

Ban Elected Officials from Trading Individual Stocks

For years, concern has been growing about the extent and problems surrounding personal stock trading activity by elected representatives. Elected officials, like members of Congress, have access to confidential information that could be used for personal financial gain through insider trading, corruption, and influence on legislative votes. Now, **bipartisan** groups of lawmakers in the House and Senate are moving forward on legislation to ban elected officials, and in some cases, their families, from trading individual stocks.

- The House bill (H.R. 5106, Restore Trust in Congress Act) would ban members of Congress and their families from trading individual stocks, but does not cover the President or Cabinet.
- The Senate bill (S. 1498, HONEST Act) would ban stock trading for Congress, the President, and Vice President, but has exceptions for certain individuals until the next term.

Despite years of growing public demand for reform, progress has been slow on these efforts. Make calls to demand Congress and the Senate finally pass strong, enforceable plans to restore the public's trust in their elected officials.

Call Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer -Dial (202) 224-6542

Call Senate Majority Leader John Thune- Dial (202) 224-2321

Call Senator Elizabeth Warren (202) 224-4543 or (413) 788-2690

Call Senator Ed Markey (202) 224-2742 or (413) 785-4610

Hi, my name is [YOUR NAME] . I am a voter from [CITY, ZIP]. I'm calling Senator [NAME] to urge their support for S. 1498, the HONEST Act, because it's urgent that we restore public trust and prevent conflicts of interest in Congress. Thank you for acting on this important issue of public faith and trust in government.

Call Jim McGovern Dial (413) 341-8700 or (202) 225-6101

Hi, my name is [YOUR NAME] . I am a voter from [CITY, ZIP]. I'm calling Representative McGovern to urge him to support H.R. 5106, the Restore Trust in Congress Act, because it's critical to restore public trust and stop conflicts of interest now. Thank you for acting on this important issue of public faith and trust in government.