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**SENT VIA EMAIL TO: [foia@americanoversight.org](mailto:foia@americanoversight.org)**

Austin Evers  
American Oversight  
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Washington, DC 20005

Re: **2020-HQFO-01679**

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), dated August 21, 2020, and received by this office on August 24, 2020. You are seeking:

1. All records containing any charters, by-laws, or other formation documents, policies, procedures, or reports in the possession of (or created, utilized, maintained, received, or distributed by) Kentucky's Absentee Ballot Integrity Task Force;
2. All records containing any agendas or minutes for any meetings held or planned by Kentucky's Absentee Ballot Integrity Task Force.
3. All records reflecting the time, date, and location of any meetings held or planned by Kentucky's Absentee Ballot Integrity Task Force, including meeting notices (internal or public) and calendar invitations and entries. With respect to calendar invitations or entries, to the extent that this information is aggregated and maintained on a single calendar, we would accept as responsive a printout from said calendar containing fields reflecting the location, date, and time of each meeting.
4. All transcripts and audio or video recordings of any meetings held by Kentucky's Ballot Integrity Task Force. Please provide all responsive records from May 1, 2020, to the date the search is conducted.

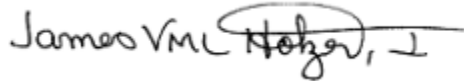
We conducted a comprehensive search of files within the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for records that would be responsive to your request. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate or identify any responsive records.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 90 days of the date of this letter, to: Privacy Office, Attn: FOIA Appeals, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 2707 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE, Mail Stop 0655, Washington, D.C. 20528-0655, following the procedures outlined in the DHS FOIA regulations at 6 C.F.R. Part 5 § 5.5(e)(2). Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS FOIA regulations are available at [www.dhs.gov/foia](http://www.dhs.gov/foia).

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact the analyst below who processed your request and refer to **2020-HQFO-01679**. You may send an e-mail to [foia@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:foia@hq.dhs.gov), call 202-343-1743 or toll free 1-866-431-0486, or you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison in the same manner. Additionally, you have a right to right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you are requesting access to your own records (which is considered a Privacy Act request), you should know that OGIS does not have the authority to handle requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974. You may contact OGIS 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](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Provisions of FOIA allow DHS to charge for processing fees, up to \$25, unless you seek a waiver of fees. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James V. McHolzer, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Holzer  
Deputy Chief FOIA Officer