Senator Jon Tester
Montana Democrat

311 Hart Senate Office Building
P: 202-224-2644

Website: https://www.tester.senate.gov/
Bio: https://www.tester.senate.gov/?p=biography
Twitter/X: @SenatorTester

Montana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 6
Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,524

Contact Form: https://www.tester.senate.gov/?p=email_senator

Began Service in the Senate: 2007

State Offices: Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Indian Affairs
- Veterans' Affairs (Chair)
- Commerce, Science, Transportation

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

Key Staff: Joe Farinash, Foreign Policy Issues, joe.farinash@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

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

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**Other Notes:** Senator Tester was a co–sponsor of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).
Senator Steve Daines  
Montana Republican

320 Hart Senate Office Building  
P: 202-224-2651

Website: https://www.daines.senate.gov/  
Bio: https://www.daines.senate.gov/meet–steve/biography  
Twitter/X: @SteveDaines

Montana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 6  
Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,524

Contact Form: https://www.daines.senate.gov/connect/email-steve

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2015

State Offices: Billings, Great Falls, Helena, Bozeman, Missoula, Kalispell, Sidney

Committee Assignments:  
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs  
- Energy and Natural Resources  
- Finance  
- Indian Affairs

Key Staff: Dan Gerig, Foreign Policy Issues, dan_gerig@daines.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:  
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None  
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023*  
- District Office Meetings: None

In August 2017, DC staff met with Drew Havea of Tonga, winner of NPCA’s Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Daines

*Green* = Actions in support of Peace Corps  
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  S. 3642: Did not co–sponsor                                                        |
| Legislation opposed by NPCA                                                       |                                                                        |

**Other Notes**
House of Representatives

Rep. Ryan Zinke
Montana 1st District Republican

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Montana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 6
Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,524

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023 (previously served in the House from 2015-2017)

District Offices: Missoula

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Ben Van Sickle, Foreign Policy Issues, ben.vansickle@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: None

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House of Representatives

Rep. Matthew Rosendale
Montana 2nd District Republican

1023 Longworth House Office Building
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Website: https://rosendale.house.gov/
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Montana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 6
Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,524

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Billings, Helena

Committee Assignments:
- Natural Resources
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Graham Wise, Foreign Policy Issues, graham.wise@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
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