United States Senate

Senator Ben Cardin
Maryland Democrat

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Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75
Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

Contact Form: https://www.cardin.senate.gov/contact/email-ben

Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Baltimore, Bowie, Cumberland, Rockville

Committee Assignments:
- Environment and Public Works
- Finance
- Foreign Relations (chair)
- Small Business

Senator Cardin sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He does not serve on the Foreign Relations subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Tom Melia, Foreign Policy Issues, tom_melia@cardin.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

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

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**Peace Corps Issues and Senator Cardin**

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding | **Signed on** in 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022  
**Did not** sign in 2018  
**Co–author** in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response) |
| 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 |

**Other Notes:** Senator Cardin was a **co–sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). In December 2021 Senator Cardin **helped lead** a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Van Hollen plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for federal programs. He also sits on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps. Senator Van Hollen also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014*, 2015*
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

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### Peace Corps Issues and Senator Van Hollen

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**Other Notes:** In December 2021 Senator Van Hollen helped lead a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
Rep. Andy Harris
Maryland 1st District Republican

1536 Longworth House Office Building
P: 202–225–5311

Website: https://harris.house.gov/
Bio: https://harris.house.gov/about
Twitter/X: @RepAndyHarrisMD

Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75
Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Bel Air, Chester, Salisbury, Cambridge

Committee Assignments:
  ● Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Harris 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: Travis Trejo, Foreign Policy Issues, travis.trejo@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Values Action

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● District Office Meetings: None

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Other Notes

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.
Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger
Maryland 2nd District Democrat

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P: 202–225–3061

Website: https://ruppersberger.house.gov/
Bio: https://ruppersberger.house.gov/about-dutch/full-biography
Twitter/X: @Call_Me_Dutch

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Ruppersberger 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: Walter Gonzales, Foreign Policy Issues, walter.gonzales@mail.house.gov

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016
- District Office Meetings: None

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Ruppersberger

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**Other Notes**
Rep. John Sarbanes
Maryland 3rd District Democrat

2370 Rayburn House Office Building
P: 202–225–4016

Website: https://sarbanes.house.gov/
Bio: https://sarbanes.house.gov/about/biography
Twitter/X: @RepSarbanes

Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75
Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

Contact Form:
https://sarbanes.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me-bills

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Columbia, Annapolis

Committee Assignments:
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Dana Luciano, Foreign Policy Issues, dana.luciano@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009*– 2014*, 2016 – 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sarbanes

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**Signed on** 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 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 2024  
**Did not** join 2013–2023 |
| 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**

- 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.
- **Has not** co-sponsored in 2024  
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- **Voted No**
Rep. Glenn Ivey  
Maryland 4th District Democrat  

1529 Longworth House Office Building  
P: 202–225–8699  

Website: https://ivey.house.gov/  
Bio: https://ivey.house.gov/about  
Twitter/X: @RepGlennIvey  

Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75  
Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549  

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023  

District Offices: Largo  

Committee Assignments:  
- Ethics  
- Homeland Security  
- Judiciary  

Key Staff: Brad Kane, Foreign Policy Issues, bradkane@mail.house.gov  
Key Caucuses: New Dems  

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. Ivey

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| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2024  
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| 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) 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
Rep. Steny Hoyer
Maryland 5th District Democrat

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Website: https://hoyer.house.gov/
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Twitter/X: @LeaderHoyer

Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75
Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

Contact Form: https://hoyer.house.gov/help/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1981

District Offices: Greenbelt, White Plains

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Hoyer 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: Manya-Jean Gitter, Foreign Policy Issues,
manya-jean.gitter@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011*, 2013*–2014*, 2016*–2018*
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes:** Representative Hoyer co–sponsored Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).
Rep. David Trone  
Maryland 6th District Democrat

2404 Rayburn House Office Building  
P: 202–225–2721

Website: https://trone.house.gov/  
Bio: https://trone.house.gov/about  
Twitter/X: @RepDavidTrone

Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75  
Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Frederick, Germantown, Hagerstown

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Budget
- Joint Economic Committee

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Trone 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: Deepa Patel, Foreign Policy Issues, deepa.patel@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019*, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Trone

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| 118th Congress (2023–2024) **Ogles Amendment**  
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| 118th Congress (2023–2024) **Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)** | Has not co-sponsored in 2024  
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| 118th Congress (2023–2024) **Other Peace Corps Legislation** | |
| **House Peace Corps Caucus** | Has not joined in 2024  
Joined 2021–2022  
Did not join 2019–2020,2023 |
| 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**
Rep. Kweisi Mfume
Maryland 7th District Democrat

2263 Rayburn House Office Building
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Website: https://mfume.house.gov/
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Twitter/X: @RepKweisiMfume

Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75
Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

Contact Form:
https://mfume.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2020 (previously served in the House from 1987 to 1996)

District Offices: Baltimore, Catonsville

Committee Assignments:
● Oversight and Accountability
● Small Business

Key Staff: Allegra Carson, Foreign Policy Issues, allegra.carson@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. Mfume

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| 118th Congress (2023–2024) **Other Peace Corps Legislation** | |
| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2024  
Did not join 2020–2023 |
| 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 | N/A |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Jamie Raskin  
Maryland 8th District Democrat

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Twitter/X: @RepRaskin

Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75  
Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

Contact Form: https://raskin.house.gov/email-jamie

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Rockville

Committee Assignments:
- Oversight and Accountability (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: Rachel Marshall, Foreign Policy Issues, rachel.marshall@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Bipartisan Refugee, (House) Hunger, Tom Lantos Human Rights, Peace Corps, Americans Abroad

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2017*, 2019*, 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

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| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment:                                    | Voted No                                                               |
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Other Notes: Representative Raskin co–sponsored the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018). He also signed a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022. In December 2021 he also signed a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.