



# CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS

## 2025 Q3 REPORT



# MESSAGE FROM CHAIR YVETTE D. CLARKE

Over the past quarter, the Congressional Black Caucus remained steadfast in our mission to protect the rights, safety, and economic well-being of Black communities across the nation. At a time when congressional Republicans in the majority are advancing policies that threaten the stability of working families, weaken social safety net programs, and undermine our democratic institutions, the CBC met these challenges head-on with clarity and conviction.

On a narrow party-line vote, House Republicans passed their “One Big Ugly Bill” — a spending package that prioritizes tax breaks for the wealthy at the direct expense of millions of American families. The CBC, together with House Democrats, stood united in rejecting this deeply harmful legislation and reaffirmed our commitment to lowering costs, expanding affordable health care, and defending the vital programs that keep those in need afloat.

In our fight against “One Big Ugly Bill”, we confronted the Republicans’ proposal to implement

the largest cuts to Medicaid and Medicare in our nation’s history. We communicated to our constituents that this Republican-manufactured crisis would disproportionately affect Black communities and lead to higher costs, reduced access to healthcare, and greater health inequities for our communities.

The CBC made clear that we would not support any spending bill that stripped health care from millions, slashed federal jobs, or drove up the cost of living for working families. We sent a unified message to our Republican colleagues: enough is enough. We urged Republicans to work across the aisle on solutions that protect the American people, not harm the very communities that have long upheld this nation.

As we enter the final quarter of the year, the CBC remains unwavering in our resolve. We will continue fighting to shield our communities from partisan attacks on healthcare and ensure that every family—especially those too often overlooked—have the security and opportunity they deserve.



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# ON THE ISSUES



## FIGHTING BACK AGAINST THE “ONE BIG UGLY BILL”

Republicans have chosen to ignore the widespread pleas of the American people to lower the high cost of living. Instead, they’ve prioritized the financial interests of the top one percent in a reverse Robin Hood scheme that guarantees a steady stream of wealth to their billionaire donors at the behest of Donald Trump.

The Republican’s “One Big Ugly Bill” passed the House of Representatives on a party-line vote of 218–214, effectively cutting off millions of Americans from critical healthcare and other critical safety net programs that keep our communities afloat. This disastrous legislation will strip healthcare from over 17 million people, put 42 million at risk of food insecurity, and deepen the burden on our middle and working class who are already strained by President Trump’s tariff-laden economy.

The CBC and House Democrats stood united in opposition to the Big Ugly Bill, making clear that this legislation was nothing more than a package of financial incentives and tax breaks for billionaires, paid for at the expense of everyone else. We committed to staying in the fight to address our nation’s affordability crisis by pushing for policies that lower costs, expand affordable healthcare, and protect social safety net programs for those in need.

## DEFENDING D.C.’S RIGHT TO SELF GOVERNANCE

On his first day in office, President Trump granted pardons to nearly 1,500 individuals convicted of or charged in connection with the deadly January 6th Capitol attack – eliminating any credibility he has on the issue of public safety. President Trump’s move to take control of the D.C. Metropolitan Police and deploying the National Guard to Washington, D.C. under the guise of public safety was an unprecedented attack on D.C. home rule, and a blatantly racist and despicable power grab that put residents in danger. We have long known that militarized over-policing leads to increased risk, fear, and mistrust among Black and minority communities that have too often been treated as occupied populations, rather than as citizens who deserve to be served and protected.

The CBC stood united with the residents of D.C. in making clear that we will continue fighting to protect D.C.’s right to self-governance. We urged all Americans to recognize President Trump’s actions for what they are: a test run for broader authoritarian overreach because the stakes are high not just for Washington, D.C., but for the future of democracy in every corner of this country.



## FIGHTING FOR FAIR MAPS AND REPRESENTATION

President Trump and Congressional Republicans are fully aware that their billionaire-first agenda is deeply unpopular with the American people. With inflation rising, tariffs straining the economy, and the consequences of the “Big, Ugly Bill” becoming clear, Republicans are scrambling to cling to power.

At the direction of President Trump, GOP leaders in state legislatures across the country are systematically working to rig the upcoming election. Their strategy is clear: dilute the voting power of Black and brown communities to stay in power by any means necessary. What we’re seeing in states like

Texas, Missouri, and others, is nothing short of a direct assault on Black and brown representation in Congress.

