

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE) — Congressional Activity Brief

TOP STORY

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS / FY2027 BUDGET / DOGE **UPDATED**

FY2027 Defense Budget Hearings Enter Fourth Day — Coons Expected to Press on DOGE Civilian Cuts and Readiness Gaps at Thursday Session

The Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee's FY2027 budget hearing series continues Thursday, with Ranking Member Coons expected to deliver his most pointed questioning yet on the cumulative impact of DOGE-aligned civilian workforce reductions on military readiness and depot maintenance backlogs. Reports from earlier sessions this week indicate Coons has focused heavily on demanding reinstatement of terminated DOD civilian employees and has pushed Pentagon witnesses to quantify readiness degradation from the cuts. Thursday's session is expected to feature testimony from senior uniformed military leaders on force structure and modernization accounts, giving Coons a platform to contrast Administration spending priorities with operational needs. Staff should verify the specific witness list and whether Coons submits questions for the record related to Delaware defense installations.

⚡ KATZ CONTRAST POINT: Katz supports strong defense and Commander-in-Chief authority per his platform. He can agree that military readiness must be protected while pivoting: 'As someone who spent 20 years in the operating room, I know the difference between cutting waste and cutting muscle. Senator Coons spent 15 years voting for bloated budgets that created the inefficiency problem — now he opposes every effort to fix it. I'll support smart reforms that protect our warfighters while demanding accountability for every taxpayer dollar.' Drawing on Katz's fiscal responsibility platform plank on reducing waste and his veterans platform commitment to sustaining a robust military force.

• TALKING POINTS

- Coons voted for years of bloated budgets that created DOD inefficiency — now he blocks every reform
- Protecting readiness and cutting waste aren't mutually exclusive — a doctor knows the difference between cutting cancer and cutting healthy tissue
- Coons uses 'readiness' as a shield to protect every bureaucratic position while our warfighters wait for equipment upgrades
- Delaware's Dover AFB needs a Senator who fights for the mission, not for Washington bureaucracy

- I'll bring the same accountability mindset to defense spending that I brought to the operating room — zero tolerance for waste, zero compromise on outcomes

SOURCES: Senate Appropriations Committee · C-SPAN

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DEFENSE & PENTAGON

DEFENSE / GOVERNMENT REFORM / DOGE **UPDATED**

Pentagon Civilian Workforce Reductions — Coons Escalating Rhetoric to 'National Security Crisis' Framing

Throughout this week's hearing series, Coons has been escalating his characterization of DOGE-driven DOD civilian workforce reductions from a 'management concern' to a 'national security crisis.' He has called for a moratorium on all DOD civilian terminations pending a Government Accountability Office review of readiness impacts. His office has circulated a letter to fellow Appropriations Committee members seeking co-signatures on a demand for the DOD Inspector General to conduct an emergency audit. Staff should verify whether any Republican senators have signed on or whether the letter has been formally sent.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Drawing on Katz's platform commitment to fiscal responsibility and his Delaware Senate legislation establishing a Five-Year Plan to Restructure and Reorganize State Government, Katz can say: 'I actually wrote the playbook for responsible government restructuring in the Delaware Senate. Senator Coons wants to freeze everything in place and study it to death. Delawareans deserve a Senator who knows how to reform government without compromising the mission.'

• TALKING POINTS

- Coons's answer to every reform is 'study it more' — that's how we got \$35 trillion in debt
- I authored Delaware's government restructuring legislation (Katz Five-Year Plan bill) — I know how to reform responsibly
- A moratorium on accountability is not a national security strategy
- Coons is protecting bureaucracy, not the troops at Dover AFB who need functioning support systems
- We need a Senator who has actually restructured organizations, not one who's spent 15 years growing them

SOURCES: Senate Appropriations Committee · Coons.senate.gov

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MILITARY CONSTRUCTION / DELAWARE **UPDATED**

Dover AFB FY2027 Military Construction Request — Budget Details Emerging from Hearing Testimony

