



United States Senate

Senator Mitch McConnell Kentucky **Republican**

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Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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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
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007–2014, 2015*, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019*
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator McConnell

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 2006–2010, 2012, 2014, 2016–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign 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>	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 Rand Paul Kentucky **Republican**

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Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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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
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2015*, 2016*, 2017, 2018*, 2019*
- District Office Meetings: 2018*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Paul

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 2012, 2014, 2016–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign 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
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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

House of Representatives



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

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Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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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

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 2017–2023
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 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 Yes

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Brett Guthrie
Kentucky 2nd District Republican

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Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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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

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 2009–2023
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 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 Yes

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Morgan McGarvey
Kentucky 3rd District Democrat

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Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Louisville

Committee Assignments:

- Small Business
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Michael Demakos, *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: 2023* (w/McGarvey)

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. McGarvey

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House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2023
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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
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	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. Thomas Massie Kentucky 4th District **Republican**

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Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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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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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2013–2023
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House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2013–2022: Did not join
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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 Yes

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Harold Rogers Kentucky 5th District **Republican**

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Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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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

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 2005–2023
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: 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.

House of Representatives



Rep. Andy Barr Kentucky 6th District **Republican**

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Kentucky 2023 Volunteers Sent: 20

Kentucky Volunteers Since 1961: 1,714

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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 Lawmaker: 2014*, 2016*, 2019*, 2020*
- 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

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 2013 – 2018, 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 2015–2022: Joined 2013–2014: 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: In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Barr voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.