Senator Mike Crapo
Idaho Republican

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Idaho 2023 Volunteers Sent: 19
Idaho Volunteers Since 1961: 1,471

Contact Form: https://www.crapo.senate.gov/contact/email-me

Began Service in the Senate: 1999

State Offices: Lewiston, Twin Falls, Pocatello, Coeur d' Alene

Committee Assignments:
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs (Ranking Member)
- Budget
- Finance (ranking)
- Taxation

Key Staff: Molly Carpenter, Foreign Policy Issues, molly_carpenter@crapo.senate.gov

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Crapo

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S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor |

### Other Notes
Senator James Risch
Idaho Republican

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Idaho 2023 Volunteers Sent: 19
Idaho Volunteers Since 1961: 1,471

Contact Form: https://www.risch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=Email

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2009

State Offices: Boise, Coeur d’ Alene, Idaho Falls, Lewiston, Pocatello, Twin Falls

Committee Assignments:
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Foreign Relations (Ranking Member)
- Small Business
- Intelligence
- Ethics
- International Narcotics Control

Senator Risch is the Ranking Minority Member on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also serves as an ex–officio member of the Foreign Affairs subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Chris Socha, Foreign Policy Issues, socha@foreign.senate.gov

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2020, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Risch

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| 116th Congress (2019–2020) **CORPS Act (S. 3964)**

**Other Notes**
Rep. Russ Fulcher  
Idaho 1st District Republican

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Idaho Volunteers Since 1961: 1,471

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Meridian, Lewiston, Coeur d’Alene

Committee Assignments:
- Education and the Workforce
- Energy and Commerce
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Steve Ackerman, Foreign Policy Issues, steve.ackerman@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: House Freedom, 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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Other Notes
House of Representatives

Rep. Mike Simpson
Idaho 2nd District Republican

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Idaho 2023 Volunteers Sent: 19
Idaho Volunteers Since 1961: 1,471

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1999

District Offices: Boise, Idaho Falls, Twin Falls

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Simpson 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: Ben Hulse, Foreign Policy Issues, ben.hulse@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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