

Subject: RE: Freedom of Information Act Request (WV-REP-21-0071)
Date: Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 2:33:08 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Steve Harrison
To: AO Records
CC: Mariuxi Pintado

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Austin R. Evers:

This is a response to your January 15, 2021 Freedom of Information Act request regarding former Delegate Derrick Evans and electronic communications from January 1, 2021, through January 9, 2021 containing certain key terms and records reflecting expenditures made and/or reimbursed by the state government in connection with Delegate Derrick Evans's trip on or about January 6, 2021 to Washington, D.C.

In regard to item 1 of your request, please note that, with the exception of emails related to a Delegate's official @wvhouse.gov email account, communications to or from Delegates such as electronic communications not related to their official accounts and written communications, would not normally be in the custody of the Clerk.

As is our normal procedure with such requests, in order to expedite the response to your request, the Legislative Automated Systems Division of the Joint Committee on Government & Finance was directed to conduct automated email searches to determine if there are emails responsive to your request.

The following searches found no responsive emails sent by Delegate Evans:

(c:s)([from=derrick.evans@wvhouse.gov](mailto:derrick.evans@wvhouse.gov))"Capitol" OR "Stop the steal" OR "Save America" OR "Rally to Revival" OR "Storm" OR "Trump" OR "President" OR "Biden" OR "Congress" OR "DC" OR "D.C." OR "Washington" OR "RNC" OR "DNC" OR "Patriot" OR "Patriots" OR "Pelosi" OR "Schumer" OR "Pence" OR "Our House" OR "MAGA" OR "great again" OR "Caravan" OR "Parler" OR "Gab" OR "QAnon"(c:c)
(date=2021-01-01..2021-01-09)

(c:s)([from=evansforhouse@gmail.com](mailto:evansforhouse@gmail.com) AND [to=@wvhouse.gov](mailto:@wvhouse.gov))"Capitol" OR "Stop the steal" OR "Save America" OR "Rally to Revival" OR "Storm" OR "Trump" OR "President" OR "Biden" OR "Congress" OR "DC" OR "D.C." OR "Washington" OR "RNC" OR "DNC" OR "Patriot" OR "Patriots" OR "Pelosi" OR "Schumer" OR "Pence" OR "Our House" OR "MAGA" OR "great again" OR "Caravan" OR "Parler" OR "Gab" OR "QAnon"(c:c)(date=2021-01-01..2021-01-09)

In regard to item 2 of your request, we have no records reflecting expenditures made and/or reimbursed by the state government in connection with Delegate Derrick Evans's trip on or about January 6, 2021, to Washington, D.C.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the search process or this response.

If you have no questions, to the extent that this response may constitute denial of your request, this completes the duty of the West Virginia House of Delegates to respond to your request. In regard to records provided in response to Freedom of Information Act requests, please note that the House of Delegates reserves the right to claim an exemption from disclosing any such documents in the future pursuant to any applicable exemptions, immunities or protections afforded under constitutional, statutory and common law. If you believe that this response is improper, you may seek declaratory or injunctive relief in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County.

Sincerely,

Steve Harrison
Clerk of the House
West Virginia House of Delegates
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25305
Phone: 304-340-3200

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From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Sent: Friday, January 15, 2021 1:40 PM
To: Steve Harrison <steve.harrison@wvhouse.gov>
Subject: FW: Freedom of Information Act Request (WV-REP-21-0071)

Please see below and attached.

From: Mariuxi <mariuxi.pintado@americanoversight.org> on behalf of American Oversight Records <records@americanoversight.org>
Date: Friday, January 15, 2021 at 12:58 PM
To: <steve.harrison@wv.gov>
Cc: <house.clerk@wvhouse.gov>
Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request (WV-REP-21-0071)

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Please find attached a request for records under West Virginia's Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

Mariuxi Pintado
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