

Friday, March 22, 2024 at 10:14:43 Eastern Daylight Time

**Subject:** RE: Follow-Up re Three American Oversight Requests  
**Date:** Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 10:23:59 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**From:** Narmore, Becky  
**To:** AO Records  
**CC:** Miskowski, Stephanie  
**Attachments:** image002.png, image003.png, 10th Judicial District Appointment\_Redacted.pdf, 20th Judicial District Appointment\_Redacted.pdf, RE 10th JDA Council\_Redacted.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Please see attached the response to the request for information related to SB140. The request for information related to conservative news networks and the Governor's Office was a larger response and will be sent via the Montana File Transfer system. Please watch for an email directing you to it. As to the information request related to Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas and his wife, Ginni Thomas, there were no responsive items. This should close these three requests.



**Rebecca Narmore** | Agency Legal Counsel  
Office of Public Information Requests  
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**From:** AO Records <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 3:28 PM  
**To:** Narmore, Becky <[Rebecca.Narmore2@mt.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Narmore2@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Follow-Up re Three American Oversight Requests

Hi Rebecca,

I'm following up on the status of three record requests pending with the Montana Governor's Office. On September 14, 2023, American Oversight mailed a \$1,251.91 payment (check #1499) for the three requests in the attached invoice, originally submitted on January 20, March 15, and March 18, 2022 (MT-GOV-22-0087, MT-GOV-22-0260, MT-GOV-22-0282).

Can you please confirm receipt of that check, and please let me know how processing is coming along? Approximately when can we expect to receive responsive records?

Thanks so much,  
Taylor

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**From:** Narmore, Becky <[Rebecca.Narmore2@mt.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Narmore2@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 2:07 PM  
**To:** AO Records <[records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org)>  
**Subject:** Invoice

EXTERNAL SENDER

Good afternoon,  
Please see attached the revised invoice for three outstanding record requests. I revised the search regarding Justice Clarence Thomas as requested. The result was 93 potential hits. That is definitely better than the previous 9,910 potential hits.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

*Rebecca Narmore*



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**From:** Testi, Jennifer <Jennifer.Testi@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 12, 2023 12:24 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] America's Newsroom Inquiry

**Importance:** High

Good Afternoon Brooke,

Hope this note finds you well!

Reaching out to inquire if Governor Gianforte might be available tomorrow (Monday) between 9-11am ET to potentially join anchors Bill Hemmer and Dana Perino for a brief live interview on America's Newsroom?

Thanks!

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Best,  
Jennifer

**Jennifer Testi**

Booker, *America's Newsroom*

Desk: 212-301-3803

Cell: 917-842-5577



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**From:** Nicole Ginis <NicoleG@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:15 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Booking Gov Greg Gianforte 9/16 1:00PM ET PRETAPE

Hi Brooke - Can Gov Greg Gianforte join us for a pretape on Friday?

Show Name: America Right Now

Host Name: Tom Basile

Hit Time: 1:00 PM ( Newsmax NY will call his skype name at 12:50 PM ET) to check in with audio

Date: 9/16

Length of Interview: 8-12 min

Interview will air on: 9/17 @11:04 AM ET

Topic: republican Governors' opposition to student loan scheme.

<https://www.rga.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Joint-Governors-Letter-Opposing-the-Biden-Student-Loan-Forgiveness-Plan-9-12-22.pdf> [rga.org]

Nicole Ginis  
Booking Producer

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**From:** Rubin, David <David.Rubin@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News - Cavuto Live Booking Request

Hi Brooke,

Hope all is well! Wanted to see if Governor Gianforte is available to join Neil Cavuto this Saturday, May 8, between 10a-12p ET. We'd like to discuss Montana ending their participation in the extra unemployment due to the ongoing worker shortage. Please let me know if the Governor is available or if you have any questions/concerns. Thanks!

Best,

David Rubin  
Booker | "Cavuto Live"  
Fox News Channel  
Email: [David.Rubin@FOX.COM](mailto:David.Rubin@FOX.COM)  
Work Cell: 929.243.2918

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**From:** Rubin, David <David.Rubin@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 8:45 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX NEWS CAVUTO LIVE BOOKING REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

Wanted to extend an invite for Governor Gianforte to join Neil on “Cavuto Live” tomorrow, Sat June 5, between 10a-12p ET. We’d like to discuss the jobs report number – specifically to hear from a Governor who ended the extended federal unemployment benefits and whether or not that helped the jobs numbers tick up for May as people look to get back to work with those benefits coming to an end.

Let me know if we can accommodate this – would really like to have the Governor on with Neil tomorrow. Thanks!

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**From:** Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 3, 2021 7:25 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Dersarkissian, Kyra  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox and Friends Oct 4th

Hi Brooke-

I know my colleague Alex reached out yesterday.

I was wondering if Gov. Greg Gianforte would be available to join us tomorrow morning to discuss holding a news conference Wednesday in Mission TX.

Thank you,  
Kate Keoghan  
FOX & Friends  
FOX News Channel  
C: 917-742-6987

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 14, 2021 12:25 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Brooke!

I'm reaching out on behalf of Neil Cavuto's show on Fox Business, Cavuto: Coast to Coast. We would love to have Gov. Gianforte join us on Coast to Coast on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Please let me know if this is something we can arrange. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

**Carolina Rodriguez**

***Booking Producer, Segment Producer***

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2021 12:31 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Appearance Saturday 3/13

Hi Brooke,

We are all set for Governor Gianforte's appearance tomorrow! Interview is slated for **11:05 AM MT** ((1:05 PM Eastern)) with our host Kristin Fisher. We'd like to talk about President Biden's immigration policy, the situation on the ground at the southern border, and its impact to Montana. Plus, Montana's economic recovery response.

Montana PBS studio in Bozeman has been reserved for the hit! Would it be possible to text me when the Governor has arrived at the studio?

I'll check in tomorrow morning but please don't hesitate to call/text if I can answer any questions.

Looking forward to having the Governor with us!

Vandana



Vandana Kilaru

Producer

*Fox News Live*

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 8:41 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi Brooke,

We are all set for Governor Gianforte's appearance on Fox News Live tomorrow! Interview is slated for 11:20 AM MT ((1:20 PM Eastern)) with our host Griff Jenkins. We'll start with the Biden Administration's energy agenda and its impact to Montana. Plus, a look at the state's economic recovery plans and lifting COVID restrictions. We'd appreciate the Governor's response and insight.

We'll have to take the discussion via Skype since the other studios in the area do not offer uplink capabilities. Unfortunately, the PBS studio is not available on Saturday. Would it be possible to test the connection at least one hour prior to the discussion to make sure we are broadcast ready? We'll need the following details to connect:

**SKYPE HANDLE OR EMAIL:**  
**LOCATION (CITY):**  
**TYPE OF DEVICE (iPad, etc.):**  
**DIRECT PHONE # (for our control room):**

Please expect a phone call from our control room staff about 15 minutes prior to the hit time to establish connection. It would be helpful to have the Skype open then as well. Note: Our system doesn't work with Skype for Business accounts.

I'll be your POC and will check in tomorrow morning but available any time beforehand if I can provide further guidance. What would be the best phone number to reach you in case there are any updates.

We're looking forward to having the Governor with us Saturday!

Vandana



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**From:** Rubin, David <David.Rubin@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News - Cavuto Live Booking Request

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 6:24 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

I hope you're well. I wanted to reach out to see if Governor Gianforte would be available to join Neil Cavuto's show on Fox News today at around 2:05pm MT/4:05pm ET. We're interested in discussing ending extended federal unemployment benefits in Montana as we get the numbers for May's jobs report.

Thank you,

Brianna Ciniglio  
Associate Producer, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Fox News Channel  
646-671-1762

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**From:** Spady, Aubrie <Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:02 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Digital Comment Request

Good afternoon,

Fox News Digital is seeking a comment to the question below.

As you know over the past few days, there has been a suspected Chinese spy balloon spotted hovering over Montana.

The DOD said they will not shoot down the balloon due to "the risk to safety and security of people on the ground from the possible debris field," according to Secretary of Defense Lloyd.

What does Gov. Gianforte think the Biden administration should do about the balloon?

If shot down, does the balloon pose any threat to individuals on the ground?

Let me know if you can get me a response ASAP.

Best,  
Aubrie Spady

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**From:** Cipollone, Elisa <Elisa.cipollone@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 15, 2021 2:21 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Inquiry

Hello –

There is a new report out that National Guard troops could stay in DC until the fall:

<https://www.fox5dc.com/news/national-guard-could-stay-in-dc-until-the-fall-source-reveals-to-fox-5> [fox5dc.com]

Does your office plan to maintain a national guard troop presence in DC until the fall and for what reason? We are doing a segment on this tonight, so if we could get your response before 8:00 PM ET that would be great.

Thanks so much,

Elisa Cipollone O’Toole  
The Ingraham Angle  
[Elisa.Cipollone@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Elisa.Cipollone@FOXNEWS.COM)  
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**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 8:11 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview - 3pm EST tomorrow

**Importance:** High

Good morning Brooke!

I'm reaching out with Fox News to see if Governor Gianforte can chat with Trace Gallagher on the show tomorrow about the following:

<https://www.fox5ny.com/news/montana-to-end-extra-unemployment-pay-due-to-worker-shortage> [fox5ny.com]

We would love to have him on the program in the 3pm hour EST tomorrow. We can accommodate skype or facetime if that helps.

Thanks so much and let me know!

Best,  
Megan Myers  
C: 202-716-4230

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 8:57 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview Inquiry

Hi Brooke,

I'm with *Fox News Live*, which airs Saturdays between 12-2p ET and Sundays in the 1p ET hour on Fox News Channel. I'd like to see if Governor Greg Gianforte might have some availability this weekend for an interview with our host Griff Jenkins or Alicia Acuna. We'd like to talk about economic recovery and President Biden's policies, including his energy plan. This would be a 5-6 minute discussion, which we could take from a remote studio or via Skype. Happy to chat more on the discussion.

Thanks and look forward to hearing from you!

Best,  
Vandana



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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:11 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview Request

Good Morning Brooke,

I hope all is well – I am an editor with Fox News Digital, and am reaching out to inquire whether Gov. Gianforte will be at the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington, D.C. this weekend, and if so, if he would be available for a short interview. We would like to chat about his first year in office, priorities for the state and upcoming midterm election.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I can be reached at (406) 381-8848 or [Kelsey.koberg@fox.com](mailto:Kelsey.koberg@fox.com).

Many thanks,

Kelsey  
**Editor, Fox News Digital**  
(406) 381-8848

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**From:** Hasnie, Aishah <Aishah.Hasnie@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 11:13 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News - Media Inquiry

Hi Brooke –

This is Aishah Hasnie, congressional correspondent at Fox News Channel. Hope you're well.

I am looking for a statement on the recent rape case in Missoula involving an Afghan refugee.

<https://newstalk955.com/breaking-missoula-rape-suspect-is-an-afghan-refugee/> [newstalk955.com]

Do you mind sharing with us? And any additional details your office may have?

Thank you,  
Aishah

***Aishah Hasnie***  
**Congressional Correspondent**  
Fox News  
Cell: 917-936-6331

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**From:** Morris, Kyle <Kyle.Morris@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 4:58 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke; Gianforte, Governor; O' Brien, Jack  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News - PRESS INQUIRY

Hi there,

Reaching out to you today to see whether there is an additional update Gov. Gianforte could provide us with on the “Chinese spy” balloon above the northern states.

I saw [his tweet \[twitter.com\]](#) from last night, but is there a statement the governor would like to provide us with regarding the safety on Montana residents during this time? How concerned should Montana residents and Americans be about this situation?

Does the governor believe Biden is doing enough to address this situation and is he prepared to take necessary actions to protect those in his state?

Thanks,  
Kyle Morris  
Reporter, Fox News Digital  
mobile: (646)-634-5594



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**From:** Flattery, Siobhan <Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 4:49 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Radio Interview Request

Hello Brooke,

My name is Siobhan Flattery, I work at Fox News Radio in NY. I hope you are keeping well. I'm reaching out to see if Governor Greg Gianforte is available to join the Fox News Rundown to discuss the impact of President Biden's Keystone Pipeline cancellation and the concerns over more energy jobs being lost in the coming years.

This will be a 15-minute, pre-taped, audio interview with one of our Rundown hosts. We are flexible with dates and can connect via zoom, skype or landline. (Please no cellphone).

Let me know if the governor is interested and we can coordinate a day and time from there.

Best,  
Siobhan

Siobhan [Sha-von] Flattery  
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**From:** Tague, Katherine <Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 6:48 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hello Brooke,

I hope you're well. I'm reaching out from the **Fox News Podcast Network for Former Congressman Jason Chaffetz's podcast, [Jason In The House](#).**

Would Governor Gianforte be interested in coming on the podcast next week? This will be a profile-style conversation discussing Governor Gianforte's background, values, and career accomplishments. This will be pre-taped (not live), audio-only, about 30-40 minutes in length. Governor Gianforte can connect to our studios via Zoom.

We're flexible **Wednesday, 07/28, Thursday, 07/29, and Friday, 07/30.** As well as next **Monday, 08/02.**

Let me know if we can line something up, and please reach out if you have any questions.

Katherine Tague  
FOX News Radio  
[1211 6th Ave, New York, NY 10036 \[goo.gl\]](#)  
Katherine.Tague@FOX.com

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**From:** Santiago, Kaycie <Kaycie.Santiago@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 3:39 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX NEWS SATURDAY: CAVUTO BOOKING REQUEST

Good afternoon,

I hope you are well. I wanted to see if Montana governor Greg Gianforte has any availability to join Neil Cavuto this Saturday, February 4th, between 10AM to 12PM EST Cavuto Live? We would like to talk about the Chinese balloon which has flown over Montana and any news of the day.

We are live from New York this Saturday but we are able to do a remote interview. Please let me know your availability at your earliest convenience. We would really like to have Montana governor Greg Gianforte on with Neil on this Saturday.

Thank you,  
Kaycie Santiago  
Booker, "Cavuto LIVE" Fox News Channel  
[kaycie.santiago@fox.com](mailto:kaycie.santiago@fox.com)  
(646) 874-2222

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**From:** Yaron, Eldad <Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:24 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke; Hall, Travis  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX News - Tucker Carlson Tonight

I'm reaching out from Tucker Carlson's show regarding an invitation for Gov Gianforte to come on the program on the topic of vaccine requirements. Would love to discuss this opportunity with you all and see if we can schedule something for next week.

**Montana only state to ban vaccine requirements for employees**

<https://apnews.com/article/business-health-coronavirus-pandemic-montana-8c47ca9308494b678f41f41764094800>  
[\[apnews.com\]](#)

Thanks very much,

Eldad Yaron  
*Tucker Carlson Tonight*  
FOX News Channel  
917.288.8149 text/iPhone  
[Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com](mailto:Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com)

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 8:00 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

I work on “Your World” on Fox News. I wanted to reach out to see if Governor Gianforte would be available to join our sub-host Charles Payne on the show today in the 4pm ET hour. We’re interested in discussing Montana ending federal unemployment benefits.

