

United States Senate



Senator Richard Blumenthal Connecticut Democrat

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Connecticut 2025 Volunteers Sent: 52

**Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961:
3,697**

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Began Service in the Senate: 2011

State Offices: Hartford, Bridgeport

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Homeland Security and Government Affairs
- Judiciary
- Veterans' Affairs (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: Jay Maroney, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jay_maroney@blumenthal.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011-2014, 2015*-2020*, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2023* (w Blumenthal)

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Blumenthal

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2012, 2014, 2016-2024
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)	Did not co-sponsor 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: 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:

United States Senate



Senator Chris Murphy Connecticut Democrat

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Connecticut 2025 Volunteers Sent: 52

Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961:
3,697

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2013

State Offices: Hartford

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Foreign Relations
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Murphy plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for federal programs. He also sits on the State/Foreign Operations subcommittee, which determines funding for international affairs programs, including the Peace Corps. Senator Murphy also sits on the Foreign Relations Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation.

Key Staff: Jessica Elledge, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jessica_ellledge@murphy.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2008, 2011
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013*-2017*, 2018*, 2020*, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual), 2022*, 2023* (with Sen. Murphy)

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Murphy

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2014, 2016-2024
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)	Did not co-sponsor 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: Lead 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 Murphy was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018) and the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014). In December 2021 Senator Murphy **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. John Larson
Connecticut 1st District **Democrat**

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Connecticut 2025 Volunteers Sent: 52

Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961:
3,697

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1999

District Offices: East Hartford

Committee Assignments:

- Ways and Means

Key Staff: George Wang, *Foreign Policy Issues*, george.wang@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Climate Solutions, (House) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011*-2014*, 2016, 2020*, 2023
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Larson

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 2005-2009, 2011-2014 Signed on in 2010, 2015-2024
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.	Voted No in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Did not join in 2023-2024 Joined in 2021-2022 Did not join in 2013-2020
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
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: Congressman Larson was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

House of Representatives



Rep. Joe Courtney Connecticut 2nd District **Democrat**

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Connecticut 2025 Volunteers Sent: 52

**Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961:
3,697**

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2007

District Offices: Norwich, Enfield

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Education and the Workforce

Key Staff: Owen McGeary, *Foreign Policy Issues*, owen.mcgeary@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, (House) Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2009, 2011*, 2013*, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019*, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: 2013* (Member meeting), 2021* (virtual), 2022

In December, 2013, Congressman Courtney attended the holiday gathering of the Connecticut RPCVs

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Courtney

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 2007-2009 Signed on in 2010-2024
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.	Voted No in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Did not join in 2024 Did not join in 2013-2023
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
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: Congressman Courtney was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2012).

House of Representatives



Rep. Rosa DeLauro Connecticut 3rd District Democrat

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Connecticut 2024 Volunteers Sent: 37

Connecticut Volunteer Since 1961: 3,697

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1991

District Offices: New Haven

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations (Ranking Member)

As the Ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee, Representative DeLauro plays a lead role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs, including the Peace Corps

Key Staff: Nikhil Srinivasan, *Foreign Policy Issues*, nikhil.srinivasan@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015*-2018*, 2019, 2020*, 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. DeLauro

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 2006, 2021-2024 Signed on in 2005, 2007-2020
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.	Voted No in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2023 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Did not join in 2024 Did not join in 2019-2023 Joined in 2013-2018
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
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	Did Not Vote

Other Notes: Congresswoman DeLauro **co-sponsored** the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act in 2015–2018. She **co-sponsored** the Peace Corps Equity Act in 2014 and **co-sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation in 2012.

House of Representatives



Rep. James Himes Connecticut 4th District Democrat

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Connecticut 2025 Volunteers Sent: 52

Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961:
3,697

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Bridgeport, Stamford

Committee Assignments:

- Financial Services
- Intelligence (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: Hannah Aiken, *Foreign Policy Issues*, hannah.aiken@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Climate Solutions

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2012-2016, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Himes

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 2009, 2011-2014 Signed on in 2010, 2015-2024
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.	Voted No in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Co-Sponsor in 2023-2024 (Voted Yes when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Did not join in 2024 Did not join in 2013-2023
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)	Co-sponsored in 2021-2022 Co-sponsored in 2019-2020 Did not co-sponsor in 2013-2018
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
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: Congressman Himes was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2016), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009–2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. Jahana Hayes Connecticut 5th District **Democrat**

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Connecticut 2025 Volunteers Sent: 52

**Connecticut Volunteers Since 1961:
3,697**

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Waterbury

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Education and the Workforce

Key Staff: Bryana Spann, *Foreign Policy Issues*, bryana.spann@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2024
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Hayes

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2019-2024
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.	Voted No in 2023
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House Peace Corps Caucus	Did not join in 2024 Did not join in 2019-2023
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