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,
oliver_riquelme@heinrich.senate.gov

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)

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## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Heinrich

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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding | Signed in 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 |
S. 3642: 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  New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961: 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 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)**  
*Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)* | N/A |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020)  
**Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)**  
*Legislation opposed by NPCA* | 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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New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961: 2,291

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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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<td>116th Congress (2019–2020) <strong>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation</strong></td>
<td><strong>H.R. 6833</strong>: N/A <strong>H.R. 6560</strong>: N/A</td>
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**Other Notes**
Rep. Gabriel Vasquez  
New Mexico 2nd District Democrat

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New Mexico 2023 Volunteers Sent: 11  
New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961: 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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H.R. 6560: N/A  |

**Other Notes**
Rep. Teresa Leger Fernandez  
New Mexico 3rd District Democrat  

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New Mexico 2023 Volunteers Sent: 11  
New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961: 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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