Thank you,

Brianna Ciniglio  
Associate Producer, “Your World with Neil Cavuto”  
Fox News Channel  
646-671-1762

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**From:** Yaron, Eldad <Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 10:25 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX - Tucker

Hi Brooke, just wanted to check back in with you all regarding an interview opportunity with the Governor on Tucker's show. We would love to schedule something for next week. Thanks very much,  
Eldad

Eldad Yaron  
*Tucker Carlson Tonight*  
FOX News Channel  
917.288.8149 text/iPhone  
[Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com](mailto:Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com)

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**From:** Stimson, Brie <Brie.Stimson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 9:51 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] governor's warning over killing Yellowstone wolf

Hi Ms. Stroyke,

I'm a Fox News reporter writing a story about Gov. Gianforte's warning from wildlife officials over killing a Yellowstone wolf without having taken the required trapping course. Is there a comment?

Thank you,

Brie Stimson

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**From:** [Conti, Andrew](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Cc:** [Prasad \(Cullinane\), Shannon](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE (5PM ET)  
**Date:** Friday, May 7, 2021 7:51:09 AM

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Hello, we are taping the Ingraham angle at 5pm ET today (Friday 5/7). Any chance Gov Gianforte can join us to discuss ways in which the Gov is working to incentivize people to get back to work. we can provide more detail. thanks

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**From:** George Szucs <GeorgeS@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 9:40 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] INQUIRY: Newsmax TV this week

Hello, Brooke,

It's George with Newsmax TV.

I'm inquiring on an interview opportunity with the Governor this week on behalf of Newsmax TV's 8 pm ET show, Stinchfield, with host Grant Stinchfield.

We're interested in discussing the bill nullifying federal gun bans. The length of the interview is about 5 minutes.

Thank you for the consideration.

George

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**From:** George Szucs  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 6:12 PM  
**To:** 'Stroyke, Brooke' <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: INQUIRY: Newsmax TV TODAY @ 8 pm ET

Hi Brooke,

Can I inquire on next week and his first possible availability?

George

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:40 PM  
**To:** George Szucs <[GeorgeS@newsmax.com](mailto:GeorgeS@newsmax.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: INQUIRY: Newsmax TV TODAY @ 8 pm ET

Hi George,

Thank you for your email. I'm afraid the Governor can't swing tonight due to prior engagements. I'm sorry we couldn't make it happen this time.

We appreciate the invitation to join the show.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** George Szucs <[GeorgeS@newsmax.com](mailto:GeorgeS@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 10:02 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] INQUIRY: Newsmax TV TODAY @ 8 pm ET

Hello, Brooke,

I'm inquiring on Governor Gianforte's interest and availability to appear in a LIVE Skype or Zoom interview today, Thursday, at about 8:10 pm ET, with host Grant Stinchfield? We're interested in discussing the Keystone pipeline, and how the Biden administration's energy policies will affect the state's economy?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

George Szucs, Jr.



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C: (347) 558-5434

[GeorgeS@Newsmax.com](mailto:GeorgeS@Newsmax.com)

**From:** George Szucs <GeorgeS@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 10:02 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] INQUIRY: Newsmax TV TODAY @ 8 pm ET

Hello, Brooke,

I'm inquiring on Governor Gianforte's interest and availability to appear in a LIVE Skype or Zoom interview today, Thursday, at about 8:10 pm ET, with host Grant Stinchfield? We're interested in discussing the Keystone pipeline, and how the Biden administration's energy policies will affect the state's economy?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

George Szucs, Jr.

**NEWSmaxTV**

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[GeorgeS@Newsmax.com](mailto:GeorgeS@Newsmax.com)

**From:** Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 7:27 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax

**Importance:** High

Hi all – my name is Alicia and I’m the TV Booker for Newsmax’s brand new primetime show Rob Schmitt Tonight from 10-11p ET. We would like to invite Gov. Gianforte to interview tomorrow night at 10:05p ET for 6-7 minutes via Skype or satellite studio to discuss the President’s decision to half construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. Please text/call ASAP if interested! (201) 572-1273. Thanks!

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Alicia Hesse  
Booking Producer, Newsmax  
805 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Floor 22  
New York, NY 10022  
Cell: (201) 572-1273

**From:** Mangan, Faith <Faith.Mangan@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 1:51 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] media inquiry/request for office of Gov. Gianforte

Hello,

When you have a chance, would you please add me to your media list for advisories, releases, etc.? Montana is part of my assigned region for monitoring news conferences, producing stories and live shots, etc.

Thank you for your time and help.

Faith Mangan  
Field Producer, Fox News Channel  
O: 303-861-0460  
[faith.mangan@foxnews.com](mailto:faith.mangan@foxnews.com)

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**From:** Julian Baron <jtbaron@sbgvtv.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Media Inquiry - SBG

**Importance:** High

Hi Brooke –

I hope you're doing well. Julian Baron here from Sinclair Broadcast Group.

I am reaching out to you today in regard to [the government-financed travel ban \[npr.org\]](https://www.npr.org) placed on Montana by California AG Rob Bonta.

We are seeking answers to the following questions from Gov. Gianforte:

- 1) What is your reaction to California implementing this rule against Montana?
- 2) Do you encourage Montanans not to go to California in response to this ban?

Thank you very much,

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**Julian Baron**  
Chief of Staff to SVP of News, Sinclair Broadcast Group  
[jtbaron@sbgvtv.com](mailto:jtbaron@sbgvtv.com) | (410) 568-2123

**From:** Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2023 6:10 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Samantha McCormack  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Newsmax Booking for National Report

Good Morning, Moshe Maryles here from Newsmax,

We'd like to invite Governor Gianforte to join us on National Report one day next week between 9am-12pm ET to discuss below, let us know what day and time works:

<https://dailycaller.com/2023/02/09/red-state-gov-atf-pistol-brace-rule/> [dailycaller.com]

Thanks,

Moshe Maryles  
Booking Producer, Newsmax  
805 Third Avenue, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
Mobile: (347) 420-2700

**From:** Nicole Ginis <NicoleG@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 1, 2022 2:10 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Newsmax Booking Gov Greg Gianforte 12/2 1:10 PM ET

Hey Brooke – Can Governor Greg Gianforte please join us for a **pre-tape on Friday at 1:10PM ET** -----if he can't do Friday.....I can offer **Saturday 12/3 Live at 12:00PM ET**

Show Name: America Right Now with Host Tom Basile

Topic: 21 GOP Governors Sign Letter Opposing Military Vaccine Mandate [\[newsmax.com\]](https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/gop-governors-military/2022/11/30/id/1098585)  
<https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/gop-governors-military/2022/11/30/id/1098585> [\[newsmax.com\]](https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/gop-governors-military/2022/11/30/id/1098585)/  
<https://www.rga.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Joint-Letter-to-Congress-on-the-Military-Vaccine-Mandate-11.30.2022.pdf> [\[rga.org\]](https://www.rga.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Joint-Letter-to-Congress-on-the-Military-Vaccine-Mandate-11.30.2022.pdf)

13 GOP Senators Demand Vote to End Military Vaccine Mandate

<https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/covid-military-vaccine/2022/12/01/id/1098730/> [\[newsmax.com\]](https://www.newsmax.com/newsfront/covid-military-vaccine/2022/12/01/id/1098730/)

Nicole Ginis  
Booking Producer

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Email: [NicoleG@newsmax.com](mailto:NicoleG@newsmax.com)

**From:** LANCE ANDERSON <lancecanderson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 12, 2022 1:17 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Newsmax TV Interview

Would Gov Greg Gianforte be able to join Newsmax this Saturday 5/14 at 12:04pm ET on America Right Now with Tom Basile over Skype/Zoom to discuss rising inflation and the lack of baby formula in America?

- **9.6 million cable households** watched Newsmax TV, Comscore reports for August, a record number!
- **8 million additional unique viewers tuned** on OTT devices like Roku, Youtube, Xumo, Pluto (Fox does not stream on these!) during August
- **IMPORTANT:** Nielsen reports **6 million viewers** watched Newsmax TV that **did not watch Fox News Channel** in August 2020
- Nielsen: **3.2 million viewers** watched Newsmax who **did not watch either Fox News, CNN or MSNBC**

Please let me know when you have a moment

Thank you,  
Lance C Anderson  
Newsmax TV | Booker  
805 Third Ave, 22nd Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
Cell : (214) 558-8760

**NEWSmaxTV**

**From:** George Szucs <GeorgeS@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 8, 2021 1:34 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Newsmax TV Q&A inquiry

Hello, Brooke,

This is George Szucs with Newsmax TV's 8 pm ET show hosted by Grant Stinchfield.

Next week we're producing a weeklong series about the Southern border. I recently saw the Governor on Fox & Friends discussing the cartel's reach into states like Montana.

We'd be interested in having the Governor as guest next Friday at about 8:15 pm ET. We're highlighting the cartel that night, and it would be great to have his perspective on this.

Length is about 5-7 minutes. We can also make Skype and Zoom work.

If there's a chance we might be able to lock this in today he's be apart of our advertising and promotion plan kicking off Monday.

Thank you for the consideration.

George Szucs, Jr.

**NEWSMAX**

Guest/Editorial Producer

C: (347) 558-5434

[GeorgeS@Newsmax.com](mailto:GeorgeS@Newsmax.com)

**From:** Jill Vitale <jillv@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:45 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Jaclyn Anastasakos  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Newsmax tv

Hi Brooke-we wanted to invite the Governor on Newsmax tv tomorrow or Friday at 9amET to talk about his trip to the border. It would be a 7 minute zoom on Newsmax's National Report show.

Thank you,

Jill Vitale  
Booker National Report; Newsmax TV  
[JillV@Newsmax.com](mailto:JillV@Newsmax.com)  
631-741-1194

**From:** [Conti, Andrew](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Cc:** [Prasad \(Cullinane\), Shannon](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: CHECKING BACK RE: IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE (5PM ET)  
**Date:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:50:58 AM

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Thanks!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** Conti, Andrew <[Andrew.conti@FOX.COM](mailto:Andrew.conti@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon <[Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM](mailto:Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: CHECKING BACK RE: IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE (5PM ET)

Hi Andrew - thank you for the invitation! The governor is traveling today but let me check what might be possible.

Be in touch soon.

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**From:** Conti, Andrew <[Andrew.conti@FOX.COM](mailto:Andrew.conti@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:43:34 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon <[Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM](mailto:Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] CHECKING BACK RE: IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE (5PM ET)

Just wanted to make sure you saw our interview request for today. Thanks!

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**From:** Conti, Andrew  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 9:51 AM  
**To:** [Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)  
**Cc:** Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon <[Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM](mailto:Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE (5PM ET)

Hello, we are taping the Ingraham angle at 5pm ET today (Friday 5/7). Any chance Gov Gianforte can join us to discuss ways in which the Gov is working to incentivize people to get back to work. we can provide more detail. thanks

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**From:** Conklin, Audrey  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Comment from Gov. Gianforte on Milestone Reached by Montana National Guard soldier  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 1:26:34 PM

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Thank you, Brooke! I'm adding this now

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:02 PM  
**To:** Conklin, Audrey <Audrey.Conklin@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Comment from Gov. Gianforte on Milestone Reached by Montana National Guard soldier

Hi Audrey,

Greetings from Montana! It's great to see Fox News highlighting [this major milestone \[foxnews.com\]](https://www.foxnews.com) by a female Montana National Guard soldier.

Should you be interested in including a comment from Montana Governor Greg Gianforte on the milestone, I want to pass along his congratulatory [statement](#) from yesterday:

"A Montana National Guard soldier has become the first woman in history to graduate from the challenging, intensive U.S. Army Sniper Course. What a remarkable feat for this soldier and incredible milestone reached for our U.S. Armed Forces!" – Gov. Gianforte

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Governor Greg Gianforte

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <kristen.holowka@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 1:55 PM  
**To:** Turner, Garrett; Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Developing news on truckers

I'm so sorry Garrett I missed this email- did you go via Skype during the 1pm hour? If so same set up as then

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**From:** Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 11:33 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>; Holowka, Kristen <kristen.holowka@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Developing news on truckers

Can you do 12:15P MT/2:15P ET?

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**From:** Turner, Garrett  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:13:44 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>; Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Developing news on truckers

Hi Kristen,

Our skype name is:

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:51 AM  
**To:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Developing news on truckers

Great - it's been locked in on our end too. And absolutely.

Garrett, can you please confirm the Skype username this morning when you're able?

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:32 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Developing news on truckers

Hi Brooke,

We have the Governor in our show at 4:30pm ET/2:30pm MT. Just need the Skype username he will be using and we'll be all set, and thank you on the letter.

Thanks!  
Kristen

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:48 AM  
**To:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Developing news on truckers

Via Skype in our in house studio.

Garrett Turner, copied, will be POC from our office for control room. Best number for him is [REDACTED].

I'll send you the letter once finalized this am.

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 6:44:55 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Developing news on truckers

Will he be via Skype or an in-house studio?

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:44 AM  
**To:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Developing news on truckers

Fantastic, thank you! He'll be joining from the State Capitol in Helena, MT.

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 6:26 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Developing news on truckers

Thanks Brooke! This sounds good. We are mapping out our show so I will have timing for you shortly. And where will he be joining us from today?

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:02 AM  
**To:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Developing news on truckers

Hi Kristen,

No problem at all. The governor is slated to join Fox Business at 1p ET but is not scheduled on Fox News or other channels.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 5:58:51 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Developing news on truckers

Hi Brooke,

Thanks for reaching out. For your awareness, Sandra Smith will be hosting today. Would this be Governor Gianforte's first interview after the letter is sent?

Thank you,

Kristen Holowka  
Fox News Channel  
Producer, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Office: (212) 301-5946  
Cell: (917) 274-9006

On Feb 16, 2022, at 7:52 AM, Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Kristen,

Good morning from Montana! I'm Governor Greg Gianforte's press Secretary. Some developing news will be coming out of Montana this morning.

For your background, Governor Gianforte and 15 other governors, as well as 1-2 Canadian premiers, are sending a letter to President Biden and Prime Minister Trudeau calling on them to restore vaccine and quarantine exemptions for cross border truck drivers to get trucks and goods moving again.

Gov. Gianforte would be happy to join Neil today to discuss. Letter will be sent sometime this morning Mountain Time. Let me know if you need more info.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke  


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**From:** Henry Rodgers <hroddgers@dailycaller.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:05 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Exclusive

100p. Thank you, Brooke. Is there any way you could shoot us a copy of the bill and a direct quote to the Daily Caller from the Gov?

It would be much appreciated.

Many thanks,  
Henry

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 2:03 PM Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hey Henry,

An exclusive for the Daily Caller if you're interested, under embargo until the bill is signed which will be at approximately 4pm MST tomorrow. I'll follow up to let you know when that is –

Governor Gianforte will be signing legislation tomorrow afternoon to ban sanctuary cities in Montana. The bill, HB200, prohibits local jurisdictions from adopting sanctuary policies and penalizes jurisdictions should they choose not to comply. Similar legislation was previously vetoed by former Governor Steve Bullock in 2019: <https://www.fairus.org/legislation/state-and-local-legislation/montana-governor-vetoes-anti-sanctuary-bill> [fairus.org].

