kerri Buschbacher, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
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**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2019\*, 2020\* (virtual w/ Rep Levin), 2023\*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Levin

**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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2019-2023
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> 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: Co-sponsored</b> <b>H.R. 6560: Co-sponsored</b>
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

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Scott Peters California 50th District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://scottpeters.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** San Diego

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Budget
- Energy and Commerce
- Joint Economic

**Key Staff:** Sophia Garcia, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sophia.garcia@mail.house.gov](mailto:sophia.garcia@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Problem Solvers

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014\*, 2016, 2018\*, 2019\*, 2023\*
- District Office Meetings: 2013\* - 2015\*, 2017\*, 2019\*, 2020\* (virtual), 2021\* (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Peters

**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 2013, 2014 <b>Signed on</b> in 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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2023
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: Co-sponsored</b> <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:** Representative Peters **co-sponsored** the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.



# House of Representatives



Rep. Sara Jacobs  
California 51st District **Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://sarajacobs.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2021

**District Offices:** San Diego

**Committee Assignments:**

- Armed Services
- Foreign Affairs

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

**Key Staff:** Sophie Jones, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sophie.jones@mail.house.gov](mailto:sophie.jones@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2021\* (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Jacobs

**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 2021,2023 <b>Did not</b> sign in 2022
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2021-2023
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
	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833:</b> N/A <b>H.R. 6560:</b> N/A

**Other notes:**

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Juan Vargas**  
**California 52nd District Democrat**

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**California 2023 Volunteers Sent: 205**

**California Volunteers Since 1961: 31,909**

**Contact Form:** <https://vargas.house.gov/contact/legislative-comments>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Chula Vista, El Centro

**Committee Assignments:**

- Financial Services

**Key Staff:** Michael Rivas, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [michael.rivas@mail.house.gov](mailto:michael.rivas@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2014
- District Office Meetings: 2014, 2015\*, 2017\*

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Vargas

**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 2013–2021, 2023 <b>Did not</b> sign in 2022
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 joined</b> in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023 2013–2022: <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>	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