



Mr. Tom Cole

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Service: 2003–2025 (including current term)
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Biography

A Representative from Oklahoma. Born in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, La. , on April 28, 1949. An enrolled member of the Chickasaw Nation. Graduated from Moore High School, Moore, Okla. , 1967. B. A. , Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, 1971. M. A. , Yale University, New Haven, Conn. , 1974. Ph. D. , University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. , 1984. Consultant. Graduate assistant, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. Faculty, Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. Staff, United States Representative Marvin (Mickey) Edwards of Oklahoma, 1982-1984. Chairman, Oklahoma Republican Party, 1985-1989. Private advocate. Member of the Oklahoma state senate, 1988-1991. Executive director, National Republican Congressional Committee, 1991-1993. Oklahoma secretary of state, 1995-1999. Chief of staff, Republican National Committee, 1999-2001. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Eighth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2003-present). Chair, Committee on Rules (One Hundred Eighteenth Congress). Chair, Committee on Appropriations (One Hundred Eighteenth and One Hundred Nineteenth Congresses).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Appropriations Committee – Standing Chair

Legislative Activity (2003–2025)

Bills sponsored: 206

Bills cosponsored: 3208

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7147	Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2026	Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1142, the Senate amendment to H.R. 7147 is considered as agree Updated Mar 27, 2026
119 HR 7744	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2026	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Updated Mar 9, 2026
119 HR 2827	To provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes.	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Mar 4, 2026
119 HR 7490	Tribal Warrant Fairness Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 11, 2026
119 HR 7325	Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Re Updated Feb 3, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 8092	To reauthorize the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Updated Mar 26, 2026
119 HR 7698	Tribal Firearm Access Act	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 HR 7705	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat Indian Tribal Governments in the same manner as State governments for certain Federal tax purposes, and for other purposes.	Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Workf Updated Feb 25, 2026
119 HR 2130	Tribal Trust Land Homeownership Act of 2025	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 439. Updated Feb 23, 2026
119 HR 4304	Fair Accounting for Income Realized from Betting Earnings Taxation Act	Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Titus. Petition No: 119-16. (<a href="https://clerk.house Updated Feb 12, 2026