

Subject: RE: Manzella, Tschida, and Phalen requests 1/2
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 1:09:52 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Fox, Susan
To: AO Records
Attachments: AOManzTschPhalenInvoice.pdf, Manzella.zip, Phalen.zip

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Taylor,

This is 1 of 2 emails to fulfill the 6 requests originally made December 1, 2021 regarding Sen. Manzella, Rep. Tschida, and Rep. Phalen: Public Records Request MT-REP-21-1720 and 1724, 1719 and 1723, 1718 and 1722.

For each request for each legislator, each of the 26 searches is listed in a separate folder. The criteria for each search is stored in the respective folder in a text file named "PIR# – SEARCH NAME – search criteria.txt".

The request was for "All email communications ... between [legislator] and each of the email addresses or domains listed". Because the requestor included the email addresses of the 26 listed entities these results have returned any email message in each legislator's account w/ the respective email address in either the To: or the From: field.

The search process does not require that the legislator has to be the originator or the sole recipient of an email message to match the criteria, only that the email address in the criteria is found in the either the To: or From: field. There may be messages that were sent from another sender to both the legislator and the email address in the respective search criteria – that message will be returned as a match for the criteria.

If there were no matches found for a particular search that result is noted in a "PIR# - [legislator] – SEARCH NAME – no results.txt" for the respective search.

If you require any of the attachments, please let me know.

Susan

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The date range is June 1, 2020 to the date the search is conducted.

The steve.Phalen@mtleg.gov account should be searched on the date range against each of the criteria in the list below. The search request is for "email communications from" so the field to search will be "email address", not the body of the email message.

NOTE: The search request is for "email communications from" so the field to search will be "email address", not the body of the email message. However, email addresses were not given for the requested names. Therefore the search was conducted on the entirety of the email messages.

1. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-LINDELL. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Mike Lindell")
2. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-GABLEMAN. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Michael Gableman" OR "mgableman@yahoo.com" OR "wispecialcounsel@gmail.com")
3. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-POWELL. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Sidney Powell" OR "@federalappeals.com")
4. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-FLYNN. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Mike Flynn" OR "@generalflynn.com" OR "Joseph Flynn" OR "America's Future")
5. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-GIULIANI. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Rudolph Giuliani" OR "Jo Ann Zafonte" OR "Christianne Allen" OR "Beau Wagner" OR "@giulianisecurity.com" OR "@giulianipartners.com" OR "@gdcillc.com")
6. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-MITCHELL. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Cleta Mitchell" OR "cleta@cletamitchell.com" OR "cmitchell@foley.com" OR "@bradleyfdn.org")
7. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-DATWYLER. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Thomas Datwyler" OR "tcdatwyler@gmail.com" OR "American Voting Rights Foundation")
8. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-KLINE. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Phill Kline" OR "phillklineva@gmail.com" OR "Jacqueline Timmer" OR "American Voter's Alliance" OR "@gotfreedom.org")
9. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-ELLIS. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Jenna Ellis" OR "Liberty University's Falkirk Center" OR "@falkirkcenter.com" OR "Thomas More Society" OR "@thomasmoresociety.org" OR "American Greatness Fund" OR "@americangreatnessfund.com")
10. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-LEWANDOWSKI. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Corey Lewandowski")
11. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-KERN. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Earl Eugene Kern" OR "Wake Technology Services, Inc." OR "@waketsi.com")
12. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-COTTON. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Ben Cotton" OR "CyFir" OR "@cyfir.com")
13. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-HONEY. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Heather Honey" OR "Haystack Investigations" OR "@haystackinvestigations.com")
14. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-LOGAN. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Doug Logan" OR "Cyber Ninjas" or "@cyberninjas.com")

15. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-WALDRON. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Colonel Phil Waldron" OR "phil@onewarrior.com" OR "JWRLLC@gmail.com" OR "p@bonfiresearch.org" OR "Russell Ramsland" OR "ryuks9sq@alliedspecialops.us" OR "James Keet Lewis III" OR "keet@jkeetlewis.com" OR "Allied Security Operations Group" OR "@alliedspecialops.us")
16. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-PULITZER. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Jovan Hutton Pulitzer" OR "jovanhuttonpulitzer@gmail.com")
17. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-BYRNE. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Patrick Byrne" OR "America Project" OR "@americaproject.com")
18. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-DEPERNO. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Matthew DePerno" OR "DePerno Law Office" OR "@depernolaw.com")
19. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-ENGELBRECHT. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Catherine Engelbrecht" OR "True the Vote" OR "@truethevote.org")
20. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-EASTMAN. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("John Eastman" OR "jeastman@claremont.org" OR "@attorneyeastman.com")
21. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-WOOD. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Lin Wood" OR "lwood@fightback.law")
22. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-AYYADURAI. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Shiva Ayyadurai" OR "vashiva@vashiva.com")
23. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-GIDLEY. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Hogan Gidley" or "Ken Blackwell" OR "kennethblackwell693@gmail.com" OR "America First Policy Institute" OR "@americafirstpolicy.com")
24. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-FARAH. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Barry Farah" or "barry@barryfarah.com")
25. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-FRANK. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Douglas Frank" or "drdouglassfrank@protonmail.com")
26. Folder name: 20220121-Rep Phalen-PIR1-WATKINS. Search criteria: (after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Ron Watkins")

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Thomas Datwyler" OR
"tcdatwyler@gmail.com" OR "American Voting Rights Foundation")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-AYYADURAI - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Patrick Byrne" OR "America Project" OR "@americaproject.com")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-BYRNE - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Ben Cotton" OR "CyFir" OR
"@cyfir.com")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-COTTON - no results

Rep Phalen - PIR1-DATWYLER - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Matthew DePerno" OR "DePerno Law Office" OR "@depernolaw.com")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-DEPERNO - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("John Eastman" OR
"jeastman@claremont.org" OR "@attorneyeastman.com")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-EASTMAN - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Jenna Ellis" OR "Liberty University's Falkirk Center" OR "@falkirkcenter.com" OR "Thomas More Society" OR "@thomasmoresociety.org" OR "American Greatness Fund" OR "@americangreatnessfund.com")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-ELLIS - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Catherine Engelbrecht" OR
"True the Vote" OR "@truethevote.org")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-ENGELBRECHT - no results

(after53120 and before12222) and (Barry Farah or barry@barryfarah.com)

Rep Phalen - PIR1-FARAH - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Mike Flynn" OR
"@generalflynn.com" OR "Joseph Flynn" OR "America's Future")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-FLYNN - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Douglas Frank" or
"drdouglasfrank@protonmail.com")

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Fwd: Election Integrity**From :** Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Thu, Oct 28, 2021 04:34 PM

Subject : Fwd: Election Integrity**To :** kreimans@dawsoncountymontana.com

Shirley,

Would you let me know what your thoughts are after you listen to the presentation.

