

United States Senate



Senator Alex Padilla California Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2021

State Offices: Fresno, Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco

Committee Assignments:

- Budget
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Environment and Public Works
- Judiciary
- Rules

Key Staff: Jose Villalvazo, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jose_villalvazo@padilla.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2023*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2024, 2025*
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Padilla

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 2021-2026
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Signed on in 2021-2022
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: N/A S. 3642: N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	N/A

Other Notes: In December 2021 Senator Padilla **signed** a congressional letter urging the Department of Education to include Peace Corps Volunteers in reforms to improve the Public Service Loan Forgiveness program.

United States Senate



Senator Adam Schiff California Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: <https://www.schiff.senate.gov/contact/>

Began Service in the Senate: 2025 (Served in the House since 2001)

State Offices: Fresno, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Environment and Public Works
- Judiciary
- Small Business

Key Staff: Danielle Fulfs, *Foreign Policy Issues*, danielle_fulfs@schiff.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2025*
- District Office Meetings: None

(While in the House, meetings with DC Staff were held in 2012, 2013, 2020*, and 2024)

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Schiff

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did Sign in 2025 and 2026
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S. 1203)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation	S. 3700: N/A S. 3642: N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	N/A
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	N/A

Other Notes:

As a member of the House, Senator Schiff **signed** Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters 11 times over 23 years. He **voted against** amendments to cut Peace Corps funding in 2019 and 2023. He became a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273) in 2023. He also was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012).

House of Representatives



Rep. James Gallagher
California 1st District Republican

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: June 10, 2026

District Offices: Yuba City, Chico, Redding

Committee Assignments:

- N/A

Key Staff: Callie Alden, *Foreign Policy Issues*, callie.alden@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: N/A

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker:
- DC Meetings With Staff:
- District Office Meetings:

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Gallagher

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	N/A
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Jared Huffman
California 2nd District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: San Rafael, Fort Bragg, Ukiah, Eureka, Petaluma

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources (Ranking Member)
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Juliana Fleming, *Foreign Policy Issues*, juliana.fleming@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Progressive, Hunger

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2014, 2025*
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Huffman

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 2019 Signed on in 2013-2018, 2022-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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-sponsored 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	Has not joined in 2026 Joined in 2015-2018, 2021 Did not join in 2019-20, 2022-25
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) 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: Representative Huffman was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2016) and the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014)

House of Representatives



Rep. Kevin Kiley California 3rd District Independent

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Rocklin

Committee Assignments:

- Education and the Workforce
- Judiciary
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Huntley Campbell, *Foreign Policy Issues*, huntley.campbell@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023, 2024, 2025*
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kiley

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 2023-2025 Signed on in 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2023-2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Mike Thompson California 4th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1999

District Offices: Napa, Santa Rosa, Woodland

Committee Assignments:

- Ways and Means

Key Staff: George Clifford, *Foreign Policy Issues*, george.clifford@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Blue Dog Coalition

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2020*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2024*, 2025
- District Office Meetings: 2021*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Thompson

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 2012-2016, 2018-2021 Signed on in 2005-2011, 2017, 2023-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join 2013-2025
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) 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: Representative Thompson was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2012)

House of Representatives



Rep. Tom McClintock
California 5th District Republican

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: El Dorado Hills, Modesto

Committee Assignments:

- Budget
- Judiciary
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Tim O'Neill, *Foreign Policy Issues*, tim.o'neill@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

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. McClintock

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 2009-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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 No 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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join 2013-2025
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) 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 Yes

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Ami Bera California 6th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: <https://bera.house.gov/forms/writeyourrep/>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Sacramento

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Intelligence

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

Key Staff: Pragneya Sharma, *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: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2024, 2025*
- District Office Meetings: 2025*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Bera

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2013-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2023-2025 Joined in 2013-2022
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) 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 Bera was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. Doris Matsui California 7th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2005

District Offices: Sacramento

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: John Cooper, *Foreign Policy Issues*, john.m.cooper@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2016, 2019, 2020*
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Matsui

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, 2008, 2009, 2010, Signed on in 2006, 2007, 2011-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2025
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) 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: Representative Matsui was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012).

House of Representatives



Rep. John Garamendi
California 8th District Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Fairfield, Richmond, Vallejo

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Robert Hurd, *Foreign Policy Issues*, robert.hurd@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: Regularly
- DC Meetings With Staff: Regularly
- District Office Meetings: (Garamendi spoke at NPCA's annual gathering in Berkeley in 2015)

Congressman Garamendi has regularly spoken to fellow RPCVs at NPCA Advocacy programs. His staff has regularly met with NPCA staff. In 2019, NPCA presented Congressman Garamendi with its Congressional Leadership Award.