The CBC made clear that these desperate attempts to rig elections and erode Black political power would be met with fierce resistance. We made clear that we will fight back against these racially gerrymandered maps that undermine decades of progress in securing fair representation for our communities. Our Caucus will continue advocating for policies and legislation that protect voting rights and ensure that every voice, especially those from historically marginalized communities, is heard loud and clear in Congress.



## STANDING UP AGAINST REPUBLICAN CUTS TO HEALTHCARE

Our nation is facing a healthcare crisis manufactured by the Republican Party's relentless efforts to implement the largest cuts to Medicaid and Medicare in history. Because of these cuts, health care would become more unaffordable and further from reach for Black communities all over the country. Instead of working to make health care more affordable, Republicans refused to work with Democrats on a bipartisan solution that protects the people — not one that causes maximum harm to the very communities that have long sustained this country.

The Congressional Black Caucus stood alongside our partners of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC), the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus (CAPAC), the Democratic Women's Coalition (DWC), the New Democrat Coalition, the Congressional Progressive Caucus (CPC) and the Congressional Equality Caucus (CEC) to highlight how Republicans are shutting down the government to advance their assault on American health care. Together, we made clear that Congressional Democrats would not support any spending bill that strips healthcare from millions, slashes federal jobs, and drives up the cost of living for working families.

## CARRYING THE LEGACY OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS

From the Edmund Pettus Bridge to the halls of the Congress, "the boy from Troy" never stopped making Good Trouble. Congressman John Lewis devoted every day of his life to fighting to make our country live up to its highest ideals – to the promise that all people are created equal. In that spirit, the CBC continues to fight back against hate, inequality, and efforts to undermine our democratic values. And at a time when many of the values Congressman Lewis championed—especially democracy and voting rights—are under unprecedented attack by the Trump Administration and MAGA extremism, his legacy serves as a guiding light, reminding us that the work of protecting our democracy is not finished and that each generation must rise to defend the rights so many fought and bled for.

The CBC led the House Democratic Caucus in a Special Order Hour titled "In the Words of John Lewis," to commemorate the fifth anniversary of Congressman Lewis's passing. Together, we honored the life, legacy, and lasting impact of Congressman Lewis who faithfully served 17 distinguished terms in Congress and was a devoted member—and the moral compass — of the CBC from 1986 until his passing in 2020.

## EXPOSING THE HARM OF THE GOP SPENDING BILL

In a brazen attempt to dodge public scrutiny of their deeply unpopular spending bill, House Republicans tried to force through the “One Big Ugly Bill” in the dead of night – hoping the American people wouldn’t notice.

House Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries held the House floor for a record-setting 8 hours and 44 minutes, delivering a marathon speech to delay passage of Republicans’ massive tax and spending cuts package.

Leader Jeffries denounced the bill as an assault on working- and middle-class Americans that hands disproportionate tax breaks to wealthy Americans while threatening cuts to Medicaid, Medicare, and food assistance.

The CBC was proud to stand in solidarity with Leader Jeffries as he used his “magic minute” to expose the harm this legislation would inflict on healthcare, the cost of living, and our democracy—while reaffirming Democrat’s vision of a better future for working families.



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- **Sen. Reverend Raphael Warnock** won the 2025 Democracy Award for Best Constituent Correspondence & Outreach Services for Hurricane Helene Response.
- **Sen. Reverend Raphael Warnock** joined **Senate Judiciary Ranking Member Dick Durbin (D-IL)**, **Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY)**, **Senators Cory Booker (D-NJ)**, **Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)**, **Alex Padilla (D-CA)**, and 43 of their Senate Democratic colleagues in reintroducing the John R. Lewis Voting Advancement Act, legislation that would update and restore critical safeguards of the original Voting Rights Act of 1965 that have been eroded in recent years by federal court rulings.
- **Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries** hosted hundreds of seniors from across Brooklyn at his annual senior picnic, featuring food, fun, music, games, and resources about city, state, and federal services.
- **Democratic Leader Hakeem Jeffries** gave keynote remarks at the International Convention of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and emphasized that House Democrats will always stand up for the health, safety, and economic well-being of the men and women of organized labor.
- **Rep. Joe Neguse** toured a local healthcare facility in Avon, Colorado, to discuss the effects Congressional Republicans' Big, Ugly Law will have on healthcare providers in rural and mountain communities.
- **Rep. Joe Neguse** was recognized for hosting 16 town halls (and counting), more than the rest of Colorado's House delegation combined in eight months.
- **Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman** reintroduced the Public Housing Fire Safety Act, a bipartisan bill providing critical funding for public housing authorities to install fire sprinkler systems in older government-owned high-rise buildings.
- **Rep. Bonnie Watson Coleman**, Chair of the House Democratic Caucus Task Force on Poverty, convened the first meeting of task force members to discuss policy solutions to rising poverty throughout the United States.
- **Rep. Maxine Waters** introduced the HIV Prevention Now Act (H.R. 5126) and the PrEP and PEP are Prevention Act (H.R. 5127), two bills that expand federal funding for HIV prevention and require insurance plans to cover lifesaving HIV prevention drugs, ensuring vulnerable communities have access to the tools they need to stop the spread of HIV.

