

United States Senate



Senator Richard Durbin Illinois Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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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*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009–2015, 2016*, 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2020*, 2021, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2019*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Durbin

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, 2007, 2016–2019, 2022, 2023 Signed on in 2008 – 2010, 2012, 2014, 2020, 2021
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Co–author in 2017–2019, 2021, 2022 Did not sign in 2020 (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) 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>	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: 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

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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
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013–2014, 2019, 2020*, 2023*
- 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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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Duckworth

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2017–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on in 2017–2019, 2021, 2022 Did not sign in 2020 (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) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)	Original co–sponsor
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>	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

House of Representatives



Rep. Jonathan Jackson Illinois 1st District **Democrat**

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

Contact Form:

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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*,
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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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Jackson

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 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 No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Robin Kelly
Illinois 2nd District Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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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

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2014–2016 Signed on in 2017–2023
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 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 2024 2013–2023: 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 No

Other Notes

House of Representatives



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

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Chicago

Committee Assignments:

- Homeland Security
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Joicelynn Jackson, *Foreign Policy Issues*,
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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

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 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 No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Jesus "Chuy" Garcia
Illinois 4th District Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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

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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: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2019–2022 Did not sign in 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 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 2019–20202: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Cosponsored 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 No

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Mike Quigley Illinois 5th District **Democrat**

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Chicago

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Intelligence

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: Marshelle Bryant, *Foreign Policy Issues*, marshelle.bryant@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Intl Basic Education

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010–2011, 2011*, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Quigley

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2009–2011, 2019–2023 Signed on in 2012–2018
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 (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
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: Co-sponsored 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 No

Other Notes: Representative Quigley **co-sponsored** the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012).

House of Representatives



Rep. Sean Casten Illinois 6th District **Democrat**

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Casten

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2021 Signed on in 2019–2020, 2022, 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 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
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 No

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Danny Davis Illinois 7th District **Democrat**

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Davis

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2006–2009, 2011 Signed on in 2005, 2010, 2012–2023
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 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: 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 No

Other Notes: Representative Davis **co-sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012).

House of Representatives



Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi
Illinois 8th District **Democrat**

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Krishnamoorthi

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2017–2022 Signed on in 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 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 2017–2022: 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 No

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Jan Schakowsky
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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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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
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2011, 2014, 2020*, 2023*
- 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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Schakowsky

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2005, 2007, 2023 Signed on in 2006, 2008–2022
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)	Co-sponsored in 2023/2024 (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 2019–2022: Did not join 2013–2018: Joined
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Co-sponsored 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 No

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.

House of Representatives



Rep. Bradley Schneider Illinois 10th District **Democrat**

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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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Schneider

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2013, 2021, 2023 Signed on in 2014, 2017–2020, 2022
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
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 No

Other Notes: Representative Schneider **co-sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).

House of Representatives



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

Key Caucuses:

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

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2010, 2013–2015 Signed on in 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016–2023
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 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
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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 No

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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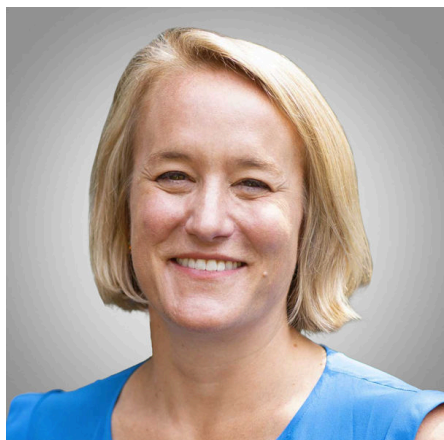
Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bost

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2015–2023
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
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House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2015–2022: 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
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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 No

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Nikki Budzinski
Illinois 13th District Democrat

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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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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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 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 No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Co-sponsored in 2023/2024
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Lauren Underwood Illinois 14th District **Democrat**

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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

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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Underwood

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Issue/Legislation	Action
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 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)
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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 No

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

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Miller

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2021-2023
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
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118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2021-2022: 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: N/A H.R. 6560: N/A

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Darin LaHood Illinois 16th District **Republican**

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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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. LaHood

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2016–2023
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 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 No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
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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 No

Other Notes

House of Representatives



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

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Illinois 2023 Volunteers Sent: 53

Illinois Volunteers Since 1961: 9,318

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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*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sorenson

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 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 No
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023
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House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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Other Notes: