

**Subject:** RE: Public Records Law Request (WI-REP-21-0945)

**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 9:42:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time

**From:** Blazel, Ted

**To:** AO Records

EXTERNAL SENDER

Ms. Wishingrad,

I received your request dated July 19, 2021. In your request you asked for the following information.

Requested Records American Oversight requests that your office produce the following records “as soon as practicable and without delay”: 5 1. All records reflecting costs reimbursed or paid directly by the Wisconsin Assembly or any other government office or entity for any expenses incurred by Representative Dave Murphy or any staff members, during the trip of the delegation of Wisconsin state legislators to the site of the Arizona Senate’s investigation into Maricopa County’s elections taking place at the Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Phoenix, Arizona. 6 Payments or reimbursements include, but are not limited to, any payments associated with: external consultants, advisors, or counsel; security detail; travel (including the travel of any individuals accompanying Rep. Murphy); long-term housing; the cost of transportation; individual airfare for Rep. Murphy; lodging; meals; per diem payments; rental vehicles; mileage reimbursements; overtime payments; payments made via government-issued charge cards or travel cards; or any other expenses. To the extent your office has aggregated records sufficient to show all relevant expenses and costs, such as spreadsheets, American Oversight would accept production of such records as sufficient. To the extent your office does not have an aggregated record of travel costs, American Oversight requests records reflecting those costs, such as receipts, invoices, charge card or credit card statements, and reimbursement requests. This request seeks not only the amount of the payment or reimbursement, but records reflecting where or how any funds were spent. 2. All records reflecting requests for reimbursement submitted to the Wisconsin Assembly attributable to Rep. Murphy or any staff members, including those not ultimately reimbursed, associated with the delegation to Phoenix, Arizona. Responsive records should include documentation of the nature of the reimbursement requests, including but not limited to receipts, expense reports, invoices, appraisals, and any other documents used to justify the reimbursement request. This request includes records reflecting any reimbursement requests, whether submitted directly by Rep. Murphy or on their behalf by their employees or other individuals. For both parts 1 & 2 of this request, please provide all responsive records from June 1, 2021, through the date the search is conducted.

I have no records that are responsive to your request. I now consider this matter closed.

Sincerely,  
Ted Blazel  
Assembly Chief Clerk  
Wisconsin State Assembly