United States Senate

Senator Jack Reed
Rhode Island Democrat

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Rhode Island 2023 Volunteers Sent: 8
Rhode Island Volunteers Since 1961: 1,111

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Began Service in the Senate: 1997

State Offices: Cranston, Providence

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations
- Armed Services (Chair)
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Intelligence

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

Key Staff: Ryan Gallogly, Foreign Policy Issues, ryan_gallogly@reed.senate.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, (Senate) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2019*
- District Office Meetings: 2017* (w/Reed)

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**Other Notes:** In December 2021 Senator Reed signed a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
United States Senate

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
Rhode Island Democrat

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Rhode Island Volunteers Since 1961: 1,111

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2007

State Offices: Providence

Committee Assignments:
- Budget
- Security and Operations in Europe
- Environment and Public Works
- Finance
- Judiciary
- International Narcotics Control (chair)

Key Staff: Colleen Costello, Foreign Policy Issues, colleen_costello@whitehouse.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- District Office Meetings: 2017*

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**Peace Corps Issues and Senator Whitehouse**

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**Other Notes:** Senator Whitehouse was a co-sponsor of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). In December 2021 he signed a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.
Rep. Gabe Amo
Rhode Island 1st District Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Pawtucket

Committee Assignments:
- Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Dylan Sodaro, Foreign Policy Issues dylan.sodaro@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: House Hunger 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. Seth Magaziner
Rhode Island 2nd District Democrat

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Warwick

Committee Assignments:
- Homeland Security
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Xavier Zapata, Foreign Policy Issues, xavier.zapata@mail.house.gov

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
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- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

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