

# United States Senate



## Senator Robert Menendez New Jersey Democrat

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** <https://www.menendez.senate.gov/contact/email>

**Began Service in the Senate:** 2006

**State Offices:** Newark, Barrington

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Finance
- Foreign Relations

Senator Menendez is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

**Key Staff:** Rebecca Schatz, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
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### **Key Caucuses:**

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008 – 2014, 2016\*, 2018, 2019\*, 2020\*, 2021, 2023\*
- District Office Meetings: 2022\*

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Menendez

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2006 <b>Signed on</b> in 2007–2010, 2012, 2014, 2016–2022 <b>Authored</b> 2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Did not sign</b> in 2017 – 2019, 2021, 2022 <b>Did not sign</b> in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)</b>	<b>Lead sponsor</b> in 2022,2023,2024
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co–sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation</b>	<b>S. 3700: Did not</b> co–sponsor <b>S. 3642: Did not</b> co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	<b>Did not</b> co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	<b>Did not</b> co–sponsor

**Other Notes:** Senator Menendez was a **co–sponsor** of the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011).

# United States Senate



## Senator Cory Booker New Jersey Democrat

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:  
5,437**

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**Began Service in the U. S. Senate:** 2013

**State Offices:** Newark, Camden

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Foreign Relations
- Judiciary
- Small Business

Senator Booker sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also serves as Chairman of the Foreign Relations subcommittee responsible for the Peace Corps

**Key Staff:** Samantha Schifrin, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
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### **Key Caucuses:**

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014\*, 2015, 2016\*, 2018, 2019\*, 2023\*
- District Office Meetings: 2020\*, 2021 (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Booker

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2016–2018 <b>Signed on</b> in 2014, 2019–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2017–2019, 2021, 2022 <b>Signed on</b> in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022,2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)</b>	<b>Original co–sponsor</b> in 2021
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation</b>	<b>S. 3700: Did not</b> co–sponsor <b>S. 3642: Did not</b> co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	<b>Co–sponsor</b>
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	<b>Did not</b> co–sponsor

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Donald Norcross New Jersey 1st District **Democrat**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:  
5,437**

**Contact Form:** <https://norcross.house.gov/email-me-landing>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2014

**District Offices:** Camden, Cherry Hill

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Armed Services
- Education and the Workforce

**Key Staff:** Bill Sutey, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [bill.sutey@mail.house.gov](mailto:bill.sutey@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive Caucus, Problem Solvers

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2019, 2020\*, 2021
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Norcross

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2015, 2016, 2020, 2022, 2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2017–2019, 2021
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Co-sponsor:</b> 2023,2024 ( <b>Did Not Vote</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2015–2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Jeff Van Drew New Jersey 2nd District **Republican**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** <https://vandrewforms.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2019

**District Offices:** Northfield

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Judiciary
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** Trevor Ray, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [trevor.ray@mail.house.gov](mailto:trevor.ray@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Conference, Republican Study

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Van Drew

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2019–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted Yes</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor 2023 ( <b>Voted No</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2019–2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** In 2021, Representative Van Drew became a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)(H.R. 1456). However, he **voted against** the legislation when it passed in the House in 2022.



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Andy Kim New Jersey 3rd District **Democrat**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** [https://kim.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact/email-me](https://kim.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2019

**District Offices:** Freehold, Hamilton, Willingboro

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Armed Services
- Foreign Affairs

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

**Key Staff:** Nikitha Rai, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [nikitha.rai@mail.house.gov](mailto:nikitha.rai@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Peace Corps, Future Forum, National Service, Hunger

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2023
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020\*, 2021, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kim

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2019–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Co-sponsor:</b> 2023,2024 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Joined</b> in 2023-2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2019–2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Kim **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Chris Smith New Jersey 4th District **Republican**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:  
5,437**

**Contact Form:** <https://chrissmith.house.gov/contact/zipauth.htm>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1981

**District Offices:** Toms River, Middletown

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Affairs

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

**Key Staff:** John McDonough, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [john.mcdonough@mail.house.gov](mailto:john.mcdonough@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Bipartisan Congressional Refugee, Human Rights

