

# United States Senate



## Senator Tim Sheehy Montana **Republican**

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**Montana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 21**

**Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,586**

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**Began Service in the Senate:** 2025 (New Member of Senate)

**State Offices:** Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Armed Services
- Veterans' Affairs
- Commerce, Science, Transportation

**Key Staff:** Jacob Gattman, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [jacob\\_gattman@sheehy.senate.gov](mailto:jacob_gattman@sheehy.senate.gov)

### **Key Caucuses:**

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

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

*\*Denotes Constituent Meeting*

# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Sheehy

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

| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                   | Action                            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                         | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2025, 2026 |
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>                                                                                | N/A                               |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)</b>                                                                                       | N/A                               |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)<br><b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)</b>                                                          | N/A                               |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation</b>                                                                                      | N/A                               |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b><br><i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i> | N/A                               |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b><br><i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>                                         | N/A                               |

**Other Notes:**

# United States Senate



## Senator Steve Daines Montana **Republican**

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**Montana 2025 Volunteers Sent: 21**

**Montana Volunteers Since 1961: 1,586**

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**Began Service in the U. S. Senate:** 2015

**State Offices:** Billings, Great Falls, Helena, Bozeman, Missoula, Kalispell, Sidney

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Foreign Relations
- Finance
- Indian Affairs

Senator Daines is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, which has responsibility for most Peace Corps legislation

**Key Staff:** Dan Gerig, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [dan\\_gerig@daines.senate.gov](mailto:dan_gerig@daines.senate.gov)

### **Key Caucuses:**

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

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023\*
- District Office Meetings: None

In August 2017, DC staff met with Drew Havea of Tonga, winner of NPCA's Harris Wofford Global Citizen Award.

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# Peace Corps Issues and Senator Daines

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| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                   | Action                                                                                                       |
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| Senate Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                         | <b>Did not</b> sign 2016-2026                                                                                |
| Senate Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Support robust international affairs funding</b>                                                                                | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2017-2019, 2021-2022<br><b>Did not</b> sign in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response) |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)</b>                                                                                       | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024<br><b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2022-2023                                  |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)<br><b>Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)</b>                                                          | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2021-2022                                                                       |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation</b>                                                                                      | <b>S. 3700: Did not</b> co-sponsor<br><b>S. 3642: Did not</b> co-sponsor                                     |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>CORPS Act (S. 3964)</b><br><i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i> | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor                                                                                    |
| 116th Congress (2019-2020)<br><b>Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320)</b><br><i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>                                         | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor                                                                                    |

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Ryan Zinke Montana 1st District **Republican**

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**Began Service in the House of Representatives:** 2023 (previously served in the House from 2015-2017)

**District Offices:** Missoula, Bozeman, Kalispell

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Appropriations
- Foreign Affairs

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

**Key Staff:** Graham Gunder, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [graham.gunder@mail.house.gov](mailto:graham.gunder@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** Republican Study

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

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

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# Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Zinke

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| Issue/Legislation                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Action                                                                     |
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| House Dear Colleague Letter:<br><b>Peace Corps Funding</b>                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Did not</b> sign in 2015-2016, 2023-2026                                |
| 119th Congress (2025-2026) <b>Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>Has not co-sponsored</b>                                                |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024) <b>Ogles Amendment</b><br>A vote was taken on a proposal to further reduce FY 2024 Peace Corps funding by an additional \$14 million. <b>NPCA opposed this amendment</b> , which was defeated 295 to 135. | <b>Voted Yes</b> in 2023                                                   |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)</b>                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024<br><b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2023     |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>                                                                                                                                 | <b>Did not</b> co-sponsor in 2024                                          |
| <b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Has not</b> joined in 2026<br><b>Did not</b> join in 2015–17; 2023-2025 |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)<br><b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)</b>                                                                                                                                             | N/A                                                                        |
| 117th Congress (2021–2022)<br><b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)</b>                                                                                                                                              | N/A                                                                        |

## Other Notes

# House of Representatives



## Rep. Troy Downing Montana 2nd District **Republican**

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### **Contact Form:**

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

**District Offices:** Billings, Helena

### **Committee Assignments:**

- Financial Services
- Small Business

**Key Staff:** Samuel Harvard, *Foreign Policy Issues*, [samuel.havard@mail.house.gov](mailto:samuel.havard@mail.house.gov)

**Key Caucuses:** For Country

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

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

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| 119th Congress (2025-2026) <b>Peace Corps Volunteers Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2025 (H.R. 5521)</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>Has not co-sponsored</b>                                  |
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| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R. 1273)</b>                                                                                                                                                     | N/A                                                          |
| 118th Congress (2023-2024)<br><b>Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Student Loan Forgiveness Act (H.R. 7457)</b>                                                                                                                                 | N/A                                                          |
| <b>House Peace Corps Caucus</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Has not</b> joined in 2026<br><b>Did not</b> join in 2025 |
| 117th Congress (2021-2021)<br><b>Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)</b>                                                                                                                                             | N/A                                                          |
| 117th Congress (2021-2022)<br><b>Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)</b>                                                                                                                                              | N/A                                                          |

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