



Mr. Trey Gowdy

Party: Republican • **Chamber:** House

State: SC • **District:** 4

Service: 2011–2019

Most recent Congress: 115

Biography

A Representative from South Carolina. Born in Greenville, Greenville County, S. C. , August 22, 1964. Graduated from Spartanburg High School, Spartanburg, S. C. , 1982. B. A. , Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 1986. J. D. , University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, S. C. , 1989. Lawyer, private practice. Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals. Clerk, United States District Court. Assistant U. S. Attorney, district of South Carolina, 1994-2000. Solicitor, Seventh Judicial Circuit, 2001-2010. Elected as a Republican to the One Hundred Twelfth and to the three succeeding Congresses (January 3, 2011-January 3, 2019). Was not a candidate for reelection to the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress in 2018. Chair, Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (One Hundred Thirteenth Congress). Chair, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (One Hundred Fifteenth Congress).

Legislative Activity (2011–2019)

Bills sponsored: 15

Bills cosponsored: 537

Most Recent Sponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 6845	Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018	Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Sep 20, 2018
115 HR 5925	CRISIS Act	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Updated Jun 21, 2018
114 HR 6440	Justice for Child Victims Act of 2016	Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations. Updated Dec 22, 2016
114 HR 1148	Michael Davis, Jr. in Honor of State and Local Law Enforcement Act	Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 17 - 13. Updated Mar 18, 2015
113 HR 2278	SAFE Act	Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 509. Updated Dec 16, 2014

Most Recent Cosponsored Bills

Bill	Title	Status / Last Action
115 HR 4174	Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-435. Updated Jan 14, 2019
115 HR 7230	To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 West Main Street in Lake City, South Carolina, as the "Postmaster Frazier B. Baker Post Office".	Became Public Law No: 115-388. Updated Dec 21, 2018
115 HR 2315	To posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal to each of Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.	Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban A Updated Dec 13, 2018
115 HR 390	Iraq and Syria Genocide Relief and Accountability Act of 2018	Became Public Law No: 115-300. Updated Dec 11, 2018
115 HRES 1172	Honoring the life of President George Herbert Walker Bush.	Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. Updated Dec 11, 2018