United States Senate

Senator Richard Durbin
Illinois Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://www.durbin.senate.gov/contact/email

Began Service in the Senate: 1997

State Offices: Chicago, Springfield, Carbondale, Rock Island

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Judiciary (Chair)

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Durbin plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He is also a member of the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Chris Homan, Foreign Policy Issues, chris_homan@durbin.senate.gov
Key Caucuses: (Senate) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- District Office Meetings: 2019*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Durbin

**Green** = Actions in support of Peace Corps  
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(COVID–19 International Response) |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)  
Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203) | Has not co-sponsored in 2024  
Did not co-sponsor in 2022,2023 |
| 117th Congress (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)  
| 116th Congress (2019–2020)  
Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)  
Legislation opposed by NPCA | Did not co–sponsor |

**Other Notes:** Senator Durbin was a co–sponsor of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011) and the Peace Corps Improvement and Expansion Act (2010).
United States Senate

Senator Tammy Duckworth
Illinois Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://www.duckworth.senate.gov/help/email-tammy

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2017

State Offices: Chicago, Springfield, Carbondale, Rock Island, Belleville

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Environment and Public Works
- Small Business

Key Staff: Grace Cason, Foreign Policy Issues, grace_cason@duckworth.senate.gov
Key Caucuses: Environmental Justice

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014
- District Office Meetings: None

In June 2014, then Rep. Duckworth met with NPCA leadership and Dr. Surin Pitsuwan of Thailand, winner of the 2014 Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Jonathan Jackson
Illinois 1st District Democrat

1641 Longworth House Office Building
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Website: https://jonathanjackson.house.gov/
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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form:
https://jonathanjackson.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Chicago

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: LaTreshia Hamilton, Foreign Policy Issues, latreshia.hamilton@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

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Other Notes:
Rep. Robin Kelly
Illinois 2nd District Democrat

2329 Rayburn House Office Building
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Website: https://robinkelly.house.gov/
Bio: https://robinkelly.house.gov/about
Twitter/X: @RepRobinKelly

Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://robinkelly.house.gov/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Chicago, Kankakee, Matteson

Committee Assignments:
● Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Earl Flood, Foreign Policy Issues, earl.flood@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Democratic Policy

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. Kelly

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| **Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)** | **Has not** co-sponsored in 2024  
**Did not** co-sponsor in 2023  
**Voted Yes** when House passed similar legislation in 2022 |
| **118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation** |  |
| **House Peace Corps Caucus** | **Has not** joined in 2024  
2013–2023: **Did not** join |
| **117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)** | **Did not** co–sponsor in 2021-2022 |
**H.R. 6560: Did not** co–sponsor |
| **116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment:** | **Voted No** |
| 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 |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Delia Ramirez
Illinois 3rd District Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://ramirez.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Chicago

Committee Assignments:
- Homeland Security
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Joicelynne Jackson, Foreign Policy Issues,
joicelynne.jackson@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive Caucus

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. Ramirez

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### Other Notes
Rep. Jesus “Chuy” Garcia
Illinois 4th District Democrat

1519 Longworth House Office Building
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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://chuygarcia.house.gov/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Chicago

Committee Assignments:
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Naomi Lake, Foreign Policy Issues, naomi.lake@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Progressive

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

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Garcia

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**Other Notes:**

117th Congress (2021–2022) 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.
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Quigley 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: Marshele Bryant, Foreign Policy Issues, marshele.bryant@mail.house.gov  
Key Caucuses: National Service, Intl Basic Education

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

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Quigley

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(Did Not Vote when House passed similar legislation in 2022) |
| 118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation | |
| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2023  
2013–2022: Did not join |
H.R. 6560: Did not co–sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment: A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 315 to 110 | Voted No |

**Other Notes:** Representative Quigley co–sponsored the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012).
Rep. Sean Casten
Illinois 6th District Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Barrington, Glen Ellyn

Committee Assignments:
  ● Financial Services
  ● Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Emma Arnesen, Foreign Policy Issues, emma.arnesen@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: New Democrat, Safe Climate