Bob

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Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 9:07:10 AM

Subject: Election Integrity

Hello Montana Republican State Legislators,

We ended up with 87 Republican Legislators in support of our request for the appointment of a Special Select Committee. Thank you for your support.

While we await a response from President Blasdel and Speaker Galt, I thought I'd share a small sampling of links offering, opinion, evidence and consideration on the issues surrounding the 2020 elections. I encourage others to do the same. All the links work for me on my end. If they don't work for you, try copying and pasting them into your browser.

<https://rumble.com/vkze5h-mike-lindell-cyber-symposium-your-wake-up-call-col-phil-waldrone.html>

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/10/12/the-2020-election-wasnt-stolen-it-was-bought-by-mark-zuckerberg/>

MT counties receiving CTCL "Zuckerbucks."

Cascade County	\$294,128
Gallatin County	\$292,839
Lake County	\$272,932
Lewis and Clark County	\$215,000
Madison County	\$5,000
Missoula County	\$312,000
Phillips County	\$5,000
Powell County	\$5,000
Ravalli County	\$19,593
Sanders County	\$0
Stillwater County	\$5,000
Teton County	\$5,000
Yellowstone County	\$320,593

<https://thenewamerican.com/will-the-2010-us-census-data-be-used-to-fraudulently-register-voters/>

https://www.theepochtimes.com/mkt_morningbrief/nearly-15-million-ballots-unaccounted-for-in-2020-election-report-says_3955184.html?utm_source=Morningbrief&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mb-2021-08-23&mktids=7554ea55c4925123346234ab24b157c7&est=cTzvWroMtB2eCBg8E0k4N0AowRsQF4PWsVmvifgMPndKJep7ZjLqFTn3S4v3aufalYS0IA%3D%3D

<https://conservativebrief.com/election-integrity-48717/>

<https://www.missoulacountytyranny.com/elections/rep-tschida-requests-sos-halt-voting-machine-software-updates-pending-record-retention-compliance-check/?fbclid=IwAR2RbOT-9eKoI8J7LG1ym4PucNDWfLHstYyfV3u8T6L69sWoU4MWrqakOXs>

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/08/breaking-big-jovan-pulitzer-arizona-audit-report-will-delivered-senate-friday-results-will-earth-shattering/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help_America_Vote_Act

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/08/breaking-executive-committee-republican-party-sauk-county-wisconsin-calls-full-cyber-forensic-audit-november-2020-general-election/>

https://www.thefreedomtimes.com/2021/08/16/az-sen-wendy-rogers-drops-a-warning-after-confirming-audit-report-is-being-prepared-stay-vigilant/?fbclid=IwAR2hInSC9wv37RxLP_OWeEkSiaaPVI6sN8n6hdoekK34Cjd2pEJJDbW10HSQ

<https://www.breitbart.com/crime/2021/08/17/compton-city-councilman-five-others-charged-election-fraud/>

<https://www.missoulacountytyranny.com/event/dr-douglas-frank-presentation-on-election-integrity/>

<https://electionfraud20.org/in-detail/cyber-symposium-mike-lindell/>

<https://useip.org/2021/08/14/useip-county-local-organizing-playbook-is-now-available/>

https://www.realclearinvestigations.com/articles/2021/03/24/a_river_of_doubt_runs_through_mail_voting_in_big_sky_country_769321.html

<https://rumble.com/vl2vq4-montana-state-senator-theresa-manzella-calls-for-full-forensic-audit.html>

Thank you for your consideration of the above information.

Sen. Theresa Manzella

Two Outstanding Public Records Act Requests (MT-REP-21-1720; MT-REP-21-1724)

From : AO Records <records@americanoversight.org> Thu, Jan 20, 2022 08:23 PM
Subject : Two Outstanding Public Records Act Requests (MT-REP-21-1720; MT-REP-21-1724) 2 attachments
To : Bob phalen <Bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>
Cc : teverts@mt.gov

Dear Representative Phalen,

I am counsel for American Oversight. On December 1, 2021, our organization submitted two public records requests to your office bearing internal tracking numbers MT-REP-21-1720 and MT-REP-21-1724. The two requests are attached to this email for your reference.

We have received no communication from your office acknowledging receipt of our public record requests. As you know, the Montana legislature is subject to the Montana Public Records Act. M.C.A. § 2-6-1002(10). Moreover, the Act requires that the public agency receiving a request for records "respond in a timely manner to the requesting person" by either making the information available for inspection or providing the requesting person with an estimate of the time it will take to fulfill the request. Mont. Code Ann. § 2-6-1006(2). American Oversight has received neither form of response for these two requests.

American Oversight requests that your office immediately comply with the requirements of the Montana Public Records Act.

Sincerely,
Taylor Stoneman

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 **MT-REP-21-1724.pdf**
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Public Record Information Requests

From : Everts, Todd <teverts@mt.gov> Fri, Jan 21, 2022 10:28 AM
Subject : Public Record Information Requests  3 attachments
To : Bob phalen <Bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>, brad tschida
<brad.tschida@mtleg.gov>, Theresa Manzella
<Theresa.Manzella@mtleg.gov>
Cc : Fox, Susan <sfox@mt.gov>

Senator Manzella, Rep. Tschida, & Rep. Phalen,

I was cced on these formal public record information requests late yesterday evening. Legislative Services Division staff will begin working on responding to these requests on your behalf, but staff can only supply state email results. If you have any other information that is being requested in personal email or other correspondence, you will need to provide that to us, in order to respond to this request. Thank you.

Todd M. Everts
Director of Legal Services/Code Commissioner
Montana Legislative Services Division
Montana State Legislature
teverts@mt.gov
Office Phone: (406) 444-4023
FAX: (406) 444-3036

From : AO Records <records@americanoversight.org> Thu, Jan 20, 2022 08:23 PM
Subject : [EXTERNAL] Two Outstanding Public Records Act
Requests (MT-REP-21-1720; MT-REP-21-1724)  [3 attachments](#)
To : Bob phalen <Bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>
Cc : Everts, Todd <teverts@mt.gov>

Dear Representative Phalen,

I am counsel for American Oversight. On December 1, 2021, our organization submitted two public records requests.

We have received no communication from your office acknowledging receipt of our public record requests. As you are required to “respond in a timely manner to the requesting person” by either making the information available for inspection for these two requests.

American Oversight requests that your office immediately comply with the requirements of the Montana Public Records Act.

Sincerely,
Taylor Stoneman

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Two Outstanding Public Records Act Requests (MT-REP-21-1719; MT-REP-21-1723)

To: brad tschida <brad.tschida@mtleg.gov>

Cc: Everts, Todd <tevarts@mt.gov>

Dear Representative Tschida,

I am counsel for American Oversight. On December 1, 2021, our organization submitted two public records requests.

