United States Senate

Senator Todd Young
Indiana Republican

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Website: https://www.young.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.young.senate.gov/about–todd
Twitter/X: @SenToddYoung

Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

Contact Form: https://www.young.senate.gov/contact/email-todd

Began Service in the Senate: 2017

State Offices: Evansville, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, New Albany

Committee Assignments:
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Finance
- Foreign Relations
- Small Business

Senator Young sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also serves on the Foreign Affairs subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps

Key Staff: John Pinegar, Foreign Policy Issues, john_pinegar@young.senate.gov
Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2013*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019*, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2017* (with Sen. Young), 2021* (virtual)

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Young

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| 118th Congress (2023-2024) *Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)*            | Co-sponsored in 2023/2024  
Original co-sponsor in 2022 |
S. 3642: **Did not** co–sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) *CORPS Act (S. 3964)*  
*Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)* | Did not co–sponsor |

**Other Notes**
United States Senate

Senator Mike Braun
Indiana Republican

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Website: https://www.braun.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.braun.senate.gov/about–mike
Twitter/X: @SenatorBraun

Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33  Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

Contact Form: https://www.braun.senate.gov/contact-mike

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2019

State Offices: Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Hammond

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Agriculture
- Budget
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Aging

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Braun 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: Sydney Cox, Foreign Policy Issues, sydney_cox@braun.senate.gov
Key Caucuses: Climate Solutions

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2020* (w/ Sen. Braun), 2023*

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Other Notes
### House of Representatives

**Rep. Frank Mrvan**  
Indiana 1st District **Democrat**

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Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33  
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

Contact Form: [https://mrvan.house.gov/contact](https://mrvan.house.gov/contact)

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Merrillville

Committee Assignments:  
- Education and the Workforce  
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Tyler Parmlee, Foreign Policy Issues, tyler.parmlee@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

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. Mrvan

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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                                             |
|                                                              | H.R. 6560: N/A                                                       |

### Other Notes
Rep. Rudy Yakym  
Indiana 2nd District Republican

349 Cannon House Office Building  
P: 202-225-3915

Website: https://yakym.house.gov/  
Bio: https://nrcc.org/candidates/rudy-yakym/  
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Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33  
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Mishawaka, Rochester

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Bridget Visconti, Foreign Policy Issues, bridget.visconti@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

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Rep. Jim Banks
Indiana 3rd District Republican

2418 Longworth House Office Building
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Website: https://banks.house.gov/
Bio: https://banks.house.gov/biography/
Twitter/X: @RepJimBanks

Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Fort Wayne

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Education and the Workforce
- Veterans’ Affairs

Key Staff: James Hitchcock, Foreign Policy Issues, james.hitchcock@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018*, 2020*, 2023*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Banks

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### Other Notes
Rep. James Baird  
Indiana 4th District Republican

2303 Rayburn House Office Building  
P: 202-225-5037

Website: https://baird.house.gov/  
Bio: https://baird.house.gov/about/  
Twitter/X: @RepJimBaird

Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33  
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Danville

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

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

Key Staff: Tanner Brown, Foreign Policy Issues, tanner.brown@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

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

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Baird

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Victoria Spartz
Indiana 5th District Republican

1609 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202-225-2276

Website: https://spartz.house.gov/
Bio: https://www.spartzforcongress.com/about/
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Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Carmel

Committee Assignments:
- Education and the Workforce
- Judiciary

Key Staff: Sean Lerner, Foreign Policy Issues, sean.lerner@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

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**Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Spartz**

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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Greg Pence
Indiana 6th District Republican

404 Cannon House Office Building
P: 202-225-3021

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Twitter/X: @RepGregPence

Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Columbus, Greenfield, Muncie, Richmond

Committee Assignments:
  ● Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Leon Striker, Foreign Policy Issues, leon.striker@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: None
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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Pence

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| 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 |
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**
House of Representatives

Rep. Andre Carson
Indiana 7th District Democrat

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Twitter/X: @RepAndreCarson

Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2008

District Offices: Indianapolis

Committee Assignments:
  ● Transportation and Infrastructure
  ● Intelligence

Key Staff: Stephanie Fontaine, Foreign Policy Issues, stephanie.fontaine@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Progressive, Bipartisan Congressional refugee, House Hunger

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. Carson

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| 118th Congress (2023–2024) Ogles Amendment            | **2023: Voted No**                                                     |
| 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. |
| 118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273) | **Co-sponsored** in 2023/24  
**(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) | **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                                   |
**H.R. 6560: Co–sponsor**                                          |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment:          | **Voted No**                                                            |
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**Other Notes:** Representative Carson **co–sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012)
Rep. Larry Bucshon
Indiana 8th District Republican

2313 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202-225-4636

Website: https://bucshon.house.gov/
Twitter/X: @RepLarryBucshon

Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Evansville, Terre Haute

Committee Assignments:
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Jacqueline Anderson, Foreign Policy Issues,
jacqueline.anderson@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: 2017, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Erin Houchin  
Indiana 9th District Republican

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Website: https://houchin.house.gov/  
Bio: https://houchin.house.gov/about  
Twitter/X: @RepHouchin

Indiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 33  
Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,555

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Jeffersonville

Committee Assignments:
- Education and the Workforce
- Financial Services
- Rules

Key Staff: Jonathan Van Buren, Foreign Policy Issues, jonathan.vanburen@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

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