



Mr. Steve Cohen

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State: TN • **District:** 9
Service: 2007–2025 (including current term)
Most recent Congress: 119
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Biography

A Representative from Tennessee. Born in Memphis, Shelby County, Tenn. , May 24, 1949. Attended Polytechnic School, Pasadena, Calif. , 1964-1966. Graduated from Coral Gables Senior High School, Coral Gables, Fla. , 1967. B. A. , Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. , 1971. J. D. , University of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn. , 1973. Attorney, Memphis Police Department, 1975-1978. Lawyer, private practice. Vice-president, Tennessee state constitutional convention, 1977. Shelby County, Tenn. , commissioner, 1978-1980. Member of the Tennessee state senate, 1982-2006. Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2024. Unsuccessful candidate for nomination to the One Hundred Fifth Congress in 1996. Elected as a Democrat to the One Hundred Tenth and to the nine succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2007-present).

Committee Memberships (Congress 119)

- Constitution and Limited Government Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Crime and Federal Government Surveillance Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement Subcommittee – Subcommittee
- Judiciary Committee – Standing

Legislative Activity (2007–2025)

Bills sponsored: 446

Bills cosponsored: 8313

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HRES 1065	Condemning and censuring President Donald Trump.	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 13, 2026
119 HR 7354	Stop Underrides Act 2.0	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Feb 4, 2026
119 HR 6357	TVA IRP Act	Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. Updated Feb 2, 2026
119 HR 7310	Deadly Force Independent Review Act of 2026	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Feb 2, 2026
119 HR 926	Fort Pillow National Battlefield Park Study Act	Subcommittee Hearings Held Updated Jan 14, 2026

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
119 HR 7549	To establish a National Council on African American History and Culture within the National Endowment for the Humanities, and for other purposes.	Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7543	Plastic Pellet Free Waters Act	Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7531	To allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.	Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on House Adm Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7565	To ensure sufficient food assistance for the civilian population of Gaza.	Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Updated Feb 12, 2026
119 HR 7521	United States-Cuba Trade Act of 2026	Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, E Updated Feb 12, 2026