

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*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2011, 2018, 2020*, 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2017* (w/Reed)

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Reed

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 200 - 2014 Signed on in 2014 - 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)	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)	Original co-sponsor
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>	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: 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
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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*,
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Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008 - 2011, 2013, 2016, 2019*, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2017*

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Whitehouse

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Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019 Signed on in 2007 - 2018, 2020-2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on in 2017 - 2019, 2021, 2022 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 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.

House of Representatives



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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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Amo

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	2023: N/A
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: N/A
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Did not join 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
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and 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. Seth Magaziner
Rhode Island 2nd District Democrat

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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

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. Magaziner

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	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
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
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)	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

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