

**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-21-1810) PIR 21-1231  
**Date:** Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 5:20:26 PM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** GeneralCounsel  
**To:** AO Records  
**CC:** GeneralCounsel  
**Attachments:** Text message exchange with Patrick Byrne.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,

Consistent with our April 14 email, please see the attached document responsive to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

We do not anticipate any additional production of documents in response to this request.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams  
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel  
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

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**From:** GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2022 4:21 PM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <records@americanoversight.org>  
**Cc:** GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-21-1810) PIR 21-1231

Good afternoon,

Consistent with our April 7 email, please find the attached document responsive to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2022. *See* Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams  
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel  
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

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**From:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Cc:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-21-1810) PIR 21-1231

Good afternoon,

Regarding our March 24 email, we appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on April 14, 2022. *See* Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams  
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel  
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

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**From:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2022 3:03 PM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Cc:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-21-1810) PIR 21-1231

Good afternoon,

Regarding our February 24 email, we appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2022. *See*

Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams  
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel  
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

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**From:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 1:35 PM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Cc:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-21-1810) PIR 21-1231

Good afternoon,

Regarding our February 2 email, we appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2022. *See* Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams  
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel  
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

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**From:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 2, 2022 2:42 PM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Cc:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-21-1810) PIR 21-1231

Good afternoon,

Regarding our January 6 letter, we appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you any additional responsive documents—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—by 5:00 p.m. on February 24, 2022. *See* Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams  
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel  
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

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**From:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 6, 2022 1:13 PM  
**To:** 'AO Records' <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Cc:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-21-1810) PIR 21-1231

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached letter and zipped folder in response to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams  
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel  
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

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**From:** AO Records <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 17, 2021 10:13 AM  
**To:** GeneralCounsel <[GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov](mailto:GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov)>  
**Subject:** Public Information Request (TX-SOS-21-1810)

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Dear Public Information Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under the Texas Public Information Act.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Wishingrad  
Pronouns: she/her  
Paralegal  
American Oversight  
[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)  
[www.americanoversight.org](http://www.americanoversight.org) | @weareoversight

PIR: TX-SOS-21-1810



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**BOMBSHELL:  
PATRICK BYRNE  
EXPLAINS HOW DEEP  
THE DEEP STATE IS**



**Patrick Byrne Shows You Just  
How Deep The Deep State Is**

[rumble.com](https://rumble.com)

Dear secretary Scott,

Senator Paxton gave me your cell number and suggested I contact you. She has told me that she suggested to you that we might meet. I would be honored to do so.

For your information, I was in Dallas this weekend, and spoke at a large conference, "reawaken America" with Michael Flynn and (a couple of hours after me) Eric Trump I finally came public about



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I finally came public about some details that I've been withholding, the patches together a great deal. I included the evidence and some things that can be confirmed within the speech itself. It is getting quite a significant pick up on social media, and being discussed in many podcasts. I have included a link to it above. It is a 45 minute explanation of something that Senator Paxton thought you should understand. You see, we have the election integrity movement,... Well speaking for myself anyway, I understand this to be the third act of a three act play. And I was a personal witness to acts one and two.

I am in Florida, and flying by private plane tomorrow,



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I am in Florida, and flying by private plane tomorrow, Wednesday, to Nevada. My current plan has me over flying to Texas tomorrow afternoon. If you have any interest, I would be honored to land wherever you are in Texas and come see you and share a pot of tea.

If this is too out of the blue or inconvenient, or you would simply prefer to view that speech and take what you will from it, I fully understand.

I hope to hear from you, and until then I remain,

Your humble servant,  
Patrick Byrne

Mr. Byrne,  
I am in Austin. My only scheduled meeting in the



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Mr. Byrne,  
I am in Austin. My only  
scheduled meeting in the  
afternoon in is a meeting with  
a diplomat at 2:30-3 CST. I  
would love to visit with you  
tomorrow afternoon or  
another day if more  
convenient.

Sir,

That's wonderful. Tomorrow  
would actually be most  
convenient, because I will be  
flying overhead in the  
afternoon. I will aim to arrive  
at 3:15 if that suits your  
convenience, and I won't  
expect to take much of your  
time. I do not wish to be a  
burden.

If you wish, you might view  
that Speech I gave in Dallas  
that I sent a link to above. I

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If you wish, you might view that Speech I gave in Dallas that I sent a link to above. I revealed a great deal and I wish I've never been public. It will connect everything for you. Even if it means that after viewing that, you only need to sit with me for 10 minutes, you really might find it with your time. And of course, it may mean that what time we have tomorrow condition used more substantive late, and I can answer any questions you might have

May I request that you send me the address of your office, or wherever you will be at 3:15?

My office is at the state Capitol on the main floor in the east wing

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My office is at the state Capitol on the main floor in the east wing.

Thank you so much. If it turns out I can arrive substantially earlier than 2 o'clock, I will let you know and maybe we might even meet before your other meeting. I don't want to tie up you're late afternoon.

Thank you so much for taking the time sir.

Patrick

Thank you!!!

Delivered

This seems perfect. It looks like I will be landing at around 2 o'clock, which gives me lots of buffer to get a car and come in to see you. So you can expect me at around 315.

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Thank you so much for taking the time sir.

Patrick

Thank you!!!

Delivered

This seems perfect. It looks like I will be landing at around 2 o'clock, which gives me lots of buffer to get a car and come in to see you. So you can expect me at around 315.

Wed, Dec 15, 3:09 PM

Hello sir I am just arriving I have to find parking

Hello sir. I have parked a couple blocks away and I'm walking up to the capital. I suppose I'll be another 5 to 10 minutes.



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