

# United States Senate



## Senator Todd Young Indiana **Republican**

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**Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49**

**Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637**

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**Began Service in the Senate:** 2017

**State Offices:** Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, New Albany, Valparaiso

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Commerce, Science and Transportation
- Finance
- Intelligence
- Small Business

**Key Staff:** John Pinegar, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [john\\_pinegar@young.senate.gov](mailto:john_pinegar@young.senate.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Main Street

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2013\*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019\*, 2020\*, 2024\*
- District Office Meetings: 2017\* (with Sen. Young), 2021\* (virtual)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Young

**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 2017-2024
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	<b>Co-author</b> in 2017-2019, 2021-2022 <b>Did not sign</b> in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2023-2024 <b>Original co-sponsor</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: 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

# United States Senate



## Senator Jim Banks Indiana **Republican**

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**Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49**

**Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637**

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

**Began Service in the U. S. Senate:** 2025 (Served in the House since 2017)

**State Offices:** Fort Wayne, Hammond

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Armed Services
- Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
- Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- Veteran's Affairs

**Key Staff:** Peyton Roth, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [peyton\\_roth@banks.senate.gov](mailto:peyton_roth@banks.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

(NOTE: While in the House, staff of Senator Banks met with constituents on Capitol Hill or the district in six out of eight years. Senator Banks met with constituents in the district in 2017)

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Banks

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	N/A
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)</b>	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)</b>	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) <b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation</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:** While in the House, Senator Banks signed no Dear Colleagues letters to support the Peace Corps, voted to cut funding for the Peace Corps in 2019 and 2023, and did not co-sponsor any Peace Corps legislation.

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Frank Mrvan Indiana 1st District **Democrat**

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**Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49**

**Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637**

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

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2021

**District Offices:** Merrillville

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Mrvan plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He is not a member of the National Security/Department of State subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding.

**Key Staff:** Jamie Spitz, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [jamie.spitz@mail.house.gov](mailto:jamie.spitz@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. Mrvan

**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 2021-2024
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.	<b>Voted No</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> 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>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Did not</b> join in 2023 <b>Did not</b> join in 2021-2022
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:</b> N/A <b>H.R. 6560:</b> N/A

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



Rep. Rudy Yakym  
Indiana 2nd District **Republican**

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Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49

Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Mishawaka, Rochester

**Committee Assignments:**

- Ways and Means

**Key Staff:** Bridget Visconti, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [bridget.visconti@mail.house.gov](mailto:bridget.visconti@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Study

**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. Yakym

**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 2023-2024
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.	<b>Voted Yes</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsored in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Did not</b> join in 2023
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
116th 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. Marlin Stutzman  
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Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49

Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637

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

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2025 (Previously served in the House from 2010-2016)

**District Offices:** TBD.

**Committee Assignments:**

- Budget
- Financial Services

**Key Staff:** Jack Johnstone, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [jack.johnstone@mail.house.gov](mailto:jack.johnstone@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011
- District Office Meetings: 2015\*

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Stutzman

**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 2011-2015
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	N/A
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Did Not Join</b> 2013-16
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
116th 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:** In 2013, Representative Stutzman **voted yes** on a 387 - 7 vote to pass Peace Corps Commemorative legislation. He did not co-sponsor other Peace Corps funding or other legislation during his previous years in Congress

# House of Representatives



## Rep. James Baird Indiana 4th District **Republican**

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**Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49**

**Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637**

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

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

**District Offices:** Danville

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Agriculture
- Foreign Affairs
- Science, Space and Technology

Representative Baird sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He does not sit on the Foreign Affairs subcommittee that considers Peace Corps issues

**Key Staff:** Tanner Brown, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [tanner.brown@mail.house.gov](mailto:tanner.brown@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Study

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2019 ,2024
- District Office Meetings: None

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Baird

**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 2019-2024
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.	<b>Voted No</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor 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>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Did not</b> join in 2023 <b>Did not</b> join in 2019-2022
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
116th 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. Victoria Spartz  
Indiana 5th District **Republican**

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**Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49**

**Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637**

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

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2021

**District Offices:** Noblesville, Muncie

**Committee Assignments:**

- Judiciary

**Key Staff:** Sean Kucer, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [sean.kucer@mail.house.gov](mailto:sean.kucer@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. Spartz

**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 2021-2024
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.	<b>Voted Yes</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor 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>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Did not</b> join in 2024 <b>Did not</b> join in 2021-2023
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:</b> N/A <b>H.R. 6560:</b> N/A

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



Rep. Jefferson Shreve  
Indiana 6th District **Republican**

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**Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49**

**Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637**

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

**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2025 (New Member of Congress)

**District Offices:** Greenwood, Richmond, Greenfield

**Committee Assignments:**

- Foreign Affairs
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Representative Shreve sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. He also sits on the Foreign Affairs subcommittee that considers Peace Corps issues

**Key Staff:** Megan Wenrich, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [megan.wenrich@mail.house.gov](mailto:megan.wenrich@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:**

**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. Shreve

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	N/A
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	N/A
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	N/A
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
116th 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. Andre Carson  
Indiana 7th District **Democrat**

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**Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49**

**Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637**

## **Contact Form:**

[https://carson.house.gov/address\\_authentication?form=/contact/email-me](https://carson.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me)

**Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2008**

**District Offices:** Indianapolis

## **Committee Assignments:**

- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Intelligence

**Key Staff:** Diala Gasem, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [diala.gasem@mail.house.gov](mailto:diala.gasem@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** National Service, Progressive, Bipartisan Congressional refugee, House Hunger

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Carson

**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 2008 <b>Signed on</b> in 2009-2024
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.	<b>Voted No</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2023-24 ( <b>Voted Yes</b> when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Co-sponsored</b> in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Did not</b> join in 2023 <b>Did not</b> join in 2013-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) <b>Menstrual Equity in the 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>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: Co-sponsor</b>
116th 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 Carson **co-sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2012)

# House of Representatives



Rep. Mark Messmer  
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Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49

Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2025 (New Member of Congress)

District Offices: Evansville, Jasper

## Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Armed Services
- Education and the Workforce

Key Staff: Will Salmon, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [will.salmon@mail.house.gov](mailto:will.salmon@mail.house.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 Rep. Messmer

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: <b>Peace Corps Funding</b>	N/A
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	N/A
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	N/A
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
116th 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. Erin Houchin Indiana 9th District **Republican**

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**Indiana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 49**

**Indiana Volunteers Since 1961: 3,637**

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

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

**District Offices:** Jeffersonville

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Budget
- Education and the Workforce
- Energy and Commerce
- Rules

**Key Staff:** Jonathan Van Buren, *Foreign Policy Issues*,  
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**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. Houchin

**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 2023-2024
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.	<b>Voted Yes</b> in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024 <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023
118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>	<b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024
<b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>	<b>Did not</b> join in 2023
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
116th 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