Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8

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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Other Notes
United States Senate

Senator John Kennedy
Louisiana Republican

416 Russell Senate Office Building
P: 202–224–4623

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Bio: https://www.kennedy.senate.gov/public/biography
Twitter/X: @SenJohnKennedy

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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Other Notes
Rep. Steve Scalise
Louisiana 1st District Republican

2049 Rayburn House Office Building
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Website: https://scalise.house.gov/
Bio: https://scalise.house.gov/about/biography
Twitter/X: @Steve Scalise

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

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| 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) 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 Yes** |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Troy Carter  
Louisiana 2nd District Democrat

442 Cannon House Office Building  
P: 202–225–6636

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Bio: https://troy.carter4congress.com/meet-troy/  
Twitter/X: @RepTroyCarter

Louisiana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8  
Louisiana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,234

Contact Form: https://troy.carter.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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Rep. Clay Higgins
Louisiana 3rd District Republican

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Website: https://clayhiggins.house.gov/
Bio: https://clayhiggins.house.gov/about
Twitter/X: @RepClayHiggins

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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Other Notes
House of Representatives

Rep. Mike Johnson
Louisiana 4th District Republican

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Bio: https://mikejohnson.house.gov/about
Twitter/X: @RepMikeJohnson

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 Clty, 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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**Other Notes:** As Speaker, Representative Johnson normally does not take action related to specific legislation or Dear Colleague letters.
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.
## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Letlow

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| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2023  
2021–2022: Did not join |
H.R. 6560: N/A |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment: | N/A  
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
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


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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Graves

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**Co–author** in 2017–2022                                                        |
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| 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                                          |
**H.R. 6560: **Did not** co–sponsor                                              |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment:                                    | **Voted No**                                                            |
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**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.