

United States Senate



Senator Bill Cassidy Louisiana **Republican**

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Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8

Louisiana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,234

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Began Service in the Senate: 2015

State Offices: Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Metairie, Monroe, Shreveport

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Finance
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Veterans' Affairs
- Economic

Key Staff: Joel Hirst, *Foreign Policy Issues*, joel_hirst@cassidy.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual w/Cassidy), 2022*, 2023*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Cassidy

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 2016–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign in 2017–2019, 2021-2022 Signed on 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

United States Senate



Senator John Kennedy Louisiana **Republican**

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Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8

Louisiana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,234

Contact Form: <https://www.kennedy.senate.gov/public/email-me-form>

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2017

State Offices: Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Houma, Lafayette, Lake Charles, Mandeville, Monroe, New Orleans, Shreveport

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Budget
- Judiciary
- Small Business

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Kennedy 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: Celia Morte, *Foreign Policy Issues*, celia_morte@kennedy.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2019
- District Office Meetings: 2021*–2023*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Kennedy

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 2017–2023
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

House of Representatives



Rep. Steve Scalise Louisiana 1st District **Republican**

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Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8

Louisiana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,234

Contact Form: <https://scaliseforms.house.gov/contact/>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2008

District Offices: Hammond, Houma, Mandeville, Metairie

Committee Assignments:

(As Majority Leader, Representative Scalise has no committee assignments)

Key Staff: Jonathan Hefner, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jonathan,hefner@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Scalise

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 2008–2023
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 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. Troy Carter
Louisiana 2nd District Democrat

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Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8

Louisiana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,234

Contact Form: <https://troycarter.house.gov/contact/request-an-appearance>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: May 2021

District Offices: New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Gretna

Committee Assignments:

- Homeland Security
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Nick Strother, *Foreign Policy Issues*, nick.strother@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. Carter

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 (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 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
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

House of Representatives



Rep. Clay Higgins
Louisiana 3rd District Republican

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Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8

Louisiana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,234

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Lafayette

Committee Assignments:

- Homeland and Security
- Oversight and Accountability

Key Staff: Jordan Sorenson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jordan.sorenson@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: 2018*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Higgins

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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. Mike Johnson
Louisiana 4th District **Republican**

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Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8

Louisiana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,234

Contact Form: <https://mikejohnson.house.gov/contact/email>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017 (Became Speaker of the House on October 25, 2023)

District Offices: Bossier City, Leesville, Natchitoches

Committee Assignments:

- As Speaker, Representative Johnson does not sit on individual committees.

Key Staff: Ruth Ward, *Foreign Policy Issues*, ruth.ward@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. Johnson

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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: As Speaker, Representative Johnson normally does not take action related to specific legislation or Dear Colleague letters.

House of Representatives



Rep. Julia Letlow
Louisiana 5th District Republican

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Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8

Louisiana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,234

Contact Form: <https://letlow.house.gov/contact>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: April 2021

District Offices: Alexandria, Amite, Monroe

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Education and the Workforce

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Letlow plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She is not a member of the State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Lindsay Linhares, *Foreign Policy Issues*, lindsay.linhares@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: 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Letlow

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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 (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 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
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. Garret Graves Louisiana 6th District **Republican**

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Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8

Louisiana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,234

Contact Form: <https://garretgraves.house.gov/contact/email>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Baton Rouge, Livingston, Thibodaux

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Logan de la Barre–Hays, *Foreign Policy Issues*, logan@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Republican Study, Peace Corps (Co-chair)

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2018*, 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2020
- District Office Meetings: 2019* (w/ Rep. Graves), 2020* (virtual w/ Rep. Graves), 2023*

Rep. Graves addressed NPCA's March 2018 and 2020 National Day of Action. He received the Congressman Sam Farr Congressional Leadership Award in 2019.

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Graves

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 2015, 2016, 2023 Co-author in 2017–2022
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	2017–2023: Co-Chair 2015–2016: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for PC Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Co-sponsored 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: In 2020, Congressman Graves **co-sponsored** H.R. 7460, the Peace Corps Commemorative Work Extension Act, which passed and allows work to create a Peace Corps Commemorative near the National Mall to continue uninterrupted.