- **Rep. Maxine Waters** delivered a powerful speech to a packed crowd at KJLH's 25th Annual Women's Health Expo, presented by KJLH 102.3 FM, the oldest continuously Black-owned radio station in the nation. This year's theme, The Silver Lining: 25 Years of Building Generational Health, honors the legacy and impact of the event and the dedication to advancing the health and empowerment of women and families across Southern California.
- **Rep. Troy A. Carter, Sr.** joined Amtrak in launching the Mardi Gras Service Line, celebrating the passage of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law with President Biden that made this possible. This is a major step forward for Louisiana and the Gulf Coast.
- **Rep. Troy A. Carter, Sr.** held a series of roundtable discussions in August focused on housing affordability, access to higher education, and environmental justice, bringing together local elected officials, stakeholders, and community members to discuss how the Trump Administration is impacting resource availability and funding in Louisiana.
- **Rep. Summer L. Lee** convened a public roundtable, The Many Over the Money: Roundtable on Money in Politics, at Carnegie Mellon University's McConomy Auditorium to highlight the movement to end the corrupting influence of big money in U.S. politics. Nearly 400 attendees participated, with additional viewers joining via livestream.
- **Rep. Summer L. Lee's** motion to subpoena the Department of Justice for the full, unredacted release of the Jeffrey Epstein files was passed in the House Oversight Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement.
- **Rep. LaMonica McIver** led a special order hour based on a letter she and 64 colleagues sent demanding accountability from Secretary Lori Chavez-DeRemer regarding dangerous rollbacks to Department of Labor rules under the Trump administration.
- **Rep. LaMonica McIver** hosted a Back-to-School Family Festival that connected her community with resources to help make the coming school year a success.
- **Rep. Don Davis** was selected as a winner of the 2025 Democracy Award in the "Best of Bipartisan Engagement and Collaboration" category by the Congressional Management Foundation (CMF).
- **Rep. Don Davis** participated in more than 70 events throughout the August Recess, engaging communities across eastern North Carolina on priorities including healthcare, education, and H.R. 1, the One Big Beautiful Bill.
- **Rep. Emanuel Cleaver** visited Mega KC, an employee-owned business in Kansas City, to tour the facility and learn how Congress can better support employee-owned small businesses nationwide.
- **Rep. Emanuel Cleaver** introduced the Rural Housing Service Reform Act, a bipartisan bill to preserve affordable housing, improve program oversight, and expand access to safe homes in rural communities.
- **Rep. Yvette D. Clarke** introduced a uterine health legislative package, including the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Uterine Fibroid Research and Education Act, the U-FIGHT Act, the Uterine Cancer Study Act, and the Uterine Fibroids Awareness Month Resolution. She also hosted a roundtable with CBC members, leaders in the space, and Lupita Nyong'o.
- **Rep. Yvette D. Clarke** hosted a virtual student loan informational session for NY-09 constituents, providing guidance to over 1,000 attendees on loan management options.
- **Rep. Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.**, co-founder and co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Military Family Caucus, hosted the 2025 Military Family Summit at the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center in Columbus, Georgia, on August 27. The day-long event brought together servicemembers and their families, as well as representatives from the Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs, and military family and veteran service organizations. Discussions focused on a wide range of issues

including education, childcare, healthcare, spousal employment, and the effects of multiple deployments. The goal of the event was to educate members of Congress and shape policy solutions to help America's military families.

