United States Senate

Senator Susan Collins
Maine Republican

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Maine 2023 Volunteers Sent: 12
Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,987

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Began Service in the Senate: 1997

State Offices: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Caribou, Lewiston, Portland

Committee Assignments:
- Appropriations (Ranking Member)
- Health, Education, Labor and Pensions
- Intelligence
- Aging

As Ranking Member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Collins plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs, including funding for the Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Kelsey Byerly, Foreign Policy Issues,kelsey_byerly@collins.senate.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, Climate Solutions, Republican Main Street, Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2010, 2011

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### Peace Corps Issues and Senator Collins

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S. 3642: **Did not** co–sponsor |

**Other Notes**
Senator Angus King
Maine Independent

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Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,987

Contact Form: https://www.king.senate.gov/contact

Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2013

State Offices: Augusta, Bangor, Biddeford, Presque Isle

Committee Assignments:
- Armed Services
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Rules
- Intelligence
- Printing

Key Staff: Jeff Bennett, Foreign Policy Issues, jeff_bennett@king.senate.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, Climate Solutions

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014*, 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*, 2014*, 2017, 2018, 2023*
- District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018*, 2021* (virtual), 2022*, 2023*

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**Signed on** in 2014, 2017–2023 |
| 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 |
| 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)**  
*Legislation opposed by NPCA* | **Did not** co–sponsor |

### Other Notes
Rep. Chellie Pingree
Maine 1st District Democrat

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Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,987

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Portland, Waterville

Committee Assignments:
• Agriculture
• Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Pingree plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She does not sit on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Christina Rankin, Foreign Policy Issues, christina.rankin@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee Caucus, (House) Hunger Caucus, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
• DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2014*, 2020*
• DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2023*
• District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2018*, 2021*, 2022*, 2023*

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## Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Pingree

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Did not co-sponsor in 2023  
(Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022) |
| Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273) | |
| Other Peace Corps Legislation | |
| House Peace Corps Caucus | Has not joined in 2023  
2013–2022: Joined |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411) | Did not co-sponsor in 2021, 2022 |
H.R. 6560: Did not co-sponsor |
| 116th Congress (2019–2020) Walker Amendment: | Voted No |

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.

### Other Notes:
Representative Pingree was a **co–sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). She also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.
Rep. Jared Golden
Maine 2nd District Democrat

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Bangor, Caribou, Lewiston

Committee Assignments:
  ● Armed Services
  ● Small Business

Key Staff: Catalina Delgado, Foreign Policy Issues, catalina.delgado@mail.house.gov
Key Caucuses: National Service, Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:
  ● DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
  ● DC Meetings With Staff: 2019, 2020, 2023
  ● District Office Meetings: 2019*, 2021*, 2022*

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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 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118) | **Did not** co–sponsor in 2021, 2022 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411) | **Did not** co–sponsor in 2021, 2022 |
**H.R. 6560:** **Did not** co–sponsor |
| 116th 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**