

United States Senate



Senator Jeanne Shaheen New Hampshire Democrat

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New Hampshire 2023 Volunteers Sent:
23

New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961:
1,827

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Began Service in the Senate: 2009

State Offices: Manchester, Claremont, Dover, Keene, Berlin, Nashua

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Armed Services
- Foreign Relations
- Small Business

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Shaheen plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She is also a member of the State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding. Senator Shaheen also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. She does not serve on the Foreign Relations subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps

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Key Caucuses: National Service, Climate Solutions

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Constituent Meeting)

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2009*, 2011*, 2015
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009*– 2014*, 2015, 2016*, 2017 – 2020, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Shaheen

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 2009, 2010, 2014, 2016–2023
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 2023 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: In 2020, Senator Shaheen **co-sponsored** S. 4128, the Peace Corps Commemorative Work Extension Act, which allowed work to create a Peace Corps Commemorative near the National Mall to continue uninterrupted.

Senator Shaheen was the **Lead sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014). She was a co-sponsor of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)

United States Senate



Senator Maggie Hassan New Hampshire Democrat

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23

New Hampshire Volunteers Since 1961:
1,827

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2017

State Offices: Manchester, Portsmouth, Nashua, Berlin, Concord

Committee Assignments:

- Finance
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Homeland Security
- Veterans' Affairs
- Economic
- International Narcotics Control

Key Staff: Melissa Reily Diakun, *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: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Hassan

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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 Did not sign in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)	Co-sponsored in 2024 Co-sponsored in 2023 Co-sponsored 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Chris Pappas
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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Dover, Manchester

Committee Assignments:

- Small Business
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Jake Friedman, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jake.friedman@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Pappas

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House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019, 2021, 2022 Signed on in 2020, 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 2023 2021–2022: Joined 2019–2020: 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
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. Ann Kuster
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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Concord, Nashua, Littleton

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Will Pisano, *Foreign Policy Issues*, will.pisano@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Climate Solutions, (House) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kuster

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118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2013–2022: Joined
117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	Co-sponsored in 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	Co-sponsored in 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: Co-sponsored
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 Kuster was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Protection Act (2015–2018) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).