We have received no communication from your office acknowledging receipt of our public record requests. As you are required to “respond in a timely manner to the requesting person” by either making the information available for inspection or providing a written response, we request that you respond to these two requests.

American Oversight requests that your office immediately comply with the requirements of the Montana Public Access to Information Act.

Sincerely,
Taylor Stoneman

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Dear Senator Manzella,

I am counsel for American Oversight. On December 1, 2021, our organization submitted two public records requests.

We have received no communication from your office acknowledging receipt of our public record requests. As you are required to “respond in a timely manner to the requesting person” by either making the information available for inspection or denying the request, we request that you respond to these two requests.

American Oversight requests that your office immediately comply with the requirements of the Montana Public Access to Information Act.

Sincerely,
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(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Michael Gableman" OR
"mgableman@yahoo.com" OR "wispecialcounsel@gmail.com")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-GABLEMAN - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Hogan Gidley" or "Ken Blackwell" OR "kennethblackwell693@gmail.com" OR "America First Policy Institute" OR "@americafirstpolicy.com")

ACRU Action: Important LiveFree message from Lt. Col. Allen West

From : The American Constitutional Rights Union <info@theacru.org> Tue, Apr 06, 2021 04:46 PM

Subject : ACRU Action: Important LiveFree message from Lt. Col. Allen West

To : bob phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Reply To : The American Constitutional Rights Union <info@theacru.org>

External images are not displayed. [Display images below](#)

MESSAGE FROM ACRU PRESIDENT LORI ROMAN

This week we are featuring some amazing champions for freedom! ACRU Action Policy Board Member Lt. Col. Allen West shares an important radio message about [HR1/S1](#), a bill that could change American forever. ACRU Action Board Member Amb. Kenneth Blackwell hits it out of the park with two powerful opeds on that same dangerous bill. And Rev. CL Bryant is featured in an ACRU radio spot that is sure to drive leftists crazy.

And ACRU Action is still proud of the governor of our home state, Ron DeSantis. We LOVE our Gov! Fighting back against COVID passports shows true leadership. Now we would just like to see the Florida legislature turn the Governor's executive order into legislation.

Our slogan remains. **Live Free.**

For Liberty,
Lori Roman

YOUR ACRU IN ACTION**ACRU Action's Col. West calls on Americans to LiveFree by opposing the For the People Act**

In a new radio ad for ACRU Action, Board Member Lt. Colonel Allen B. West calls all Americans to protect their personal and individual right to Live Free by calling Senators to oppose passage of this socialist bill and federal takeover of state Constitutional powers. Lt. Col. West correctly notes this bill will turn politicians into rulers and the rest of us into silent subjects. Hear ad [here](#).



ACRU Action; For the People Act overturns basic rights for every American

In a recent press release, ACRU Action confirms its fierce opposition to the falsely and cynically named, For the People Act. "Totalitarianism and one-party rule is a death sentence for liberty no matter how you vote," notes ACRU Action President Lori Roman. "It is imperative that every American understand the terrible provisions in this bill—we believe they will be shocked at what they find." Read the press release [here](#).

ACRU's Blackwell: Corporate Wokesters are betraying their fiduciary responsibilities



Writing for the American Constitutional Rights Union Policy Board, Amb. Ken Blackwell castigates Georgia-based companies like Coca-Cola, Delta and also Major League Baseball for giving into the woke mob over their unfounded objections to new ballot safeguards in Georgia. Amb. Blackwell notes these companies capitulated to tyrants using false allegations of racism as an intimidation tool. See article [here](#).

Rev. C.L. Bryant records pro-vote protection radio ad for ACRU

Former NAACP official Rev. C.L. Bryant recently recorded a radio ad for ACRU noting that showing ID when voting is the best way to protect the personal political choices of black voters—and all voters. We are proud that Rev. Bryant has chosen to partner with ACRU in his continued fight for honest elections for all citizens. Hear ad [here](#).



ACRU Action's Amb. Ken Blackwell defines the tyranny of For the People Act

In a recent editorial, Amb. Ken Blackwell likens the suppression of voice and vote during the Nazi regime to the falsely named For the People Act (S. 1), proposed by liberals and awaiting Senate action. It is important that everyone understand the ease with which this bill would usher in political corruption and totalitarian one-party rule—and why it should have been named "The Corrupt Politicians Act." Read editorial [here](#).

FREEDOM TO TRAVEL

Florida: Open to freedom and closed to tyrants



Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has taken a national lead in opposing a federal takeover of your private life and personal decisions through a "vaccine passport." The Governor issued an Executive Order banning this encroachment on more rights than we can count. We hope other governors follow his lead in defending the Constitution and their constituents and that the Florida legislature turns the language in this executive order into some strong legislation. See story [here](#).

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Michigan AG arrests woman business owner for appearing on Tucker Carlson?

Perhaps the only politician in Michigan less concerned with individual rights and economic freedom than Gov. Whitmer is her despotic AG, Dana Nessel. Ms. Marlena Pavlos-Hackney (who fled communist rule only to find it again in Michigan) appeared on Fox and complained of the Governor's treatment of small businesses, and then was arrested with the AG noting that her TV appearance was a problem. You can read Ms. Nessel's statement in this article; a paraphrase just can't cover the vitriol and inappropriateness of her position. See story [here](#).

FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Flickertail State further codifies the individual rights of the faithful

Kudos to North Dakota legislators for pushing a bill that that will restrict state bureaucrats from blocking worship and religious practices during a state of emergency while ensuring that participation in faith activities is not treated with punitive bias. In theory, Constitutional rights should not need "extra" state protections, but we have learned that they do. Other states should follow suit. Read article [here](#).

ELECTION FREEDOM

New election integrity tool: state Election Integrity Ratings

ACRU Action applauds Concerned Women for America for their new State Election Integrity Scorecard. With liberal Democrats constantly trying to water down vote protections, it is critical to know how your state fares in protecting your vote. Only one state gets an "A" on CWA's Election Integrity Rating. See where your state falls in this [important ranking](#).

Message to American companies: quit suppressing speech!

Free speech is not just a Constitutional protection that protects us from government tyranny, but it is a guiding principle of our society and a cornerstone of our liberty. One group of Americans with one ideological belief system should not use their power to suppress the speech of others. A number of conservative constitutionalists have come together to hold US corporations accountable when they become weaponized corporate tools of the left. See website [here](#).

Framers Corner

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are

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reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.”

The 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, written by
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ACRU Action ALERT: States fight back against H.R. 1/S. 1

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<info@theacru.org>

Wed, Apr 14, 2021 12:23 PM

Subject : ACRU Action ALERT: States fight back against H.R. 1/S. 1

To : bob phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Reply To : The American Constitutional Rights Union
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ACRU Action applauds Arizona House Member Jake Hoffman (R-AZ12) for introducing [Arizona House Concurrent Resolution 2023](#). This resolution was approved by the AZ House and Senate “declaring the State of Arizona’s opposition to any federal action infringing Arizona’s Constitutional power to manage, control and administer elections.”

