

United States Senate



Senator Martin Heinrich New Mexico Democrat

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New Mexico 2025 Volunteers Sent: 16

**New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961:
2,305**

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Began Service in the Senate: 2013

State Offices: Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Farmington, Las Cruces, Roswell

Committee Assignments:

- Appropriations
- Energy and Natural Resources (Ranking Member)
- Intelligence

As a member of the Appropriations Committee, Senator Heinrich plays an important role in determining how much funding is allocated for various federal programs. He is not a member of State/Foreign Operations Subcommittee, which has direct jurisdiction over Peace Corps funding

Key Staff: Joey Abeyta, *Foreign Policy Issues*, joey_abeyta@heinrich.senate.gov

Key Caucuses: National Service

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: 2011* (when he was in House)
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2010, 2014*, 2016*, 2024, 2025*
- District Office Meetings: 2023* (virtual)

**Denotes Constituent Meeting*

Peace Corps Issues and Senator Heinrich

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

Issue/Legislation	Action
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Signed in on 2014, 2016-2021, 2024, 2025 Did not sign in 2022-2023, 2026
Senate Dear Colleague Letter: Support robust international affairs funding	Did not sign in 2022 Signed on in 2017-2019, 2021 Did not sign in 2020 (COVID-19 International Response)
118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (S.1203)	Did not co-sponsor in 2024 Did not co-sponsor in 2022-2023
117th Congress (2021-2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Specific COVID-19 Legislation	S. 3700: Did not co-sponsor S. 3642: Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) CORPS Act (S. 3964) <i>Expand COVID-19 National Service Response Positions (Including Priority Preference for Evacuees)</i>	Did not co-sponsor
116th Congress (2019-2020) Peace Corps Mission Accountability Act (S. 2320) <i>Legislation opposed by NPCA</i>	Did not co-sponsor

Other Notes: Senator Heinrich was a **co-sponsor** of the Peace Corps Equity Act (2014)

United States Senate



Senator Ben Ray Lujan New Mexico Democrat

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New Mexico 2025 Volunteers Sent: 16

**New Mexico Volunteers Since 1961:
2,305**

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Began Service in the U. S. Senate: 2021

State Offices: Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Las Cruces, Las Vegas, Portales

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Budget
- Commerce, Science, Transportation
- Finance
- Indian Affairs

Key Staff: Brooke Stuedell, *Foreign Policy Issues*, brooke_stuedell@lujan.senate.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

- DC Meetings With Lawmaker: None
- DC Meetings With Staff: 2023*, 2025*
- District Office Meetings: 2012* (with Rep. Lujan)

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Peace Corps Issues and Senator Lujan

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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
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117th Congress (2021-2022) Health Force, Resilience Force and Jobs to Fight COVID-19 Act (S. 32)	Co-sponsor
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: While serving in the House of Representatives, Senator Lujan **signed onto** Peace Corps funding Dear Colleague letters (2012 – 2019), was **a member** of the House Peace Corps Caucus (2013 – 2018) and **co-sponsored** Peace Corps Commemorative legislation (2014)

House of Representatives



Rep. Melanie Stansbury New Mexico 1st District **Democrat**

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2,305**

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Began Service in the House of Representatives: June 2021

District Offices: Albuquerque

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Oversight and Accountability

Key Staff: Julia Rodriquez, *Foreign Policy Issues*, julia.rodriquez@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses: Progressive, (House) Hunger

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. Stansbury

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Issue/Legislation	Action
House Dear Colleague Letter: Peace Corps Funding	Did not sign in 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 2021-2025
117th Congress (2021-2022) Menstrual Equity in the Peace Corps Act (H.R. 6118)	Did not co-sponsor in 2021-2022
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	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. Gabriel Vasquez New Mexico 2nd District **Democrat**

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2,305**

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

Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2023

District Offices: Albuquerque, Las Cruces

Committee Assignments:

- Agriculture
- Armed Services

Key Staff: Laura Peterson, *Foreign Policy Issues*, laura.peterson@mail.house.gov

Key Caucuses:

Meeting History with the Peace Corps Community:

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

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Vasquez

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118th Congress (2023-2024) Peace Corps Reauthorization Act (H.R.1273)	Co-sponsored in 2023-2024
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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. 6118)	N/A
117th Congress (2021-2022) Respect for Peace Corps Volunteers Act (H.R. 1411)	N/A

Other Notes

House of Representatives



Rep. Teresa Leger
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Began Service in the House of Representatives: 2021

District Offices: Santa Fe, Clovis, Gallup, Las Vegas

Committee Assignments:

- Natural Resources
- Rules

Key Staff: Rachel Montoya, *Foreign Policy Issues*, rachel.montoya@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: None

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Peace Corps Issues and Rep. Leger Fernandez

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