

Assistant County Manager/
Human Resources Director,

Abel del Real-Nava, eMBA
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Humboldt County Courthouse
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Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

Humboldt County, Nevada Human Resources Department



January 20, 2022

Taylor Stoneman
on behalf of American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255
Washington, DC 20005

via E-mail at records@americanoversight.org

Dear Taylor,

Please find the below responses from Humboldt County to the public records request from American Oversight dated January 3, 2022. As requested, this response will be sent *in an electronic format via email*.

Request #1:

1. *All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the Humboldt County officials listed below concerning (1) any proposed or executed election audit concerning the 2020 general election or (2) the certification of the 2020 general election results.*

Humboldt County Officials:

- i. *Jim French, Commissioner*
- ii. *Ken Tipton, Commissioner*
- iii. *Tom Hoss, Commissioner*
- iv. *Jesse Hill, Commissioner*
- v. *Ron Cerri, Commissioner*
- vi. *Tami Rae Spero, County Clerk¹*
- vii. *Dave Mendiola, County Manager*

Response to request #1:

There are no records from the above-named officials of email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the Humboldt County officials listed below concerning (1) any proposed or executed election audit concerning the 2020 general election or (2) the certification of the 2020 general election results.

Request #2:

¹ County Clerk Spero replied to separately to American Oversight's records request on January 7, 2022, at 12:36 PM PST. Enclosed is her response for reference.

2. *All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the Humboldt County officials listed above concerning any proposed or implemented changes to the authority, responsibilities, composition, or method for selecting members of the Humboldt Board of County Commissioners.*

Response request #2:

There are no records from the above-named officials of email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the Humboldt County officials listed above concerning any proposed or implemented changes to the authority, responsibilities, composition, or method for selecting members of the Humboldt Board of County Commissioners.

Request #3:

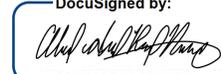
3. *All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments). between (a) any of the Humboldt County officials listed above, and (b) Joey Gilbert, anyone communicating on behalf of Joey Gilbert Law (including, but not limited to, anyone communicating from an email address ending in @joeygilbertlaw.com), or Adam Laxalt (including, but not limited to, at alaxalt@cooperkirk.com).*

Response to request #3:

The only record found for request 3 was email chain originated by Dave Mendiola, Humboldt County Manager on September 24, 2021, with *Subject Adam Laxalt Lunch – Saturday October 2*. Enclosed is that e-mail chain.

If you have any questions regarding this response, I am available via phone at (775) 623-6300, or email at abel.del.real-nava@humboldtcountynv.gov. Thank you for the opportunity to fulfil this records request.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Enclosure;

- Response from Tami Rae Spero, Humboldt County Clerk to Public Records Request from American Oversight dated January 7, 2022.

- Email chain originated by Dave Mendiola, Humboldt County Manager on September 24, 2021, with Subject Adam Laxalt Lunch – Saturday October 2.

From: [Dave Mendiola](#)
To: [Ken Tipton](#); [Jesse Hill \(Jesse.Hill@humboldtcountynv.gov\)](mailto:Jesse.Hill@humboldtcountynv.gov); [Jim French](#); [Ken Tipton](#); [Ron Cerri](#); [Tom Hoss](#)
Subject: Adam Laxalt Lunch - Saturday October 2
Date: Friday, September 24, 2021 1:22:00 PM

Laxalt's folks called to ask all of you to attend a luncheon for his campaign for Governor. It will be on Saturday, October 2 @ noon at the Martin.



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From: [Dave Mendiola](#)
To: [Ken Tipton](#)
Cc: [Jesse Hill](#); jlfrench6472@sbcglobal.net; [rktipton1252](#); [rebelcreekranch](#); [Tom Hoss](#)
Subject: RE: Adam Laxalt Lunch - Saturday October 2
Date: Monday, September 27, 2021 8:42:00 AM

Thx

From: Ken Tipton
Sent: Sunday, September 26, 2021 3:55 AM
To: Dave Mendiola <dave.mendiola@humboldtcountynv.gov>
Cc: Jesse Hill <Jesse.Hill@humboldtcountynv.gov>; jlfrench6472@sbcglobal.net; rktipton1252 <rktipton1252@gmail.com>; rebelcreekranch <rebelcreekranch@yahoo.com>; Tom Hoss <Tom.Hoss@humboldtcountynv.gov>
Subject: Re: Adam Laxalt Lunch - Saturday October 2

I'll be out of town that day.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 24, 2021, at 1:22 PM, Dave Mendiola
<dave.mendiola@humboldtcountynv.gov> wrote:

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To: [Dave Mendiola](#)
Cc: [Jesse Hill](#); jlfrench6472@sbcglobal.net; [rktipton1252](#); [rebelcreekbranch](#); [Tom Hoss](#)
Subject: Re: Adam Laxalt Lunch - Saturday October 2
Date: Sunday, September 26, 2021 3:55:04 AM

I'll be out of town that day.

Sent from my iPad

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From: [rebelcreekranch](#)
To: [Dave Mendiola](#)
Subject: RE: Adam Laxalt Lunch - Saturday October 2
Date: Friday, September 24, 2021 7:29:33 PM

I will be attending a funeral out of town.

Ron

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Dave Mendiola <dave.mendiola@humboldtcountynv.gov>
Date: 9/24/21 1:22 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Ken Tipton <Ken.Tipton@humboldtcountynv.gov>, Jesse Hill <Jesse.Hill@humboldtcountynv.gov>, jlfrench6472@sbcglobal.net, rk_tipton1252 <rk_tipton1252@gmail.com>, rebelcreekranch <rebelcreekranch@yahoo.com>, Tom Hoss <Tom.Hoss@humboldtcountynv.gov>
Subject: Adam Laxalt Lunch - Saturday October 2

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