



December 30, 2020

Via email:

Sarah Wishingrad
American Oversight
records@americanoversight.org

Re: Open Records Request
(No. 37)

Dear Ms. Wishingrad,

Thank you for your request to view county records. Your request was received by the County's Department of Voter Registration and Elections ("VRE"). Please accept this correspondence on behalf of VRE.

In your request, you sought:

All email communications (including email messages, email attachments, calendar invitations, and calendar attachments) between the specified county officials listed in Column A and the external parties listed in Column B below.

Electronic communications, including emails, are not maintained by the VRE. VRE is not the custodian of those types of records, and, therefore, they cannot provide your requested emails. In DeKalb County, all emails are maintained by the County's Department of Innovation and Technology ("DoIT"). If you would like for the county to produce electronic communications, a request to view these type of records should be sent to Barry Puckett at jbpuckett@dekalbcounty.gov.

Please note, if you choose to submit this same open records request to Mr. Puckett, the County, its officials, and departments do not produce documents or records that are protected under the attorney-client privilege or the attorney work product doctrine under Georgia or federal law or that are otherwise exempt from production under the Georgia Open Records Act. The County expressly reserves and does not waive statutory exemptions from disclosure provided by O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72 *et seq.* and other applicable laws.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns related to this matter.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dobras

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