Let me know if you're interested in the scoop --

Best,

Brooke

**Brooke Stroyke**

Press Secretary

Office of the Governor

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**From:** Lewittes, Lee (Kushnir) <Lee.lewittes@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 4:25 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke; Croteau, Nicole  
**Cc:** Keoghan, Kate; Giordano, Michael; Marsilio, Montana; Murray, Andrew  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox & Friends

Yes, that is about right

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 6:24 AM  
**To:** Croteau, Nicole <Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** Keoghan, Kate <Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM>; Lewittes, Lee (Kushnir) <Lee.lewittes@FOXNEWS.COM>; Giordano, Michael <Michael.Giordano@FOXNEWS.COM>; Marsilio, Montana <Montana.Marsilio@FOXNEWS.COM>; Murray, Andrew <Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox & Friends

Thank you! Governor Gianforte just arrived to the studio. Will the segment length be roughly the same? We were told the 4:35 am MST segment would be roughly 8 minutes.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Croteau, Nicole <[Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 4:08 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Keoghan, Kate; Lewittes, Lee (Kushnir); Giordano, Michael; Marsilio, Montana; Murray, Andrew  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox & Friends

Good Morning Brooke,

We are just going to be discussing the one topic today regarding Gov. Gianforte responding to President Biden calling Texas and Mississippi Governors 'Neanderthals'.

Thank you again for joining us this morning!

Best,

Nicole Croteau  
*Fox & Friends*

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 6:04 AM  
**To:** Croteau, Nicole <[Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Keoghan, Kate <[Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Lewittes, Lee (Kushnir) <[Lee.lewittes@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Lee.lewittes@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Giordano, Michael <[Michael.Giordano@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Michael.Giordano@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Marsilio, Montana <[Montana.Marsilio@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Montana.Marsilio@FOXNEWS.COM)>;

Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox & Friends

Great, thanks Nicole! Any sense of what topic 2, news of the day will be yet?

Are we still looking at a 5-8 minute hit as well? Thanks!

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Croteau, Nicole <[Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 2:16 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke

**Cc:** Keoghan, Kate; Lewittes, Lee (Kushnir); Giordano, Michael; Marsilio, Montana; Murray, Andrew

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox & Friends

Good Morning Brooke,

This is Nicole from Fox and Friends, I hope your morning is off to a good start. We look forward to having Gov. Gianforte join us live at 6:35AM EST (4:35AM MT). Just wanted to touch base, as of now, the subject of discussion remains the same.

Thank you so much for making the time to come on this morning!

Best,  
Nicole Croteau  
*Fox & Friends*

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 8:45 PM

**To:** Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Cc:** Keoghan, Kate <[Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Croteau, Nicole <[Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Lewittes, Lee (Kushnir) <[Lee.lewittes@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Lee.lewittes@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Keoghan, Kate <[Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Giordano, Michael <[Michael.Giordano@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Michael.Giordano@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Marsilio, Montana <[Montana.Marsilio@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Montana.Marsilio@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Details for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) 3/5 LIVE at 4:35am MT/6:35am ET

Great! Thanks Andrew.

I'll be the Governor's POC tomorrow morning. My cell is [REDACTED].

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**From:** Murray, Andrew <[Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Andrew.Murray@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Sent:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 6:28 PM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Cc:** Keoghan, Kate <[Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Croteau, Nicole <[Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Nicole.Croteau@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Lewittes, Lee (Kushnir) <[Lee.lewittes@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Lee.lewittes@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Keoghan, Kate <[Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kate.Keoghan@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Giordano, Michael <[Michael.Giordano@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Michael.Giordano@FOXNEWS.COM)>; Marsilio, Montana <[Montana.Marsilio@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Montana.Marsilio@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Details for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) 3/5 LIVE at 4:35am MT/6:35am ET

Hi Brooke,

Thank you for your help in confirming Gov. Gianforte to appear on "Fox & Friends" tomorrow (Friday) 3/5 LIVE at 4:35am MT/6:35am ET. Steve Doocy will interview the Governor on-on-one. I am copying the A.M. team who will be in at midnight to produce it, and will send any breaking news topics tomorrow morning. I include additional details below.

"Fox & Friends"

DATE: Friday, March 5

ARRIVAL: 6:20am EST/4:20am MT

LIVE INTERVIEW: 6:35am ET/4:35am ET with Steve Doocy

TOPIC:

1. GOVERNOR GIANFORTE RESPONDS TO BIDEN CALLING TX & MS GOVERNORS 'NEANDERTHAL' - SAYING IF MAKING DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS TO REOPEN, LOVING FREEDOM, AND TRYING TO GET BACK TO NORMAL IS WHAT A NEANDERTHAL WOULD DO... 'COUNT ME AS ONE'

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/third-gop-governor-responds-after-biden-calls-tx-ms-governors-neanderthal-thinkers-count-me-as-one>  
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2.) BREAKING NEWS OF THE DAY

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Thanks in advance,

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**Sent:** Saturday, March 13, 2021 11:51 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday 3/13

Nice discussion! Please relay our many thanks to the Governor for carving out some time to speak with us and share his insight.

Here is the clip to the discussion:

[https://video.foxnews.com/v/6240029689001/?playlist\\_id=926093635001#sp=show-clips](https://video.foxnews.com/v/6240029689001/?playlist_id=926093635001#sp=show-clips)  
[video.foxnews.com](https://video.foxnews.com)

Hope to keep in touch and have the Governor back on the show soon!

Have a good weekend!  
Vandana

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 13, 2021 12:46 PM  
**To:** Kilaru, Vandana <Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Appearance Saturday 3/13

We're at the studio!

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 13, 2021 9:43:39 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday 3/13

Thanks so much!

I'll send over a clip after the show.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 13, 2021 10:48 AM  
**To:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Appearance Saturday 3/13

Fantastic! I'll be staffing the Governor so happy to let you know when we arrive to the studio!

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 13, 2021 6:44:26 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday 3/13

Hi- good morning,

We are all set for the Governor today! We'll start off our 1p ET show with the Governor-- hitting at 11:05 AM MT ((1:05 PM Eastern)). It'll be about a 4-5 minute discussion with host Kristin Fisher. No updates on the topics.

Looking forward to having the Governor with us!

Vandana

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2021 6:25 PM  
**To:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday 3/13

Hi Vandana,

Apologies for the delay – we had a weekly afternoon presser. We are all set for tomorrow!

Roughly how long do you anticipate the segment being? Thank you!

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2021 2:49 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday 3/13

Hi Brooke!

Just checking in to see if you have any questions or updates ahead of tomorrow's interview with the Governor.

Thanks,  
Vandana

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana  
**Sent:** Friday, March 12, 2021 2:31 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fox News Appearance Saturday 3/13

Hi Brooke,

We are all set for Governor Gianforte's appearance tomorrow! Interview is slated for **11:05 AM MT** ((1:05 PM Eastern)) with our host Kristin Fisher. We'd like to talk about President Biden's immigration policy, the situation on the ground at the southern border, and its impact to Montana. Plus, Montana's economic recovery response.

Montana PBS studio in Bozeman has been reserved for the hit! Would it be possible to text me when the Governor has arrived at the studio?

I'll check in tomorrow morning but please don't hesitate to call/text if I can answer any questions.

Looking forward to having the Governor with us!

Vandana



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**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 9:10 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi- circling back to see if we could slate a time for an interview this Saturday? We'll be covering the border crisis and would appreciate Governor Gianforte's insight on the issue.

Vandana

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 10:59 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi Brooke,

Would it be possible to slate a time this weekend with the Governor? We'd like to talk COVID relief, vaccinations and border. Either Saturday 12-2p ET or Sunday 1-2p ET works for us.

Best,

Vandana Kilaru  
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On Mar 5, 2021, at 4:47 PM, Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@foxnews.com](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@foxnews.com)> wrote:

Unfortunately, our system doesn't work with Zoom. We can only do Skype. Would that work?

Griff is looking forward to speaking with the Governor!

Vandana

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 4:42 PM  
**To:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi Vandana,

Is Zoom a possibility, or is Skype the preference? Thank you!

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 11:02 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Thank you!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Great! Thanks Vandana. I'm on the road again with the governor but will have these details to you as soon as possible.

It shouldn't be a problem to test the Skype in advance either.

My number is 406-202-6044.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi Brooke,

We'd also like to talk about President Biden's immigration agenda and border safety. I saw that the Governor spoke about the issue on this morning on Fox and Friends as well.

Thanks,  
Vandana

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 10:41 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi Brooke,

We are all set for Governor Gianforte's appearance on Fox News Live tomorrow! Interview is slated for 11:20 AM MT ((1:20 PM Eastern)) with our host Griff Jenkins. We'll start with the Biden Administration's energy agenda and its impact to Montana. Plus, a look at the

state's economic recovery plans and lifting COVID restrictions. We'd appreciate the Governor's response and insight.

We'll have to take the discussion via Skype since the other studios in the area do not offer uplink capabilities. Unfortunately, the PBS studio is not available on Saturday. Would it be possible to test the connection at least one hour prior to the discussion to make sure we are broadcast ready? We'll need the following details to connect:

SKYPE HANDLE OR EMAIL:

LOCATION (CITY):

TYPE OF DEVICE (iPad, etc.):

DIRECT PHONE # (for our control room):

Please expect a phone call from our control room staff about 15 minutes prior to the hit time to establish connection. It would be helpful to have the Skype open then as well. Note: Our system doesn't work with Skype for Business accounts.

I'll be your POC and will check in tomorrow morning but available any time beforehand if I can provide further guidance. What would be the best phone number to reach you in case there are any updates.

We're looking forward to having the Governor with us Saturday!

Vandana

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**From:** Rubin, David <David.Rubin@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 6:37 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News - Cavuto Live Booking Request

Hi Brooke,

Thanks for getting back to me! Letting me know on Thursday is not a problem at all. My team does meet Thursday around 10am to map out the show, so before then would be great but completely understand if you're still working out the Governor's schedule. Just keep me posted & hopefully we can make it work!

Best,

David Rubin  
Booker | "Cavuto Live"  
Fox News Channel  
Email: [David.Rubin@FOX.COM](mailto:David.Rubin@FOX.COM)  
Work Cell: [929.243.2918](tel:929.243.2918)

On May 4, 2021, at 8:21 PM, Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov> wrote:

Hi David,

Thanks so much for reaching out with the invitation! The governor enjoys speaking with Neil.

I should have a better sense of his availability on Saturday by Thursday morning. Is it possible to get back to you then, or is that too late?

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Rubin, David <David.Rubin@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News - Cavuto Live Booking Request

Hi Brooke,

Hope all is well! Wanted to see if Governor Gianforte is available to join Neil Cavuto this Saturday, May 8, between 10a-12p ET. We'd like to discuss Montana ending their participation in the extra unemployment due to the ongoing worker shortage. Please let me know if the Governor is available or if you have any questions/concerns. Thanks!

Best,

David Rubin  
Booker | "Cavuto Live"  
Fox News Channel  
Email: [David.Rubin@FOX.COM](mailto:David.Rubin@FOX.COM)

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**From:** Rubin, David <David.Rubin@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 10:53 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX NEWS CAVUTO LIVE BOOKING REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

Thanks for letting me know! Hope we can make something work for “Cavuto Live” very soon.

Have a nice weekend!

Best,

David Rubin  
Booker | “Cavuto Live”  
Fox News Channel  
Email: [David.Rubin@FOX.COM](mailto:David.Rubin@FOX.COM)  
Work Cell: 929.243.2918

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 12:42 PM  
**To:** Rubin, David <David.Rubin@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: FOX NEWS CAVUTO LIVE BOOKING REQUEST

Hi David,

Thank you so much for the invitation! The governor always enjoys talking to Neil, however, unfortunately, he is on the road this weekend and won't be able to swing the interview tomorrow.

He looks forward to joining the show soon!

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Rubin, David <[David.Rubin@FOX.COM](mailto:David.Rubin@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 8:45 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX NEWS CAVUTO LIVE BOOKING REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

Wanted to extend an invite for Governor Gianforte to join Neil on “Cavuto Live” tomorrow, Sat June 5, between 10a-12p ET. We'd like to discuss the jobs report number – specifically to hear from a Governor who ended the extended federal

unemployment benefits and whether or not that helped the jobs numbers tick up for May as people look to get back to work with those benefits coming to an end.

Let me know if we can accommodate this – would really like to have the Governor on with Neil tomorrow. Thanks!

David Rubin  
Booker | “Cavuto Live”  
Fox News Channel  
Email: [David.Rubin@FOX.COM](mailto:David.Rubin@FOX.COM)  
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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 10, 2021 11:43 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke; O' Brien, Jack  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

Thanks for checking in! Would I be able to circle back with you tomorrow morning? Still working out some details for our show for tomorrow.

Thank you!  
Brianna

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 10, 2021 8:55 AM  
**To:** Ciniglio, Brianna <brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM>; O' Brien, Jack <jack.obrien@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST

Hi Briana,

I hope you've had a great week! I wanted to touch base with you to see if we are still on for tomorrow's interview.

A bit of news on our end – this week, the governor launched a campaign called Come Home Montana, designed to help get Montana's economy going again and Montanans back to work in good-paying jobs. For decades, young Montanans have left the state to pursue better jobs for better pay in other states. This campaign is designed to bring these Montanans back to the Treasure State to work remotely, start a business, or take advantage of job opportunities across industries.

The governor would be happy to discuss this with Mr. Cavuto.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 9:38 AM  
**To:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST

Hi Jack,

Thanks, let's plan for next Friday!

Best,  
Brianna

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**From:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 11:37 AM  
**To:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST

Hi Brianna,

Thanks for reaching out! The governor always enjoys talking to Neil, however, unfortunately, he is on the road and can't swing today. He'll also be on the road travelling the state for most of next week, but would love to come on next Friday. We'll have some exciting news to share by then and think it'd make for a great segment.

CC'ing our Press Sec Brooke Stroyke, who will run point on this. Please reach out to either of us with any questions.

Thanks again,  
Jack

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 6:26 AM  
**To:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST

Hi Jack,

I hope you're well. I wanted to reach out to see if Governor Gianforte would be available to join Neil Cavuto's show on Fox News today at around 2:05pm MT/4:05pm ET. We're interested in discussing ending extended federal unemployment benefits in Montana as we get the numbers for May's jobs report.

Thank you,

Brianna Ciniglio  
Associate Producer, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Fox News Channel  
646-671-1762

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**From:** Spady, Aubrie <Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 11:38 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Digital Comment Request

Definitely, let me know when you're in town! My cell is [REDACTED].

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <brooke.metrione@mt.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 at 11:27 AM  
**To:** Spady, Aubrie <Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Digital Comment Request

Ah! I did not know this – we will have to meet up for coffee when I'm in Bozeman. We'll get you something.

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**From:** Spady, Aubrie <Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 11:23 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <brooke.metrione@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Digital Comment Request

Great, thanks so much. Any comment on it would be much appreciated, but I do understand if the Governor busy.

Best,  
Aubrie

Also, I work remotely for Fox and am living in Bozeman, MT so I've had the pleasure of meeting Gov. Gianforte on several occasions!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Friday, February 3, 2023 at 11:14 AM  
**To:** Spady, Aubrie <[Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM](mailto:Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Digital Comment Request

Hi Aubrie – will be in touch ASAP. Thank you for reaching out

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**From:** Spady, Aubrie <[Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM](mailto:Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:02 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Digital Comment Request

Good afternoon,

Fox News Digital is seeking a comment to the question below.

As you know over the past few days, there has been a suspected Chinese spy balloon spotted hovering over Montana.

The DOD said they will not shoot down the balloon due to "the risk to safety and security of people on the ground from the possible debris field," according to Secretary of Defense Lloyd.

What does Gov. Gianforte think the Biden administration should do about the balloon?

If shot down, does the balloon pose any threat to individuals on the ground?

Let me know if you can get me a response ASAP.