"The state of Arizona, with the support of great conservative fighters like ACRU Action Fund, sent a resounding message to the corrupt politicians in DC attempting to federalize our elections—'keep your hands off our elections.'

"Arizona intends to fiercely oppose any attempt by the federal government to infringe on our constitutional authority over elections. I hope every other state will likewise reclaim their voice and pass a resolution opposing this dangerous federal overreach."

Jake Hoffman (R-AZ12)

The freedom of every America citizen is restricted when the federal government overreaches to negate the 10th Amendment and the doctrine of federalism.

The deceitfully named [For the People Act](#), currently awaiting action in the U.S. Senate as S. 1, is a federal takeover of state authority over elections. This authority was granted to the states in the Constitution. This power grab is unprecedented.

The passing of state resolutions opposing freedom-limiting, anti-Constitutional federal legislation has long been an effective tool for America's state legislators. These resolutions expose authoritarian changes in federal law and alert state citizens of grave concerns in a way the national media does not.

Rep. Hoffman's Press Release further explaining the need for this important Resolution can be found [here](#).

ACRU Action encourages every state legislator to protect their constituents against the usurpation of their state's constitutional authority by the federal government and follow Arizona's actions by sponsoring a resolution in opposition of the For the People Act.

[Article I Section 4](#) of the Constitution clearly provides the right to determine regulations and protocols for elections to state legislators.

The For the People Act (should be named the For the Corrupt Politicians Act) federalizes voting and redistricting, legalizes ballot harvesting, and eliminates a

state's right to request identify verification for voters. To assist with understanding these federal challenges to your legislative authority, ACRU Action has created a Fact Sheet that can be found [here](#).

This [recent editorial](#) from ACRU Action Board Member Amb. Ken Blackwell spells out the worst provisions of S. 1 noting, "there has perhaps never been a piece of legislation with a greater promise for factionalism, tyranny, and loss of checks and balances than this Act."

This federal bill was passed by the liberal majority in the U.S. House, and awaits a vote in the Senate within the next four to six weeks.

We hope you will protect your state, your constituents and the U.S. Constitution by bringing attention to this power-grabbing theft of states' rights by proposing a Resolution against the For the People Act in your state.

NOTE: If you are a state legislator and have also proposed a resolution or taken other action against S. 1, please let us know!

You can email us at info@theACRU.org or visit our website at <https://acruaction.com/>

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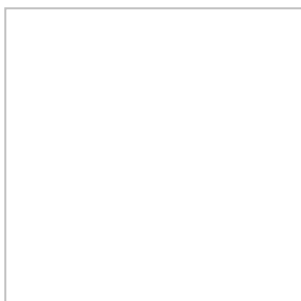
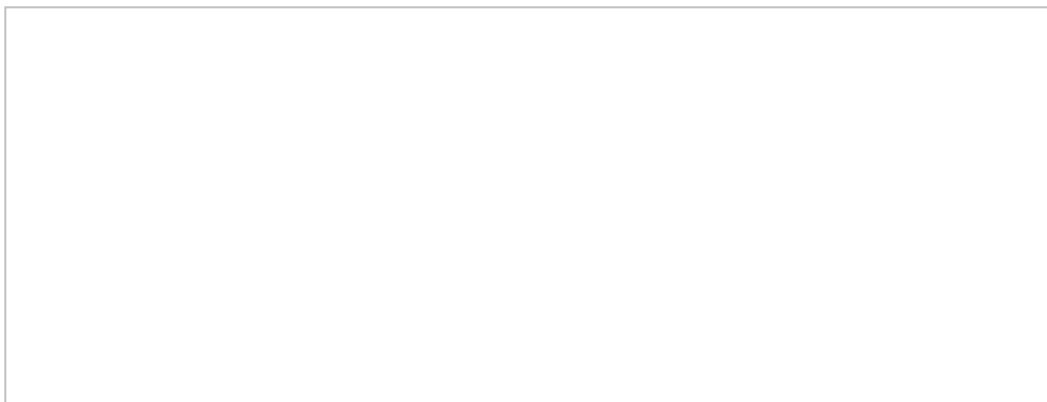
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As the Left shamelessly schemes to prevent election integrity measures in state legislatures and abolish them with a federal power grab (H.R. 1/S. 1), their propaganda includes references to Jim Crow laws of the past. ACRU educated the public on this issue some years ago in our publication "The Truth About Jim Crow."

As stated in the publication, the purpose was to "reacquaint readers with the most important aspects of Jim Crow, by addressing the Jim Crow era's white supremacist culture, how white supremacy was enforced, and the politics of the era. The public should come away understanding the three most important facts about Jim Crow: Jim Crow was Dehumanizing; Jim Crow was Deadly; and Jim Crow was Democratic."

We encourage you to read [this important publication](#) and share with others. It is important to remember the history of Jim Crow and to know that it has nothing to do with present day voting integrity laws. We all should agree that it should be easy to vote and hard to cheat.

**For Liberty,
Lori Roman, President
American Constitutional Rights Union**



ACRU's Public Education Campaign on H.R. 1/S. 1

ACRU has partnered with national leaders for liberty like Rev. CL Bryant and Rev. Dean Nelson, as well as ACRU Policy Board Member Col. Allen West, in creating radio and online spots that embrace vote integrity while educating the public about the dangerous provisions in the deceitfully named "For the People Act" or S. 1.



Listen [here](#) as ACRU's Col. Allen identifies "For the People Act" as a federal power grab that suppresses liberty. He calls out the Left for insulting Black Americans by insinuating they are not able to obtain and use ID for voting—the same ID required for nearly every aspect of daily life.



Listen [here](#) as former NAACP executive Rev. CL Bryant fights for honest elections. Calling the "For the People Act" a federal power grab, he strongly disagrees with its liberal proponents who say vote security is "racist," noting "saying voter ID is racist insults every Black American."



Listen [here](#) as Rev. Dean Nelson says the For the People Act would turn contributors into targets and silence regular folks who donate to nonprofits. He compares this to politicians' schemes to silence and target NAACP members in the 1950s until the Supreme Court upheld their right to privacy.

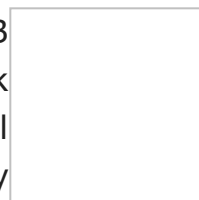
ACRU TALKS FREEDOM TO THE MEDIA

The voice of ACRU Policy Board member Amb. Ken Blackwell has been crisscrossing America in recent weeks, as he informs the public about the truths behind the dangerous For the People Act (or as we call it "The Corrupt Politicians Act") and the important security measures in new Georgia vote-protection laws. The Left is lying about both, and Amb. Blackwell is setting the record straight.

