



TREY GOWDY

FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS

EDUCATION

- Baylor University in Texas (Bachelor's)
- University of South Carolina (Juris Doctor)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court District of Columbia
- Federal Courts

BIOGRAPHY

As a leading member of the U.S. House of Representatives, highly decorated state and federal prosecutor, and national TV personality, Trey built a reputation as an uncompromising and dauntless investigator, first-class trial attorney, and effective cross-examiner—while also earning respect for his collegiality and professionalism from colleagues and opponents alike.

Congress

Harold W. Gowdy III (Trey) is a former member of Congress who represented South Carolina from 2011 to 2019. While in congress, Trey served on the following committees: the Judiciary, Education and the Work Force, Ethics, Oversight and Government Reform (Chairman), the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Select Committee on the Events in Libya (Chairman). He participated actively in some of the most challenging congressional investigations.

Elected District Attorney

Before being elected to congress Trey was the 7th Judicial Circuit Solicitor (District Attorney) in South Carolina managing an office of 60 employees, including 25 lawyers, and thousands of warrants each year. He was also very active in a courtroom, trying dozens of cases, including 7 capital trials. He was named by his peers as Chairman of the South Carolina Prosecution Coordination Commission.

He was recognized by law enforcement and victims' rights groups and nationally for excellence in capital litigation. Several of his trials have been featured on Forensic Files, Court TV, and Discovery. He left the Solicitor's Office after winning the nomination for congress in 2010, defeating the incumbent congressman 71% to 29% in the primary.

Federal Prosecutor

Before being elected Circuit Solicitor, Trey was an Assistant United States Attorney from 1994 to 2000, where he tried nearly 50 cases to jury verdict, including a federal murder case. He received the highest performance rating a federal prosecutor can receive—two years in a row. He left the U.S. Attorney's Office in 2000 to run for Circuit Solicitor, defeating the three-term incumbent in the primary.