

# WORKING WITH WHISTLEBLOWERS STARTER PACK FOR COMMITTEES

Congress relies on whistleblowers to carry out its oversight responsibilities pursuant to Article I of the Constitution. This starter pack identifies best practice resources for committees when working with whistleblowers from the public and private sectors. It is part of a larger **resource library** developed by the independent, nonpartisan **Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds**.

**Contact the Office** for customized guidance and to learn about its **confidential services**.



## ONE PAGER: The Office of the Whistleblower Ombuds

The **Office's one pager** provides an overview of its role and key services.



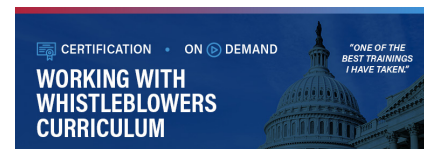
## MANUAL: Best Practices for Working with Whistleblowers

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**.



## TRAINING: Working with Whistleblowers Curriculum

This **curriculum**, available for certification through the Staff Academy, teaches the fundamentals of effectively working with whistleblowers — from vetting disclosures to protecting confidentiality.



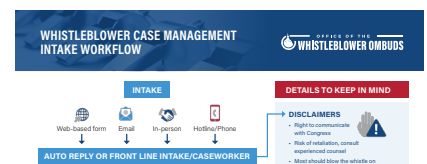
## GUIDANCE: How to Partner with Whistleblowers on Oversight

This **guidance document** addresses advanced questions and strategies to support Congress' partnerships with oversight sources. It is part of a **library of guidance documents**.



## INFOGRAPHIC: Whistleblower Case Management Intake Workflow

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



## FACT SHEET: Whistleblowers and Offices of Inspectors General

This **fact sheet** examines how whistleblowers may work with offices of inspectors general, including their role in administering retaliation complaints. It is part of a larger **menu of fact sheets**.