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Garamendi

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Co-author in 2010-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Co-sponsored in 2025
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)	Lead 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)	Lead Sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Co-Chair 2017-2026 Joined 2013-2016
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Co-sponsored in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Co-sponsored in 2021-2022 Co-sponsored in 2013-2018
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: Representative Garamendi was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2010-2014). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022. In December 2021 Garamendi **helped lead** 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. Josh Harder California 9th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: https://harder.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Stockton

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Martin Blusker, *Foreign Policy Issues*, martin.glusker@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Harder

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 2019, 2021-2026 Signed on in 2020
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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)
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117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
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

House of Representatives



Rep. Mark DeSaulnier
California 10th District Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: https://desaulnier.house.gov/zip_authentication?form=/connect/email

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Antioch, Walnut Creek

Committee Assignments:

- Education and the Workforce
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Nick Melcher, *Foreign Policy Issues*, nick.melcher@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2023*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2018, 2021
- District Office Meetings: 2025

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. DeSaulnier

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2015-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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-sponsored 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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join 2015-2025
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) 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Nancy Pelosi
California 11th District Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1987

District Offices: San Francisco

Committee Assignments: None

Key Staff: Mckenzie Fields, *Foreign Policy Issues*, mckenzie.fields@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Ukraine, Women's

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2007, 2011, 2019
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Pelosi

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 2005-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join 2013-2025
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) 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: When she was head of the House, then Speaker Pelosi normally did not take action related to specific legislation or Dear Colleague letters.

House of Representatives



Rep. Lateefah Simon California 12th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

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

District Offices: Oakland

Committee Assignments:

- Oversight and Accountability
- Small Business

Key Staff: Tom Clancy, *Foreign Policy Issues*, tom.clancy@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2025*
- District Office Meetings: 2025*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Simon

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did Sign in 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for PC Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Adam Gray California 13th District **Democrat**

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Twitter/X: [@AdamGrayCA](https://twitter.com/AdamGrayCA)

California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

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

District Offices: Turlock

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Natural Resources

Key Staff: Devin Kolb, *Foreign Policy Issues*, devin.kolb@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Blue Dog Coalition, New Democrat

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. Gray

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 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives

VACANT

(A special election is scheduled on
August 18th)

California 14th District

174 Cannon House Office Building
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Website:

Bio:

Twitter/X:

California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form:

Began Service in the House of Representatives:

District Offices:

Committee Assignments:

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Key Staff:

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018, 2019, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. _____

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	N/A
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	N/A
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes: Representative Swalwell 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 (2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. Kevin Mullin
California 15th District Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: San Mateo

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Kate Kenworthy, *Foreign Policy Issues*, kate.kenworthy@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Tom Lantos Human Rights

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. Mullin

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did Sign in 2025, 2026 Did not sign in 2023-2024
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2023-2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Sam Liccardo California 16th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: <https://samliccardo.com/>

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

District Offices: San Jose, Half Moon Bay

Committee Assignments:

- Financial Services

Key Staff: Ella Khorov, *Foreign Policy Issues*, ella.khorov@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2025*
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Liccardo

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did Sign in 2025-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Did not co-sponsor
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the PC Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Ro Khanna
California 17th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Santa Clara

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Oversight and Accountability

Key Staff: Kevin Fox, *Foreign Policy Issues*, kevin.fox@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

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. Khanna

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 2017 Signed on in 2018-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Joined 2019-2022, 2025, 2026 Did not join in 2017-18, 2023-24
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021 Co-sponsored in 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) 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: Representative Khanna **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022. In December 2021 he **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. Zoe Lofgren
California 18th District Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1995

District Offices: San Jose, Salinas

Committee Assignments:

- Judiciary
- Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Arlet Abrahamian, *Foreign Policy Issues*, arlet.abrahamian@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2018*, 2020
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Lofgren

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 2005-2008, 2023-2026 Signed on in 2009-2022
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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 (Did Not Vote when House passed similar legislation in 2022)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Co-sponsored in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2025
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) 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: Representative Lofgren was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2011-2014). She **co-sponsored** Peace Corps funding legislation in 2008 and 2009.

