

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20510

June 6, 2025

The Honorable James Comer
Chairman of the House Oversight Committee
2157 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Comer:

In 2023, you stated that “The presence of illegal drugs in the White House is unacceptable.” We have grave concerns regarding reported allegations of illegal drug abuse by Elon Musk during his time serving as a Special Government Employee (SGE) within the White House. Based on the reports, Mr. Musk’s drug consumption use included substances such as ketamine, MDMA (ecstasy), and psychedelic mushrooms.

The federal government and its employees must uphold the highest standards of conduct, transparency, and accountability. It is important for Americans to know if Mr. Musk was abusing drugs, and who in the White House was aware of these allegations, when he called Social Security a “Ponzi scheme” and made anti-semitic hand gestures at rallies.

These allegations about drug abuse are especially troubling given Mr. Musk’s access to sensitive national security information, private taxpayer and healthcare data, and his influential role in shaping policy, including matters affecting veterans, seniors, and national defense. When President Trump gave Mr. Musk unprecedented power over our government and our constituent’s most sensitive data, it is imperative to determine whether Mr. Musk’s ‘chainsaw’ actions were made while abusing controlled substances.

The Committee must request the following information from Mr. Musk and the Administration:

1. Has Mr. Musk ever used illegal drugs or controlled substances without a prescription at any time while classified as a Special Government Employee, and if so, identify (1) the substance(s) used, (2) dates and times of use, (3) location(s) where the use occurred, and (4) whether the effects of such use persisted during work as a Special Government Employee.
2. Has Mr. Musk ever used illegal drugs or controlled substances without a prescription while physically present at the White House, Eisenhower Executive Office Building, or any other federally owned facility?
3. Provide a list of any and all persons who may have witnessed or were aware of Mr. Musk using illegal drugs or controlled substances without a prescription while classified as a Special Government Employee.

4. Did Mr. Musk undergo a drug test during his tenure as a Special Government Employee? If so, provide all documentation showing which substances were being tested, the results of such tests, and the frequency of the tests.
5. Did Mr. Musk fill out the Standard Form 86 or any other official document prior to obtaining a security clearance where he attested to prior and current drug use and, if so, provide those documents.
6. Who did Mr. Musk obtain illegal drugs or controlled substances without a prescription from while classified as a Special Government Employee?
7. Did Mr. Musk have access to any classified information, sensitive taxpayer data, or any other information which access is limited by statute or executive order while a Special Government Employee?
8. Will the Administration suspend Mr. Musk's security clearance?
9. When the Administration initially agreed to give Mr. Musk a review of our military plans regarding China, were defense and intelligence officials made aware of this alleged drug use?

In the last Congress, the House Oversight Committee took aggressive steps to identify the ownership of drugs found in the White House. We would expect that this Committee show an even greater urgency to investigate alleged drug abuse by the most powerful person in the Trump Administration. These questions are more than just about transparency and accountability, they constitute an ongoing security threat. On May 30, 2025, President Trump said that Mr. Musk is "really not leaving" the government, which indicates that Mr. Musk and the reported allegations of drug abuse necessitate an immediate response from Congress.

Sincerely,



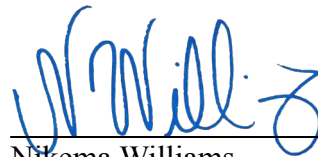
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