

United States Senate



Senator Jon Tester Montana **Democrat**

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Montana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 6

Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,524

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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
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013*, 2014, 2020, 2021, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Tester

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2007–2010, 2012, 2014, 2016–2018, 2020-2023 Signed on in 2019
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign in 2017, 2018 Signed on in 2019, 2021, 2022 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
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 Tester was a **co–sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).

United States Senate



Senator Steve Daines Montana **Republican**

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Montana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 6

Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,524

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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

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Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign 2016–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign in 2017–2019, 2021, 2022 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
117th Congress (2021–2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
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Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Ryan Zinke Montana 1st District **Republican**

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Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,524

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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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Zinke

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2015, 2016, 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
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 Did not join in 2015, 2016
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	H.R. 6833: N/A H.R. 6560: N/A

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Matthew Rosendale
Montana 2nd District **Republican**

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Montana 2023 Volunteers Sent: 6

Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,524

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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
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Rosendale

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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 Yes
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor 2023 (Voted No when House passed legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2021–2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2021) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	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: N/A H.R. 6560: N/A

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