ACRU on radio

Listen [here](#) for Ken Blackwell's frank discussion of these issues with Rev. Bryant on the CL Bryant show.

Listen [here](#) as Ken Blackwell — himself a shareholder in an MLB team — discusses his family association with the history of black baseball on Chicago's The Answer radio show. Amb. Blackwell presents his view on the MLB moving the All Star game away from the workers of Atlanta based on the lie that the Georgia



voting law is racist.

ACRU on TV

Ken Blackwell also spoke [here](#) on Neil Cavuto's Fox Business about the MLB moving away from Atlanta.

ACRU op eds

On Breitbart: [Beyond Election Integrity: American Exceptionalism in Crosshairs of Radical Left](#)

And: [Corporate Wokesters Betray Shareholders' Trust by Bashing Election Integrity Laws](#)

On American Spectator: [Ballot Equality: Who Really Defends the Votes of Black Americans?](#)

On USA Today / Real Clear Politics: [Claiming state voting reforms are racist is ridiculous. I should know](#)

Black Leaders defend "proper, honest" Georgia voting reforms

ACRU Policy Board Members Ambassador Ken Blackwell and Colonel Allen West joined with 19 other prominent Black leaders to call out the Left's attempts to attack the recent Georgia voting laws - laws which explicitly defend voting integrity. The Daily Signal story can be found [here](#) and you can read the letter itself [here](#).

Statesmen who were right

"Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe."

Frederick Douglass

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The big tech tyrants are desperate to silence ACRU's voice, but we are hard at work developing new ways to connect with patriots like you.



While we'll keep posting on traditional outlets like Facebook and Twitter, liberals are doing their best to silence conservative voices, so we are branching out. Be sure to find us and stay connected on free speech friendly platforms like Parler, Gab, MeWe, and Telegram.

Parler: @ACRU - <https://parler.com/profile/ACRU/posts>

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<https://mewe.com/p/acruamericanconstitutionalrightsunion>

Telegram: @ACRU_LiveFree - <https://t.me/acrulivefree>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/theACRU>

Twitter: @The_ACRU - https://twitter.com/The_ACRU

What is your favorite ACRU freedom initiative?

In addition to working full time protecting your freedom, ACRU also develops unique projects that focus on specific Constitutional rights and protections.

Several ACRU projects are listed below, and we hope you will click on your favorite—which we hope is all of them!—and join us in the battle for the Constitution.

ACRU is protecting elderly votes: www.ProtectElderlyVotes.org

ACRU is protecting military votes: www.ProtectMilitaryVotes.org

ACRU is protecting monuments: www.ProtectMonuments.org

ACRU (501c3) is also protecting other constitutional rights: www.theacru.org



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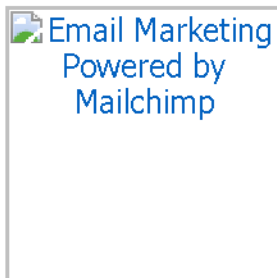
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Senator Manzella, Rep. Tschida, & Rep. Phalen,

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Fwd: Cyber Symposium followup

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To: "Bob Phalen" <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 7:20:28 AM
Subject: Re: Cyber Symposium followup

Bob

Yes it's just two PDFs of email conversations with some of the MO reps here. I've attached them. Start with the one with 'FW' in the name.

From the group's website it looks like they are scheduled to but have not yet visited Montana:

<https://www.electionsecurity.usc.edu/>

It may seem innocuous on the surface, but as you know that is simply how they operate.

Please confirm receipt.

Thanks
Andrew

> On Aug 31, 2021, at 7:58 AM, Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov> wrote:

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> Andrew, go ahead and send it to me, will it be under your name?

> Bob

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> Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 6:27:37 AM

> Subject: Cyber Symposium followup

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> Bob, Jerry,
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> Following up on the Cyber Symposium. I am the delegate from Missouri that sat with you on Day 2. Jerry I put that app on your laptop so you could get those files.
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> I want to send you guys some important information I found out about a cybersecurity initiative going around the country. It's being run by the opposing side based on my investigation and I encourage you to do your own due diligence and do what's best for Montana. They're about to present here in Missouri and I'm doing everything possible to get it blocked.
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> I wanted to reach out just in text first because if I send you links and attachments it'll probably go to your spam folders. So please reply back and/or add me to your inbox whitelist so I can follow up with this information.
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> It's a nationwide effort and in my view Republican-run states should be outright rejecting this California-based group from coming to our states to meddle in our elections.
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> Thanks
> Andrew
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Thu, Jan 20, 2022 08:18 PM

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Dear Representative Tschida,

I am counsel for American Oversight. On December 1, 2021, our organization submitted two public records requests.

We have received no communication from your office acknowledging receipt of our public record requests. As you are required to “respond in a timely manner to the requesting person” by either making the information available for inspection or providing a written response, we request that you respond to these two requests.

American Oversight requests that your office immediately comply with the requirements of the Montana Public Access to Information Act.

Sincerely,
Taylor Stoneman

Taylor Stoneman (she/her)
Counsel
American Oversight
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(202) 848-1319



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Rep Phalen - PIR1-LEWANDOWSKI- no results

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Zimbra**bob.phalen@mtleg.gov****Mike Lindell**

From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Tue, Jul 27, 2021 07:20 PM

Subject : Mike Lindell**To :** symposium@frankspeech.com

Dear Sirs:

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Bob

Re: Mike Lindell

From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Wed, Jul 28, 2021 07:11 AM

Subject : Re: Mike Lindell**To :** symposium <symposium@frankspeech.com>

Could you help me out on an estimated cost of this event?

Bob

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From: "symposium" <symposium@frankspeech.com>

To: "Bob Phalen" <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 8:18:17 PM

Subject: RE: Mike Lindell

Hello Representative Bob Phalen,

We would love to have you all attend the Symposium.

Please respond with the first and last names of those attending and then we will send you a confirmation email with the access codes for each individual.

Thank you,

The Cyber Symposium Team
Symposium@frankspeech.com

-----Original Message-----

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From: Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 8:21 PM
To: Symposium <symposium@frankspeech.com>
Subject: Mike Lindell

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From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>
Subject : Fwd: Cyber Symposium Invitation
To : j8960 <j8960@midrivers.com>

Wed, Jul 28, 2021 07:50 AM

From: "symposium" <symposium@frankspeech.com>
To: "Bob Phalen" <Bob.Phalen@mtleg.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2021 10:12:49 AM
Subject: Cyber Symposium Invitation

CYBER SYMPOSIUM

A Data Analysis of the November 2020 Election

August 10-12, 2021

July 21, 2021

Dear BOB PHALEN,

As a respected elected representative of the people of the United States, Mike Lindell is extending an invitation for you to attend the **Cyber Symposium** to see the cyber data from the November 2020 election captured from foreign sources, including China. The symposium will be held at the **ALLIANCE- South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance Center in Sioux Falls, South Dakota** on August 10th, 11th, and 12th, 2021. This will be a high-security event, with all invited attendees and guests cleared by Colorado Security. It will not be open to the public.

