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## THIRD QUARTER 2025 REPORT

July 2025 – September 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 United States House of Representatives 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 third quarter of 2025 for the 119th Congress.

### **Key Takeaways**

- This quarter, the OCC Board voted to refer three matters to the House Committee on Ethics, two with recommendations for further review and one with a recommendation for dismissal.
- On July 25, 2025, the Committee on Ethics released reports detailing its findings on two matters referred by the OCC. These matters involved alleged misconduct by Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Representative Mike Kelly.
- The OCC received and reviewed over 5,000 citizen communications containing allegations of misconduct or requests for information about the OCC and its procedures.

### **Scheduled Releases**

This quarter, the OCC transmitted two referrals to the Committee on Ethics for further review and one referral for dismissal. By November 21, 2025, the Committee on Ethics will either release the OCC referrals for further review or make a public announcement that: (1) the Chair and Ranking Member of the Committee are taking an additional 45 days to consider the matter or (2) the Committee has voted to establish an investigative

subcommittee. The Committee on Ethics will make these referrals public in accordance with the time frame specified in Rule 17A of the House Committee on Ethics Rules.

### Board Actions

The following is a statistical summary of the Board’s actions in the 119th Congress, including the third quarter of 2025 (highlighted in blue).

Date	Reviews				Transmittals		
	Commence Preliminary Review	Termination	Phase II Review	Phase II Review Extension	Further Review	Dismissal	Unresolved <sup>1</sup>
<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
<i>April</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>May 21</i>	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>June 17</i>	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
<i>July 22</i>	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
<i>August 27</i>	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
<i>September 24</i>	0	1	0	2	2	1	0
<b>Total for Third Quarter</b>	4	2	2	5	2	1	0
<b>Total from Previous Quarters</b>	7	3	4	0	0	0	0
<b>119th Congress</b>	11	5	6	5	2	1	0

<sup>1</sup> 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.

## **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 5,079 communications from private citizens during the third quarter of 2025. These communications included requests for information about the OCC and its procedures and submissions of information regarding allegations of misconduct.