

Subject: Re: Public Records Request (AZ-GOV-22-0069)
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 5:03:20 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Alec Chiappone
To: AO Records
CC: communications@az.gov, CJ Karamargin
Attachments: American Oversight - Renewing America Production.pdf

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Good afternoon,

Attached you will find the responsive records to your request. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Thank you,
Alec

On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM AO Records <records@americanoversight.org> wrote:

Dear Public Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Arizona's Public Records Law.

Sincerely,

Dylan Winters (he/him)

Paralegal

American Oversight

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How States Can Secure the Border

email: "russ@americarenewing.com Russell Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 9:44:05 AM Mountain Standard Time Vought"

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Gentlemen-

My name is Russ Vought, and I served as President Trump's Budget Director. I now lead the Center for Renewing America which is very active on border security issues. Our lead fellow on this is Ken Cuccinelli. I wanted to make you aware of our paper on what border state governors can do unilaterally to secure the border. We do not believe the Biden Administration is going to change their policies, and that it's time to invoke authorities that have fallen into disuse.

In short, Ken has proposed that governors in border states should cite state war powers and activate and deploy all units to the southern border with specific orders to the commanding officers of the National Guard to detain and return illegal immigrants back across the border, turn back illegal immigrants to Mexico at the border, and defend against Cartel operatives. The Constitution gives states the authority to act if "invaded, or in such imminent Danger as will not admit delay" under Article 1, Section, Clause 3.

<https://americarenewing.com/issues/policy-brief-how-states-can-secure-the-border/>

Ken and I would welcome getting on the phone with your team or traveling to AZ to discuss with the governor. Please let us know if either is a possibility. Best,

Russ Vought
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