Senator Ron Wyden
Oregon Democrat

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Oregon 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,601

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Began Service in the Senate: 1980

State Offices: Portland, Salem, Eugene, Bend, La Grande, Medford

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Finance (Chair)
- Intelligence
- Taxation (vice chair)

Key Staff: Claire Kaliban, Foreign Policy Issues, claire_kaliban@wyden.senate.gov
Key Caucuses: (Senate) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- District Office Meetings: None

*Denotes Constituent Meeting
# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Wyden

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*Peace Corps Funding* | Did not sign in 2006–2009  
Signed on in 2010–2023 |
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter:  
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 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)*  
*Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)* | Did not co-sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)  
*Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)*  
*Legislation opposed by NPCA* | Did not co-sponsor |

**Other Notes:** Senator Wyden was a co-sponsor of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)
As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Merkley plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He also sits on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps. Senator Merkley also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.
### Peace Corps Issues and Senator Merkley

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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) | Co-sponsored in 2023/2024  
Did not 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,  
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**Other Notes**: Senator Merkley was a co-sponsor of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011)
House of Representatives

Rep. Suzanne Bonamici
Oregon 1st District Democrat

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Oregon 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,601

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2012

District Offices: Beaverton

Committee Assignments:
● Education and the Workforce
● Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Josh Izaak, Foreign Policy Issues, josh.izaak@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Progressive, Climate Solutions, (House) Hunger, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2012
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2018
● District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bonamici

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Rep. Cliff Bentz
Oregon 2nd District Republican

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Oregon 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,601

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Medford

Committee Assignments:
- Judiciary
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Nate Higgins, Foreign Policy Issues, nate.higgins@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

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Other Notes
Rep. Earl Blumenauer
Oregon 3rd District Democrat

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Oregon 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,601

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1996

District Offices: Portland

Committee Assignments:
● Ways and Means

Key Staff: Sonia Norton, Foreign Policy Issues, sonia.norton@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Progressive Caucus, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
● DC Meetings With Staff: 2006, 2014, 2016*, 2018
● District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Blumenauer

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**Other Notes:** Representative Blumenauer was a co-sponsor of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015-2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012) and the Kate Puzey Act (2011)
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Oregon 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,601

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Eugene, Coos Bay, Roseburg

Committee Assignments:
- Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Bobby Puckett, Foreign Policy Issues, bobby.puckett@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Progressive Caucus

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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**Other Notes:**
House of Representatives

Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer
Oregon 5th District Republican

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Oregon 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,601

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Oregon City

Committee Assignments:
- Agriculture
- Education and the Workforce
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Joe MacFarlane, Foreign Policy Issues, joe.macfarlane@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers, Republican Main Street

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023
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Other Notes
Rep. Andrea Salinas
Oregon 6th District Democrat

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Oregon 2023 Volunteers Sent: 41
Oregon Volunteers Since 1961: 6,601

Contact Form: https://salinas.house.gov/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Salem

Committee Assignments:
• Agriculture
• Science, Space, and Technology

Key Staff: Ben Owens, Foreign Policy Issues, ben.owens@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community (* Denotes Constituent Meeting):
• DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
• DC Meetings With Staff: 2023
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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. 1467) | N/A |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188) | N/A |
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