



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 23, 2020

Austin Evers

Sent via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) dated and received in this office on July 20, 2020 and assigned tracking number 2020-456. Your request seeks from January 1, 2020:

- Copies of any SF-50 forms for any political appointees* at the GS-13 level or higher at your agency reflecting a change to a permanent competitive, non-political excepted service, or career SES position.
- Records sufficient to identify any requests to OPM (including any approvals, rejections, or other responses from OPM) to appoint any current or former (within five years) Executive Branch political appointees* at the GS-13 level or higher to permanent competitive, non-political excepted service, or career SES position (including but not limited to any pre-appointment request checklist forms OPM 5000 or 5001, or other forms used for the requests, documentation submitted with the requests, and decisions conveyed in response to the request).
- Records sufficient to identify any requests to OPM (including any approvals, rejections, or other responses from OPM) under 5 CFR § 3318(a), (c)(1), for approval to pass over a preference eligible or object to an eligible (including but not limited to any forms SF-62 or other forms used for the request, documentation submitted with the requests, and decisions conveyed in response to the request).

In response to your FOIA request, OMB conducted a search of its files for documents that are responsive to the request and no responsive records were located.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may contact OMB's FOIA Requester Service Center at 202-395-FOIA, as well as our FOIA Public Liaison at 202-395-7545, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. You may also administratively appeal by writing to OMB. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 90 days of the date of the response to your request.

Sincerely,


Dionne Hardy
FOIA Officer