



**U.S Department of Veteran Affairs
Veterans Experience Office
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420**

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VIA EMAIL: foia@americanoversight.org
Mr. Austin Evers
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Dear Mr. Austin Evers:

This letter is the initial agency decision to your February 14, 2019 request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, submitted to the Veterans Experience Office for a copy of:

1. "All records reflecting communications (including email messages, email attachments, calendar invitations, memoranda or background material for meetings, or handwritten or typed notes taken during meetings) between any political appointees* at your agency and any employee or representative of Ballard Partners, including, but not limited to, any of the following individuals:
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 - o) Karl Bowers,
 - p) Sara Pennington,
 - q) Hannah Walters, or
 - r) Sara Nuvy."

My office is responsible for your requested information pertaining to the *Chief Veterans Experience Officer* information.

The Office of Information and Technology, IT Operations & Services (ITOPS), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Team conducted a search for documents responsive to your request. A search was conducted of VEO records for the Chief of the Veterans Experience Office, Dr. Lynda Davis. Their search indicated that there are no email archive results located within the parameters of your request.

All information is provided in its entirety. No portions of the requested records have been withheld either in whole or in part. This concludes VEO's response to your FOIA request.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request please do not hesitate to contact me at veofoiaofficer@va.gov

Sincerely,

//SIGNED//

Mary H. Thompson
Freedom of Information Act Officer