- **Rep. Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.** welcomed the Georgia Chamber of Commerce to Columbus for their annual Congressional Luncheon. He delivered opening remarks, highlighting Georgia's vibrant economy and key industries, and emphasized the importance of acknowledging when elected officials work for the well-being of all Georgians despite policy differences.
- **Rep. Shontel Brown** reintroduced the U-FIGHT Act, legislation to create a new federal grant program for the detection and treatment of uterine fibroids. The Act authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for early detection and intervention, education and awareness programs, and research. Approximately 80% of Black women suffer from fibroids. The legislation has 42 cosponsors and is led in the Senate by Sen. Angela Alsobrooks.
- **Rep. Shontel Brown** introduced legislation to name a post office in Cleveland, Ohio, in honor of Tech Sergeant Alma Gladys Minter (1920–2007), a long-time Cleveland resident who served in the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion during World War II. The "Six Triple Eight" was the first and only all-Black Women's Army Corps unit to serve overseas during the war. In February 1945, Minter and over 800 other women were deployed to clear a backlog of over 17 million pieces of mail in Europe.
- **Rep. Wesley Bell** held his inaugural job fair, connecting over 50 employers with more than 400 job seekers.
- **Rep. Wesley Bell** hosted a healthcare impacts roundtable to highlight the devastating Medicaid cuts resulting from Republicans' Big Ugly Bill.
- **Rep. Jennifer McClellan** introduced the DHS Wrongful Detention and Deportation Accountability Act, which requires DHS to track and report all instances in which a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident is detained or deported. The

legislation also mandates a standardized process for individuals in DHS custody to prove their citizenship or immigration status.

- **Rep. Jennifer McClellan** joined State Senator Ghazala Hashmi, advocates, and impacted Virginians to discuss the effects of \$187 billion in federal SNAP cuts on the state budget and the health of Virginia families.
- **Rep. Gabe Amo** hosted his second annual resource fair and BBQ for veterans, servicemembers, and military families.
- **Rep. Gabe Amo** traveled to Liberia and Ghana with Sen. Jack Reed, meeting leaders and NGOs to reinforce Rhode Island's ties to West Africa and strengthen economic, humanitarian, and security relationships. Rep. Robin Kelly toured farms and businesses across her district, including Urban Growers Collective, Janie's Farm Organics, and Beans & Barley Brews. The day culminated in her annual Barn Hall, where she had discussions with farmers and food security advocates.
- **Rep. Robin Kelly**, co-chair of the Predominantly Black Institution Caucus, sent a letter to U.S. Secretary Linda McMahon regarding the diversion of funds from Minority-Serving Institutions to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. She was joined by leaders of the Congressional Tri-Caucus, including Rep. Yvette Clarke (NY-09), Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, and 81 other members of Congress.
- **Rep. Frederica Wilson** held a tele-town hall with multiple former Democratic Cabinet members and national leaders to discuss H.R. 1, the 'Big, Ugly Law,' and its ramifications for Americans. Guest speakers included Julie Su, Miguel Cardona, Joe Neguse, Jamie Raskin, Kathleen Sebelius, and Sui Chung. Over 60,000 people tuned in via phones, Facebook, YouTube, and the Congresswoman's website.
- **Rep. Frederica Wilson**, joined by Rep. Jesús "Chuy" García (IL-04) and Rep. Adriano Espaillat (NY-13), Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, led 77 colleagues on a letter demanding the Departments of Education and Justice protect English Learners.