Best,  
Aubrie Spady

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**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 5:32 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Interview - 3pm EST tomorrow

Good morning Brooke! Hope you had a lovely weekend! Is the Governor still available to join Martha today?

Megan Myers  
The Story with Martha MacCallum  
C: [REDACTED]

On May 6, 2021, at 11:20 AM, Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@fox.com> wrote:

No worries Brooke! I so appreciate you getting back to me and checking on this!

I think that could be possible for Monday! Let's add it to the calendar and we can confirm closer to date if that works!

Do you know where he will be located for the hit Monday and can you send me the best number to reach you in case?

Thanks so much!

Best,  
Megan

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 11:19 AM  
**To:** Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview - 3pm EST tomorrow

Hi Megan!

Thanks for checking in – apologies for the delay in getting back to you this morning.

Sadly, the governor will ALSO be on the road during the show tomorrow, traveling back from Missoula with patchy service. 😞

If Trace would be interested in chatting with him on Monday, he is available from 3-3:30.

I'm bummed it hasn't worked for today or tomorrow!

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh <[MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM](mailto:MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 9:15 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview - 3pm EST tomorrow

Hi Brooke! I know the timing was bad today but we would love to make tomorrow work! Let me know 😊

Looking forward to watching him coming up with Harris too!

Thanks so much!

Best,  
Megan

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**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 7:20 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Interview - 3pm EST tomorrow

Good morning all! Any chance tomorrow works?

Megan Myers  
The Story with Martha MacCallum  
C [REDACTED]

On May 5, 2021, at 11:10 AM, Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Megan,

Thank you for the invitation! Unfortunately, the governor will be traveling at that time tomorrow. I wish we could make it work, as he'd enjoy joining the show.

We will make it happen next time!

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh <[MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM](mailto:MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 8:11 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview - 3pm EST tomorrow  
**Importance:** High

Good morning Brooke!

I'm reaching out with Fox News to see if Governor Gianforte can chat with Trace Gallagher on the show tomorrow about the following:  
<https://www.fox5ny.com/news/montana-to-end-extra-unemployment-pay-due-to-worker-shortage> [fox5ny.com]

We would love to have him on the program in the 3pm hour EST tomorrow. We can accommodate skype or facetime if that helps.

Thanks so much and let me know!

Best,  
Megan Myers  
C: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 1:13 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Inquiry

Hi Brooke,

Thanks for checking on Governor Gianforte's schedule! We'd love to have the Governor with us this weekend. Would it be possible to see if we could do Sunday in the 1p ET hour instead? Our Saturday show is now looking a bit full and we want to make sure we have enough time to chat with the Governor.

Thank you!  
Vandana

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** Kilaru, Vandana <Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Inquiry

Hi Vandana,

Thank you for reaching out to us. Governor Gianforte would love to join the show, and is available on Saturday to do so. Let me know what time works for you all.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 8:57 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview Inquiry

Hi Brooke,

I'm with *Fox News Live*, which airs Saturdays between 12-2p ET and Sundays in the 1p ET hour on Fox News Channel. I'd like to see if Governor Greg Gianforte might have some availability this weekend for an interview with our host Griff Jenkins or Alicia Acuna. We'd like to talk about economic recovery and President Biden's policies, including his energy plan. This would be a 5-6 minute discussion, which we could take from a remote studio or via Skype. Happy to chat more on the discussion.

Thanks and look forward to hearing from you!

Best,  
Vandana



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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:14 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Hall, Travis  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Thanks, Brooke. Travis, it's nice to meet you via email. Looking forward to seeing you in person this weekend.

Many thanks,

Kelsey Koberg  
**Editor, Fox News Digital**  
(406) 381-8848

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 11:26 AM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Kelsey,

I'm looping in the governor's senior advisor, Travis Hall, to this thread.

He will be on the ground with Governor Gianforte, and will be in touch once we ID a time for the interview.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:46 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Great, thanks so much. Look forward to hearing from you.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:45 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview Request

Good copy, thank you. We're interested in setting something up, but don't have a complete picture of his schedule yet.

I'll be in touch when I become aware of a window we could make work.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:26 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

I can be onsite any time during the weekend. I am tied up from 9:30 to about noon on Saturday, but if that is the only time that works for the governor, I'm happy to shuffle some things around.

Many thanks,

Kelsey

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:24 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview Request

When are you scheduled to be onsite and do you have any scheduling constraints for us to be aware of?

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:59 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Thanks so much!

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Kelsey –

Thanks for the outreach. Checking with our team and will be in touch at the soonest.

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

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Good Morning Brooke,

I hope all is well – I am an editor with Fox News Digital, and am reaching out to inquire whether Gov. Gianforte will be at the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington, D.C. this weekend, and if so, if he would be available

for a short interview. We would like to chat about his first year in office, priorities for the state and upcoming midterm election.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I can be reached at (406) 381-8848 or [Kelsey.koberg@fox.com](mailto:Kelsey.koberg@fox.com).

Many thanks,

Kelsey  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:10 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News - Media Inquiry

Hi Brook –  
Circling back on this.  
Thank you,  
Aishah

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**From:** "Hasnie, Aishah" <Aishah.Hasnie@FOX.COM>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 1:13 PM  
**To:** "Brooke.stroyke@mt.gov" <Brooke.stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Fox News - Media Inquiry

Hi Brooke –

This is Aishah Hasnie, congressional correspondent at Fox News Channel. Hope you're well.

I am looking for a statement on the recent rape case in Missoula involving an Afghan refugee.

<https://newstalk955.com/breaking-missoula-rape-suspect-is-an-afghan-refugee/> [[newstalk955.com](https://newstalk955.com/)]

Do you mind sharing with us? And any additional details your office may have?

Thank you,  
Aishah

***Aishah Hasnie***  
**Congressional Correspondent**  
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**From:** Pascarella, Matthew <Matthew.Pascarella@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 12:48 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke; Flattery, Siobhan (FoxNews)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Ah, that's too bad. Fridays are really tough for us unfortunately. We do want to circle back with you guys.. but it would have to be next week

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 12:39 PM  
**To:** Pascarella, Matthew <Matthew.Pascarella@FOX.COM>; Flattery, Siobhan (FoxNews) <siobhan.flattery@foxnews.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Hi Matt,

Thank you for reaching out! The governor's schedule is jam-packed today. I'm afraid we can't make these times work, but tomorrow at 2:15 pm could be a possibility?

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Pascarella, Matthew <[Matthew.Pascarella@FOX.COM](mailto:Matthew.Pascarella@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 13, 2021 10:27 AM  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Hi Brooke!

The Keystone pipeline is back in the news. Would love to have an energy conversation with the governor later this afternoon?

Does she have 10-15 minutes to speak with host Lisa Brady (Dave is off this afternoon)? We'd love to speak with him at 2:15, 3:15, 4:15 or 5:15 pM ET.

Hope you can help!

Best,  
Matt

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021 12:14 PM  
**To:** Flattery, Siobhan (FoxNews) <[siobhan.flattery@foxnews.com](mailto:siobhan.flattery@foxnews.com)>  
**Cc:** Pascarella, Matthew (FoxNews) <[matthew.pascarella@foxnews.com](mailto:matthew.pascarella@foxnews.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Hi Siobhan and Matt,

Thank you for having Governor Gianforte on today. He enjoyed speaking with Dave!

Do you have a sense of when the story will air?

One clarifying note – the liability protections bill that Gov. Gianforte is signing into law today will protect businesses, health care providers, nonprofit organizations, and places of worship from lawsuits if they make a good faith effort to protect individuals from the spread of coronavirus and follow clear public health guidelines. Government buildings and schools are not included in this particular bill. Let me know if you have any questions! Thanks again.

Best,  
Brooke

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**Cc:** Pascarella, Matthew <[Matthew.Pascarella@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Matthew.Pascarella@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Actually I apologize, our host prefers landline. So you can have the Governor call into our Master Control at 212 301 5860.

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**Cc:** Pascarella, Matthew <[Matthew.Pascarella@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Matthew.Pascarella@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
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Great! Thanks so much, Siobhan. I'll look out for the Zoom link from Matt.

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Great! Gov. Gianforte is confirmed for tomorrow 2/10 at 9:30AM MT/11:30AM ET. Zoom is preferred for audio quality, but we do not need the camera. I have cc'd my producer Matt to this email. He will be the POC for this interview and will send you the zoom link for tomorrow.

Thanks again and looking forward to tomorrow!

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**To:** Flattery, Siobhan <[Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Hi Siobhan – this works for us! Gov. Gianforte can call off of the landline in his office. If Zoom is preferred, we can also accommodate that. Let me know.

Thanks!  
Brooke

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**From:** Flattery, Siobhan <[Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:04 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Just following up on this. When you get a chance, let me know if we can confirm!

Best,  
Siobhan

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**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Hi Brooke,

Sorry for the delay. Can we do tomorrow 2/10 at 9:30AM MT/11:30AM ET? The host will be Dave Anthony.

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**To:** Flattery, Siobhan <[Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Excellent! Thanks.

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**From:** Flattery, Siobhan <[Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 6:53 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Okay great! Let me run this by my team and I will get back to you on the day/time.

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**To:** Flattery, Siobhan <[Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Correct!

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**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 6:48 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Hi Brooke,

Just to clarify on the time for Thursday, the Governor is available Thursday 10:00-11:00 am MT/12:00PM-1:00PM ET?

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Radio Interview Request

Hi Siobhan,

Thank you for the invitation - we'd love to set something up.

Gov. Gianforte should be available Wednesday morning between 8:30-10:00 am MT/10:30-12:00 pm ET, as well as 10:00-11:00 am MT ET on Thursday. He's out of pocket Friday for in-state travel, but will be available again next week with even more flexibility. We could also do before 7:30am MT Wednesday or Thursday if that works best.

Let me know and we can get something on the books!

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Flattery, Siobhan <[Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Siobhan.Flattery@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 8, 2021 4:48 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Radio Interview Request

Hello Brooke,

My name is Siobhan Flattery, I work at Fox News Radio in NY. I hope you are keeping well. I'm reaching out to see if Governor Greg Gianforte is available to join the Fox News Rundown to discuss the impact of President Biden's Keystone Pipeline cancellation and the concerns over more energy jobs being lost in the coming years.

This will be a 15-minute, pre-taped, audio interview with one of our Rundown hosts. We are flexible with dates and can connect via zoom, skype or landline. (Please no cellphone).

Let me know if the governor is interested and we can coordinate a day and time from there.

Best,  
Siobhan

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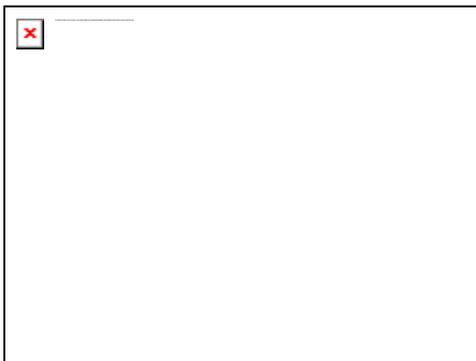
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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021 12:27 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hi Brooke - Thank you again for coordinating with us to have Governor Gianforte on the Jason in the House podcast.

Here is the link to listen to the episode and please feel free to share it across the Governor's social media platforms.

<https://radio.foxnews.com/2021/08/11/governor-greg-gianforte-creating-a-sanctuary-state-for-freedom-in-the-free-market/> [radio.foxnews.com]



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Thanks, hope you have a great rest of your week!

Best,  
Devon Kelly  
C: (917) 588-2938

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**From:** Kelly, Devon <devon.kelly@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hi Brooke - Apologies for the delay. We were having trouble connecting. We should be all set now, they are connected.

Best,  
Devon Kelly  
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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 9, 2021 11:04 AM  
**To:** Tague, Katherine <Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <devon.kelly@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

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**To:** Tague, Katherine  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

He's on! It doesn't look like anyone is in there with him.

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**To:** Tague, Katherine <Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <devon.kelly@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

The governor is logging on now

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Sent:** Friday, August 6, 2021 10:34:49 AM  
**To:** Tague, Katherine <Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <devon.kelly@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Ok, got it. Thank you!

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**From:** Tague, Katherine <Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 6, 2021 10:15 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <devon.kelly@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Brooke,

Thank you! Jason's rapid-fire questions are similar for most episodes. They're typically things like: *What was your first concert, who was your childhood crush, what was your high school mascot, what's your favorite thing to order at Taco Bell, What do you enjoy doing when you're not working* etc. Very casual and light-hearted.

Let me know if you have any other questions!

Katherine

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 5, 2021 7:40 PM  
**To:** Tague, Katherine <[Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM](mailto:Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <[devon.kelly@FOX.COM](mailto:devon.kelly@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hi Katherine – attached is that background document that may be helpful. It includes the governor’s bio at the end.

Also, do you know yet what the governor’s rapid fire questions will be?

Thank you!

Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke  
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**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <[devon.kelly@FOX.COM](mailto:devon.kelly@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hi Katherine – confirmed!

If you’d like, I’m happy to follow up with a document later today that highlights some of the actions the governor has taken since being sworn in in January.

The governor appreciates the opportunity to join the podcast.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hi Brooke,

Just circling back to make sure we're confirmed for **9 AM MST on Monday, 08/09**.

As mentioned in my last email: Governor Gianforte can connect via the Zoom link below. It's most important to us that he has a solid internet connection, but if he has a pair of headphones he can wear, that can be helpful as well.

Join interview: <https://fox.zoom.us/j/99432954956> [fox.zoom.us]

Katherine

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**From:** Tague, Katherine <[Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM](mailto:Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM)>  
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**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <[devon.kelly@FOX.COM](mailto:devon.kelly@FOX.COM)>  
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Brooke,

Great. Thank you! Let's do **9 AM MST on Monday, 08/09**.

Governor Gianforte can connect via the Zoom link below. It's most important to us that he has a solid internet connection, but if he has a pair of headphones he can wear, that can be helpful as well.

Join interview: <https://fox.zoom.us/j/99432954956> [fox.zoom.us]

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 3, 2021 2:35 PM  
**To:** Tague, Katherine <[Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM](mailto:Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <[devon.kelly@FOX.COM](mailto:devon.kelly@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hi Katherine,

Apologies for my delay. Can we please pencil in 9-9:30 a.m. MST on Monday? Finding a 40 minute block has been a challenge!

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Tague, Katherine <[Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM](mailto:Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 3, 2021 12:31 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <[devon.kelly@FOX.COM](mailto:devon.kelly@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Brooke,

Circling back on scheduling for this interview. Could we look to do this on **Monday, 08/09**? That's Jason's most preferred day next week, and we're flexible on timing.

Thank you!  
Katherine

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**From:** Tague, Katherine <[Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM](mailto:Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 2, 2021 7:37 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <[devon.kelly@FOX.COM](mailto:devon.kelly@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Brooke,

Not a problem at all. Absolutely. Can we look to do this on **Monday 08/09** or **Tuesday 08/10**?

Jason's podcast releases on Wednesday mornings at 5 AM, so those dates are preferred. But, if we have to push to later in the week (or the following week), that could work great for a future episode.

As mentioned, this will be audio-only, pre-taped (not live), and about 40 minutes in length.

Let us know what might work well for the Governor's schedule!

Katherine

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 30, 2021 4:21 PM  
**To:** Tague, Katherine <[Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM](mailto:Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <[devon.kelly@FOX.COM](mailto:devon.kelly@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hi Katherine,

Please accept my sincere apologies! I am combing through my inbox to close the week and am embarrassed to have missed this.

