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IG Report Reveals Rampant Telework Abuse Under Biden Administration

Washington, D.C. — This week, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Inspector General (IG) released a report that uncovered widespread compliance failures and weak internal oversight in the agency's telework and remote work programs during the Biden Administration. The report revealed more than half of OPM employees reviewed failed to meet basic in-office requirements and nearly a third of sampled teleworkers had expired or missing agreements. Additionally, 15 percent of remote workers had no approved agreement on file, and many discrepancies flagged by HR remained unresolved for months. Since President Trump took office, <u>OPM has reinstated in-office requirements</u> to restore a culture of accountability and public service.

"Under the previous administration, OPM's telework and remote work policies were mismanaged and oversight was virtually nonexistent," **Acting Director Chuck Ezell said.** "That era of telework abuse is over. At President Trump's direction, OPM has restored in-person operations to ensure federal employees are working for the taxpayers."

OPM has already implemented new internal controls and compliance reviews, and effective March 3, 2025, all employees are required to report to their official duty station full-time. Read the OIG report <u>here</u>.

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