House of Representatives



Rep. Jimmy Panetta California 19th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: https://panetta.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Monterey, Paso Robles, San Jose, Santa Cruz

Committee Assignments:

- Budget
- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Taylor Fairless, *Foreign Policy Issues*, taylor.fairless@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2020, 2025*
- District Office Meetings: 2018*, 2023* and 2024* (w/ Rep. Panetta)

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Panetta

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2017-2023, 2025, 2026 Did not sign in 2024
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Co-sponsored in 2025
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-sponsored 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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2017-2025
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) 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Vince Fong
California 20th District Republican

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: https://fong.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: June 3, 2024

District Offices: Bakersfield, Clovis

Committee Assignments:

- Science, Space, and Technology
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Matthew Smith, Foreign Policy Issues, matthew.smith@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. Fong

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 2025, 2026 2024: N/A
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Did not co-sponsor in 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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2024, 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Jim Costa
California 21st District Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: https://costa.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2005

District Offices: Fresno, Visalia

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: John Lynch, *Foreign Policy Issues*, john.lynch@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Tom Lantos Human Rights, Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2015
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Costa

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 2005-2007, 2024 Signed on in 2008-2023, 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
118th Congress (2023-2024) Ogles Amendment A vote on a proposal to 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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join 2019-2025 Joined in 2013-2018
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	Co-sponsored
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
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: Rep Costa was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2014) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). He also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

House of Representatives



Rep. David Valadao
California 22nd District Republican

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021 (also served 2013 - 2018)

District Offices: Bakersfield, Hanford

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Olivia Speno, *Foreign Policy Issues*, olivia.speno@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2016, 2017, 2023, 2024
- District Office Meetings: 2023*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Valadao

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 2013-2018, 2021-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2018; 2021-2025
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) 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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Jay Obernolte
California 23rd District **Republican**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Hesperia

Committee Assignments:

- Budget
- Energy and Commerce
- Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Will Burns, *Foreign Policy Issues*, will.burns@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street, Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Obernolte

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 2021-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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 No 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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2021-2025
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
117th Congress (2021-2022) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273) (H.R. 1456)	Has not co-sponsored in 2021-2022

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Salud Carbajal California 24th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Ventura

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Tanner Dorrough, *Foreign Policy Issues*, tanner.dorrough@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Climate Solutions, (House) Hunger, Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2025*
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Carbajal

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 2019 Signed on in 2017, 2018, 2020-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2017-2025
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) 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Raul Ruiz
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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: El Centro, Hemet, Indio

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Alexandra Heller, *Foreign Policy Issues*, alexandra.heller@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023*, 2024*
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Ruiz

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 2013-2022 Signed on in 2023-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2025
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) 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: Representative Ruiz was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014), and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. Julia Brownley California 26th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Thousand Oaks, Oxnard

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Veterans Affairs

Key Staff: Sharon Wagener, *Foreign Policy Issues*, sharon.wagener@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Safe Climate, Sustainable Energy and Environment

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2014
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014*, 2016, 2018
- District Office Meetings: 2018*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Brownley

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 2013 Signed on in 2014-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2025
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) 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: Representative Brownley was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014). She also **signed** a December 2021 congressional letter supporting increased Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

House of Representatives



Rep. George Whitesides California 27th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

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

District Offices: Santa Clarita, Palmdale

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Science, Space and Technology

Key Staff: Shaefer Bagwell, *Foreign Policy Issues*, shaefer.bagwell@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2025
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Whitesides

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did Sign in 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Judy Chu
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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2009

District Offices: Claremont, Pasadena

Committee Assignments:

- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Maddy Hanley, *Foreign Policy Issues*, maddy.hanley@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive Caucus

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2016*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010
- District Office Meetings: 2015* (with Congresswoman)

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Chu

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 2009 Signed on in 2010-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not cosponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2026
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, 2015-2016, 2013-2014 Did not co-sponsor in 2017-2018
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: Representative Chu was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014) and Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2011-2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. Luz Rivas California 29th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

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

District Offices: Arleta

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Science, Space, and Technology

Key Staff: Angela Hervig, *Foreign Policy Issues*, angela.hervig@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2025
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Rivas

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 2025 Signed on in 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Laura Friedman
California 30th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

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

District Offices: Burbank

Committee Assignments:

- Science, Space, and Technology
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Isiah King, *Foreign Policy Issues*, isiah.king@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2025*
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Friedman

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did Sign in 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Gilbert Cisneros
California 31st District Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

District Offices: Covina

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Small Business

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Key Caucuses: For Country, New Democrat

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. Cisneros

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 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Brad Sherman
California 32nd District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1997

District Offices: Sherman Oaks

Committee Assignments:

- Financial Services
- Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Sara Katsnelson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, sara.katsnelsonca@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2025*
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sherman

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 2005-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2025
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 2022 Did not co-sponsor in 2013-2018
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: Representative Sherman was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2018), and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011).