There will be presentations by recognized and credentialed cyber experts from throughout the country. These experts will also be available to answer any questions you may have. Cyber packet captures from the November 2020 election will be available for review. Private breakout sessions will be available for you to analyze your state specific data, if you choose. The event program will be held over 3 days to best facilitate your needs and schedule. You may attend part or all of the symposium. It will be interactive in nature, and you will be free to move between rooms and presentations at any time. The main stage area will be livestreamed, but there will also be private breakout and interview rooms. The event program will run between 9am-5pm; with doors open at 8am and closing at 8pm. Complimentary food and beverages will be available throughout the event.

Invited attendees will include Governors, US Senators, Lieutenant Governors, Attorneys General, State Representatives, Secretaries of State, and State Auditors from both parties and all states in the United States; Cyber Experts; and Media Representatives.

Please **RSVP** as soon as possible to reserve your admittance to: symposium@frankspeech.com, including the **names** of any staff who will accompany you and the **day or dates** you plan to attend. We recommend any cyber expert you bring have, at a minimum, CISSP credentials. Registration is required for admittance. Blocks of rooms have been reserved for the convenience of symposium attendees at several nearby hotels; please coordinate your individual reservations. There will be complimentary shuttle service to the symposium from the nearby Sioux Falls Regional Airport.

We look forward to having you join other leaders and experts at this important event.

Best Regards,

The Cyber Symposium Team
symposium@frankspeech.com
1-952-777-8300

Re: Mike Lindell

From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Sat, Jul 31, 2021 08:06 PM

Subject : Re: Mike Lindell

To : symposium <symposium@frankspeech.com>

Representative Jerry Schillinger HD37; Representative Bob Phalen HD36

Just the two of us are coming.

Bob

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select committee letter

From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov> Sat, Sep 11, 2021 05:36 PM
Subject : select committee letter  1 attachment
To : Marta Bertoglio <marta.bertoglio@mtleg.gov>

Marta, thank you for talking to me, this is the letter I will send the other from my other email.
Bob

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From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov> Sat, Sep 11, 2021 05:39 PM
Subject : select committee letter  1 attachment
To : Ross Fitzgerald <ross.fitzgerald@mtleg.gov>

Ross, Thank you for the visit attached is the letter that I was hoping you could support. Please let me know if you could by Monday.
Bob

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letter

From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov> Sat, Sep 11, 2021 05:56 PM
Subject : letter  1 attachment
To : paulfielder@blackfoot.net

Here you go Paul, Bob

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letter

From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov> Sun, Sep 12, 2021 03:25 PM
Subject : letter  1 attachment
To : Linda Reksten <linda.reksten@mtleg.gov>, Gregory Frazer <gregory.frazer@mtleg.gov>

Here is the letter that we talked about
Bob

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letter

From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov> Mon, Sep 13, 2021 08:10 AM
Subject : letter  1 attachment
To : Frank Fleming <frank.fleming@mtleg.gov>

Frank here you go, let me know please.
Bob

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From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov> Wed, Oct 27, 2021 07:14 PM
Subject : Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Election Security  2 attachments
To : roy <roy@roymckenzie.me>, Theresa Manzella <theresa.manzella@mtleg.gov>, Brad Tschida <tschida4mthhouse@outlook.com>

Look what I received, what a shame that my clerk got this I just hope we are not in jeopardy, I guess I will call her tomorrow.

Bob

From: "Shirley Kreiman" <KreimanS@dawsoncountymontana.com>
To: "Bob Phalen" <Bob.Phalen@mtleg.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:28:19 AM
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Election Security

This was forwarded to me. This is not how this was presented to me. I'm sorry but I did not agree to this.

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Date: Mon, Oct 25, 2021 at 2:44 PM

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Conservatives for Richland County
State Committeeman, Richland County Republican Central Committee

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Richland County Clerk & Recorder/Election Administrator
201 West Main
Sidney, MT 59270
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Direct Line 406-433-6551
Fax: 406-433-3731



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Fwd: Election Integrity

From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Thu, Oct 28, 2021 04:34 PM

Subject : Fwd: Election Integrity

To : kreimans@dawsoncountymontana.com

Shirley,

Would you let me know what your thoughts are after you listen to the presentation.

Bob

From: "Theresa Manzella" <theresa@manzellaformontana.com>

To: "Anderson Fred" <fred.anderson@mtleg.gov>, "Duane Ankney" <goodwind1.duane@gmail.com>, "Dan Bartel" <Danbartel2@gmail.com>, "becky4hd80" <Becky4hd80@blackfoot.net>, "David Bedey" <David.Bedey@mtleg.gov>, "Seth Berglee" <Seth.Berglee@mtleg.gov>, "Marta Bertoglio" <marta.bertoglio@mtleg.gov>, Michele@binkleyformontana.com, "Kenneth Bogner" <kenneth.bogner@mtleg.gov>, "Larry Brewster" <Larry.Brewster@mtleg.gov>, "Bob Brown" <Bob.Brown@mtleg.gov>, "ed buttrey" <ed.buttrey@mtleg.gov>, "Jennifer Carlson" <Jennifer.Carlson@mtleg.gov>, "Mike Cuffe" <mike.cuffe@mtleg.gov>, "Geraldine Custer" <jericuster@yahoo.com>, "julie dooling" <julie.dooling@mtleg.gov>, "Neil Duram" <Neil.Duram@mtleg.gov>, "Jason Ellsworth" <Jason.ellsworth@mtleg.gov>, "John Esp" <johnesp2001@yahoo.com>, "Sherry Essmann" <Sherry.Essmann@mtleg.gov>, "paulfielder" <paulfielder@blackfoot.net>, "Ross Fitzgerald" <ross.fitzgerald@mtleg.gov>, "Steve Fitzpatrick" <steve.fitzpatrick@mtleg.gov>, "Gregory Frazer" <Gregory.Frazer@mtleg.gov>, "Chris Friedel" <chris@chrisfriedel.com>, "John Fuller" <John.Fuller@mtleg.gov>, "Steven Galloway" <segdreams@yahoo.com>, frankgarnerhd7@gmail.com, "TERRY GAUTHIER" <mrmac570@me.com>, "Jane Gillette" <Jane.Gillette@mtleg.gov>, "steve gist" <steve.gist@mtleg.gov>, "Carl Glimm" <carl.glimm@mtleg.gov>, "Sharon Greef" <sgreef@msn.com>, "Steve Gunderson" <rep.steve.gunderson@mt.gov>, "greg hertz" <greg.hertz@mtleg.gov>, "Ed Hill" <hillforhouse28@gmail.com>, "Steve Hinebauch" <steve.hinebauch@mtleg.gov>, "Jedediah Hinkle" <jedediah.hinkle@mtleg.gov>, "caleb hinkle" <caleb.hinkle@mtleg.gov>, "Ken Holmlund" <Ken.holmlund@mtleg.gov>, "Mike Hopkins" <Mike.Hopkins@mtleg.gov>, "Brian Hoven" <brian.hoven@mtleg.gov>, "David Howard" <david.howard@mtleg.gov>, "Llew Jones" <Llew.Jones@mtleg.gov>, "Doug Kary" <doug.kary@mtleg.gov>, "Bob Keenan" <bob.keenan@mtleg.gov>, "Scot Kerns" <Scot.Kerns@mtleg.gov>, "rhonda knudsen" <rhonda.knudsen@mtleg.gov>, "Mike Lang" <mike.lang@mtleg.gov>, "Lenz, Dennis" <lenz4legislature@outlook.com>, "Denley Loge" <Denleylogehd14@gmail.com>, "Marty Malone" <mdmal1@pm.me>, "Theresa Manzella" <theresa.manzella@mtleg.gov>, "Ron Marshall" <ron.marshall@mtleg.gov>, "Tom McGillvray" <tom.mcgillvray@mtleg.gov>,

