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House of Representatives

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL CONDUCT

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FIRST QUARTER 2025 REPORT

January 2025 – March 2025

The Office of Congressional Conduct (“OCC”), formerly known as the Office of Congressional Ethics, is an independent, non-partisan entity charged with reviewing allegations of misconduct involving Members, officers and staff of the House and, when appropriate, referring matters to the House Committee on Ethics. Additional information about the OCC is available on our website: <http://conduct.house.gov>.

The following is a report of the OCC’s work in the first quarter of 2025 for the 119th Congress.

Key Takeaways

- On January 3, 2025, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.Res.5, reauthorizing the Office of Congressional Ethics, and renaming it to the Office of Congressional Conduct.
- The OCC prepared an updated website and seal reflecting its new name and changes to the Board.
- The OCC published individual reports involving the following Representatives:
 - Rep. Cory Mills
 - Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
 - Rep. Andy Ogles
- As of the end of the first quarter of 2025, House Leadership did not appoint the OCC Board. Accordingly, no investigations could be authorized, as a minimum of two Board members are needed to begin an investigation.

Scheduled Releases

No upcoming scheduled release.

Board Actions

The following is a statistical summary of the Board's actions in the 119th including the first quarter of 2025 (highlighted in blue).

Date	Reviews				Transmittals		
	Commence Preliminary Review	Termination	Phase II Review	Phase II Review Extension	Further Review	Dismissal	Unresolved ¹
<i>January</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>February</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>March</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total for First Quarter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
119th Congress	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ In cases where the Board cannot resolve the matter due to a tie vote, the Board will transmit the referral to the Committee with a statement that the matter is unresolved.

Staffing Update

No staff updates during this quarter.

Citizen Communications

Any member of the public may bring a matter of suspected misconduct involving a Member, officer or staff of the House to the attention of the OCC. The OCC received approximately 4,131 communications from private citizens during the first quarter of 2025. These communications include requests for information about the OCC and its procedures, and submissions of information regarding allegations of misconduct.