We'd love to make something happen in the near future. The governor will have limited availability next week due to a family wedding – any chance we can look at a date/time the week of August 9<sup>th</sup>?

Thanks for reaching out to us.

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Tague, Katherine <[Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM](mailto:Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 6:48 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <[devon.kelly@FOX.COM](mailto:devon.kelly@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hello Brooke,

I hope you're well. I'm reaching out from the **Fox News Podcast Network for Former Congressman Jason Chaffetz's podcast, [Jason In The House](#).**

Would Governor Gianforte be interested in coming on the podcast next week? This will be a profile-style conversation discussing Governor Gianforte's background, values, and career accomplishments. This will be pre-taped (not live), audio-only, about 30-40 minutes in length. Governor Gianforte can connect to our studios via Zoom.

We're flexible **Wednesday, 07/28, Thursday, 07/29, and Friday, 07/30**. As well as next **Monday, 08/02**.

Let me know if we can line something up, and please reach out if you have any questions.

Katherine Tague  
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**From:** Yaron, Eldad <Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 13, 2021 2:49 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke; Hall, Travis  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX News - Tucker Carlson Tonight

Hello again, just wanted to follow up on this request and see if we can work on scheduling something? Love to connect with you all. Best, E.

Eldad Yaron  
*Tucker Carlson Tonight*  
FOX News Channel  
917.288.8149 text/iPhone  
[Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com](mailto:Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com)

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**From:** Yaron, Eldad  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 6:24 PM  
**To:** brooke.stroyke@mt.gov; travis.hall@mt.gov  
**Subject:** FOX News - Tucker Carlson Tonight

I'm reaching out from Tucker Carlson's show regarding an invitation for Gov Gianforte to come on the program on the topic of vaccine requirements. Would love to discuss this opportunity with you all and see if we can schedule something for next week.

**Montana only state to ban vaccine requirements for employees**

<https://apnews.com/article/business-health-coronavirus-pandemic-montana-8c47ca9308494b678f41f41764094800>  
[\[apnews.com\]](https://apnews.com)

Thanks very much,

Eldad Yaron  
*Tucker Carlson Tonight*  
FOX News Channel  
917.288.8149 text/iPhone  
[Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com](mailto:Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com)

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 9:59 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

I wanted to check back in to see if this is the best contact for us to reach in case there are any connections issues later-  
[REDACTED]? Or will someone else be with the Governor?

Thank you,  
Brianna

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 11:06 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

We're interested in discussing how ending extended federal unemployment benefits is playing out in Montana. Also, Neil is out today and Charles Payne is hosting.

Are you the best contact if there is a connection issue?

Thank you!  
Brianna

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 11:04 AM  
**To:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Great – yes, Skype works. Here is the Skype ID. live:.cid.6366c9dd76f7bc4c

What topic will the governor be discussing with Neil? He looks forward to joining the show!

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Thank you. It looks like we're planning to have this hit at **2:45pm MT/ 4:45pm ET**. How will the Governor join us? Skype? If so, could you please send the username and best contact for us to reach in case of any connection issues?

Thank you!

Brianna

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Hi Brianna,

Likewise! Our unemployment rate continues to decline, falling to 3.7% in April. Anecdotally, we've heard stories from businesses who have had a hard time recruiting workers, and are now receiving applicants.

To the degree that there's interest, the governor also signed a budget bill that reduces spending from the previous administration's proposed budget by \$145M. The budget provides \$60M in broad-based tax relief annually to Montanans. After more than a decade of out of control spending in Helena, the governor is focused on bringing much-needed fiscal restraint to state government.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2021 8:10 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

I hope you had a nice weekend. I was wondering if you have any updates on unemployment in Montana since the Governor ended the federal unemployment program?

Thank you,  
Brianna

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 2:45 PM  
**To:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Great! I will hold the hour on his calendar.

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 12:39:31 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

Monday should work for us. Thank you! I'll circle back with you that morning.

Best,  
Brianna

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 2:39 PM  
**To:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Hi Brianna!

Thank you for the invitation — and sincere apologies for the delay.

The governor is unfortunately traveling today, but he is free Monday if you're interested. Let me know!

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <[brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM](mailto:brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 20, 2021 7:59:49 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX NEWS YOUR WORLD REQUEST

Hi Brooke,

I work on "Your World" on Fox News. I wanted to reach out to see if Governor Gianforte would be available to join our sub-host Charles Payne on the show today in the 4pm ET hour. We're interested in discussing Montana ending federal unemployment benefits.

Thank you,

Brianna Ciniglio  
Associate Producer, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
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**From:** Olson, Tyler <Tyler.Olson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 6:44 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Governor Greg Gianforte Ordered Montana Nat. Guard Soldiers Home

Thanks for flagging the typo, will get that fixed!  
And I will!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 7:38:22 PM  
**To:** Olson, Tyler <Tyler.Olson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Governor Greg Gianforte Ordered Montana Nat. Guard Soldiers Home

Absolutely! Thanks Tyler – really appreciate it. I did catch in the second piece linked that Greg’s name is accidentally spelled “Grag.” 😊

And will do. As you know, President Biden’s decision on Keystone XL has serious implications here. Gov. Gianforte sent a letter to the President Wednesday, and continues to urge him to change course.  
<https://twitter.com/GovGianforte/status/1352031022129418242> Let us know how we can be helpful with that piece, and future pieces. My cell is below.

Best,  
Brooke

**From:** Olson, Tyler <Tyler.Olson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 3:03 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Governor Greg Gianforte Ordered Montana Nat. Guard Soldiers Home

Hey Brooke! Thanks for sending this!

It's been a very busy afternoon but just wanted to let you know that as soon as you sent this I updated [this story \[foxnews.com\]](#) which is currently featured on our home page. I also added a mention of Gov. Gianforte to [this story from earlier \[foxnews.com\]](#) as well.

Always feel free to reach out with any story idea or to comment on anything, and I'll keep you in mind for any stories that touch on Montana -- I'll likely be writing about Keystone, among other Biden administration actions, that might affect Montana.

Best,

Tyler

**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 3:15 PM  
**To:** Olson, Tyler <[Tyler.Olson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Tyler.Olson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Governor Greg Gianforte Ordered Montana Nat. Guard Soldiers Home

Hi Tyler,

I hope this finds you well. To introduce myself, I'm the press secretary for Montana Governor Greg Gianforte.

I saw your piece today on National Guard soldiers being ordered home by governors, and I wanted to let you know that Governor Gianforte took similar action this morning. <https://twitter.com/GovGianforte/status/1352636357257039875>

Best,  
Brooke



**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** [Henry Rodgers](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Gov. Gianforte and AG Knudsen Letter to Sec. Mayorkas  
**Date:** Monday, March 22, 2021 2:26:15 PM

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Hey,

Did you blast this out? Who else has the letter? We would write it up but only if no one else had it/it was exclusive.

Let me know.

Hope all is well.

On Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 4:20 PM Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hey Henry,

If you're interested – I wanted to pass along to you a letter that Governor Gianforte sent to Secretary Mayorkas following reports that the administration was considering sending migrants to northern border states.

The letter, which was also signed by Montana Attorney General Austin Knudsen, is attached here should it be of interest to you. Let me know if you have any questions!

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**

Press Secretary

Office of the Governor

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Washington, DC 20006  
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**From:** Yaron, Eldad <Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 12:06 PM  
**To:** Neret, Eduardo; Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Gov. Gianforte on Tucker

Thank you Eduardo. Hi Brooke, I think we have this studio in our files, we'll check with them now. Thanks! E

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**From:** Neret, Eduardo <Eduardo.Neret@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2023 1:58 PM  
**To:** brooke.metrione@mt.gov  
**Cc:** Yaron, Eldad <Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** Gov. Gianforte on Tucker

Hi Brooke,

We're so glad Governor Gianforte is able to join us tonight. As I mentioned, we'll have a hit time later in the day. In the meantime though, my colleague Eldad would like to start squaring things away with the studio at Montana State University. Do you mind providing that studio contact?

And of course we'll follow up later after the show is planned.

Thanks again for this!

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**From:** Malena Larson <malenal@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2021 12:21 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Gov. Greg Gianforte - Newsmax TV Interview Friday

Hi Brooke,

No problem at all. Hope y'all have a great week!

All the best,  
Malena Larson  
**NEWSMAX**  
*Talent Booker*  
"The Chris Salcedo Show" & "Cortes & Pellegrino"  
805 Third Avenue, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10022

**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2021 1:52 PM  
**To:** Malena Larson <malenal@newsmax.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Gov. Greg Gianforte - Newsmax TV Interview Friday

Malena –

Please forgive my delay in getting back to you for this request. It was a busy week.

Thank you for thinking of the governor.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

**From:** Malena Larson <malenal@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:16 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Gov. Greg Gianforte - Newsmax TV Interview Friday

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. Does Governor Greg Gianforte available tomorrow in the 9-10 pm ET hour to join us on, "Cortes & Pellegrino,"? We would love to get him on with our hosts for a live hit via Skype or Zoom. My cell is [REDACTED]. Thank you!

[https://mtstandard.com/news/state-and-regional/governor-asks-for-halt-on-afghan-resettlements-following-mans-arrest/article\\_8da68803-063d-5713-84cb-92dff442d46f.html](https://mtstandard.com/news/state-and-regional/governor-asks-for-halt-on-afghan-resettlements-following-mans-arrest/article_8da68803-063d-5713-84cb-92dff442d46f.html) [mtstandard.com]

All the best,

Malena Larson  
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**From:** Walters, Taylor <Taylor.Walters@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:26 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Governor Gianforte Bans Sanctuary Cities in Montana

Hi Brooke – thanks for this update, I’m going to check on this and get back to you!

**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 6:14 PM  
**To:** Walters, Taylor <Taylor.Walters@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Governor Gianforte Bans Sanctuary Cities in Montana

Hey Taylor,

Governor Gianforte signed legislation today to ban sanctuary cities in Montana. Similar legislation was previously vetoed by former Democratic Governor Steve Bullock in 2019.

Let me know if you’d be interested in having him on to discuss. Also – he announced today that he’ll be getting his COVID-19 vaccine tomorrow, the first day that the vaccine is eligible to all Montanans 16 and older. Hope all is well!

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Fordham, Evie <Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 4:35 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Governor Gianforte to sign pro-life bills

Oh no I'm so sorry! I'm so used to working in EST

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 6:07:28 PM  
**To:** Fordham, Evie <Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Governor Gianforte to sign pro-life bills

Hi Evie,

Thanks for covering. Our embargo was set to lift at 3:45 pm MST – I'm sure it was an honest mistake that it was posted early, but I did want to make you aware.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Fordham, Evie <Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 1:26 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Governor Gianforte to sign pro-life bills

Thanks!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 3:22 PM  
**To:** Fordham, Evie <[Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM](mailto:Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Governor Gianforte to sign pro-life bills

Hey Evie – I'll get it over to you as soon as possible! It's being finalized now.

Thanks,  
Brooke

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**From:** Fordham, Evie <[Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM](mailto:Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 1:20 PM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Governor Gianforte to sign pro-life bills

Hi Brooke! Just checking in on the statement

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**From:** Fordham, Evie  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 1:30 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Governor Gianforte to sign pro-life bills

Thank you! If you can send the statement that's great

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 12:35 PM  
**To:** Fordham, Evie <[Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM](mailto:Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Governor Gianforte to sign pro-life bills

Hi Evie,

Provided to you under embargo until 3:45 pm MST today, Governor Gianforte will be signing a suite of pro-life bills into law today. The event will be livestreamed on Governor Gianforte's [Facebook page](#). Details are below –

- [HB 136](#): *"An act adopting the Montana Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act; prohibiting the abortion of an unborn child capable of feeling pain..."*
- [HB 140](#): *"An act requiring that a pregnant woman must be afforded the opportunity to view an active ultrasound and ultrasound images and listen to the fetal heart tone of the unborn child before undergoing an abortion..."*
- [HB 171](#): *"An act adopting the Montana Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act; providing requirements for providing abortion-inducing drugs to pregnant women; prohibiting providing abortion-inducing drugs in schools and on school grounds; requiring informed consent; providing for the reporting of chemical abortions and adverse events and complications; providing definitions; and providing penalties, civil remedies, and professional sanctions"*

If you're interested in writing, I can provide a statement under embargo early this afternoon.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Fordham, Evie <[Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM](mailto:Evie.Fordham@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Governor Gianforte to sign pro-life bills

Hi Brooke, thanks for reaching out! I'm interested in seeing the materials under embargo, thanks

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 26, 2021 11:55 AM  
**To:** [evie.fordham@foxnews.com](mailto:evie.fordham@foxnews.com)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Governor Gianforte to sign pro-life bills

Hi Evie,

Connecting with you from Montana Governor Greg Gianforte's office in Helena.

Governor Gianforte will be signing a suite of pro-life bills this afternoon, MST. If you're interested, I can pass along more details under embargo. Thank you!

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Stimson, Brie <Brie.Stimson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 7:43 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: governor's warning over killing Yellowstone wolf

Thanks!

**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 25, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** Stimson, Brie <Brie.Stimson@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: governor's warning over killing Yellowstone wolf

Hi Brie,

Below is a statement that can be attributed to a spokesperson for the governor:

“After learning that he had not completed the wolf-trapping certification, Governor Gianforte immediately rectified the mistake and enrolled in the wolf-trapping certification course. The governor had all other proper licenses.”

Best,

Brooke

**From:** Stimson, Brie <[Brie.Stimson@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Brie.Stimson@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2021 9:51 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] governor's warning over killing Yellowstone wolf

Hi Ms. Stroyke,

I'm a Fox News reporter writing a story about Gov. Gianforte's warning from wildlife officials over killing a Yellowstone wolf without having taken the required trapping course. Is there a comment?

Thank you,  
Brie Stimson

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**From:** [Conti, Andrew](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Cc:** [Prasad \(Cullinane\), Shannon](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: (CHECKING BACK) RE: IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE TONIGHT 10PM ET  
**Date:** Monday, October 25, 2021 3:26:45 PM

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Got it, thanks!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2021 5:25 PM  
**To:** Conti, Andrew <[Andrew.conti@FOX.COM](mailto:Andrew.conti@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon <[Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM](mailto:Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: (CHECKING BACK) RE: IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE TONIGHT 10PM ET

Hi Andrew —

Unfortunately, the governor has an evening engagements and won't be able to join Laura tonight. Thank you for thinking of Governor Gianforte!

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Conti, Andrew <[Andrew.conti@FOX.COM](mailto:Andrew.conti@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2021 2:34:58 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon <[Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM](mailto:Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] (CHECKING BACK) RE: IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE TONIGHT 10PM ET

Hi Brooke,  
Just wanted to make sure you saw Laura's interview request for tonight's show? thanks!

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**From:** Conti, Andrew  
**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2021 4:18 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon <[Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM](mailto:Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE TONIGHT 10PM ET

Hi Brooke,  
Any chance Gov Gianforte might be avail for the show tonight at approx. 10:20pm ET? skype is fine if needed. we can provide more detail. issue is below. thanks

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**From:** George Szucs <GeorgeS@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 4:12 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: INQUIRY: Newsmax TV TODAY @ 8 pm ET

Hi Brooke,  
Can I inquire on next week and his first possible availability?  
George

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 5:40 PM  
**To:** George Szucs <GeorgeS@newsmax.com>  
**Subject:** RE: INQUIRY: Newsmax TV TODAY @ 8 pm ET

Hi George,

Thank you for your email. I'm afraid the Governor can't swing tonight due to prior engagements. I'm sorry we couldn't make it happen this time.