As the FY2027 defense budget hearings progress, military construction funding details for Dover Air Force Base are expected to surface in witness testimony or submitted budget justification documents. Dover AFB, home to the 436th and 512th Airlift Wings and the nation's largest aerial port, is a critical strategic asset. Coons has historically used his Appropriations Subcommittee position to secure MILCON funding for Dover. Staff should verify whether any specific Dover AFB line items have been disclosed in this week's hearing materials or whether Coons has issued statements on Dover-specific funding levels.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Per Katz's veterans and defense platform, he can acknowledge bipartisan support for Dover AFB while pivoting: 'Dover Air Force Base is Delaware's crown jewel and I'll fight for every dollar it needs. But securing MILCON funding is the bare minimum — Senator Coons should be fighting for Dover to be the hub of next-generation airlift modernization, not just maintaining the status quo. As your Senator, I'll push for Dover to lead in the Air Force's future, not just survive budget cycles.'

• TALKING POINTS

- Dover AFB deserves a champion, not just a caretaker — I'll fight for modernization, not maintenance
- Every Senator from Delaware should deliver for Dover — that's table stakes, not an accomplishment
- I'll leverage my relationships to ensure Dover is central to next-gen airlift strategy
- Coons takes credit for funding that any Delaware Senator would secure — what has he done beyond the basics?

SOURCES: Senate Appropriations Committee · Dover Air Force Base
(official)

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DEFENSE / BORDER SECURITY

[STAFF VERIFY] Coons Statements on National Guard Border Deployment Expansion

Staff should verify whether Coons has issued any formal statement, floor remarks, committee questions, or social media posts this week regarding the Administration's expanded National Guard deployment authorization along the southern border. Coons has previously expressed skepticism about militarizing border security. Any opposition statement would be significant given his Defense Appropriations role and the potential for him to challenge related funding. Check his official Senate website, X/Twitter feed, and committee hearing transcripts.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Per Katz's platform on secure borders and strong ICE enforcement, any Coons opposition to National Guard border deployment is a direct contrast opportunity: 'Senator Coons sits on the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee and won't support using our military to secure our own border. He introduced the ICE Accountability Act to handcuff our immigration officers. I believe in defending America — starting at the border.'

• **TALKING POINTS**

- Coons wants to constrain the Commander-in-Chief from securing our own border
- He introduced the ICE Accountability Act (S. 3891) to tie the hands of enforcement officers
- A Senator on Defense Appropriations who opposes border deployment has misplaced priorities
- Delaware communities are affected by the fentanyl crisis — we need border security, not bureaucratic oversight of ICE

SOURCES: [Coons.senate.gov](https://coons.senate.gov) · [Congress.gov](https://congress.gov) — S. 3891

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RECENT LEGISLATION

JUDICIARY / LAW ENFORCEMENT / DISABILITY RIGHTS **UPDATED**

S. 4089 — Blue Envelope Act — One Week in Judiciary Committee, No Action

Coons's Blue Envelope Act (S. 4089), introduced March 12, has now been in the Senate Judiciary Committee for one week with no committee action, no hearing scheduled, and no publicly announced cosponsors. The bill authorizes DOJ grants to state and local governments to implement 'blue envelope' programs — voluntary identification tools for drivers with autism or other disabilities to facilitate safer interactions with law enforcement during traffic stops. While the concept has bipartisan appeal, the bill's lack of movement suggests it may be a messaging vehicle rather than a legislative priority.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** This is a low-risk bipartisan concept that Katz should not attack directly. Instead, pivot to Coons's broader law enforcement record: 'I support common-sense tools that help our first responders interact safely with all community members. But Senator Coons can't introduce one small grant program and claim he's pro-law enforcement when his ICE Accountability Act (S. 3891) would undermine the officers protecting our communities.' Drawing on Katz's first responders platform commitment to supporting police, fire, and EMS, and his pledge that 'we unequivocally got their back.'

