

WHEN CONGRESS ABANDONS THE CONSTITUTION, MISSOURI VOTERS PAY THE PRICE

Bob Onder's Record — MO District 3 — August 4, 2026 Primary | Fraser for Congress

The Constitution is not an abstract document. Every provision exists to protect real people from real harm. When a congressman abandons his constitutional duties — through votes cast, silence maintained, or oversight withheld — the cost is paid by his constituents. The following documents Bob Onder's record against the constitutional duties he swore to uphold.

CONSTITUTION NOT FOLLOWED	WHAT ONDER DID OR FAILED TO DO	WHO IN MISSOURI PAYS THE PRICE
ARTICLE I — CONGRESS'S CORE POWERS: THE CO-EQUAL BRANCH DUTY		
Art. I § 1 — All legislative power is vested in Congress	228 executive orders issued while Congress was in session and held a cooperative majority. Onder: no resolutions, no hearings, no effort to reclaim delegated authority. Voted AYE on RC 94 — actively surrendering Congress's tariff authority.	Every Missouri voter — laws are now made by unelected officials, not elected representatives
Art. I § 7 — Revenue bills must originate in the House	OMB Director Vought implemented IEEPA tariffs through executive framework without a congressional vote. Supreme Court ruled 6-3 (Feb 20, 2026) that tariff power belongs to Congress. Onder: no legislation to reclaim authority after ruling.	Missouri farmers (\$524M soybean losses); every household (\$780–\$1,338/yr in higher prices)
Art. I § 8 — Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, and tariffs	Onder voted AYE on RC 94 (Apr 9, 2025) blocking all tariff-disapproval resolutions through Sept 30, 2025. After the Supreme Court ruled tariff power belongs to Congress, Onder issued no statement and introduced no legislation.	Missouri farmers; Missouri families paying \$780–\$1,338/yr more in tariff-driven prices
Art. I § 8 — Congress shall declare war	U.S. combat operations against Iran began Feb 28, 2026 with no congressional authorization. Onder voted NAY on H.Con.Res.40 (Apr 16) and H.Con.Res.75 (May 14) — twice voting to keep U.S. forces in an unauthorized war.	Military families in District 3; all Missouri citizens whose sons and daughters serve
Art. I § 9 — No money drawn from Treasury without appropriation made by law	\$1B for White House ballroom inserted into reconciliation by Vought/OMB without standalone vote (blocked by Judge Leon, Mar 31, 2026). \$1.8B DOJ anti-weaponization fund created by Blanche/DOJ settling with itself, no vote. Onder: no statement on either.	All Missouri taxpayers — \$2.8B spent without congressional authorization
Art. I — Co-equal branch duty: oversight and accountability	Onder sits on the House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government. Zero hearings requested on executive overreach. Zero resolutions introduced. Zero legislation reclaiming delegated authority across 17 months.	All Missouri voters — their elected representative abdicated oversight of the executive branch

ARTICLE I § 8 / WAR POWERS RESOLUTION — MILITARY ACCOUNTABILITY		
War Powers Resolution (1973) — President must remove forces within 60 days without congressional authorization	Combat in Iran began Feb 28, 2026. 13 Americans killed. \$2B/day. Congress never asked for authorization. Onder voted NAY twice to bring forces home (RC 114 Apr 16; H.Con.Res.75 May 14). Army Chief fired during active combat Apr 2, 2026.	Military families; veterans; all Missourians whose family members serve
Art. I § 8 — Congress's power to raise and support armies; civilian control	21 generals fired or forced into retirement. All three branch JAGs fired in one night — the lawyers whose job is to tell commanders when an order crosses a legal line. Army Chief fired during active combat. Onder: zero statements.	Missouri military families; veterans; national security of all Missourians
FIRST AMENDMENT — FREEDOM OF SPEECH, PETITION, AND ASSOCIATION		
1st Amendment — Freedom of speech; right to petition; no compelled speech	As MO State Senator, Onder passed SB 739 requiring businesses to sign a written oath they are not boycotting Israel to receive state contracts. Federal courts have blocked identical laws in four states as unconstitutional compelled political speech.	Missouri businesses; contractors; anyone who disagrees with a government-mandated political position
1st Amendment — Freedom of the press; no prior restraint	Four executive orders targeted law firms for their past legal work. Four federal courts found them unconstitutional. Onder sits on the Constitution and Limited Government subcommittee. Zero statements on any of the four rulings.	Missouri attorneys; businesses relying on legal representation; rule of law for all Missourians
ARTICLE III — JUDICIAL POWER AND RULE OF LAW		
Art. III — Courts decide what the law means (Marbury v. Madison, 1803)	Documented pattern of defying court orders beginning Jan 28, 2025. Bondi and Vought jointly signed memo telling executive agencies to defy the Jenner & Block injunction. House introduced legislation to defund contempt enforcement retroactively. Onder: zero statements.	All Missourians — when courts are defied, no one's rights are secure
Art. III — Courts decide what the law means	Supreme Court ordered return of Kilmar Abrego Garcia, deported in defiance of existing court order. Judge Xinis (Apr 22, 2025): 'To date, nothing has been done. Nothing.' Judge Boasberg found probable cause for criminal contempt — unprecedented in modern era. Onder: zero statements.	All Missourians — due process and equal protection depend on courts being obeyed
FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY — ARTICLE I § 8 AND § 9		
Art. I § 8 — Congress's power to borrow on credit of the United States; fiscal responsibility	Voted AYE on HR 1 (RC 190, Jul 3, 2025) — CBO: adds \$3.4T to primary deficits. Called it 'a huge win.' Conservative senators called it a 'debt bomb.' Eight months later voted YEA on H.J.Res.139 (Balanced Budget Amendment) — blew up the budget then demanded future Congresses clean it up.	All Missouri families; future generations; Social Security recipients (insolvency moved closer)
Art. I § 9 — Appropriations; no spending without law	HR 1 cut \$356M in SNAP from Missouri in 2026 alone. Cut \$1.6B in Medicaid. Missouri faces \$1.2B federal penalty if Medicaid error rate not met by Oct 2029 — already spending \$294M to try. No veteran exemption from SNAP or Medicaid cuts.	417,000 Missourians on ACA marketplace; 1.75M veterans on Medicaid; 1.2M veterans on SNAP; rural hospitals; 30,000 jobs at risk