We appreciate the invitation to join the show.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** George Szucs <[GeorgeS@newsmax.com](mailto:GeorgeS@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 10:02 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] INQUIRY: Newsmax TV TODAY @ 8 pm ET

Hello, Brooke,  
I'm inquiring on Governor Gianforte's interest and availability to appear in a LIVE Skype or Zoom interview today, Thursday, at about 8:10 pm ET, with host Grant Stinchfield? We're interested in discussing the Keystone pipeline, and how the Biden administration's energy policies will affect the state's economy?  
I look forward to hearing from you.  
Regards,

George Szucs, Jr.

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**From:** Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 9:26 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax

Yes, let's circle back later this week and let me know if you would like to get him on national TV!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 11:19 PM  
**To:** Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax

Hi Alicia,

I sincerely apologize for my missing your emails. Thank you for the invitation to join the show this week! With a couple of days until the Governor's State of the State address on Thursday, we're focusing primarily on local media tomorrow and Wednesday.... mind if we touch base later?

We very much appreciate the invitation for Governor Gianforte to join the show.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Alicia Hesse <[AliciaH@newsmax.com](mailto:AliciaH@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2021 7:08 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax

Following up on this to see if tomorrow or another day this week would work.

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**From:** Alicia Hesse  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 24, 2021 8:48 PM  
**To:** 'Stroyke, Brooke' <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** 'Turner, Garrett' <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax  
**Importance:** High

Following up to see if tomorrow or another night this week may work? Between approx. 10:05-10:35p ET via Skype or satellite studio for 5-7 minutes, live.

I appreciate your help on this and look forward to hearing back from you.

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**From:** Alicia Hesse  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2021 5:27 PM  
**To:** 'Stroyke, Brooke' <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Cc:** 'Turner, Garrett' <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax  
**Importance:** High

Following up to see how Monday night is looking for the Governor to come on with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax at 10:05p ET via Skype or satellite studio. Thanks!

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**From:** Alicia Hesse  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 3:18 PM  
**To:** 'Stroyke, Brooke' <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax

Could we look into tomorrow night or Monday instead? 10:05p ET via Skype or satellite studio?

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 2:44 PM  
**To:** Alicia Hesse <[AliciaH@newsmax.com](mailto:AliciaH@newsmax.com)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax

Hi Alicia,

Thank you for following up – I meant to get back to you this morning.

Unfortunately, the Governor has engagements this evening and won't be able to make it, but appreciates the invitation to join the show.

Sorry we couldn't make it happen this time.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Alicia Hesse <[AliciaH@newsmax.com](mailto:AliciaH@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 21, 2021 12:16 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax  
**Importance:** High

Following up on this!

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**From:** Alicia Hesse  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 20, 2021 9:27 PM  
**To:** 'brooke.stroyke@mt.gov' <[brooke.stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** 'garrett.turner@mt.gov' <[garrett.turner@mt.gov](mailto:garrett.turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Interview with Rob Schmitt on Newsmax  
**Importance:** High

Hi all – my name is Alicia and I'm the TV Booker for Newsmax's brand new primetime show Rob Schmitt Tonight from 10-11p ET. We would like to invite Gov. Gianforte to interview tomorrow night at 10:05p ET for 6-7 minutes via Skype

or satellite studio to discuss the President's decision to half construction of the Keystone XL Pipeline. Please text/call ASAP if interested! (201) 572-1273. Thanks!

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Alicia Hesse  
Booking Producer, Newsmax  
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Cell: (201) 572-1273

**From:** [Conti, Andrew](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Cc:** [Prasad \(Cullinane\), Shannon](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: CHECKING BACK RE: IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE (5PM ET)  
**Date:** Friday, May 7, 2021 11:12:20 AM

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Hi. Will circle back in a few minutes.  
Show might be settled for today. Need to double check. Appreciate it.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 1:06:20 PM  
**To:** Conti, Andrew <Andrew.conti@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon <Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: CHECKING BACK RE: IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE (5PM ET)

Hi Andrew,

Are you still interested in having the governor on? He will be back in Bozeman and able to get to the studio on MSU's campus.

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**From:** Conti, Andrew <Andrew.conti@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 8:43:34 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon <Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] CHECKING BACK RE: IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE (5PM ET)

Just wanted to make sure you saw our interview request for today. Thanks!

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**From:** Conti, Andrew  
**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 9:51 AM  
**To:** Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov  
**Cc:** Prasad (Cullinane), Shannon <Shannon.Prasad@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** IMPT: LAURA INGRAHAM/FOX NEWS INTERVIEW REQUEST FOR GOV GIANFORTE (5PM ET)

Hello, we are taping the Ingraham angle at 5pm ET today (Friday 5/7). Any chance Gov Gianforte can join us to discuss ways in which the Gov is working to incentivize people to get back to work. we can provide more detail. thanks

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**From:** Creitz, Charles <Charles.Creitz@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2022 5:08 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Montana Governor Gianforte Salary Donation

Hi Brooke,

Thanks so much for reaching out and sorry for the delayed reply.

Unfortunately, we will have to pass on this story for now, but please keep in touch in the future. And thank you to you and Gov. Gianforte very much for considering me/us.

Best,

Charlie Creitz  
Reporter  
Fox News – PA/DC  
C: 610-297-2456



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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <brooke.metrione@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 15, 2022 1:48 PM  
**To:** Creitz, Charles <Charles.Creitz@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Montana Governor Gianforte Salary Donation

Hi Charles,

I hope this finds you well – writing to you from Montana Governor Greg Gianforte’s office.

I saw your coverage earlier this year on Governor Glenn Youngkin’s salary donation. Governor Gianforte today will donate a quarter of his salary to a nonprofit serving Montana veterans struggling with homelessness and food insecurity, the fourth salary donation made by the governor in the last week during his “12 Days of Giving” campaign. Like Governor Youngkin, the governor committed when running for office to donate the salary he receives as governor to nonprofits and charities in Montana.

Happy to send you more info or get you some time with the gov if you’re interested in a write up. Let me know?

Best,

**Brooke Metrione**  
Press Secretary

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**From:** Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 7:51 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Jill D Vitale  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Newsmax Booking for National Report

Great, thanks!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 9:36 AM  
**To:** Moshe Maryles <MosheM@newsmax.com>  
**Cc:** Jill D Vitale <jillv@newsmax.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Newsmax Booking for National Report

Hi Moshe,

Thank you for your request. I will look into this and get back to you.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Moshe Maryles <[MosheM@newsmax.com](mailto:MosheM@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 7:29 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jill D Vitale <[jillv@newsmax.com](mailto:jillv@newsmax.com)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Newsmax Booking for National Report

Good Morning, Moshe Maryles here from Newsmax,

Can Governor Gianforte join us on National Report one day next week between 9am-12pm EST to discuss the historic flooding in Montana along with other news of the day?

Thanks,

Moshe Maryles  
Booking Producer, Newsmax  
805 Third Avenue, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
Mobile: (347) 420-2700

**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:05 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: URGENT TODAY! Fox News Interview - 3pm EST

Noted! Thank you for letting me know!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT TODAY! Fox News Interview - 3pm EST

Hi Megan,

I just learned that the Governor's schedule has changed and we are no longer to accommodate an interview during the hour.

I'm so, so sorry for the inconvenience caused to the show and Martha today. The governor looks forward to (hopefully!) joining the show soon. Our sincerest apologies for the change in schedule today.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
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Also hoping to lead in more on the economy/small business but any chance he would comment on the following potentially?

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/09/politics/colonial-pipeline-cyberattack-restart-plan/index.html> [cnn.com]

let us know – thanks so much!

Best,  
Megan

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Megan Myers  
The Story with Martha MacCallum  
C: 202-716-4230

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

If you can let me know in the next 20-30min that would be mega awesome.

Joana Godinho | **Fox Business Network**  
Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.  
I am working from home: please call [REDACTED]

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**To:** Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi Joana –

Moving Moira and Rebecca to bcc.

Thank you for the invitation to join Varney & Co! I'll check on the governor's schedule this morning and get right back to you.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Godinho, Joana <[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:26 AM  
**To:** Davin, Moira <[Moira.Davin@mt.gov](mailto:Moira.Davin@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>; Harbage, Rebecca <[RHabbage@mt.gov](mailto:RHabbage@mt.gov)>  
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Thank you

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**From:** Davin, Moira <[Moira.Davin@mt.gov](mailto:Moira.Davin@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:25 AM  
**To:** Godinho, Joana <[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>; Harbage, Rebecca <[RHabbage@mt.gov](mailto:RHabbage@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi Joana,

Thank you for reaching out. I am copying the Governor's communication team so they can respond to this interview request.

Best,

Moira

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 8:44 AM  
**To:** Davin, Moira <[Moira.Davin@mt.gov](mailto:Moira.Davin@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi

Hope all is well.

Can the Governor join us tomorrow at 11.15amET for a 5min LIVE segment on our show, Varney & co. This is the #1 business show on daytime in America. The name of the host is Stuart Varney. We can skype or do studio. We would like to talk about MT lifting the mask mandate.

Please let me know if he can accommodate. thank YOU.

Joana Godinho | **Fox Business Network**  
Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.

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**From:** Bronson Winslow <bronson@dcnf.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 9, 2023 12:11 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Request For Comment

Good afternoon,

My name is Bronson Winslow, and I am a reporter for the Daily Caller News Foundation. I just got off the phone with the governor's office, and they sent me over to you to receive a copy of the Gov's letter to Garland about the ATF pistol brace rule. If I could receive a copy that would be great.

Aslo, If the governor would like to make a comment about the letter, that would be greatly appreciated.

I am working on a tight deadline and would like a comment as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Bronson Winslow  
Daily Caller News Foundation

**From:** [Joseph Strangis](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET  
**Date:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:00:25 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Not a problem! We would be happy to take him next Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:04PM ET. Let me know if we could do that following week.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:42 PM  
**To:** Joseph Strangis <[JosephS@newsmax.com](mailto:JosephS@newsmax.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET

Hi Joseph – unfortunately not, he will be traveling.

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**From:** Joseph Strangis <[JosephS@newsmax.com](mailto:JosephS@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET

If possible, we would love to do a pretape tomorrow (Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>) between 12:30 -1:30PM ET. Would that work better with the Governors schedule?

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:10 PM  
**To:** Joseph Strangis <[JosephS@newsmax.com](mailto:JosephS@newsmax.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET

Hi Joseph,

Thank you again for your interest in having Gov. Gianforte on the show.

We unfortunately won't be able to accommodate an interview this week, but please keep us in mind in the future.

Best,  
Brooke

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:10 AM

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET

**Importance:** High

Hi Brooke!

Circling back to see if you have any updates on Gov. Gianforte's availability this Saturday. We would love to have him join us!

Best,

**Joseph Strangis**

Newsmax TV | Talent Booking Producer

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New York, NY 10022

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**From:** Joseph Strangis

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:24 AM

**To:** 'brooke.stroyke@mt.gov' <brooke.stroyke@mt.gov>

**Subject:** REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2022 4:49 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Request

Good afternoon Brooke,

I hope all is well. I will be covering the “Montana on the Rise” economic summit Thursday in Bozeman, and am wondering if Gov. Gianforte would be available for a quick 5-10 minute interview before or after the panel he is moderating to discuss the economy and why people are flocking to states like Montana.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions – I can be reached at [REDACTED] or [Kelsey.koberg@fox.com](mailto:Kelsey.koberg@fox.com).

Thanks!

Kelsey

**Kelsey Koberg**  
EDITOR | FOX NEWS DIGITAL  
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**From:** Julian Baron <jtbaron@sbgvtv.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 9:30 AM  
**To:** Julian Baron  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] URGENT Media Inquiry - SBG

**Importance:** High

**(((BCC: MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES FOR ALL U.S. GOVERNORS)))**

Hello –

I hope you are all doing well. This email is a follow up to my message below from Monday evening.

We are still seeking an answer to the following question from your governor:

*Do you believe New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo should resign from his chairmanship of the National Governors Association?*

We have extended our deadline until **5pm EST this afternoon**. Thank you in advance for your responses.

Kind regards,

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**Julian Baron**  
News Researcher, Sinclair Broadcast Group  
[jtbaron@sbgvtv.com](mailto:jtbaron@sbgvtv.com) | (410) 568-2123

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**Importance:** High

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Hello –

My name is Julian Baron and I'm a producer for the corporate news division of Sinclair Broadcast Group.

In light of recent [sexual harassment allegations \[cbs6albany.com\]](https://www.cbs6albany.com) against New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, several lawmakers [have called for \[cbs6albany.com\]](https://www.cbs6albany.com) his resignation from office.

Considering [Gov. Cuomo's position \[nga.org\]](https://www.nga.org) as the chair of the National Governors Association, I have the following question for your governor.

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Kind regards,

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We would love to have him on the program in the 3pm hour EST tomorrow. We can accommodate skype or facetime if that helps.

Thanks so much and let me know!

Best,  
Megan Myers  
C: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Samantha Renck <samantha@dailycallernewsfoundation.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Video Interview Request - Gov. Gianforte

Brooke,

My name is Samantha Renck and I'm a reporter with the Daily Caller News Foundation. Henry Rodgers gave me your email. I'd like to schedule a video interview with Gov. Gianforte to discuss his decision to end federal unemployment benefits and the recent bill on transgender athletes.

Ideally, the interview would be a pre-recorded Zoom interview and should last about 15 minutes.

If possible, does Gov. Gianforte have availability tomorrow at noon ET for an interview? If not, please let me know if another time would work.

I look forward to hearing from you. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Thank you very much,  
Samantha Renck



**From:** Anna Laudiero <alaudiero@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 2:18 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Zoom Link for Governor's hit

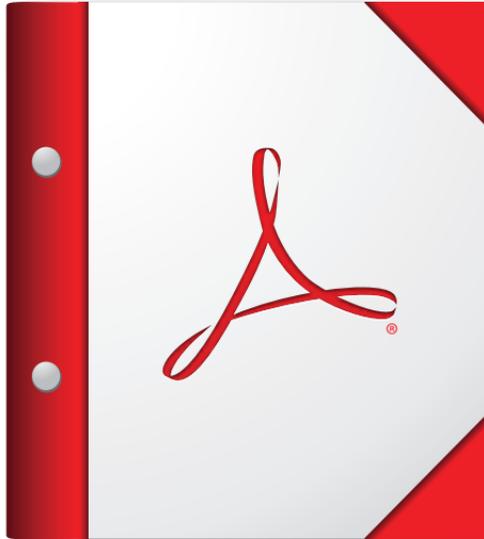
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Meeting ID: [REDACTED]

Passcode: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Katmer, Elvan <Elvan.Katmer@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2022 1:42 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Park, Hyunsun  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Inquiry: Severe Weather Weekend Interview Availability

We are planning on bringing governor on live at noon ET hour tomorrow via Skype or VCC link.

Please send me the Skype ID & phone # or phone # for VCC link at your earliest convenience. Governor will be speaking with our co-anchor Anita Vogel.

If you could send me some details from the state governor wants to go over that would be great.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Elvan

**From:** Katmer, Elvan  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2022 3:25 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <brooke.metrione@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Park, Hyunsun <Regina.Park@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Inquiry: Severe Weather Weekend Interview Availability

Hi Brooke!