• **TALKING POINTS**

- Blue envelope programs are fine — but one small grant bill doesn't make up for undermining ICE officers
- Coons's real law enforcement record includes the ICE Accountability Act that would handcuff immigration enforcement
- As a first responders advocate, I'll support tools that help officers AND back them up on the tough calls
- Delaware's first responders need comprehensive support — staffing, pay, equipment — not symbolic gestures

SOURCES: [Congress.gov](#) — S. 4089

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ENVIRONMENT / FOREIGN AID

S. 4011 — Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act Reauthorization — No Movement

Coons's reauthorization of the 1998 Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act (S. 4011), introduced March 5, remains in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with no new cosponsors, no hearing scheduled, and no committee action after two weeks. The bill would reauthorize U.S. funding for debt-for-nature swaps and conservation programs in developing countries. In the current fiscal environment with \$35+ trillion in national debt, foreign conservation spending faces a difficult political landscape.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Drawing on Katz's fiscal responsibility platform and his energy and environment policy emphasizing private-sector-led solutions: 'While Delaware families struggle with the cost of living, Senator Coons is prioritizing foreign conservation debt swaps. I support environmental stewardship — I authored Delaware's National Scenic Byway legislation (Katz SB 241) — but we should be investing in American communities first, not sending more money overseas when we're \$35 trillion in debt.'

• TALKING POINTS

- Coons prioritizes tropical forests abroad while Delaware families can't afford groceries
- I actually passed environmental legislation in Delaware — the Brandywine Valley Scenic Byway bill (SB 241)
- Foreign conservation spending should not come before American fiscal responsibility
- Let's invest in Delaware's own beaches and open spaces before funding overseas programs

SOURCES: [Congress.gov](#) — S. 4011

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IMMIGRATION / OVERSIGHT

S. 3891 — ICE Accountability Act — Stalled in Judiciary Committee, Week 5

Coons's ICE Accountability Act (S. 3891), introduced February 12, remains stalled in the Senate Judiciary Committee entering its fifth week with no new cosponsors or committee action. The bill would impose additional reporting requirements and oversight mechanisms on Immigration and Customs Enforcement operations. In the current political environment where the Administration is expanding enforcement actions and public polling shows majority support for stricter immigration enforcement, this bill has no path forward in a Republican-controlled Senate but signals Coons's positioning on immigration.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Per Katz's platform on secure borders and strong ICE enforcement, this bill remains a top contrast opportunity: 'Senator Coons introduced the ICE Accountability Act to put bureaucratic handcuffs on the men and women protecting our communities from illegal immigration and drug trafficking. Delaware is not immune to the fentanyl crisis. I'll stand with ICE, not against them. Our border agents and immigration officers deserve a Senator who has their back.'

• TALKING POINTS

- Coons's ICE Accountability Act would bury enforcement officers in paperwork instead of letting them do their jobs
- Fentanyl doesn't stop at the Delaware state line — we need strong ICE enforcement, not more red tape
- Senator Coons is more interested in constraining enforcement than securing the border
- I'll be a Senator who backs our law enforcement officers — all of them, including ICE
- The ICE Accountability Act has zero Republican cosponsors — it's a partisan messaging bill, not serious legislation

SOURCES: [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov) — S. 3891

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APPROPRIATIONS & DELAWARE FUNDING

FEDERAL FUNDING / DELAWARE

[STAFF VERIFY] FY2026 Federal Funding Status and Delaware Earmarks — Continuing Resolution or Omnibus?

Staff should confirm the current status of FY2026 federal funding — whether the government is operating under a continuing resolution or an enacted omnibus/minibus package. If an omnibus was passed, verify which Coons-requested earmarks were included, their dollar amounts, and the specific Delaware projects funded. If a CR is still in effect, determine the expiration date and whether a shutdown risk exists. This is critical for tracking Coons's ability

to deliver tangible federal dollars to Delaware and assessing whether his Appropriations Committee position is yielding results for the state.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Drawing on Katz's fiscal responsibility platform: 'Senator Coons has been on the Appropriations Committee for years, but the federal government can't even pass a budget on time. Delawareans deserve a Senator who will demand fiscal discipline — not one who enables continuing resolutions and last-minute spending deals that waste taxpayer money. In my medical practice, I had to balance budgets every day. Washington should try it sometime.'