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2017, 2019, 2020\*
- District Office Meetings: 2013\* (w/ Smith)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Smith

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2005–2019, 2021, 2022, 2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2020
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	( <b>Did Not Vote</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2013–2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Smith was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014). In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Smith voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Josh Gottheimer New Jersey 5th District **Democrat**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:  
5,437**

**Contact Form:** <https://gottheimer.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2017

**District Offices:** Newton, Fort Lee, Englewood, Fair Lawn, Vernon Township

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Financial Services
- Homeland Security
- Intelligence

**Key Staff:** Jackson Olesky, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [jackson.olesky@mail.house.gov](mailto:jackson.olesky@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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Gottheimer

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2019–2021
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	(2023 legislation pending) ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2017–2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Frank Pallone Jr.**  
**New Jersey 6th District Democrat**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** <https://palloneforms.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1988

**District Offices:** Long Branch, New Brunswick

**Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Commerce (Ranking Member)

**Key Staff:** James Johnson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [james.johnson@mail.house.gov](mailto:james.johnson@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, (House) Hunger

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010\*– 2012\*, 2016
- District Office Meetings: 2021\* (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Pallone

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2005–2009, 2022, 2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2010–2021
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Co-sponsor:</b> 2023,2024 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Joined</b> 2013–2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Representative Pallone was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018) and the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Thomas Kean Jr. New Jersey 7th District **Republican**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** <https://kean.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Mountainside, Bernardsville, Flemington, Washington, Budd Lake, Hopatcong

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Affairs
- Science, Space, and Technology
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** John Castillo, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [john.castillo@mail.house.gov](mailto:john.castillo@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Problem Solvers

### **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. Kean

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Robert Menendez Jr. New Jersey 8th District **Democrat**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** <https://menendez.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Jersey City

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Homeland Security
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** Alexandria Musser, *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: 2023\*
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Menendez

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

**Other Notes:**

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Bill Pascrell New Jersey 9th District **Democrat**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** <https://pascrell.house.gov/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 1997

**District Offices:** Paterson

**Committee Assignments:**

- Ways and Means

**Key Staff:** Dylan Sodaro, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [dylan.sodaro@mail.house.gov](mailto:dylan.sodaro@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Human Rights

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Pascrell

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2005–2008, 2011 <b>Signed on</b> in 2009, 2010, 2012–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Co-sponsor:</b> 2023,2024 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2013–2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Rep Pascrell was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).

# House of Representatives



Rep. Donald Payne Jr.  
New Jersey 10th District **Democrat**

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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** [https://payne.house.gov/zip\\_authentication?form=/contact](https://payne.house.gov/zip_authentication?form=/contact)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2013

**District Offices:** Newark, Jersey City, Hillside

**Committee Assignments:**

- Homeland Security
- Transportation and Infrastructure

**Key Staff:** Ruben Goddard, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [dylan.sodaro@mail.house.gov](mailto:dylan.sodaro@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Intl Basic Education, Tom Lantos Human Rights

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014\*
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Payne

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2014 <b>Signed on</b> in 2013, 2015 – 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Co-sponsor:</b> 2023,2024 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2013–2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2021, 2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co–sponsor H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co–sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

## Other Notes



# House of Representatives



**Rep. Mikie Sherrill**  
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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** <https://sherrill.house.gov/contact/email-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2019

**District Offices:** Livingston

**Committee Assignments:**

- Armed Services

**Key Staff:** Shaefer Bagwell, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [shaefer.bagwell@mail.house.gov](mailto:shaefer.bagwell@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020\*
- District Office Meetings: 2021\*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sherrill

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2020 <b>Signed on</b> in 2019, 2021-2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Co-sponsor</b> : 2023,2024 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join 2019–2023
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## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



Rep. Bonnie Watson  
Coleman  
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**New Jersey 2023 Volunteers Sent: 57**

**New Jersey Volunteers Since 1961:**  
5,437

**Contact Form:** <https://watsoncoleman.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2015

**District Offices:** Ewing

**Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Watson Coleman 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:** Meg Barnes, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [meg.barnes@mail.house.gov](mailto:meg.barnes@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

**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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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Watson Coleman

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2020–2023 <b>Signed on</b> in 2015–2019
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
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