VETERANS — CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY TO THOSE WHO SERVED		
Art. I § 8 — Congress's duty to provide for the common defense and care for those who serve	HR 1 cuts Medicaid and SNAP with no exemption for veterans. 1.75M veterans on Medicaid; 1.2M on SNAP. DOGE targeted PACT Act for termination — AI algorithm specifically flagged PACT Act programs. 585 VA contracts canceled. 83,000 VA employees targeted. Onder: no statement on any of it.	1.75M veterans on Medicaid; 1.2M veterans on SNAP; burn pit veterans awaiting PACT Act claims
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY — WHAT ONDER IS HIDING		
House Ethics rules — financial disclosure due May 15 annually	Onder filed a 90-day extension on May 6, 2026 — nine days before deadline. New due date: Aug 13, 2026. The primary is Aug 4. Missouri voters go to the polls without ever seeing his 2025 financial picture, including stock trades made while voting on legislation that moved markets. He holds \$4.1M in publicly traded stocks.	All District 3 voters — denied the right to see their representative's financial record before casting their vote
Congressional ethics — Stop STOCK Act; fiduciary duty to constituents	53 members of Congress made 2,200+ stock trades worth up to \$140M in the 55 days surrounding tariff announcements. Onder: zero statements. Has not co-sponsored the Stop Insider Trading Act (93 bipartisan co-sponsors). Zero public statements on congressional stock trading reform.	All Missouri families with 401(k)s, IRAs, and pension funds — when insiders win, retirement accounts lose
CO-EQUAL BRANCH DUTY — OVERSIGHT, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY		
Art. I — Congress's oversight duty; transparency in government	Onder called Epstein delays 'deep state influence' on KWOS radio, July 2025. Was one of 218 signatures away from forcing release. Obeyed unnamed administration official who called it a 'hostile act.' Voted yes only after given permission (427-1, Nov 18, 2025). Files released heavily redacted. Client list still hidden. No investigations. No prosecutions. Onder: complete silence since.	All Americans — accountability for the powerful; equal justice under law
Art. I — Congressional oversight of DOJ and pardon power	23,000 criminal cases dropped in 6 months — record since 2004. Fentanyl prosecution team ordered to abandon India/China cases by specific directive (ProPublica, Apr 1, 2026). Pardon process routed through lobbyists. Missouri's Ed Martin oversees pardon office. Onder: zero statements.	Missouri families affected by fentanyl; all Missourians whose safety depends on federal drug enforcement
SOVEREIGNTY AND NATIONAL SECURITY — SECTION 219 / NDAA 2027		
Art. I § 8 — Congress's exclusive power over national defense policy; sovereignty	FUTURES Act could not pass as standalone legislation. Buried as Section 219 of the NDAA — the one bill Congress has not failed to pass since 1961. Massie-Khanna bipartisan amendment to remove it was blocked by Rules Committee from even getting a vote. Pentagon's DIA raised Israeli counterintelligence threat to highest level days before the vote. Onder: no statement.	All Missourians — sovereignty, national security, and the right to know how their military is being integrated with a foreign power

Sources: clerk.house.gov (all roll call votes); onder.house.gov (verified June 2026); CBO; Yale Budget Lab; ProPublica; Missouri Independent; Military.com; Responsible Statecraft; Stars & Stripes; American Farm Bureau Federation; SSA 2025 Trustees Report; Supreme Court, *Learning Resources Inc. v. Trump* (Feb 20, 2026); GovTrack.