• **TALKING POINTS**

- Coons sits on Appropriations and still can't get a budget passed on time
- Continuing resolutions are government-by-dysfunction — Delawareans deserve better
- I balanced budgets running medical practices — Washington should learn basic fiscal discipline
- Earmarks are nice, but they don't make up for trillions in deficit spending

SOURCES: Senate Appropriations Committee · Coons.senate.gov

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VETERANS / DELAWARE / HEALTHCARE

Veterans Affairs — Coons Advocacy for Southern Delaware VA Facility Continues

Coons continues to advocate for expanded VA healthcare services in southern Delaware, including support for a new outpatient specialty care facility serving veterans in Kent and Sussex counties. His office has highlighted long drive times veterans in lower Delaware face to access specialty care at the Wilmington VA Medical Center. No new appropriations language or funding announcements have been made this week, but this remains an active advocacy area for Coons. Staff should check for any new statements or VA Mission Act referral data for Delaware.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Per Katz's veterans platform, which explicitly calls for a 'VA Advanced Medical Facility in Southern Delaware,' this is an area of policy overlap where Katz should demonstrate he has a more detailed and actionable plan: 'I've been calling for a full advanced VA medical facility in southern Delaware — not just an outpatient clinic. As a physician who spent decades managing healthcare delivery, I know the difference between a talking point and a plan. Our veterans in Kent and Sussex counties deserve specialist care, mental health services, and same-day access — not a Senator who's been talking about this for 15 years without delivering.'

• **TALKING POINTS**

- Coons has been in the Senate since 2010 — where's the southern Delaware VA facility?
- My veterans platform calls for a full advanced VA medical facility, not just an outpatient clinic
- As a physician, I've managed healthcare delivery systems — I know how to get this done
- Kent and Sussex veterans shouldn't have to drive two hours for specialty care in 2026
- Fifteen years of promises without results — our veterans deserve action, not press releases

SOURCES: [Coons.senate.gov](https://www.coons.senate.gov) · [VA.gov](https://www.va.gov)

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DELAWARE

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ExxonMobil Texas Redomiciliation — Continued Silence from Coons on Delaware Business Climate Erosion

ExxonMobil's board-recommended redomiciliation from New Jersey to Texas — bypassing Delaware entirely — continues to reverberate as a signal of Delaware's eroding position as the nation's premier state for corporate domicile. CEO Darren Woods explicitly praised Texas's 'predictable, stable legal and regulatory environment.' Coons has still not issued any public statement addressing this trend or proposing federal-level actions to reinforce Delaware's corporate franchise advantage. Staff should verify whether any Delaware business groups or the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce have commented on the trend, and whether Coons has responded to any press inquiries on the topic.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Drawing on Katz's economy platform emphasizing business-friendly tax policy and his Delaware Senate bill repealing the corporate income tax (Katz SB 100, 146th General Assembly): 'When I was in the Delaware Senate, I introduced legislation to repeal the corporate income tax to make Delaware more competitive for business. Senator Coons has watched silently as companies like ExxonMobil choose Texas over Delaware. Our state's corporate franchise is the engine of Delaware's economy — and it's under threat. I'll fight to make Delaware the most competitive state in America for business, not just hope companies keep showing up.'

• **TALKING POINTS**

- ExxonMobil chose Texas over Delaware — and our Senator said nothing
- I introduced SB 100 to repeal Delaware's corporate income tax and make us more competitive
- Delaware's corporate franchise generates hundreds of millions in state revenue — losing it would be catastrophic

- Texas is eating Delaware's lunch on business climate while Coons focuses on tropical forest conservation
- A doctor-turned-business-owner knows you can't take your competitive advantage for granted

SOURCES: Reuters · Delaware State Chamber of Commerce

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DELAWARE ECONOMY / QUALITY OF LIFE

[STAFF VERIFY] Delaware Population and Outmigration Trends — 2025 Census Estimates

Staff should check whether updated Census Bureau population estimates or IRS migration data for Delaware have been released. Recent trends have shown Delaware experiencing slower population growth compared to neighboring Sun Belt states, with some indicators suggesting net domestic outmigration among working-age residents. This data is critical for framing a narrative about Delaware's economic competitiveness and quality of life under long-term Democratic governance. Check Census.gov, IRS Statistics of Income migration data, and Delaware Population Consortium reports.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Drawing on Katz's economy and homeownership platform, which notes Delaware median home prices surged 53% from 2018-2023: 'People are leaving Delaware because the cost of living is out of control. Home prices up 53%, property taxes rising, and wages not keeping up. Senator Coons has been in Washington for 15 years while Delaware's affordability crisis got worse. I'll fight for tax incentives, affordable housing, and an economy that gives Delawareans a reason to stay.'

