

United States Senate



Senator Lindsey Graham South Carolina **Republican**

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South Carolina 2023 Volunteers Sent: 35

South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961:
1,752

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Began Service in the Senate: 2003

State Offices: Pendleton, Greenville, Rock Hill, Columbia, Florence, Mt. Pleasant

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Budget
- Environment and Public Works
- Judiciary (Ranking Member)

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Graham plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He is also the Ranking Member of the State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

Key Staff: Ryan Geary, *Foreign Policy Issues*, ryan_geary@lgraham.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: Climate Solutions

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community: (*Denotes Constituent Meeting)

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011 - 2013, 2015 - 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2015*

In 2013, staff of Senator Graham met with NPCA leadership and Dr. Mohammud Said of Kenya, winner of NPCA's Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Graham

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 2006 - 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016-2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign 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>	Co-sponsored in 2021
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes: In recent years, the Senate Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letter is addressed to Senator Graham as the top Republican of the Appropriations Subcommittee on State/Foreign Operations

United States Senate



Senator Tim Scott South Carolina **Republican**

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South Carolina 2023 Volunteers Sent: 35

South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961:
1,752

Contact Form: <https://www.scott.senate.gov/contact/email-me>

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2013

State Offices: Columbia, Greenville, North Charleston

Committee Assignments:

- Finance
- Security and Cooperation in Europe
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
- Small Business
- Aging (ranking)

Key Staff: Thuc-Nhi Nguyen, *Foreign Policy Issues*,
thuc-nhi_nguyen@scott.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017, 2020, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Scott

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 2014, 2016 - 2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign 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
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

House of Representatives



Rep. Nancy Mace
South Carolina 1st District
Republican

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Bio: <https://mace.house.gov/about>

Twitter/X: [@RepNancyMace](https://twitter.com/RepNancyMace)

South Carolina 2023 Volunteers Sent: 35

South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961:
1,752

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Beaufort

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Oversight and Accountability
- Veterans' Affairs

Key Staff: Erin Scanlon, *Foreign Policy Issues*, erin.scanlon@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street

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. Mace

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2021-2023
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 No 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. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Joe Wilson
South Carolina 2nd District
Republican

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Website: <https://joewilson.house.gov/>

Bio: <https://joewilson.house.gov/about/biography>

Twitter/X: [@RepJoeWilson](https://twitter.com/RepJoeWilson)

South Carolina 2023 Volunteers Sent: 35

South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961:
1,752

Contact Form: <https://joewilson.house.gov/contact/email-me>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2001

District Offices: Aiken, West Columbia

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Education and the Workforce
- Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Stephanie Pendarvis, *Foreign Policy Issues*,
stephanie.pendarvis@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2012, 2021
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Wilson

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2005 - 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 Yes
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 2013-2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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	Voted Yes

Other Notes: In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Wilson voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act.

House of Representatives



Rep. Jeff Duncan South Carolina 3rd District **Republican**

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South Carolina 2023 Volunteers Sent: 35

South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961:
1,752

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2011

District Offices: Anderson, Clinton

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Chris Ringer, *Foreign Policy Issues*, chris.ringer@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: House Freedom, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Duncan

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2011 - 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 Yes
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2013-2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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	Voted Yes

Other Notes: In 2020, Congressman Duncan **introduced H.R. 6657**, legislation calling for (among other things) taking back COVID-19 relief funds to support Peace Corps' evacuation and readjustment costs for volunteers

House of Representatives



Rep. William Timmons
South Carolina 4th District
Republican

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Bio: <https://timmons.house.gov/about>

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South Carolina 2023 Volunteers Sent: 35

South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961:
1,752

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Greenville, Spartanburg

Committee Assignments:

- Financial Services
- Oversight and Accountability

Key Staff: Aaron Larsson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, aaron.larsson@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

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. Timmons

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2019 - 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 Yes
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 2019-2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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	Voted No

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Ralph Norman
South Carolina 5th District
Republican

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South Carolina 2023 Volunteers Sent: 35

South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961:
1,752

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Rock Hill

Committee Assignments:

- Budget
- Financial Services
- Rules

Key Staff: Will Cantrell, *Foreign Policy Issues*, will.cantrell@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: House Freedom, Republican Study

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. Norman

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2017 - 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 Yes
118th Congress (2023–2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Has not co-sponsored in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted No when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) Other Peace Corps Legislation	
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2023 2017-2022: Did not join
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	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: Did not co-sponsor H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor
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	Voted Yes

Other Notes: In 2020, Congressman Norman **co-sponsored** H.R. 6657, legislation calling for (among other things) taking back COVID-19 relief funds to support Peace Corps' evacuation and readjustment costs for volunteers.

House of Representatives



Rep. James Clyburn
South Carolina 6th District Democrat

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Bio: <https://clyburn.house.gov/about-me/full-biography>

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South Carolina 2023 Volunteers Sent: 35

South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961:
1,752

Contact Form: <https://clyburn.house.gov/contact-me/email-me>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1993

District Offices: Columbia, Kingstree, Santee

Committee Assignments:

(As a member of House leadership, Representative Clyburn does not sit on any committees)

Key Staff: Willie Lyles, *Foreign Policy Issues*, willie.lyles@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Clyburn

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2005-2010, 2012-2023 Signed on in 2011
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 2019-2022: Did not join 2013-2018: Joined
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
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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	Voted No

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Russell Fry
South Carolina 7th District
Republican

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South Carolina 2023 Volunteers Sent: 35

South Carolina Volunteers Since 1961:
1,752

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Florence, Myrtle Beach

Committee Assignments:

- Judiciary
- Oversight and Accountability

Key Staff: Matthew Minford, *Foreign Policy Issues*, matthew.minford@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: None
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Fry

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign 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 Yes
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. 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
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