WORKING WITH WHISTLEBLOWERS STARTER PACK FOR DISTRICT OFFICES

This starter pack identifies best practice resources for district offices when working with whistleblower constituents and oversight sources. It is part of a larger **resource library** developed by the independent, nonpartisan Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds. Learn more about the Office's **confidential services**.

> ***The office is a great resource for an under-appreciated part of our jobs serving constituents in often tricky matters.*** *– House Staffer*

ONE PAGER: Guidance for Members on Working with Whistleblowers

This **one pager** provides an overview of how Member Offices can work effectively with whistleblower constituents and other sources.

DESK GUIDE: Working with Whistleblowers: Do's and Don'ts

This **desk guide** is a primer on best practices and common pitfalls when working with whistleblowers.

GUIDANCE DOCUMENT: Congress' Obligations When Working with Whistleblowers

This **document** addresses common questions offices may have when working with whistleblowers, including requirements and best practices for handling restricted information.

VIDEO: Caseworkers: How to Identify Whistleblower Matters

This short **video** aims to assist caseworkers as they work to identify and distinguish whistleblowing from traditional casework. Pair it with this **guidance document**.

INFOGRAPHIC: Whistleblower Case Management Intake Workflow With Guiding Phrases

This **infographic** is a desk guide for the case management workflow — from intake through follow-up. It can be paired with **Guiding Phrases for Working with Whistleblowers**.

TRAINING MANUAL: Best Practices for Working with Whistleblowers

This **manual**, available on HouseNet, provides foundational guidance and templates for working with whistleblowers. Pair it with the Office's *Best Practices for Working with Whistleblowers* **training**.

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