• TALKING POINTS

- Delaware home prices surged 53% from 2018 to 2023 — that's not prosperity, that's a crisis
- People vote with their feet — and they're leaving high-cost blue states
- Coons has been in office for 15 years while Delaware's affordability got worse
- My homeownership platform includes first-time buyer incentives and affordable housing expansion

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau · Delaware Population Consortium

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GOVERNMENT REFORM / DELAWARE JOBS

[STAFF VERIFY] DOGE-Driven Federal Workforce Cuts — Delaware-Specific Impact Numbers

Coons has been among the most vocal Senate Democrats opposing DOGE-driven reductions-in-force across federal agencies. Delaware has a significant federal workforce presence, including

at Dover AFB, the IRS Wilmington campus, USDA facilities, and various agency offices. Staff should verify whether any Delaware-specific federal workforce impact numbers have been released — including total positions affected, specific agencies, and geographic distribution. This data is necessary to evaluate whether Coons's opposition is grounded in Delaware-specific harm or primarily national-level partisan messaging.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Drawing on Katz's fiscal responsibility platform and his Delaware Senate legislation for government restructuring: 'I authored legislation in the Delaware Senate to restructure state government responsibly — with a plan, a timeline, and accountability. I oppose reckless cuts that hurt Delaware families, but I also oppose Senator Coons's approach of protecting every government position regardless of whether it serves taxpayers. We need smart reform, not blind defense of the status quo.'

• **TALKING POINTS**

- I wrote the playbook for responsible government reform in the Delaware Senate
- Protecting Delaware federal jobs and demanding government efficiency aren't mutually exclusive
- Coons opposes ALL workforce reforms — that's not leadership, that's obstruction
- Delaware taxpayers deserve to know which federal positions are essential and which are redundant

SOURCES: [Coons.senate.gov](https://coons.senate.gov) · [OPM.gov](https://www.opm.gov)

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FOREIGN POLICY & DIPLOMACY

WAR POWERS / IRAN / FOREIGN RELATIONS

Iran War Powers Debate — Coons Continues Push to Constrain Commander-in-Chief Authority, No Floor Vote Scheduled

Coons remains a vocal supporter of Sen. Tim Kaine's War Powers Resolution aimed at restraining the President's ability to take military action against Iran without prior congressional authorization. No new floor vote has been scheduled, but Coons has continued to press the issue in committee proceedings and media appearances this week. His Foreign Relations Committee position gives him a platform to amplify the debate. Staff should verify whether any new cosponsors have been added or whether Senate leadership has indicated any timeline for consideration.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Per Katz's platform supporting strong defense and Commander-in-Chief authority: 'Senator Coons wants to tie the President's hands when it comes

to confronting the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism. Iran is developing nuclear weapons, funding proxies across the Middle East, and threatening our allies. This is not the time for congressional handcuffs on our Commander-in-Chief. I'll support a strong, decisive America that our adversaries fear and our allies trust.'

• **TALKING POINTS**

- Iran is the world's leading state sponsor of terrorism — this is no time to constrain our Commander-in-Chief
- Coons would rather debate war powers than deter our enemies
- A strong America means adversaries fear consequences — Coons's approach signals weakness
- I'll support the President's authority to protect Americans and our allies from Iranian aggression
- Delaware's military families at Dover AFB deserve leaders who project strength, not indecision

SOURCES: Senate Foreign Relations Committee · Coons.senate.gov

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GOVERNMENT REFORM / FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DOGE Cuts to State Department / USAID — Coons Opposition Continues

Coons has continued his vocal opposition to DOGE-driven workforce reduction plans targeting the State Department and USAID, arguing that the cuts undermine American diplomatic capacity and national security interests. As a member of both the Appropriations Committee and Foreign Relations Committee, Coons has unique leverage on this issue. However, public polling suggests limited appetite for protecting foreign aid bureaucracies. Staff should verify whether any new USAID reduction announcements were made this week or whether Coons has introduced any legislative response beyond floor statements.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Drawing on Katz's fiscal responsibility platform: 'Senator Coons is more concerned about USAID bureaucrats than about Delaware taxpayers funding them. I believe in smart American engagement abroad, but not at the expense of fiscal discipline. Every dollar we spend on foreign affairs should have a clear return on investment for American security and prosperity. We can maintain diplomatic capacity while eliminating waste — that's not radical, it's responsible.'

