United States Senate

Senator Amy Klobuchar
Minnesota Democrat

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Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

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Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Minneapolis, Virginia, Rochester, Moorhead

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Judiciary
- Rules (Chair)

Key Staff: Seth Barnes, Foreign Policy Issues, seth_barnes@klobuchar.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2013 – 2014

*Denotes Constituent Meeting
### Peace Corps Issues and Senator Klobuchar

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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                                     |
S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor                                          |

**Other Notes:** Senator Klobuchar was a co–sponsor of Peace Corps  
Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011).
Senator Tina Smith
Minnesota Democrat

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Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

Contact Form: https://www.smith.senate.gov/share-your-opinion

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2018

State Offices: Saint Paul, Rochester, Moorhead, Duluth

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Security and Cooperation in Europe
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Indian Affairs

Key Staff: Samantha Marcy, Foreign Policy Issues,
samantha_marcy@smith.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018*, 2019*, 2020*, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2022*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Smith

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| 118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203) | Has not co-sponsored in 2024  
Did not co-sponsor in 2022,2023 |
S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor |

### Other Notes
Rep. Brad Finstad
Minnesota 1st District Republican

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Bio: https://finstad.house.gov/about-brad
Twitter/X: @RepFinstad

Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
\text{Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961:} 7,093

Contact Form: https://finstad.house.gov/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: August 2022

District Offices: Rochester

Committee Assignments:
\begin{itemize}
  \item Agriculture
  \item Armed Services
\end{itemize}

Key Staff: Ryan Altman, Foreign Policy Issues, ryan.altman@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
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  \item DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  \item DC Meetings With Staff: 2023
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**Other Notes**
Rep. Angie Craig
Minnesota 2nd District Democrat

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Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

Contact Form: https://craig.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Burnsville

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Energy and Commerce
- Small Business

Key Staff: Kegan Zimmermann, Foreign Policy Issues, kegan.zimmermann@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019*
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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Craig

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- **Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)**: Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
House of Representatives

Rep. Dean Phillips
Minnesota 3rd District Democrat

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Twitter/X: @RepDeanPhillips

Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

Contact Form: https://phillips.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Minnetonka

Committee Assignments:
- Foreign Affairs
- Small Business

Representative Phillips sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Sophie Mirviss, Foreign Policy Issues, sophie.mirviss@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers, Tom Lantos Human Rights

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

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**Other Notes:** Representative Phillips **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.
Rep. Betty McCollum
Minnesota 4th District Democrat

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Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

Contact Form: https://mccollum.house.gov/contact/email

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2001

District Offices: Saint Paul

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Natural Resources

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative McCollum plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Sophia Schilling, Foreign Policy Issues, sophia.schilling@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, Intl Basic Education, (House) Hunger, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- District Office Meetings: 2012*, 2014*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. McCollum

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| A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by  | NPCA opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135.            |
| an additional $14 million. **NPCA** opposed this amendment, which was defeated 295 to 135. |
| 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: Joined                                                                  |
H.R. 6560: **Did not** co-sponsor                                               |
| and H.R. 6560)                                                                    |                                                                        |
2013–2018: Co-sponsored                                                      |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment:                                     | Voted No                                                               |
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| Other Notes: In late 2020, Representative McCollum authored a Dear Colleague letter opposing a proposed Senate cut of $50 million in Peace Corps FY 2021 funding. She co-sponsored other key Peace Corps legislation in 2008, 2009, and 2013–2018. She also authored a December 2021 Dear Colleague letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022. Also in December 2021 she signed a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program. |
Rep. Ilhan Omar
Minnesota 5th District Democrat

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Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

Contact Form: https://omar.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Minneapolis

Committee Assignments:
- Education and the Workforce

Key Staff: Ryan Morgan, Foreign Policy Issues, ryan.morgan@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Progressive, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee, (House) Hunger, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020, 2021*
- District Office Meetings: None

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Omar

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### Other Notes
Rep. Tom Emmer
Minnesota 6th District Republican

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Website: https://emmer.house.gov/
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Twitter/X: @RepTomEmmer

Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

Contact Form: https://emmer.house.gov/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Otsego

Committee Assignments:
  • Financial Services

Key Staff: Elizabeth Stinebaugh, Foreign Policy Issues, elizabeth.stinebaugh@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  • DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016
  • DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2018*, 2020, 2023
  • District Office Meetings: 2015

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Other Notes
Rep. Michelle Fischbach
Minnesota 7th District Republican

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P: 202–225–2165

Website: https://fischbach.house.gov/
Bio: https://fischbach.house.gov/about
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Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

Contact Form: https://fischbach.house.gov/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Willmar

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Ethics
- Rules
- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Meghan Plotz, Foreign Policy Issues, meghan.plotz@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

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### Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Fischbach

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| 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          |
**H.R. 6560**: N/A |

**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Pete Stauber
Minnesota 8th District Republican

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Minnesota 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Minnesota Volunteers Since 1961: 7,093

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Hermantown, Brainerd, Cambridge, Chisholm

Committee Assignments:
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Natural Resources
- Small Business

Key Staff: Shawn Rusterholz, Foreign Policy Issues, shawn.rusterholz@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: 2020*, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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**Other Notes**