Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20
Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

Contact Form: https://www.mcconnell.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=ContactForm

Began Service in the Senate: 1985

State Offices: Louisville, Lexington, Fort Wright, London, Bowling Green, Paducah

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Rules
- Intelligence

As a member of the Appropriations Committee (and as Minority Leader), Senator McConnell plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs.

Key Staff: Tiffany Ge, Foreign Policy Issues, tiffany_ge@mcconnell.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

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

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Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20
Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

Contact Form: https://www.paul.senate.gov/connect/email-rand

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2011

State Offices: Bowling Green

Committee Assignments:
- Foreign Relations
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Homeland Security
- Small Business (ranking)

Senator Paul sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also sits on the Foreign Relations subcommittee which covers Peace Corps issues.

Key Staff: Sascha Glaeser, Foreign Policy Issues, sascha_glaeser@paul.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: 2018*

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**Peace Corps Issues and Senator Paul**

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**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)**  
Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees) | Did not co-sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020)  
**Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)**  
Legislation opposed by NPCA | Did not co-sponsor |

**Other Notes**
Rep. James Comer
Kentucky 1st District Republican

2410 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202-225-3115

Website: https://comer.house.gov/
Bio: https://comer.house.gov/about
Twitter/X: @RepJamesComer

Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20
Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2016

District Offices: Madisonville, Paducah, Tompkinsville

Committee Assignments:
- Education and the Workforce
- Oversight and Accountability (Chairman)

Key Staff: Zack Settle, Foreign Policy Issues, zack.settle@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: 2018* (w/ Rep Comer), 2021 (virtual)

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Comer

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**Other Notes**
Rep. Brett Guthrie
Kentucky 2nd District Republican

2434 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202-225-3501

Website: https://guthrie.house.gov/
Bio: https://guthrie.house.gov/about/
Twitter/X: @RepGuthrie

Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20
Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Bowling Green, Radcliff, Owensboro

Committee Assignments:
  ● Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Elaina Murphy, Foreign Policy Issues, elaina.murphy@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Climate Solutions, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2016, 2018
  ● District Office Meetings: 2018*, 2021 (virtual)

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Guthrie

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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 |
H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor |
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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
Rep. Morgan McGarvey
Kentucky 3rd District Democrat

1527 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202-225-5401

Website: https://mcgarvey.house.gov/
Bio: https://mcgarvey.house.gov/about
Twitter/X: @RepMcGarvey

Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20
Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Louisville

Committee Assignments:
  • Small Business
  • Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Michael Demakos, Foreign Policy Issues,
michael.demakos@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: 2023* (w/McGarvey)

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**Other Notes:**
House of Representatives

Rep. Thomas Massie
Kentucky 4th District Republican

2453 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202-225-3465

Website: https://massie.house.gov/
Bio: https://massie.house.gov/about/
Twitter/X: @RepThomasMassie

Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20
Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: LaGrange, Crescent Springs, Ashland

Committee Assignments:
- Judiciary
- Rules
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Marshall Yates, Foreign Policy Issues, marshall.yates@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. Massie

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**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Harold Rogers  
Kentucky 5th District  
Republican

2406 Rayburn House Office Building  
P: 202-225-4601

Website: https://halrogers.house.gov/  
Bio: https://halrogers.house.gov/biography  
Twitter/X: @RepHalRogers

Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20  
Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

Contact Form: https://halrogers.house.gov/email

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1981

District Offices: Somerset, Prestonsburg, Hazard

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Rogers plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He also serves on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Austin Gage, Foreign Policy Issues, austin.gage@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021* (virtual)
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual), 2022*

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Rogers

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| 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:               | 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:** In recent years, Representative Rogers served as a Republican leader of the Appropriations Committee and State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee. Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters have often been addressed to him.
Rep. Andy Barr
Kentucky 6th District Republican

2430 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202-225-4706

Website: https://barr.house.gov/
Bio: https://barr.house.gov/about-andy
Twitter/X: @RepAndyBarr

Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20
Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

Contact Form: https://barr.house.gov/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Lexington

Committee Assignments:
● Financial Services
● Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Hunt Vandertoll, Foreign Policy Issues, hunt.vandertoll@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2018*, 2021, 2022
● District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual), 2022 (with Rep Barr)*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Barr

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| 118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation | |
| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2023  
2015–2022: Joined  
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**Other Notes:** In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Barr voted in favor of advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.