SUMMARY

# Operation Citizen: what has been built

One issue, one responsible actor, one clear request, and a record another person can check.

## At a glance

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| **Public name** | Operation Citizen |
| **Address** | operation-citizen.quietcollapse.net |
| **What it is** | A free website that helps a citizen put one clear request in front of the official who has to answer it, and keep a record of what happened. |
| **Who it is for** | Any resident of the United States. No account, no sign-in, no fee. |
| **Data baseline** | Member roster as of 8 September 2026 (539 members: 439 House, 100 Senate). Vote records through 24 September 2026. Comment deadlines last checked September 2026. |
| **Coverage** | The 7 levers reach federal officials and agencies, plus the 56 state and territorial Attorney General offices. State legislatures and local government are not covered. |
| **Privacy** | Everything a person types is saved in their own browser, on their own device. Nothing is sent to Operation Citizen. Letters are drafted on the site and sent by the citizen. |
| **Updated** | 8 November 2026 |

## What is in it, counted

**7**
**levers**
Each has its own page that finds the recipient, builds the letter as you fill in a form, and saves it as a matter in My Work.

**539**
**members of Congress**
Every seated member as of 8 September 2026: 439 in the House, 100 in the Senate. Enter your address once and every letter is addressed to your own members.

**56**
**Attorney General offices**
Every state and territorial office, with its website, phone and address.

**8**
**live research apps**
The evidence behind the letters: who delivered, who funds whom, what each committee did, which laws helped citizens or capital. 1 more in development.

## The 7 levers

| # | Lever | Sent to | Use it when |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Write to your representative | Your House member or one of your two senators | You want the person who represents you to take a position, ask a question, or act on one specific thing. |
| 2 | Write to your state Attorney General | Your state Attorney General's consumer or public-protection office | A business or public body is harming people in your state in a way state law may reach. |
| 3 | Write to an Inspector General about a report | The Inspector General who issued the report | An Inspector General report found a problem, and you want to know what was done about its recommendations. |
| 4 | File a FOIA request | The agency that holds the record | The answer is in a government record that hasn't been published. |
| 5 | Ask Congress to investigate | The committee with jurisdiction over the problem | An agency or program is failing and the committee that oversees it should be asking why. |

| # | Lever | Sent to | Use it when |
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| 6 | Challenge an agency rule change | The agency that proposed or made the change | An agency is changing a rule that affects you. Comment while the window is open; petition once it has closed. |
| 7 | Vote, after doing your homework | The ballot, and every candidate for the same office | Before any election. Check what incumbents did with the office and what every candidate will commit to, in writing. |

## What you can do with it

- Find your House member and two senators once, from your address, and have every letter use them.
- Write a letter from a guided form. The letter builds as you type, names any gap, and will not save until it is complete.
- Keep each request as a matter in My Work: mark it sent, record the receipt, and get a date to check back.
- See your members' voting record and which of their bills became law.
- Check the evidence behind a claim: source-dated records, explainers, and 7 charts from Nobody Was Home.
- Find the federal rules open for public comment, and who decides them.
- Download a readable copy or a backup of your work, and restore it in another browser.

## How it works, in five steps

1. **A concern.** One issue, stated plainly.
2. **The evidence.** What the public record shows, with its source and its limits.
3. **Who can act.** The one office or official with the power to fix it.
4. **A clear request.** One of the seven levers, sent to them.
5. **A record.** What you asked, when, and what happened. Tracked until there's a result.

## The research apps behind it

| App | What it tells you | Status |
|---|---|---|
| The Delivery Record<br>CL-001 · citizens-league.netlify.app | For each member of Congress: which of their own bills became law, under their own number or inside another bill, the money they received, and how often they voted. | live |
| Federal Decoupling<br>CL-002 · federal-decoupling.netlify.app | What federal changes mean for each state, and how each state has responded. | live |
| The Capture Index<br>CL-003 · capture-index.netlify.app | For each committee of Congress: what it said it would do, what it did with the bills it received, who is on its payroll, and who funds its members. | live |
| The Decoupling Record<br>CL-005 · state-impact-federal-changes.netlify.app | State by state, the local consequences of federal change, with the record needed to test each one. | live |
| The Revolving Door<br>CL-006 · revolving-door.netlify.app | Members who have left the 119th Congress, and what their departure did to the seat and the committees they held. | live |
| The Register<br>CL-007 · the-register-cl007.netlify.app | Every law and government action of the 119th Congress — laws, executive orders, rules and resolutions of disapproval — with who benefits, citizens or capital, and what was stopped. | live |

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| Private Funds<br>CL-008 · operation-citizen.quietcollapse.net/reading/CL008_PRIVATE_FUNDS_DEVELOPMENT_BRIEF | Public functions and private-fund power across Congress, the agencies, the executive branch and the courts. | in development |
| The Legislative Accountability Filter<br>CL-009 · legislative-process-congress.netlify.app | The thirteen stages a bill passes through, and where bills stop. | live |
| The Influence Map<br>CL-010 · the-influence-map.netlify.app | Which industries shaped which laws, and which public functions were handed to private parties. | live |

## Limits

- Saved work lives in one browser on one device. Clearing the browser loses it unless a backup was downloaded.
- The site drafts the request; the citizen sends it. Nothing is sent on anyone's behalf.
- Every figure is dated. The roster predates the 3 November 2026 election; members elected then take office in January and are not in it yet.
- Party appears beside a name as a label only. No finding on the site turns on party.

## A short description to pass on

> Operation Citizen (operation-citizen.quietcollapse.net) is a free website that helps a citizen put one clear request in front of the official who has to answer it, and keep a record of what happened. It offers 7 levers: write to your representative; write to your state Attorney General; write to an Inspector General about a report; file a FOIA request; ask Congress to investigate; challenge an agency rule change; vote, after doing your homework. It knows all 539 members of Congress and all 56 Attorney General offices, and draws its evidence from 8 live research apps. No account. Nothing a person types leaves their browser.

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