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**Subject:** Response to FOIA Request  
**Date:** Monday, November 30, 2020 at 12:41:57 PM Pacific Standard Time  
**From:** Shannon Wiley  
**To:** records@americanoversight.org  
**Attachments:** American Oversight FOIA Request.pdf, 20201130131839875.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Ms. Shaw,

The South Carolina Secretary of State's Office has received American Oversight's Freedom of Information Act request dated November 19, 2020. Attached is a copy of the request for reference. Please accept this email as the final determination of the availability of records you have requested.

In your FOIA request, you requested the following records:

1. All email communications between officials of the Secretary of State's Office and officials from the Office of Senator Lindsey Graham and Team Graham, Inc. from November 3, 2020 to the present;
2. All records reflecting the content of any meetings or calls between officials of the Secretary of State's Office and officials from the Office of Senator Lindsey Graham and Team Graham, Inc. from November 3, 2020 to the present; and
3. All text message chains/conversations or message chains/conversations on messaging applications between officials of the Secretary of State's Office and officials from the Office of Senator Lindsey Graham and Team Graham, Inc. from November 3, 2020 to the present.

Please note that a review of our records did not find any items related to this request. However, our office does have the following letters from Secretary of State Mark Hammond to Senator Lindsey Graham that were sent between November 3, 2020 and the present:

1. Letter dated November 23, 2020 from Secretary of State Mark Hammond to Senator Lindsey Graham inviting Senator Graham to attend the meeting of the Electoral College on December 14, 2020.
2. Letter dated November 24, 2020 from Secretary of State Mark Hammond to Senator Lindsey Graham congratulating Senator Graham on his re-election to the United States Senate.

We have attached these documents to this email. If you have any questions related to these documents or need anything further from the Secretary of State's Office, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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November 23, 2020

The Honorable Lindsey O. Graham  
United States Senate  
290 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Graham:

Presidential Candidate Donald J. Trump and Vice Presidential Candidate Michael R. Pence received the popular vote of this State in the general election held on November 3, 2020. Pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws §7-19-70, a vote for the candidates named on the ballot is a vote for the electors of the party by which those candidates were nominated.

You are invited to attend the meeting of the Electoral College at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 14, 2020 in room 101 of the Solomon Blatt Building on the State Capitol Grounds. Due to COVID-19 protocol, you will be asked to wear a mask at all times. Please plan accordingly in order to be in place by 10:30 AM. As a precaution and due to limited seating, we ask that you bring no more than one guest with you.

Please RSVP to Reneé Daggerhart at (803) 734-0629 or [rdaggerhart@sos.sc.gov](mailto:rdaggerhart@sos.sc.gov) by Wednesday, December 9, 2020 as to your attendance. Upon receipt of your RSVP a parking pass will be provided to you to use on the day of the meeting.

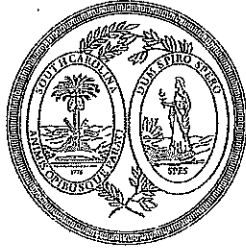
Sincerely,

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November 24, 2020

The Honorable Lindsey Graham  
124 Exchange Street, Suite A  
Pendleton, South Carolina 29670

Dear Senator Graham:

As Secretary of State of South Carolina, it is a pleasure for me to write this letter to personally congratulate you on your recent victory in being elected to the United States Senate. Our state is very fortunate that you have chosen to commit your time to public service. An original Certificate of Election has been sent to the Clerk of the United States Senate and a duplicate original is enclosed for you.

If I can assist you in any way during the months ahead as you represent the citizens of South Carolina, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,

Mark Hammond  
Secretary of State

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Enclosure