• **TALKING POINTS**

- Coons fights harder for USAID staffing than for Delaware's cost-of-living crisis
- Smart diplomacy doesn't require bloated bureaucracy
- Every foreign affairs dollar should demonstrate a return for American security

- Coons wants to protect the status quo at State and USAID — I'll demand accountability and results

SOURCES: Senate Foreign Relations Committee · Coons.senate.gov

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UKRAINE / FOREIGN AID

[STAFF VERIFY] Ukraine Supplemental Aid — Status Update

Coons has been one of the Senate's most vocal advocates for continued military and economic assistance to Ukraine. Staff should verify whether any new supplemental aid package language has been circulated this week, whether Coons has made new statements or introduced amendments related to Ukraine aid, and whether any Appropriations Committee markup is scheduled that would include Ukraine funding. Also check whether any European allies have announced new aid packages that Coons may reference to build his case for continued U.S. support.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Per Katz's defense platform supporting strong national defense: 'I support ensuring our allies can defend themselves, but Senator Coons writes blank checks without demanding accountability or a strategy for resolution. Delawareans want to know: what's the plan, what's the cost, and what's the endgame? I'll demand answers before voting to send another dollar overseas while Dover AFB needs modernization funding.'

• TALKING POINTS

- Every dollar for Ukraine should come with a strategy and accountability — not a blank check
- Coons has never articulated a clear endgame for Ukraine aid
- Dover AFB modernization shouldn't take a back seat to open-ended foreign commitments
- I support strong allies — but strength starts with a plan

SOURCES: Senate Foreign Relations Committee · Senate Appropriations Committee

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2026 RACE CONTEXT

CAMPAIGN INTELLIGENCE

Race Snapshot: Coons vs. Katz (General: Nov. 3, 2026)

Sen. Coons (D) is running for a third full term. Republican primary: Dr. Mike Katz vs. John Shulli — primary set for September 15, 2026. Delaware is historically Solid Democratic. Coons has missed 3.0% of Senate roll call votes since 2010. His legislative profile focuses on International Affairs (27%), Commerce (21%), and Labor (10%). Committees: Appropriations

(Defense Subcommittee Ranking Member), Foreign Relations, Judiciary. No new public polling has been released this week. Coons's fundraising advantage remains substantial, but Katz's physician background, Delaware Senate legislative record, and healthcare expertise provide unique contrast opportunities, particularly as DOGE/government reform, immigration enforcement, and cost of living dominate the national conversation.

⚡ **KATZ CONTRAST POINT:** Strategic note for Katz: This week's key messaging opportunities center on (1) the FY2027 defense hearings — position as pro-military, pro-reform, distinct from Coons's blanket opposition to DOGE; (2) ExxonMobil redomiciliation — hammer Coons's silence on Delaware business climate erosion and cite Katz SB 100 on corporate tax repeal; (3) ICE Accountability Act — continue elevating S. 3891 as evidence Coons is soft on enforcement; (4) Southern Delaware VA facility — use physician credentials and specific platform commitment to outflank Coons on veterans' healthcare delivery. Staff should prepare debate-ready materials on all four themes.

• **TALKING POINTS**

- Coons: 15 years in office, no southern Delaware VA facility, no response to corporate exodus
- Katz: physician, former state senator, authored 10+ bills on reform, transparency, and fiscal responsibility
- The contrast is clear: a career politician vs. a physician-leader with real-world results
- September 15 primary — unite the Republican base now to build momentum for November

SOURCES: GovTrack — Sen. Coons · Dr. Mike Katz campaign

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Sources: Congress.gov · GovTrack · NPR · Coons.senate.gov · Ballotpedia · C-SPAN

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