

Speaker Ryan: Steering Committee recommends Rep. Gowdy for Oversight & Government Reform Chairman

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Washington, D.C.—The House Republican Steering Committee today has recommended that **Rep. Trey Gowdy** (R-SC) be named chairman of the House Oversight & Government Reform Committee, to succeed **Rep. Jason Chaffetz** (R-UT). House Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) issued the following statement:

“Trey Gowdy possesses the experience and deep commitment to transparency and accountability necessary to be the House’s next Oversight chairman. He has proven that he will always look out for taxpayers and seek answers from the bureaucracy. Trey has my absolute confidence, and I know he will do an outstanding job.

“I want to thank Steve Russell for putting his name forward for chairman. Steve will undoubtedly continue to play a critical role on the committee pushing for reform and fighting wasteful spending.”