- **Rep. Emilia Sykes** introduced the No Tax on Overtime for All Workers Act to expand overtime protections for workers previously excluded under H.R. 1, the “Big Beautiful Bill,” including those covered by the Railroad Labor Act or collective bargaining agreements.
- **Rep. Emilia Sykes**, ahead of a government shutdown, introduced the Pay Our Military Act and the Feed Our Families Act to ensure service members are paid and families reliant on SNAP benefits can access food during a prolonged shutdown.
- **Rep. André Carson** introduced the Gun Safety Incentive Act, establishing voluntary best practices for safe firearm storage, clear safety notices, and tax credits for families to afford safety devices.
- **Rep. André Carson** introduced the National Amusement Park Ride Safety Act to prevent accidents, enable federal investigations, mandate corrective action plans, improve operator training, and establish a national accident tracking database.
- **Rep. Ilhan Omar** introduced the No Shame at School Act with Sen. Tina Smith to end school lunch shaming nationwide and prohibit punishment of children unable to pay school meal fees.
- **Rep. Ilhan Omar** introduced a War Powers Resolution to terminate unauthorized U.S. military hostilities against Venezuela and transnational criminal organizations designated as foreign terrorist organizations by the Trump administration.
- **Rep. Ritchie Torres** convened faith leaders from the Bronx in Washington, D.C., during the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference Week for dialogue, idea-sharing, and collaboration on Bronx community issues.
- **Rep. Ritchie Torres** held a press conference on October 2, 2025, at the Mitchel Houses development in the Bronx to address federal disinvestment in public housing and called on HUD for emergency assistance and sustained investment.
- **Rep. Bennie Thompson** and **Democratic Whip Katherine Clark** visited Progressive Health of Marks, MS, to address rural health challenges. Rep. Bennie Thompson convened nearly 200 newly elected and re-elected municipal officials for a workshop covering audit preparation, parliamentary procedure, board management, professional services selection, grants, and procurement.
- **Rep. Valerie Foushee** was awarded the Andrea Harris Lifetime Legacy Award at the National Institute of Minority Economic Development’s annual Executive Networking Conference, recognizing leaders empowering minority businesses and entrepreneurs.
- **Rep. Valerie Foushee** introduced the National Gun Violence Research Act to establish a national program focused on causes, consequences, and prevention of gun-related injuries and deaths.
- **Rep. Dwight Evans** co-led two bipartisan bills to extend successful “Hospital at Home” programs and protect Americans approaching Medicare eligibility through the BENES 2.0 Act.
- **Rep. Dwight Evans** joined Project HOME for their annual cookout and backpack giveaway during Labor Day weekend.



# MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Rep. Glenn Ivey** reintroduced the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, previously passed twice in the House, with over 100 co-sponsors in the 119th Congress, to hold police accountable during irregular policing tactics.
- **Rep. Glenn Ivey** toured a battery facility in Prince George's County, highlighting ION Storage Systems in Beltsville as a high-tech success supported by federal grants.
- **Rep. Terri Sewell** celebrated the unanimous passage of her cancer screening legislation, the Nancy Gardner Sewell MCED Act, which expands access to early detection for Medicare beneficiaries and addresses racial disparities in cancer outcomes.
- **Rep. Terri Sewell** spoke on the House Floor to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing, ensuring the legacy of the Four Little Girls, for whom she passed the Congressional Gold Medal bill.
- **Rep. Gwen Moore** raised concerns about the 300,000 Black women who lost their jobs since President Trump returned to office.
- **Rep. Gwen Moore** was profiled in Spectrum News for showcasing her resistance to Republican policies through her daily wardrobe choices.



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## JULY 2025

- **July 2:** The CBC held a press conference to address the GOP's Big, Ugly Bill.
- **July 2:** The CBC held a rally at the U.S. Capitol opposing Trump's Big, Ugly Bill.
- **July 2:** The CBC led House Democrats in a "conscience line" on the House floor to oppose Republican cuts to Medicaid and SNAP.
- **July 10:** The CBC joined CHC, CAPAC, DWC, CEC, DEIC in introducing a joint resolution affirming diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- **July 14:** The CBC held a Special Order Hour to honor the late Rep. John Lewis.
- **July 15:** The CBC joined the Tri-Caucus in a letter urging Senate leadership to reject President Trump's rescissions package with over \$1 billion in cuts for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB).
- **July 16:** The CBC convened for the Weekly Business Meeting.

- **July 17:** The CBC remembered the life of founding member William "Bill" Lacy Clay, Sr.

- **July 17:** The CBC and Tri-Caucus Chairs issued a joint statement condemning the Trump Administration's attacks on nonprofit organizations.

- **July 18:** The CBC condemned the Trump DOJ's recommendation in the Breonna Taylor case.

- **July 23:** The CBC convened for the Weekly Business Meeting.

## AUGUST 2025

- **August 1:** The CBC celebrated Rep. Danny Davis for his three decades of service in Congress.
- **August 5:** The CBC hosted day one of the Digital Communications Bootcamp.
- **August 6:** The CBC hosted day two of the Digital Communications Bootcamp.
- **August 12:** The CBC condemned the Trump

Administration for seizing control of D.C. Metropolitan Police and deploying National Guardsman to D.C.

