

HOLDING HEARINGS TO ADDRESS CRITICAL ISSUES FACING AMERICA

Hearings play a critical role in aiding members of Congress as they seek to shine a spotlight on and draft solutions to problems facing the Country. They provide an opportunity for members to hear from and question a range of witnesses, including legal scholars, experts, and impacted individuals. They also are a key component of the Committee's oversight work. From the beginning of this Congress until August 2020, the Committee held 84 hearings, including:

H.R. 1, the "For the People Act of 2019"

Preventing Gun Violence: A Call to Action

Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice

Oversight of the Trump Administration's Family Separation Policy

The National Emergencies Act of 1976

Protecting Dreamers and TPS Recipients

Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act

Diagnosing the Problem: Exploring the Effects of Consolidation and Anticompetitive Conduct in Health Care Markets

History and Enforcement of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

The State of Competition in the Wireless Market: Examining the Impact of the Proposed Merger of T-Mobile and Sprint on Consumers, Workers, and the Internet

Lost Einsteins: Lack of Diversity in Patent Inventorship and the Impact on America's Innovation Economy

Examining the Constitutional Role of the Pardon Power

H.R. 5, the "Equality Act"

Securing the Future of American Agriculture

Hate Crimes and the Rise of White Nationalism

Equal Rights Amendment

Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice: Report by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III on the Investigation Into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election; and Related Matters

Enforcement of the Voting Rights Act in the State of Texas

Oversight of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Executive Privilege and Congressional Oversight

Justice Denied: Forced Arbitration and the Erosion of our Legal System

Oversight of the Report by Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III: Former White House Counsel Donald F. McGahn, II

Threats to Reproductive Rights in America

Lessons from the Mueller Report: Presidential Obstruction and Other Crimes

The Need to Reauthorize the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 1: The Free and Diverse Press

H.R. 40 and the Path to Restorative Justice

Lessons from the Mueller Report, Part II: Bipartisan Perspectives

The Federal Judiciary in the 21st Century: Ideas for Promoting Ethics, Accountability, and Transparency

Oversight of Bankruptcy Law and Legislative Proposals

Continuing Challenges to the Voting Rights Act Since Shelby County v. Holder

Oversight of the U.S. Copyright Office

Marijuana Laws in America: Racial Justice and the Need for Reform

Lessons from the Mueller Report, Part III: “Constitutional Processes for Addressing Presidential Misconduct”

California Criminal Justice Reform: Potential Lessons for the Nation

Overcrowding and Prolonged Detention at CBP Facilities

Women and Girls in the Criminal Justice System

Policy Changes and Processing Delays at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 2: Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Counterfeits and Cluttering: Emerging Threats to the Integrity of the Trademark System and the Impact on American Consumers and Businesses

Oversight of the Report on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election: Former Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller, III

Oversight of Family Separation and U.S. Customs and Border Protection Short-Term Custody under the Trump Administration

Discriminatory Barriers to Voting

Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Border Policies and the Relationship Between Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric and Domestic Terrorism

Evidence of Current and Ongoing Voting Discrimination

Presidential Obstruction of Justice and Abuse of Power

Oversight of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act

Oversight Hearing on Policing Practices (2019)

Member Day Hearing

Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Muslim Ban

Congressional Authority to Protect Voting Rights After Shelby County v. Holder

Protecting America from Assault Weapons

The Expansion and Troubling Use of ICE Detention

Community Responses to Gun Violence in our Cities

The Federal Judiciary in the 21st Century: Ensuring the Public’s Right of Access to the Courts

Securing America’s Elections

Legislative Proposals to Strengthen the Voting Rights Act

Oversight Hearing on the Federal Bureau of Prisons and Implementation of the First Step Act

Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 3: The Role of Data and Privacy in Competition

Securing America’s Elections Part II: Oversight of Government Agencies

Antitrust and Economic Opportunity: Competition in Labor Markets

The Impact of Current Immigration Policies on Service Members and Veterans, and their Families

Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 4: Perspectives of the Antitrust Agencies

The Administration of Bail by State and Federal Courts: A Call for Reform

Examining the Use of “Snap” Removals to Circumvent the Forum Defendant Rule

The Patent Trial and Appeal Board and the Appointments Clause: Implications of Recent Court Decisions

The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment

The Impeachment Inquiry into President Donald J. Trump: Presentations from the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and House Judiciary Committee



Field Hearing: Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 5: Competitors in the Digital Economy

Fentanyl Analogues: Perspectives on Classwide Scheduling

Courts in Crisis: The State of Judicial Independence and Due Process in U.S. Immigration Courts

Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

Citizens United at 10: The Consequences for Democracy and Potential Responses by Congress

Protecting Federal Judiciary Employees from Sexual Harassment, Discrimination, and Other Workplace Misconduct

Returning Citizens: Challenges and Opportunities for Reentry

The Current State of the U.S. Refugee Program

Presidential Clemency and Opportunities for Reform

Protecting the Right to Vote During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Oversight Hearing on Policing Practices and Law Enforcement Accountability (2020)

Oversight of the Department of Justice: Political Interference and Threats to Prosecutorial Independence

Federal Courts During the Covid-19 Pandemic: Best Practices, Opportunities for Innovation, and Lessons for the Future

Oversight of the Department of Justice

Oversight of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 6: Examining the Dominance of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google