I was not able to get hold of PBS in Bozeman. They may not be available. Can we plan on VCC link or Skype? I would need a phone number to receive the link to turn the device into a live camera. Or for Skype, I would need the Skype ID along with a number to check in.

That number could be the governor or an aide who would be with him.

I am still working on the hit time. How is his availability Sunday?

Sincerely,  
Elvan

**From:** Katmer, Elvan  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2022 3:10 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <brooke.metrione@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Park, Hyunsun <Regina.Park@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Inquiry: Severe Weather Weekend Interview Availability

Great! Let me check the studio availability and get back to you shortly. Would it be easy for the governor to access the studio with the winter storm?

**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <brooke.metrione@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2022 3:02 PM

**To:** Katmer, Elvan <[Elvan.Katmer@FOX.COM](mailto:Elvan.Katmer@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Park, Hyunsun <[Regina.Park@FOX.COM](mailto:Regina.Park@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Inquiry: Severe Weather Weekend Interview Availability

Hi Elvan,

The governor is able to join the show tomorrow. He generally joins from the Montana State PBS studio in Bozeman, if they are available. Otherwise, he can join via VCC link or Skype. Let me know what time you are thinking and what the studio says.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2022 9:15 AM  
**To:** Katmer, Elvan <[Elvan.Katmer@FOX.COM](mailto:Elvan.Katmer@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Park, Hyunsun <[Regina.Park@FOX.COM](mailto:Regina.Park@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Inquiry: Severe Weather Weekend Interview Availability

Hi Elvan,

Thank you for thinking of Governor Gianforte. I will check on the governor's availability and get back to you.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Katmer, Elvan <[Elvan.Katmer@FOX.COM](mailto:Elvan.Katmer@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 23, 2022 9:06 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Park, Hyunsun <[Regina.Park@FOX.COM](mailto:Regina.Park@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Inquiry: Severe Weather Weekend Interview Availability

Good morning, Brooke!

I am reaching out to you from Fox News weekend show, *Fox News Live* to see if Governor Gianforte could available his weekend to join live programming to talk about the severe weather, and how it affects the state.

Please let me know, and we can plan the appearance. We are live from noon to 2 PM ET on Saturday and in the 1 PM ET hour on Sunday. We can bring him in via Skype, Facetime, VCC link or a local studio.

Sincerely,

*Elvan Katmer*  
Line Producer | *Fox News Live*  
Mobile: 202.655.1521  
Office: 202.824.6449  
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**From:** Bittay, Ashley <Ashley.papa@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 7:52 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Request for Gov Gianforte re: Yellowstone flooding

Thank you, Brooke  
Yes EST  
Best  
Ashley

**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 9:50 AM  
**To:** Bittay, Ashley <Ashley.papa@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Request for Gov Gianforte re: Yellowstone flooding

Hi Ashley,

I will add you to our email list to receive updates and also check on the governor's availability. Are you on EST?

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

**From:** Bittay, Ashley <[Ashley.papa@FOX.COM](mailto:Ashley.papa@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 7:48 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Request for Gov Gianforte re: Yellowstone flooding

Good Morning Brooke,

Following up on my request from yesterday. I understand he is busy. If he doesn't have time to speak, is there a way I can be put on any email lists to receive any updated press releases?

Thanks so much  
Ashley

**From:** Bittay, Ashley  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2022 2:05 PM  
**To:** [brooke.stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.stroyke@mt.gov)  
**Subject:** Fox News Request for Gov Gianforte re: Yellowstone flooding

Good Afternoon Brooke,

Ashley from Fox News here. I am covering the flooding at Yellowstone and I was wondering if the Governor might have a few minutes to speak over the phone about the latest on the flooding. Just would like to know how long he expects this flooding to last? How visitors will be impacted and how many residents are in harms way. I can be reached via email or over the phone at the cell number below. Thank you so much.

Ashley

*Ashley Papa*  
Editor, Fox News Digital  
347-401-2685

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse <Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:26 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Hi Brooke!

Thanks so much for having Governor Gianforte available for us today, we appreciate it! I will book the skype for the Governor, if you could just send me his skype ID when you get the chance, that'd be great! two quick things regarding skype:

-are you the best contact for today in case we run into any issues?

-Does the Governor or someone from the team have any availability early this afternoon to do a precheck skype test to make sure the connection will be good for the hit?

Here's what we have planned for today's hit:

Hit time: 4:15pm ET hour (2:15pm MT time) roughly 6-7 minute interview if I had to estimate.

Hit topic: 21 REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS SIGN LETTER ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO AX STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS.

Please let me know if there is anything you or the Governor need!

Thanks!

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Cell: 646-584-6266

**From:** Bedell, Jesse  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:07 AM  
**To:** Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov  
**Subject:** Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Hi Brooke,

I hope all is well! I am a member of the Your World with Neil Cavuto show booking team on Fox News Channel. I am reaching out to see if Governor Gianforte has any availability today, 9/13, during the 4pm-5pm ET hour (2pm-3pm MT time) to join Neil on Your World to discuss sending a letter to President Biden asking to cut the student loan forgiveness plan.

Please let me know if we can make this work. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, have a great day!

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Cell: 646-584-6266

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**From:** O' Brien, Jack  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 11:34 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX News - Tucker Carlson Tonight

**Jack O'Brien**  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Governor Greg Gianforte

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**From:** Yaron, Eldad <Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021 11:28 AM  
**To:** O' Brien, Jack <jack.obrien@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX News - Tucker Carlson Tonight

Hi Jack, just wanted to follow up on this request and see if there's a way to line something up perhaps next week?  
Thanks, E.

Eldad Yaron  
*Tucker Carlson Tonight*  
FOX News Channel  
917.288.8149 text/iPhone  
[Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com](mailto:Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com)

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**From:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 03, 2021 12:50 PM  
**To:** Yaron, Eldad <[Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM](mailto:Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX News - Tucker Carlson Tonight

Hi Eldad,

We're trying to make this work. However, the governor will be continuing his 56 County Tour next week in eastern and southeastern Montana where there is not reliable coverage or TV studios to use.

Best,

**Jack O'Brien**  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Governor Greg Gianforte

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**From:** Yaron, Eldad <[Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM](mailto:Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 6:10 PM  
**To:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX News - Tucker Carlson Tonight

Thank you very much

On Sep 2, 2021, at 20:08, O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Eldad,

Thanks for reaching out, request received. I'll check in on the governor's schedule for next week and get back to you.

Best,

**Jack O'Brien**  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Governor Greg Gianforte

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**From:** Yaron, Eldad <[Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM](mailto:Eldad.Yaron@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 2, 2021 4:26 PM  
**To:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX News - Tucker Carlson Tonight

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**From:** Yaron, Eldad  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 02, 2021 6:24 PM  
**To:** [brooke.stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.stroyke@mt.gov); [travis.hall@mt.gov](mailto:travis.hall@mt.gov)  
**Subject:** FOX News - Tucker Carlson Tonight

I'm reaching out from Tucker Carlson's show regarding an invitation for Gov Gianforte to come on the program on the topic of vaccine requirements. Would love to discuss this opportunity with you all and see if we can schedule something for next week.

**Montana only state to ban vaccine requirements for employees**  
<https://apnews.com/article/business-health-coronavirus-pandemic-montana-8c47ca9308494b678f41f41764094800> [apnews.com]

Thanks very much,

Eldad Yaron  
*Tucker Carlson Tonight*  
FOX News Channel  
917.288.8149 text/iPhone  
[Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com](mailto:Eldad.Yaron@FOX.com)

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**From:** Bittay, Ashley <[Ashley.papa@FOX.COM](mailto:Ashley.papa@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2022 12:01 PM  
**To:** Ganieany, Jake <[Jake.Ganieany@mt.gov](mailto:Jake.Ganieany@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview Request

Good Afternoon Chief,

Ashley from Fox News here. I am covering the flooding at Yellowstone and I was wondering if you might have a few minutes to speak about the latest on the flooding. Just would like to know how long you expect this flooding to last? How visitors will be impacted and how many residents are in harms way. I can be reached via email or over the phone at the cell number below. Thank you so much.

Ashley

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**From:** O' Brien, Jack  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 7:13 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** Fwd: FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 6:25:59 AM  
**To:** O' Brien, Jack <jack.obrien@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST

Hi Jack,

I hope you're well. I wanted to reach out to see if Governor Gianforte would be available to join Neil Cavuto's show on Fox News today at around 2:05pm MT/4:05pm ET. We're interested in discussing ending extended federal unemployment benefits in Montana as we get the numbers for May's jobs report.

Thank you,

Brianna Ciniglio  
Associate Producer, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Fox News Channel  
646-671-1762

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**From:** Spady, Aubrie <Aubrie.Spady@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 3, 2023 9:55 AM  
**To:** Heggem, Chris <Christine.Heggem@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Digital Request

Good afternoon,

My name is Aubrie Spady and I work for Fox News Digital. I actually live in Bozeman, Montana so have met Gianforte a few times.

Would Gov. Gianforte be available for a 5-minute phone interview today to speak about the Chinese surveillance balloon hovering over Montana, specifically whether it could be shot down without anyone being injured amid calls from the GOP for aggressive action?

Let me know!

Best,  
Aubrie Spady

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**From:** Reagan Reese <reagan@dcnf.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 21, 2022 11:20:46 AM  
**To:** Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Daily Caller Request For Comment

Hi,

My name is Reagan Reese, a reporter for the Daily Caller News Foundation. I am writing a story on the states who have laws in place which prohibit schools from following the CDC's recommendation and mandating the COVID-19 vaccination. Could you comment on your state's laws and how you will be affected by this guidance?

Thank you,

Reagan Reese

**From:** Alicia Hesse <AliciaH@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 5, 2021 4:14 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Alicia Hesse  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Time sensitive: Interview with Eric Bolling on Newsmax

**Importance:** High

Hi Brooke! My name is Alicia and I'm Eric Bolling's TV Booker at Newsmax on his show "The Balance." **Eric would like to invite Gov. Gianforte on our program tomorrow (Wednesday Oct 6)** to discuss his banding together with Gov. Abbott and 9 other Governors to combat the border crisis. This would be live for 6-7 minutes via Skype/Zoom, studio, or satellite truck in the 3pm CT/4pm ET hour or pre-taped earlier in the day. Eric has been closely following the border crisis and wants to continue to shine a light on the truth of what's happening and a pathway to restoring law and order. Please give me a call ASAP if you want to move forward with this. (201) 572-1273

"The Balance" has quickly become one of the top-rated shows on the network, and even outperforms our primetime shows. *Viewership for Eric's show has grown by more than 60%* from where it was before his show launched in this hour in July. What's more, Newsmax is the 2nd largest conservative cable network in the country and offers an opportunity to reach millions of Americans who AREN'T watching other mainstream media outlets. Newsmax is pulling in 4 million unique viewers who aren't watching Fox News, and 2 million viewers who aren't watching any of the other MSM outlets. We also have the largest group of Independent voters watching, with roughly 37% of our audience being Independent voters. Plus, Newsmax really is the People's network as we are the only cable TV outlet that is not behind a paywall. Here are some other segments from "The Balance" since we launched at the end of July:

- **Gov. Abbott** sends the National Guard to secure our border - "It seems like President Biden simply is ignoring the reality of what's taking place on the ground, he seems to have his head in the sand."  
<https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1420494294595641349?s=20> [url.emailprotection.link]
- **Sen. Ted Cruz** blasts Democrats' latest "disaster of hypocrisy"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YCQ6Ma5uxMg> [youtube.com]
- **Sen. Lindsey Graham** unveils letter to Biden: "I think the guy deserves to be impeached"  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s\\_19CajT9Qo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_19CajT9Qo) [youtube.com]
- **Gail and Johnny Spann, parents of the first American killed in Afghanistan**, discuss the sacrifices made over the past 20 years as we examine how the Taliban took Kabul  
<https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1427752471565246465?s=20> [twitter.com]
- **Florida Senator Rubio** speaks about his mission to grant wider internet access to Cuban citizens which in recent months has been set back by a 'problematic' Biden White House  
<https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1425277291244969984?s=20> [twitter.com]
- **Olympic Gold Medalist Tamyra Mensah-Stock** on the love for USA - "there are people out there that still love America, I am one of them and by the grace of God I've been put on this platform to let you guys know." <https://twitter.com/newsmax/status/1427740769620742150?s=20> [url.emailprotection.link]

Best,  
Alicia Hesse  
Newsmax TV Booker

**From:** Malena Larson <malenal@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:16 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Gov. Greg Gianforte - Newsmax TV Interview Friday

Hello,

I hope this email finds you well. Does Governor Greg Gianforte available tomorrow in the 9-10 pm ET hour to join us on, "Cortes & Pellegrino,"? We would love to get him on with our hosts for a live hit via Skype or Zoom. My cell is [REDACTED]. Thank you!

[https://mtstandard.com/news/state-and-regional/governor-asks-for-halt-on-afghan-resettlements-following-mans-arrest/article\\_8da68803-063d-5713-84cb-92dff442d46f.html](https://mtstandard.com/news/state-and-regional/governor-asks-for-halt-on-afghan-resettlements-following-mans-arrest/article_8da68803-063d-5713-84cb-92dff442d46f.html) [mtstandard.com]

All the best,

Malena Larson  
**NEWSMAX**

*Talent Booker, "The Chris Salcedo Show"*

805 Third Avenue, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10022

**From:** Anna Laudiero <alaudiero@newsmax.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 9, 2022 2:16 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Newsmax Broadcast Zoom 6 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Gov. Greg Gianforte on Spicer @ 6:30 PM ET  
Time: May 9, 2022, 06:15 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83315789637?pwd=SmlxaHI4STFoaGFlnkpwa3RTanAyQT09> [us02web.zoom.us]

Meeting ID: 833 1578 9637  
Passcode: 696188

**From:** Anna Laudiero  
**Sent:** Monday, May 9, 2022 1:28 PM  
**To:** 'Stroyke, Brooke' <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Hi Brooke,  
Hit Time: Between 6:30-6:35pm(please be logged onto zoom link 5-10 mins early to check connection)  
Type: Live hit  
Length: 5-10 mins  
Hosts: Sean Spicer & Lyndsay Keith  
Show: Spicer & Co.  
Topics: Economy & Inflation//Abortion & SCOTUS- what happens in Montana if Roe is overturned-  
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2022/us/abortion-bans-restrictons-roe-v-wade.html> [nytimes.com]

Will be back with zoom link soon.

Can you send me best backup number during this hit?

My cell is [REDACTED] if you need anything.  
Thank You!

**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 9, 2022 10:09 AM  
**To:** Anna Laudiero <alaudiero@newsmax.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Hi Anna,

I will be in touch this morning. Apologies for the delay!

**From:** Anna Laudiero <[alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 6, 2022 8:31 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>; Hall, Travis <[Travis.Hall@mt.gov](mailto:Travis.Hall@mt.gov)>; O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Thank You!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 7:46 PM  
**To:** Anna Laudiero <[alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>; Hall, Travis <[Travis.Hall@mt.gov](mailto:Travis.Hall@mt.gov)>; O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Sorry, Anna, for my delay. The governor welcomed Hyundai to Montana today! Big news.

Fantastic, I will follow up with you on topics tomorrow.

The governor will be at the State Capitol on Monday, so we will actually do this in our capitol studio which you can connect with via Skype or Zoom.