- **August 26:** The CBC condemned President Trump's attempt to fire Dr. Lisa Cook from the Federal Reserve.

## SEPTEMBER 2025

- **September 3:** The CBC convened for the Weekly Business Meeting.
- **September 3:** The CBC condemned a sham censure against Rep. LaMonica McLver.
- **September 8:** The CBC held a Special Order Hour to address the September government shutdown deadline.
- **September 9:** The CBC held a press conference addressing Republican-led redistricting threats.
- **September 10:** The CBC convened for the Weekly Business Meeting.

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- **September 11:** The CBC and Tri-Caucus Chairs condemned Trump's termination of grants for Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs).
- **September 11:** The CBC called for the FBI to immediately investigate terroristic threats made against Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- **September 15:** The CBC held a Special Order Hour to remember the lives of the four Black girls killed in the 16th Street Baptist Church of 1963.
- **September 17:** The CBC convened for the Weekly Business Meeting.
- **September 17:** The CBC condemned a sham censure against Rep. Ilhan Omar.
- **September 19:** The CBC condemned the House resolution honoring Charlie Kirk.
- **September 24:** The CBC kicked off the 54th CBCF Annual Legislative Conference (ALC).
- **September 24:** The CBC participated in the CBCF Annual Legislative Conference opening press conference.
- **September 24:** The CBC convened national Black Labor Leaders during the Annual Legislative Conference to discuss protecting worker's rights.
- **September 24:** The CBC convened HBCU leaders and representatives during the Annual Legislative Conference to discuss strengthening higher education.
- **September 24:** The CBC held an on the record pen-and-pad with Black journalists and media outlets during the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 25:** The CBC convened housing advocates to discuss the state of Black housing during day two of the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 25:** The CBC participated in the National Townhall Meeting during day two of the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 25:** The CBC convened financial equity leaders to discuss power, equity, and accountability during day two of the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 25:** The CBC convened a joint strategy session with national Black elected officials during day two of the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 25:** The CBC convened targeted CBC members and advocates to discuss Republican-led redistricting threats during day two of the Annual Legislative Conference.

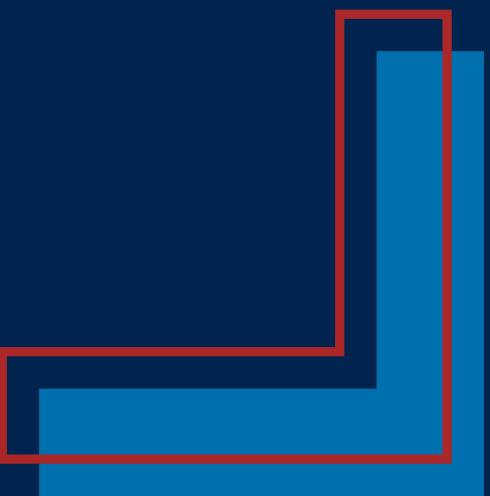


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- **September 26:** The CBC convened Black men leaders to discuss civic engagement strategy and community impact during day three of the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 26:** The CBC convened Black faith leaders for a strategy session during day three of the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 26:** The CBC convened national Black advocacy thought leaders to discuss advancing Black-led institutions and leadership during day three of the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 26:** The CBC convened crypto leaders to discuss the future of Black innovation in digital finance during day three of the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 26:** The CBC convened local advocates to discuss the issues of reparations during day three of the Annual Legislative Conference.
- **September 30:** The CBC joined CHC, CAPAC, CPC, CEC, and the New Democrat Coalition in a press conference to highlight how the Republican shutdown will hurt Americans' health care.

