

May 21 Hearing: The Administration's War on a Merit-Based Civil Service"

QFR for AFGE National President J.David Cox

Questions from Ranking Member Mark Meadows

1. *Does AFGE represent employees in the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) National Background Investigations Bureau (NBIB)?*

Answer: No, we do not represent NBIB employees.

- a. *How many NBIB employees are members of AFGE?*

Answer: None

2. *Does AFGE represent any employees at the Department of Defense (DoD)?*

Answer: Yes, we do represent civilian employees at DoD.

- a. *How many?*

Answer: AFGE represents approximately 250,000 civilian DoD employees

- B. *What is the local representing DoD employees?*

Answer: AFGE has numerous locals that represent DoD civilian employees.

3. *After NBIB is transferred to DoD, will AFGE continue to represent these employees?*

Answer: AFGE does not represent them now.

4. *Will NBIB employees be incorporated into the existing AFGE local at DoD?*

Answer: It is not possible to say at this point.

5. *Will NBIB employees create a new local after the transfer to DoD?*

Answer: It is too soon to tell whether that will be a possibility.