House of Representatives



Rep. Pete Aguilar
California 33rd District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: San Bernardino

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

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

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Key Caucuses: Sustainable Energy and Environment

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2024, 2025
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Aguilar

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 2015-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2015-2025
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) 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Jimmy Gomez California 34th District **Democrat**

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Twitter/X: [@RepJimmyGomez](https://twitter.com/RepJimmyGomez)

California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Los Angeles

Committee Assignments:

- Ways and Means
- Intelligence

Key Staff: Ethan Dodd, *Foreign Policy Issues*, ethan.dodd@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2018
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Gomez

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 2020-2026 Signed on in 2018-2019
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2017-2025
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) 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Norma Torres California 35th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Ontario

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- House Administration

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Representative Torres plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. She also sits on the National Security/Department of States subcommittee, which determines funding levels for international affairs programs, including Peace Corps.

Key Staff: Serena Gobbi, *Foreign Policy Issues*, serena.gobbi@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Effective Foreign Assistance

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016, 2020, 2025
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Torres

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 2015-2016, 2019-2026 Signed on in 2017-2018
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2015-2025
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) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation (H.R. 6833 and H.R. 6560)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
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: Representative Torres was a **co-sponsor** of the Sam Farr/Nick Castle Peace Corps Enhancement Act (2015-2018).

House of Representatives



Rep. Ted Lieu California 36th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: https://lieu.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2015

District Offices: Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Judiciary

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

Key Staff: Kasey Condon, *Foreign Policy Issues*, kasey.condon@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016
- District Office Meetings: 2017*, 2022*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Lieu

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2015-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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-sponsored 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	Has not joined in 2026 Joined in 2021-2022 Did not join in 2015-2020, 2023-2025
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) 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Sydney
Kamlager-Dove
California 37th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: https://kamlager-dove.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Los Angeles

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Judiciary

Representative Kamlager sits on the Foreign Affairs Committee, which has jurisdiction over most Peace Corps legislation. She also serves as Ranking Member on the Foreign Affairs subcommittee which considers Peace Corps issues

Key Staff: Anna McDonald, *Foreign Policy Issues*, anna.mcdonald@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023, 2025
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kamlager-Dove

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2023-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2023-2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Linda Sanchez California 38th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form:

https://lindasanchez.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2003

District Offices: Whittier

Committee Assignments:

- Ways and Means

Key Staff: Gala Loayza, *Foreign Policy Issues*, gala.loayza@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Bipartisan Congressional Refugee

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2021
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Sanchez

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, 2007-2010, 2013 Signed on in 2006, 2011-2012, 2014-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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-sponsored 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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2025
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) 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: Rep. Sanchez was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012) and Peace Corps funding legislation in 2008 and 2009.

House of Representatives



Rep. Mark Takano California 39th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Riverside

Committee Assignments:

- Education and the Workforce
- Veterans' Affairs (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: Adrienne Castro, *Foreign Policy Issues*, adrienne.castro@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2021
- District Office Meetings: 2014, 2019*

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Takano

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 2014, 2024 Signed on in 2013, 2015-2023, 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2025
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
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: Representative Takano was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014).

House of Representatives



Rep. Young Kim California 40th District **Republican**

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Twitter/X: [@RepYoungKim](https://twitter.com/RepYoungKim)

California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Anaheim, Mission Viejo

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Financial Services

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

Key Staff: Shine Lee, *Foreign Policy Issues*, shine.lee@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: 2021, 2023, 2025
- District Office Meetings: 2021 (virtual)

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Kim

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2021-2022 Did not sign in 2023-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2021-2025
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

Other Notes: In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Kim voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273).

House of Representatives



Rep. Ken Calvert
California 41st District Republican

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Twitter/X: [@KenCalvert](https://twitter.com/KenCalvert)

California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1993

District Offices: Corona, Palm Desert

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Maxwell Wright, *Foreign Policy Issues*, maxwell.wright2@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Main Street

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2011, 2012, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023, 2024
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Calvert

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 2005-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2025
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) 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: Representative Calvert was a **co-sponsor** of Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2009-2012) and the Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act (2011). He **co-sponsored** Peace Corps funding legislation in 2009.

House of Representatives



Rep. Robert Garcia California 42nd District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: https://robertgarcia.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Long Beach

Committee Assignments:

- Oversight and Accountability
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Key Staff: Andrew Bower, *Foreign Policy Issues*, andrew.bower@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

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. Garcia

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 2023-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2023-2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Maxine Waters California 43rd District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form:

https://waters.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/message-our-office

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 1991

District Offices: Hawthorne

Committee Assignments:

- Financial Services (Ranking Member)

Key Staff: Kathleen Sengstock, *Foreign Policy Issues*,
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Key Caucuses: Progressive Caucus

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2008, 2016
- District Office Meetings: None

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Waters

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 2005-2007, 2011, 2021-2026 Signed on in 2008-2010, 2012-2020
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2015-2025 Joined in 2013-2014
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) 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: Representative Waters **co-sponsored** Peace Corps funding legislation in 2008.

