

# United States Senate



## Senator Kyrsten Sinema Arizona Independent

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

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**Began Service in the Senate:** 2019

**State Offices:** Phoenix, Tucson

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
- Commerce, Science, and Transportation
- Homeland Security and Government Affairs
- Veteran Affairs

**Key Staff:** Graham Markiewicz, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
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### **Key Caucuses:**

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020\*
- District Office Meetings: None

(While in the House, staff meetings in DC held in 2014 and 2016; District office meeting 2017)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

## Peace Corps Issues and Senator Sinema

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2019–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2019, 2021, 2022 2020: (COVID–19 International Response) <b>Signed on</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 1203)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022, 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation</b>	<b>S. 3700: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>S. 3642: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor

### Other Notes

During her time in the House, Representative Sinema **signed** Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters in 2017 and 2018. She also **co-sponsored** Peace Corps commemorative legislation in 2013/2014

# United States Senate



## Senator Mark Kelly Arizona Democrat

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

**Contact Form:** <https://www.kelly.senate.gov/>

**Began Service in the U. S. Senate:** December 2020

**State Offices:** Phoenix, Tucson, Prescott

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Armed Services
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environment and Public Works
- Joint Economic Committee
- Special Committee on Aging

**Key Staff:** Alex Sabater, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [alex\\_sabater@kelly.senate.gov](mailto:alex_sabater@kelly.senate.gov)

### **Key Caucuses:**

### **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 Senator Kelly

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed Letter</b> in 2022, 2023 <b>Did not sign</b> in 2021
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed Letter</b> in 2021-2022
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 1203)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022, 2023
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID–19 Act (S. 32)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co–sponsor in 2021
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273) (H.R. 1456)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation</b>	<b>S. 3700:</b> N/A <b>S. 3642:</b> N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b> <i>Expand COVID–19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b> <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	N/A

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



## Rep. David Schweikert Arizona 1st District **Republican**

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

**Contact Form:** <https://schweikert.house.gov/contact/email>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2011

**District Offices:** Scottsdale

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Ways and Means
- Joint Economic Committee

**Key Staff:** Mason Maestas, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [mason.maestas@mail.house.gov](mailto:mason.maestas@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** House Freedom

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Schweikert

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2011–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2023 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 2013–2023: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment</b> : A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted Yes</b>

**Other Notes**

# House of Representatives



**Rep. Eli Crane**  
**Arizona 2nd District Republican**

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

**Contact Form:** <https://crane.house.gov/contact>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Prescott, Maricopa

**Committee Assignments:**

- Homeland Security
- Veterans Affairs

**Key Staff:** Dominick Namias, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [dominick.namias@mail.house.gov](mailto:dominick.namias@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** House Freedom

**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. Crane

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted Yes</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 2023: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	2023: <b>Has not</b> joined
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

## Other Notes



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Ruben Gallego Arizona 3rd District **Democrat**

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

**Contact Form:** <https://rubengallego.house.gov/contact/email>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2015

**District Offices:** Phoenix

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Armed Services
- Natural Resources

**Key Staff:** Michelle Shevin-Coetzee, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
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**Key Caucuses:** Progressive

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2017\*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Gallego

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2015 <b>Signed on</b> in 2016–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 2015–2023: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	H.R. 6833: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor H.R. 6560: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment</b> : A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** In 2015, Congressman Gallego **co-sponsored** the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act.

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Greg Stanton Arizona 4th District **Democrat**

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

**Contact Form:** <https://stanton.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/contact-me>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2019

**District Offices:** Phoenix

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Affairs
- Transportation and Infrastructure

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

**Key Staff:** Jennifer Arnold, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [jennifer.arnold@mail.house.gov](mailto:jennifer.arnold@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2020\*, 2021, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Stanton

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2019–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 2019–2023: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Andy Biggs Arizona 5th District **Republican**

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

**Contact Form:** <https://biggs.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/contact/email>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2019

**District Offices:** Mesa

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Judiciary
- Oversight and Accountability

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**Key Caucuses:** House Freedom

### **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. Biggs

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2017–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted Yes</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <b>Voted No</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 2017–2023: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021–2022
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Did not</b> co-sponsor
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted Yes</b>

**Other Notes:** In 2020, Congressman Biggs **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. In 2023, Congressman Biggs **introduced H.R. 2346**, legislation to cut Peace Corps funding by \$20 million in fiscal year 2024.

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Juan Ciscomani Arizona 6th District **Republican**

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

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**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023

**District Offices:** Scottsdale

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations
- Veterans Affairs

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Ciscomani 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:** Caroline Bender, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [caroline.bender@mail.house.gov](mailto:caroline.bender@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Main Street, Problem Solvers

### **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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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Ciscomani

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 2023: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 2023: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	N/A
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	N/A

## Other Notes



# House of Representatives



## Rep. Raul Grijalva Arizona 7th District **Democrat**

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

**Contact Form:** <https://grijalva.house.gov/zip-code-lookup?form=/email-raul>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2003

**District Offices:** Avondale, Somerton, Tucson

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Education and the Workforce
- Natural Resources (Ranking Member)

**Key Staff:** Sayanna Molina, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sayanna.molina@mail.house.gov](mailto:sayanna.molina@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Progressive, Americans Abroad, Bipartisan Refugee Caucus

### **Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2015, 2016\*, 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Grijalva

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign 2008 <b>Signed on</b> in 2005–2007; 2009–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted No</b>
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)</b>	<b>Has not</b> co-sponsored in 2024 2023: <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Other Peace Corps Legislation</b>	
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Has not</b> joined in 2024 2023: <b>Did not</b> join 2013–2022: <b>Joined</b>
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2021-2022 2013–2020: <b>Co-sponsored</b>
116th Congress (2019–2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID–19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)</b>	<b>H.R. 6833: Did not</b> co-sponsor <b>H.R. 6560: Co-sponsored</b>
116 <sup>th</sup> Congress (2019–2020) <b>Walker Amendment:</b> A vote on a proposal to offset disaster relief funding by cutting many programs, including elimination of Peace Corps funding for FY 2020 <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 315 to 110	<b>Voted No</b>

**Other Notes:** Congressman Grijalva **co-sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation. In 2021 he **signed** a House 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. Debbie Lesko**  
**Arizona 8th District Republican**

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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

**Contact Form:** <https://lesko.house.gov/contact/>

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2018

**District Offices:** Surprise

**Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Commerce
- Select Committee on the Coronavirus Pandemic

**Key Staff:** Connor Young, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [connor.young@mail.house.gov](mailto:connor.young@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. Lesko

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Did not</b> sign in 2019–2023
118th Congress (2023–2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b> A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135.	2023: <b>Voted Yes</b>
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## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



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**Arizona 2023 Volunteers Sent: 51**

**Arizona Volunteers Since 1961: 3,898**

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**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2011

**District Offices:** Gold Canyon, Prescott

**Committee Assignments:**

- Oversight and Accountability
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**Key Caucuses:** House Freedom, Republican Study

**Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:**

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011
- District Office Meetings: None

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Gosar

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

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**Other Notes:** In 2020, Congressman Gosar **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.