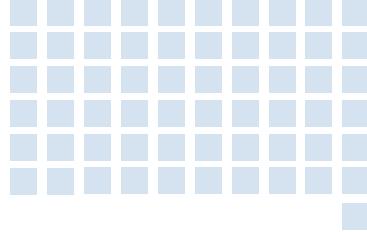


## BY THE NUMBERS



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**61**  
MEMBERS



**5**

NUMBER OF WEEKLY  
BUSINESS MEETINGS



**4**

PRESS  
CONFERENCES



**5**

NUMBER OF  
MEMBER AND  
STAFF BRIEFINGS



## CBC IN THE MEDIA



**Associated Press:**  
[At annual legislative conference, Black lawmakers confront Trump-era cuts and civil rights setbacks](#)

**POLITICO:**  
[Bill Clay Sr., founding member of Congressional Black Caucus, dies](#)

**The Grio:**  
[Congressional Black Caucus comes out swinging to defend Obama, demands Trump ODNI director Gabbard resign](#)

**USA Today:**  
[Inspired to 'get in good trouble again:' Black lawmakers salute the legacy of John Lewis](#)

**MSNBC:**  
[Congressional Black Caucus chair: Trump's Comey indictment a 'slippery slope into authoritarianism'](#)

**Black Enterprise:**  
[Kamala Harris And Wes Moore Call For Action At Congressional Black Caucus Awards](#)

**HBCU Buzz:**  
[HBCU Threats: Congressional Black Caucus Demands Federal Action](#)

**New York Times:**  
[Fed Governor Lisa Cook to Sue Over Firing, Asserting Trump Abused Power](#)

**AFRO News:**  
[Target under fire after private diversity meeting with Black Caucus goes public](#)

**Washington Times:**  
[Congressional Black Caucus members rip GOP's 'racist' redistricting plans](#)

**POLITICO:**  
[Wes Moore calls Donald Trump-led redistricting 'political redlining'](#)

**The Hill:**  
[Congressional Black Caucus to rail against GOP megabill](#)

**The Grio:**  
[Kamala Harris slams 'incompetent' and 'unhinged' Trump during CBC speech](#)

**Spectrum News:**  
[Trump admin is in 'denial' about American history, Congressional Black Caucus chair says](#)

**ABC News:**  
['Immoral': Democrat Hakeem Jeffries blasts Trump megabill in record-breaking, 8-hour-plus speech](#)

**The Grio:**  
[Congressional Black Caucus fights for winning message in information war dominated by Trump](#)

**POLITICO:**  
[House Democrats move to punish GOP Rep. Cory Mills in censure escalation](#)

**Yahoo News:**

[Congressional Black Caucus chair slams Trump ally Laura Loomer after racist attack against Jasmine Crockett](#)

**Washington Post:**

[Republicans fail to censure Rep. LaMonica McLver as Democrats threaten retaliation](#)

**POLITICO:**

[Congressional Black Caucus says resolution honoring Charlie Kirk 'not about healing'](#)

**NOTUS:**

[Black and Latino Democrats Warn Republican Redistricting Could Hurt Diversity](#)

**Afro Tech:**

[Congressional Black Caucus Pressures Target CEO For Tangible Results On DEI Amid Continued Boycott](#)

**Yahoo Sports:**

[Congressional Black Caucus in discussions with Republicans on amending SCORE Act](#)

**POLITICO:**

['He's been explicit': Black leaders say Trump is going after blue cities for a reason](#)

**New York Amsterdam News:**

[Rep. Clarke: Black Caucus 'stands firm' with D.C. in midst of takeover](#)

# MEMBERS

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## 119TH CONGRESS CBC MEMBERS BY SENIORITY

