

United States Senate



Senator Martin Heinrich New Mexico Democrat

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New Mexico 2023 Volunteers Sent: 11

New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961:
2,291

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Began Service in the Senate: 2013

State Offices: Albuquerque, Farmington, Las Cruces, Roswell, Santa Fe

Committee Assignments:

- Economic (vice chair)
- Appropriations
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Intelligence

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

Key Staff: Oliver Riquelme, *Foreign Policy Issues*,
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Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011* (when he was in House)
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2014*, 2016*
- District Office Meetings: 2023* (virtual)

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Heinrich

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

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

United States Senate



Senator Ben Ray Lujan New Mexico Democrat

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New Mexico 2023 Volunteers Sent: 11

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2,291

Contact Form: <https://www.lujan.senate.gov/>

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2021 (New Member of Senate. Served in House 2009–20)

State Offices: Las Cruces, Santa Fe (two locations)

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Commerce, Science, Transportation
- Budget
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Indian Affairs
- International Narcotics Control

Key Staff: Brooke Stuedell, *Foreign Policy Issues*, brooke_stuedell@lujan.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2012* (with Rep. Lujan)

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Lujan

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Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2021-2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on in 2021, 2022
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)	Co–sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation	S. 3700: N/A S. 3642: N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) <i>Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	N/A

Other Notes: While serving in the House of Representatives, Senator Lujan **signed onto** Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters (2012 – 2019), was **a member** of the House Peace Corps Caucus (2013 – 2018) and **co–sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014)

House of Representatives



Rep. Melanie Stansbury New Mexico 1st District **Democrat**

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2,291

Contact Form: <https://stansbury.house.gov/contact>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: June 2021

District Offices: Albuquerque

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Oversight and Accountability

Key Staff: Maura Weaver, *Foreign Policy Issues*, maura.weaver@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, (House) Hunger

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. Stansbury

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2022 Signed on in 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: Did not join
117th Congress (2021–2022) 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
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	N/A

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Gabriel Vasquez New Mexico 2nd District **Democrat**

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2,291

Contact Form: <https://vasquez.house.gov/contact>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Las Cruces

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Armed Services

Key Staff: Tyler Hinkle, *Foreign Policy Issues*, tyler.hinkle@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

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. Vasquez

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House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023
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. Teresa Leger
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2,291

Contact Form: <https://fernandez.house.gov/contact>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Santa Fe

Committee Assignments:

- Education and the Workforce
- Natural Resources
- Rules

Key Staff: Rachel Montoya, *Foreign Policy Issues*, rachel.montoya@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

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. Leger Fernandez

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