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"Wendy McKamey" <Rep.Wendy.McKamey@mt.gov>, "Bill Mercer" <bill.mercer@mtleg.gov>, BraxtonMMitchell@gmail.com, "terry moore" <terry.moore@mtleg.gov>, "Bob Phalen" <Bob.Phalen@mtleg.gov>, "Brian Putnam" <brian.putnam@mtleg.gov>, joeread2019mt@gmail.com, "Keith Regier" <keith.regier@mtleg.gov>, "mattregierhd4" <Mattregierhd4@gmail.com>, "Amy Regier" <Amy.Regier@mtleg.gov>, "Linda Reksten" <reksten4mthhouse@gmail.com>, "Vince Ricci" <Vince.Ricci@mtleg.gov>, "waltsales4montana" <waltsales4montana@gmail.com>, "Dan Salomon" <dan.salomon@mtleg.gov>, "Jerry Schillinger" <jerry.schillinger@mtleg.gov>, Kerri4MT@gmail.com, "Fiona Nave" <Fiona.nave@mtleg.gov>, "Mark Noland" <marknolandhd10@gmail.com>, "Ryan Osmundson" <ryanosmundson@gmail.com>, "Derek Skees" <Derek.Skees@mtleg.gov>, "Jason Small" <j2thedsmaill@gmail.com>, "Cary Smith" <Cary.Smith@mtleg.gov>, "Mallerie Stromswold" <Mallerie.Stromswold@mtleg.gov>, "Russ Tempel" <russ.tempel@mtleg.gov>, "Jeremy Trebas" <trebasformthhouse@gmail.com>, "Brad Tschida" <brad@tschida.org>, "barry usher" <barry.usher@mtleg.gov>, "Gordy Vance" <vancesd34@gmail.com>, "sue vinton" <sue.vinton@mtleg.gov>, "kenneth walsh" <kenneth.walsh@mtleg.gov>, "Jeff Welborn" <jeff.welborn@mtleg.gov>, "tom welch" <tom.welch@mtleg.gov>, "Kathy Whitman" <Kathy.Whitman@mtleg.gov>, "Katie Zolnikov" <Katie.Zolnikov@mtleg.gov>, "Brad Molnar" <Brad.molnar@yahoo.com>

Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 9:07:10 AM

Subject: Election Integrity

Hello Montana Republican State Legislators,

We ended up with 87 Republican Legislators in support of our request for the appointment of a Special Select Committee. Thank you for your support.

While we await a response from President Blasdel and Speaker Galt, I thought I'd share a small sampling of links offering, opinion, evidence and consideration on the issues surrounding the 2020 elections. I encourage others to do the same. All the links work for me on my end. If they don't work for you, try copying and pasting them into your browser.

<https://rumble.com/vkze5h-mike-lindell-cyber-symposium-your-wake-up-call-col-phil-waldrone.html>

<https://thefederalist.com/2021/10/12/the-2020-election-wasnt-stolen-it-was-bought-by-mark-zuckerberg/>

MT counties receiving CTCL "Zuckerbucks."

Cascade County	\$294,128
Gallatin County	\$292,839
Lake County	\$272,932
Lewis and Clark County	\$215,000
Madison County	\$5,000
Missoula County	\$312,000
Phillips County	\$5,000

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Powell County	\$5,000
Ravalli County	\$19,593
Sanders County	\$0
Stillwater County	\$5,000
Teton County	\$5,000
Yellowstone County	\$320,593

<https://thenewamerican.com/will-the-2010-us-census-data-be-used-to-fraudulently-register-voters/>

https://www.theepochtimes.com/mkt_morningbrief/nearly-15-million-ballots-unaccounted-for-in-2020-election-report-says_3955184.html?utm_source=Morningbrief&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=mb-2021-08-23&mktids=7554ea55c4925123346234ab24b157c7&est=cTzvWroMtB2eCBg8E0k4N0AowRsqF4PWsVmvifgMPndKJep7ZjLqFTn3S4v3aufalYS0IA%3D%3D

<https://conservativebrief.com/election-integrity-48717/>

<https://www.missoulacountytyranny.com/elections/rep-tschida-requests-sos-halt-voting-machine-software-updates-pending-record-retention-compliance-check/?fbclid=IwAR2RbOT-9eKoI8J7LG1ym4PucNDWfLHstYyfV3u8T6L69sWoU4MWrqakOXs>

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/08/breaking-big-jovan-pulitzer-arizona-audit-report-will-delivered-senate-friday-results-will-earth-shattering/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Help_America_Vote_Act

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2021/08/breaking-executive-committee-republican-party-sauk-county-wisconsin-calls-full-cyber-forensic-audit-november-2020-general-election/>

https://www.thefreedomtimes.com/2021/08/16/az-sen-wendy-rogers-drops-a-warning-after-confirming-audit-report-is-being-prepared-stay-vigilant/?fbclid=IwAR2hInSC9wv37RxLP_OWeEkSiaaPVI6sN8n6hdoeK34Cjd2pEJJDbW10HSQ

<https://www.breitbart.com/crime/2021/08/17/compton-city-councilman-five-others-charged-election-fraud/>

<https://www.missoulacountytyranny.com/event/dr-douglas-frank-presentation-on-election-integrity/>

<https://electionfraud20.org/in-detail/cyber-symposium-mike-lindell/>

<https://useip.org/2021/08/14/useip-county-local-organizing-playbook-is-now-available/>

https://www.realclearinvestigations.com/articles/2021/03/24/a_river_of_doubt_runs_through_mail_voting_in_big_sky_country_769321.html

<https://rumble.com/vl2vq4-montana-state-senator-theresa-manzella-calls-for-full-forensic-audit.html>

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Sen. Theresa Manzella

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From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>
Subject : Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Election Security
To : Medeteri <Medeteri@icloud.com>

Mon, Nov 01, 2021 05:29 PM

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Fwd: Re: Montana Free Press, cyber security symposium

From : paulfielder@blackfoot.net

Thu, Jan 13, 2022 08:00 AM

Subject : Fwd: Re: Montana Free Press, cyber security symposium

To : Bob phalen <Bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Bob, this is what I replied to the reporter for the MT Free Press (a former newspaper). You can see what I wrote and what parts they printed and did not print.

