

United States Senate



Senator Ben Cardin Maryland Democrat

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Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75

Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

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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
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009*– 2014*, 2016*, 2018*, 2019*, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Cardin

Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | **Red** = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2007–2010, 2012, 2014, 2016–2023
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
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: 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.

United States Senate



Senator Chris Van Hollen Maryland Democrat

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Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75

Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

Contact Form: <https://www.vanhollen.senate.gov/contact>

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2017

State Offices: Baltimore, Rockville, Hagerstown, Annapolis, Largo, Cambridge

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Budget
- Foreign Relations

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.

Key Staff: Molly Cole, *Foreign Policy Issues*, molly_cole@vanhollen.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014*, 2015*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2003*–2013*, 2016*, 2018*–2020*, 2021(virtual), 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Van Hollen

Green = Actions in support of Peace Corps | **Red** = Actions against Peace Corps

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2017–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on 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)	Original co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation	S. 3700: Did not co–sponsor S. 3642: 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: 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.

House of Representatives



Rep. Andy Harris Maryland 1st District **Republican**

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Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75

Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

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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
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Harris

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 2011–2023
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 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
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. Dutch Ruppersberger Maryland 2nd District **Democrat**

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Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75

Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2003

District Offices: Timonium

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

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

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2013*, 2015*, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Ruppersberger

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 2005–2012, 2015, 2021–2023 Signed on in 2013–2014, 2016–2020
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
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

House of Representatives



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

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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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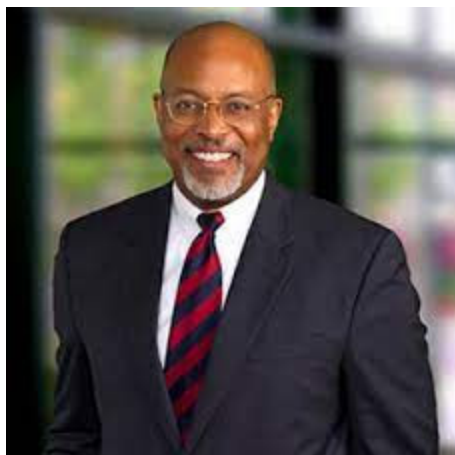
Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sarbanes

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2007, 2008 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
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

House of Representatives



Rep. Glenn Ivey
Maryland 4th District Democrat

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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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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
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2024 Did not join 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. Steny Hoyer Maryland 5th District **Democrat**

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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*,
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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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Hoyer

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 2021-2023 Signed on in 2005–2020
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)	Has not co-sponsored in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Has not 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: Representative Hoyer **co-sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. David Trone Maryland 6th District **Democrat**

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Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75

Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

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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

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 2021-2023 Signed on in 2019–2020
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 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
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

House of Representatives



Rep. Kweisi Mfume Maryland 7th District **Democrat**

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Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75

Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

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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

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 2021-2023
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 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
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	N/A

Other Notes

House of Representatives



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

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Maryland 2023 Volunteers Sent: 75

Maryland Volunteers Since 1961: 6,549

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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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Raskin

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 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 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	Joined 2021–2024 Did not join 2017–2020
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: Co-sponsor H.R. 6560: 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: 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.