

# 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.

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**Key Caucuses:** National Service, Climate Solutions, Republican Main Street, Hunger

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2010, 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2009–2015, 2017, 2018, 2020\*, 2023\*
- District Office Meetings: 2017\*, 2018\*, 2019\*, 2021\*, 2022\* (virtual with Collins), 2023\*

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

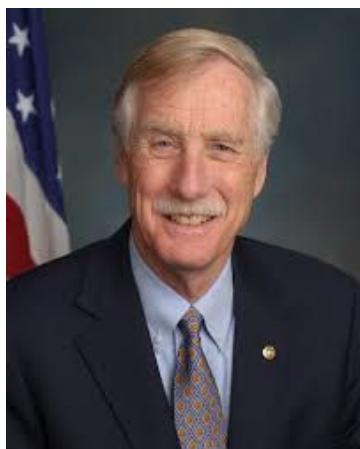
# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Collins

**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>Did not</b> sign in 2006–2009, 2014, 2016, <b>Signed on</b> in 2010, 2012, 2017–2019 <b>Co–author</b> in 2020, 2021, 2022 <b>Did not</b> sign in 2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2017 – 2019, 2021, 2022 <b>Signed on</b> in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
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 2023 <b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2022
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: Lead sponsor</b> <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>Co-sponsor</b>
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

# United States Senate



## Senator Angus King Maine Independent

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**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](mailto: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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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator King

**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>Did not</b> sign in 2016 <b>Signed on</b> in 2014, 2017–2023
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2017–2019, 2021, 2022 <b>Did not</b> sign in 2020 (COVID–19 International Response)
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
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>Co-sponsor</b>
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

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Chellie Pingree Maine 1st District **Democrat**

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**Maine 2023 Volunteers Sent: 12**

**Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,987**

**Contact Form:** <https://pingree.house.gov/contact/contactform.htm>

**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](mailto: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

**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>Signed on</b> in 2009–2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <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 2023 2013–2022: <b>Joined</b>
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)</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 No</b>

**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.

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Jared Golden Maine 2nd District **Democrat**

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**Maine 2023 Volunteers Sent: 12**

**Maine Volunteers Since 1961: 1,987**

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

**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](mailto: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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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Golden

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	<b>Signed on</b> in 2019–2023
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 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023 ( <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 2023 2019–2022: <b>Did not</b> join
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021, 2022
117th Congress (2021–2022) <b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)</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
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