

United States Senate



Senator Mike Crapo Idaho **Republican**

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Idaho 2023 Volunteers Sent: 19

Idaho Volunteers Since 1961: 1,471

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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

Key Caucus:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Crapo

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2006–2012, 2014, 2016–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign in 2017–2019, 2021–2022 Signed on in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)	Co-sponsored in 2024 Co-sponsored in 2023 Co-sponsored in 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)	Did not co–sponsor in 2021–2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation	S. 3700: Did not co–sponsor S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) <i>Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	Did not co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	Did not co–sponsor

Other Notes

United States Senate



Senator James Risch Idaho **Republican**

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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

Key Caucus:

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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Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2009–2010, 2012, 2014, 2016–2023
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Other Notes

House of Representatives



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

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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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Fulcher

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

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Mike Simpson Idaho 2nd District **Republican**

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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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