House of Representatives



Rep. Nanette Barragan
California 44th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: <https://barragan.house.gov/contact-me/>

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: San Pedro, South Gate, Carson, Long Beach

Committee Assignments:

- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Matt Dernoga, *Foreign Policy Issues*, matt.dernoga@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service, Progressive

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. Barragan

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 2019 Signed on in 2017-2018, 2020-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2017-2025
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) 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Derek Tran
California 45th District Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

Contact Form: https://tran.house.gov/address_authentication?form=/contact/email-me

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

District Offices: Cypress

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Small Business

Key Staff: Emma Consoli, *Foreign Policy Issues*, emma.consoli@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. Tran

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 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Co-sponsored
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Lou Correa
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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2017

District Offices: Santa Ana

Committee Assignments:

- Homeland Security
- Judiciary

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Key Caucuses: Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2017
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Correa

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 2018-2021 Signed on in 2017, 2022-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2017-2025
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) 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

House of Representatives



Rep. Dave Min California 47th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

District Offices: Costa Mesa

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Oversight and Accountability

Key Staff: Leo Sheehan, *Foreign Policy Issues*, leo.sheehan@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2025
- District Office Meetings: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Min

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 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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.	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	N/A
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps/Americorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)	N/A
House Peace Corps Caucus	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 1467)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 4188)	N/A
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	N/A

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Darrell Issa California 48th District **Republican**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021 (previously served 2001-2018)

District Offices: Escondido, Temecula, Santee

Committee Assignments:

- Foreign Affairs
- Judiciary
- Science, Space, and Technology

Representative Issa 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: David Cook, *Foreign Policy Issues*, david.cook@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Republican Study

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011*, 2013*
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2016
- District Office Meetings: 2014*, 2015*, 2021* (virtual)

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Issa

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 2005-2018, 2021-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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 Yes 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 No 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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2018; 2021-2025
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) 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	N/A

Other Notes: In 2021, as a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Representative Issa voted **in favor of** advancing the Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273).

House of Representatives



Rep. Mike Levin
California 49th District Democrat

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2019

District Offices: Oceanside, Dana Point

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations

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

Key Staff: Gabriel Feiner, *Foreign Policy Issues*, gabriel.feiner@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023
- District Office Meetings: 2019*, 2020* (virtual w/ Rep Levin), 2023*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Levin

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 2025, 2026 Signed on in 2019-2024
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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-sponsored 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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join 2019-2025
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
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

House of Representatives



Rep. Scott Peters California 50th District **Democrat**

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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: San Diego, San Marcos

Committee Assignments:

- Budget
- Energy and Commerce

Key Staff: Jack Siepmann, *Foreign Policy Issues*, jack.siepmann@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Problem Solvers

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2014*, 2016, 2018*, 2019*, 2023*, 2025*
- District Office Meetings: 2013* - 2015*, 2017*, 2019*, 2020* (virtual), 2021* (virtual)

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Peters

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 2013-2014, 2024 Signed on in 2015-2023, 2025, 2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
118th Congress (2023-2024) Ogles Amendment A vote on a proposal to 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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2013-2025
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) 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: Rep Peters **co-sponsored** the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014). He **signed** a congressional letter to increase Peace Corps funding for FY 2022.

House of Representatives



Rep. Sara Jacobs
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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 329

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: San Diego

Committee Assignments:

- Armed Services
- Foreign Affairs

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

Key Staff: Arion Laws, *Foreign Policy Issues*, arion.laws@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, Tom Lantos Human Rights

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2024*, 2025*
- District Office Meetings: 2021* (virtual)

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Jacobs

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2021, 2023 Did not sign in 2022, 2024-2026
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2021-2025
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

Other notes:

House of Representatives



Rep. Juan Vargas
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California 2025 Volunteers Sent: 346

California Volunteers Since 1961: 32,503

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2013

District Offices: Chula Vista

Committee Assignments:

- Financial Services

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Key Caucuses: Progressive

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2013, 2014
- District Office Meetings: 2014, 2015*, 2017*

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Vargas

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed on in 2013-2021, 2023-2026 Did not sign in 2022
119th Congress (2025-2026) Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)	Has not co-sponsored
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	Has not joined in 2026 Did not join in 2023-2025 Joined in 2013-2022
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) 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