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. Casten

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

## Other Notes
Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Chicago

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Caleb Gilchrist, Foreign Policy Issues, caleb.gilchrist@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2011
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Davis

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**Other Notes:** Representative Davis co–sponsored Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012).
Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi
Illinois 8th District  Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Schaumburg

Committee Assignments:
- Oversight and Accountability
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Devon Harris, Foreign Policy Issues, devon.harris@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2024
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Jan Schakowsky  
Illinois 9th District Democrat  
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P: 202–225–2111

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53  
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://schakowsky.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1999

District Offices: Glenview, Chicago

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Andrew Orlebeke, Foreign Policy Issues, andrew.orlebeke@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, Progressive, Climate Solutions, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee, (House) Hunger Caucus, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2015*, 2016*, 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

In 2019, Representative Schakowsky met with filmmaker Luis Argueta of Guatemala, NPCA’s winner of the Harris Wofford Global Leadership Award. Constituent and Schakowsky friend Ken Lehman was the volunteer who befriended Argueta more than fifty years ago.

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**Other Notes:** Rep. Schakowsky was a co–sponsor of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2012) and the Kate Puzey Act (2011). She also signed a December 2021 House letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.
Rep. Bradley Schneider  
Illinois 10th District Democrat  
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Twitter/X: @RepSchneider

Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53  
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://schneider.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017 (previously served in 2013–2014)

District Offices: Lincolnshire

Committee Assignments:
- Foreign Affairs
- Ways and Means

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

Key Staff: Gil Thompson, Foreign Policy Issues, gil.thompson2@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee, Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Schneider**

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| **House Peace Corps Caucus** | Has not joined in 2023  
2013–2022: Did not join |
| **117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)** | Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022 |
H.R. 6560: Co-sponsor |
| **116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment:**  
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**Other Notes:** Representative Schneider co-sponsored Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).
Rep. Bill Foster
Illinois 11th District Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://foster.house.gov/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013 (previously served from 2009–2010)

District Offices: Aurora, Joliet

Committee Assignments:
- Financial Services

Key Staff: Maggie Schmidt, Foreign Policy Issues, maggie.schmidt@mail.house.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 Rep. Foster

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### Other Notes
House of Representatives

Rep. Mike Bost
Illinois 12th District Republican

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://bost.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Alton, Carbondale, Granite City, Mt. Vernon, O'Fallon

Committee Assignments:
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Lacey Bowersox, Foreign Policy Issues, lacey.bowersox@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. Bost

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### Other Notes
Rep. Nikki Budzinski  
Illinois 13th District Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53  
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://budzinski.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Springfield, Belleville, Champaign, Decatur

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Aleksi Knepp, Foreign Policy Issues, aleksi.knepp@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

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Budzinski

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**Other Notes:**
House of Representatives

Rep. Lauren Underwood
Illinois 14th District Democrat

1410 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–2976

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Bio: https://underwood.house.gov/about/biography
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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Crystal Lake, West Chicago

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Brittany Hughes, Foreign Policy Issues, brittany.hughes@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

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**Other Notes:** Representative Underwood was a 2021 co-sponsor of legislation that included Returned Peace Corps Volunteers as priority hires for a standing Health and Resilience Force to respond to public health emergencies.
House of Representatives

Rep. Mary Miller
Illinois 15th District Republican

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Effingham, Danville

Committee Assignments:
• Agriculture
• Education and the Workforce

Key Staff: Dean Johnson, Foreign Policy Issues, dean.johnson@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: House Freedom, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
• DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
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**Other Notes**
Rep. Darin LaHood
Illinois 16th District Republican

House of Representatives

1424 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–6201

Website: https://lahood.house.gov/
Bio: https://lahood.house.gov/about
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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Peoria, Springfield, Jacksonville, Bloomington

Committee Assignments:
- Ways and Means
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Nick Collins, Foreign Policy Issues, nick.collins@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2017
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Eric Sorensen
Illinois 17th District Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53
Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form: https://sorensen.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Rock Island

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Science, Space, and Technology

Key Staff: Meryl Harold, Foreign Policy Issues, meryl.harold@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: New Democrats

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023*
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