Paul Fielder

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Montana Free Press, cyber security symposium

Date: 2022-01-11 00:00

From: paulfielder@blackfoot.net

To: Alex Sakariassen <asakariassen@montanafreepress.org>

on 2022-01-10 20:29, paulfielder@blackfoot.net wrote:

- > Look at Article 4, Section 3 of the Montana Constitution.
- > It should answer a lot of questions.

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> Montana State Representative Paul C Fielder, HD-13

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>> 1. How did your attendance at Lindell's symposium last fall benefit
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>> who attended the symposium did not request constituent services
>> reimbursements. Why did you decide to utilize those funds to cover
>> your attendance?

>>

>> Alex

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>> Alex Sakariassen

>> Reporter I Montana Free Press

>> 701-202-0652 (mobile)

Re: Montana Free Press, cyber security symposium

From : Bob Phalen <bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Thu, Jan 13, 2022 11:17 AM

Subject : Re: Montana Free Press, cyber security symposium

To : paulfielder <paulfielder@blackfoot.net>

Paul, thank you for what you told them and there was a lot they didn't use
ie, why didn't more legislators attend.

What I told the guy this morning from Lee newspapers is, I didn't pay myself

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I turned it into Legislative services and they had the choice to reimburse me or say no, they paid and I took.

----- Original Message -----

From: "paulfielder" <paulfielder@blackfoot.net>
To: "Bob Phalen" <Bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2022 8:00:51 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: Montana Free Press, cyber security symposium

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>> Alex Sakariassen
>> Reporter I Montana Free Press
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Two Outstanding Public Records Act Requests (MT-REP-21-1720; MT-REP-21-1724)

From : AO Records <records@americanoversight.org> Thu, Jan 20, 2022 08:23 PM
Subject : Two Outstanding Public Records Act Requests (MT-REP-21-1720; MT-REP-21-1724) 2 attachments
To : Bob phalen <Bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>
Cc : teverts@mt.gov

Dear Representative Phalen,

I am counsel for American Oversight. On December 1, 2021, our organization submitted two public records requests to your office bearing internal tracking numbers MT-REP-21-1720 and MT-REP-21-1724. The two requests are attached to this email for your reference.

We have received no communication from your office acknowledging receipt of our public record requests. As you know, the Montana legislature is subject to the Montana Public Records Act. M.C.A. § 2-6-1002(10). Moreover, the Act requires that the public agency receiving a request for records "respond in a timely manner to the requesting person" by

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either making the information available for inspection or providing the requesting person with an estimate of the time it will take to fulfill the request. Mont. Code Ann. § 2-6-1006(2). American Oversight has received neither form of response for these two requests.

American Oversight requests that your office immediately comply with the requirements of the Montana Public Records Act.

Sincerely,
Taylor Stoneman

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Public Record Information Requests

From : Everts, Todd <teverts@mt.gov> Fri, Jan 21, 2022 10:28 AM
Subject : Public Record Information Requests  3 attachments
To : Bob phalen <Bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>, brad tschida
<brad.tschida@mtleg.gov>, Theresa Manzella
<Theresa.Manzella@mtleg.gov>
Cc : Fox, Susan <sfox@mt.gov>

Senator Manzella, Rep. Tschida, & Rep. Phalen,

I was cced on these formal public record information requests late yesterday evening. Legislative Services Division staff will begin working on responding to these requests on your behalf, but staff can only supply state email results. If you have any other information that is being requested in personal email or other correspondence, you will need to provide that to us, in order to respond to this request. Thank you.

Todd M. Everts
Director of Legal Services/Code Commissioner

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Montana Legislative Services Division

Montana State Legislature

teverts@mt.gov

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From : AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>

Thu, Jan 20, 2022 08:23 PM

Subject : [EXTERNAL] Two Outstanding Public Records Act Requests (MT-REP-21-1720; MT-REP-21-1724)

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To : Bob phalen <Bob.phalen@mtleg.gov>

Cc : Everts, Todd <teverts@mt.gov>

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From : AO Records <records@americanoversight.org> Thu, Jan 20, 2022 08:18 PM
Subject : [EXTERNAL] Two Outstanding Public Records Act Requests (MT-REP-21-1719; MT-REP-21-1723)  [3 attachments](#)
To : brad tschida <brad.tschida@mtleg.gov>
Cc : Everts, Todd <teverts@mt.gov>

Dear Representative Tschida,

I am counsel for American Oversight. On December 1, 2021, our organization submitted two public records requests.

We have received no communication from your office acknowledging receipt of our public record requests. As you are required to "respond in a timely manner to the requesting person" by either making the information available for inspection or denying the request, we request that you respond to these two requests.

American Oversight requests that your office immediately comply with the requirements of the Montana Public Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,
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From : AO Records <records@americanoversight.org> Thu, Jan 20, 2022 08:04 PM
Subject : [EXTERNAL] Two Outstanding Public Records Act Requests (MT-SEN-21-1718; MT-SEN-21-1722)  [3 attachments](#)
To : theresa manzella <theresa.manzella@mtleg.gov>
Cc : Everts, Todd <teverts@mt.gov>

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Dear Senator Manzella,

I am counsel for American Oversight. On December 1, 2021, our organization submitted two public records requests.

We have received no communication from your office acknowledging receipt of our public record requests. As you are required to “respond in a timely manner to the requesting person” by either making the information available for inspection or providing a written response, we request that you respond to these two requests.

American Oversight requests that your office immediately comply with the requirements of the Montana Public Access to Information Act.

Sincerely,
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or "@cyberninjas.com")

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"@federalappeals.com")

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Rep Phalen - PIR1-PULITZER - no results

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Rep Phalen - PIR1-WALDRON - no results

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Rep Phalen - PIR1-WATKINS - no results

(after:5/31/20 and before:1/22/22) and ("Lin Wood" OR
"lwood@fightback.law")

Rep Phalen - PIR1-WOOD - no results