<b>Hon. Eleanor Holmes Norton,</b> DC	<b>Hon. André Carson,</b> IN-07	<b>Hon. Joe Neguse,</b> CO-02	<b>Hon. Jonathan Jackson,</b> IL-01
<b>Hon. Maxine Waters,</b> CA-43	<b>Hon. Terri Sewell,</b> AL-07	<b>Hon. Ilhan Omar,</b> MN-05	<b>Hon. Sydney Kamlager-Dove,</b> CA-37
<b>Hon. Sanford Bishop,</b> GA-02	<b>Hon. Frederica Wilson,</b> FL-24	<b>Hon. Ayanna Pressley,</b> MA-07	<b>Hon. Summer Lee,</b> PA-12
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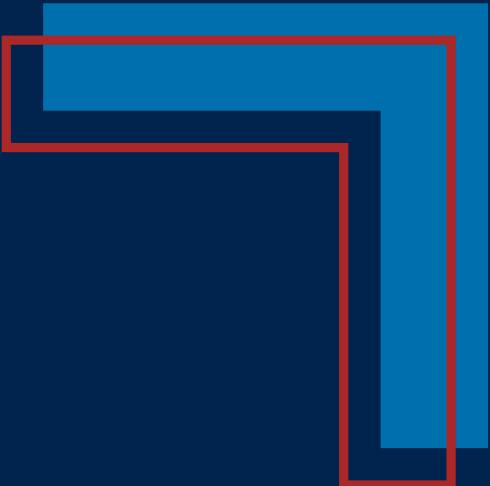
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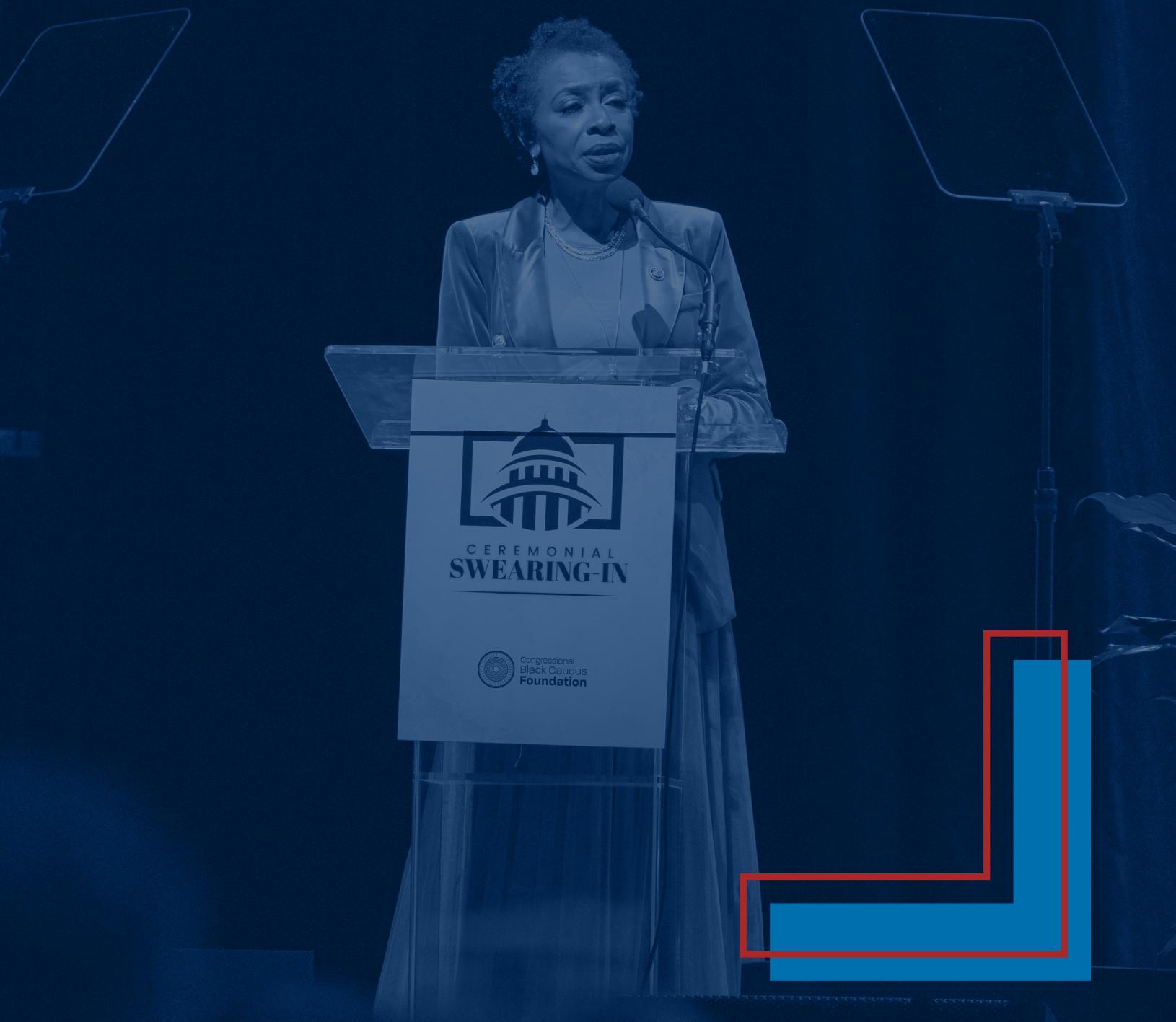
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