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**From:** Anna Laudiero <[alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 8:34 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> is perfect and that timing works for a live hit between 6:30-7pmET.

Length of hit will be 7-10 mins max.

Also- send me over any particular topics he would like to discuss and I will share with the team.

Is there a contact my feeds team can reach to set up the hit?

Thanks Brooke, look forward to this.

Anna

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 4, 2022 4:09 PM  
**To:** Anna Laudiero <[alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

A bit of change of schedule on our end.

Any chance next Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> would work for you guys? The governor could do a live hit between 6:30-7p ET.

We could also do the following Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6-6:30p ET. If neither of those times work, we can look out further in the calendar.

Let me know what works, and thanks for thinking of the governor.

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**From:** Anna Laudiero <[alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 4, 2022 8:24 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Sorry for slow response on this, Yes we can do that.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 7:10 PM  
**To:** Anna Laudiero <[alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Quick question from the Montana PBS studio we typically use on MSU's campus - can you guys do Ku Band satellite uplink?

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**From:** Anna Laudiero <[alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 12:08 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Thanks Brooke!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 1:47 PM  
**To:** Anna Laudiero <[alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Hi Anna,

Thanks for reaching out! Let me get back to you.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Anna Laudiero <[alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 2, 2022 10:13 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Newsmax TV Request for Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co.

Hi Brooke,  
Not sure if you remember me but we worked together when we last had Governor Gianforte on Spicer & Co. , hope you've been well!

Reaching out to see if we are able to schedule an interview with the Governor soon on Spicer & Co.? We have Wednesday-Friday of this week available or can look to a future date in May that works- M-F's work.

Hit can either be pre-taped between 4:15-5:45pmEST or Live- 6-7pmEST. We can do this by Skype/Zoom or book studio.

Length of hit: 5-10 mins long

Potential Topics: Biden Admin Energy policies; Keystone XL Pipeline; Border Strike Force—we are open to any topics the Governor would like to discuss.

Thank you and look forward to hearing from you  
Anna

Anna Laudiero  
Editorial Producer, Newsmax TV  
1620 I St NW, Suite 10  
[REDACTED]

Email: [alaudiero@newsmax.com](mailto:alaudiero@newsmax.com)

**From:** Hall, Travis  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 3:47 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Interview Request

Would sometime between 9:45 and 11 work? Feel free to text me at [REDACTED]. Prob easier than email. Thanks, Kelsey.

Sent from mobile device. Please forgive brevity and errors.

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 9:37:54 AM  
**To:** Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Interview Request

Great. Thank you very much.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2022, at 9:35 AM, Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov> wrote:

Tomorrow works better than today. I'll check and follow up with you.

Sent from mobile device. Please forgive brevity and errors.

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 9:22:19 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Brooke and Travis,

Hope all is well. Following up regarding an interview with Gov. Gianforte - my schedule is fairly open after 2:00 this afternoon and tomorrow, so please let me know if there's a time that's convenient for the governor.

Feel free to call/text any time. My number is (406) 381-8848.

Many thanks,

Kelsey

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2022, at 12:13 PM, Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@fox.com> wrote:

Thanks, Brooke. Travis, it's nice to meet you via email. Looking forward to seeing you in person this weekend.

Many thanks,

Kelsey Koberg  
**Editor, Fox News Digital**  
(406) 381-8848

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 11:26 AM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Kelsey,

I'm looping in the governor's senior advisor, Travis Hall, to this thread.

He will be on the ground with Governor Gianforte, and will be in touch once we ID a time for the interview.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:46 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Great, thanks so much. Look forward to hearing from you.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:45 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview Request

Good copy, thank you. We're interested in setting something up, but don't have a complete picture of his schedule yet.

I'll be in touch when I become aware of a window we could make work.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:26 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

I can be onsite any time during the weekend. I am tied up from 9:30 to about noon on Saturday, but if that is the only time that works for the governor, I'm happy to shuffle some things around.

Many thanks,

Kelsey

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:24 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview Request

When are you scheduled to be onsite and do you have any scheduling constraints for us to be aware of?

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:59 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Thanks so much!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1:58 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Kelsey –

Thanks for the outreach. Checking with our team and will be in touch at the soonest.

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:11 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview Request

Good Morning Brooke,

I hope all is well – I am an editor with Fox News Digital, and am reaching out to inquire whether Gov. Gianforte will be at the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington, D.C. this weekend, and if so, if he would be available for a short interview. We would like to chat about his first year in office, priorities for the state and upcoming midterm election.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I can be reached at (406) 381-8848 or [Kelsey.koberg@fox.com](mailto:Kelsey.koberg@fox.com).

Many thanks,

Kelsey  
**Editor, Fox News Digital**  
(406) 381-8848

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**From:** [Dersarkissian, Kyra](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Cc:** [White, Christopher](#); [Stine, Jason](#); [Giordano, Michael](#); [Keoghan, Kate](#)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX & Friends - FOX News Channel Interview Request - Friday 4/2  
**Date:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 2:51:47 PM

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Hi Brooke,

We are looking forward to having the Governor on FOX & Friends tomorrow morning at 08:35 AM EST from Montana PBS. Adding our overnight team – they'll be producing the segment tomorrow. We will be discussing the Governor signing law into effect banning sanctuary cities from the state of Montana. We'd also like to discuss news of the day. Chris, Jason and Michael, cc'd will update the news of the day topic. Below are all of the details;

Show: FOX & Friends

Date: Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Studio Location: Montana PBS / KSMU-TV  
1051 W Grant St, Visual Communications Bldg. 183, Bozeman, Montana

Arrival time: by 08:20 AM EST

LIVE hit: 08:35 AM EST w/ Steve Doocy, Ainsley Earhardt and Brian Kilmeade

Studio Contact: Abbey, 406-581-6927

NYC AM Contact: Kate Keoghan, [REDACTED], [kate.keoghan@foxnews.com](mailto:kate.keoghan@foxnews.com)

Thank you – we'll see the Governor in the morning!

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**From:** Dersarkissian, Kyra  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 1:14 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX & Friends - FOX News Channel Interview Request - Friday 4/2

You got it!

On Apr 1, 2021, at 1:11 PM, Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Our preference would be the Montana PBS studio in Bozeman – 1051 W Grant St, Visual Communications Bldg. 183.

Let me know if I can help connect you with them!

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**From:** Dersarkissian, Kyra <[Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 11:00 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX & Friends - FOX News Channel Interview Request - Friday 4/2

No problem. Will the Governor be joining via Skype?

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** Dersarkissian, Kyra <[Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX & Friends - FOX News Channel Interview Request - Friday 4/2

No problem – nothing scheduled before his appearance on Fox & Friends.

He'll be joining Fox Business later that day to discuss the mask mandate.

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**From:** Dersarkissian, Kyra <[Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:33 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX & Friends - FOX News Channel Interview Request - Friday 4/2

Ok, great! We just ask that the Governor stay off of TV until tomorrow

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:32 PM  
**To:** Dersarkissian, Kyra <[Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: FOX & Friends - FOX News Channel Interview Request - Friday 4/2

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**From:** Dersarkissian, Kyra <[Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 10:06:54 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX & Friends - FOX News Channel Interview Request - Friday 4/2

Thanks, Brooke! Would 8:30 AM EST work with the Governor's schedule?

**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 12:04 PM  
**To:** Dersarkissian, Kyra <[Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: FOX & Friends - FOX News Channel Interview Request - Friday 4/2

Hi Kyra,

Thank you for the invitation! What time are you hoping to have the governor on? The bottom of the show would work best for the governor's schedule, as close to 7AM MST / 9AM EST as possible.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Dersarkissian, Kyra <[Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Kyra.Dersarkissian@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX & Friends - FOX News Channel Interview Request - Friday 4/2

Hi Brooke,

Good Morning – I hope you are well. Would Governor Gianforte be available to join us tomorrow morning on FOX & Friends? We would like to discuss the Governor signing law into effect banning sanctuary cities from the state of Montana.

Please let me know if the Governor would be available to join us tomorrow morning for a live 5-7 minute interview with Steve Doocy, Ainsley Earhardt and Brian Kilmeade.

Thank you,

**Kyra Dersarkissian**  
FOX & Friends  
FOX News Channel  
O: 212-301-3433  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Walters, Taylor](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Cc:** [taylor.walters@foxnews.com](mailto:taylor.walters@foxnews.com)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Governor Gianforte to End Montana's Participation in Federal Pandemic-Unemployment Benefit Programs  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 10:58:52 AM

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Checking on this! Be back

Sent from my iPhone

On May 4, 2021, at 12:53 PM, Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Taylor!

A few minutes ago, Governor Gianforte announced that Montana will end its participation in federal pandemic-related unemployment benefit programs. To my knowledge, Montana is the first state to do so.

To incentivize Montanans to reenter the workforce, Governor Gianforte also announced a new return-to-work bonus program to address the workforce shortage and get Montanans back to work. See details: <https://news.mt.gov/montana-to-launch-return-to-work-bonuses-return-to-pre-pandemic-unemployment-program-to-address-workforce-shortage>

He'd love to join the show to discuss! His schedule is a little crowded tomorrow morning, but is free the first 15 minutes of the first hour (7-7:15 am MT / 9-9:15 am ET) and the last 20 minutes of the second hour (8:40-9:00 am MT / 10:40-11:00 am ET). Let me know if you might be interested in having him on to discuss.

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**

Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Henry Rodgers <hrodgers@dailycaller.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Exclusive

That is perfect!! Thank you!

On Wed, Mar 31, 2021 at 4:55 PM Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Henry – see photo here. Does this work?

Still planning for 4PM MST. Will let you know if anything changes.

Thank you!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 7:33 PM  
**To:** Henry Rodgers <[hrodgers@dailycaller.com](mailto:hrodgers@dailycaller.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Exclusive

Hey Henry –

Here's a direct quote from Governor Gianforte: "We are a nation of laws, and immigration laws will be enforced in Montana. Criminal, illegal aliens who pose public safety threats to our communities have no sanctuary in Montana."

Keep you posted on timing tomorrow afternoon!

Best,

Brooke

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:55 PM  
**To:** Henry Rodgers <[hroddgers@dailycaller.com](mailto:hroddgers@dailycaller.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Exclusive

Great! Here's a copy of the bill: <https://legiscan.com/MT/text/HB200/2021> [legiscan.com].

Will get you a direct quote from the Governor by COB.

Thanks Henry, and let me know if there's anything else I can provide to you.

Best,

Brooke

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**From:** Henry Rodgers <[hroddgers@dailycaller.com](mailto:hroddgers@dailycaller.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 12:05 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Exclusive

100p. Thank you, Brooke. Is there any way you could shoot us a copy of the bill and a direct quote to the Daily Caller from the Gov?

It would be much appreciated.

Many thanks,

Henry

On Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 2:03 PM Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hey Henry,

An exclusive for the Daily Caller if you're interested, under embargo until the bill is signed which will be at approximately 4pm MST tomorrow. I'll follow up to let you know when that is –

Governor Gianforte will be signing legislation tomorrow afternoon to ban sanctuary cities in Montana. The bill, HB200, prohibits local jurisdictions from adopting sanctuary policies and penalizes jurisdictions should they choose not to comply. Similar legislation was previously vetoed by former Governor Steve Bullock in 2019: <https://www.fairus.org/legislation/state-and-local-legislation/montana-governor-vetoes-anti-sanctuary-bill> [fairus.org].

Let me know if you're interested in the scoop --

Best,

Brooke

**Brooke Stroyke**

Press Secretary

Office of the Governor

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:31 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Yes!

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 11:30 AM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** "Turner, Garrett" <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Can we do 11:35?

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:21:01 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Does 1130ET work? it would have to be before 12pET

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 11:20 AM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Cc:** "Turner, Garrett" <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

That'd be great!

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 9:13 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

I can arrange one if you'd like

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 11:12 AM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Cc:** "Turner, Garrett" <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Will there be a test Skype? Looping in my colleague Garrett who will be there to set it up!

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:40 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Thanks!

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Date:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 10:35 AM

**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Great! Here's the Skype ID: live:.cid.c0cf056b7ca87e10

POC cell is me, [REDACTED] He'll be skyping from Helena, Montana.

Also, here's some background info:

- Governor Gianforte was sworn into office as Montana's 25<sup>th</sup> governor on January 4, 2021 – the first Republican governor in Montana in 16 years.
- On January 5<sup>th</sup>, Gov. Gianforte laid out a clear path to rescinding the statewide mask mandate.
  - First, Montana needed to start vaccinating the most vulnerable.
  - Second, Montana needed to provide liability protections for businesses, nonprofits, places of worship, and medical providers who work to protect their customers from the spread of COVID-19.
- With Montana's continued success in vaccinating the most vulnerable Montanans, and after signing a liability protections bill into law, Governor Gianforte issued a directive last Friday allowing the mask mandate to expire.
- Governor Gianforte believes that promoting personal responsibility is more effective than imposing impractical government mandates.
- Since we are not out of the woods yet, Governor Gianforte continues to choose to wear a mask, and encourages Montanans to do the same to protect their health and the health of their loved ones.
- An additional note on restrictions – In his second week in office, Governor Gianforte lifted arbitrary, burdensome COVID-19 restrictions on Montana small businesses – like hours of operation and blanket capacity restrictions.

On vaccines:

- Despite Montana ranking among top states in doses administered per capita, Montana ranks near the bottom for vaccines received per capita from the federal government.
- Governor Gianforte wrote an [initial letter](#) to the White House in late January, and wrote a [second letter](#) to the White House last week with urgent requests to increase Montana's supply.

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:02 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

We now have him at 1230.

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**From:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 9:51 AM  
**To:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Ah, sorry. I know you told me this. Our executive producer put him in our B block and I didn't realize it was out of the time constraints. I will get back to you shortly. So sorry!!

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 9:48 AM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Carolina,

I'm afraid the governor has a commitment between 12:00-12:30pm et // 10:00-10:30am mt. He is free from 12:30-1:00pm et // 10:30-11:00am mt. Is there any way that block would work? Let me know.

I apologize for the confusion.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 17, 2021 7:04 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Brooke! We have Gov. Gianforte on at 1210pmeT today talking about the mask mandate. Would you be able to send me his Skype ID and a cell # for a point of contact please?  
Also, where in Montana will he be Skyping from? We want to add a live locator

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 1:33 PM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Skype works! Unfortunately, I don't think there's a studio in Helena for Fox hits that we've been able to find....

We did a Fox News Skype interview a couple of weeks back which worked well. 12:35 sounds great.

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 11:29 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Also, Skype would work best for us – or we can try to arrange a studio?

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 1:25 PM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Our preference would be Zoom, but we can also do Skype! Let me know what works best.

Also, do you have an estimate on when his hit time will be? Thanks!

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:53 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi, yes that would work!  
Would this be via Skype?

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 11:52 AM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hey Carolina,

I apologize for the confusion. Unfortunately, we can't do 1:30-2:00pm EST, but we can do 12:30-1:00pm EST / 10:30-11:00 am MST. Any chance that would work?

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 9:47 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Brooke! Just wanted to confirm we are on to have Gov. Gianforte tomorrow on Coast to Coast, sometime between 130 and 2?

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Monday, February 15, 2021 at 12:17 PM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Nope, we don't have national media scheduled either of those days at this time.

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 15, 2021 9:14 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Is he scheduled for other media before our show on either of those days?

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Monday, February 15, 2021 at 12:13 PM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Great! Which one works better, between bottom half of the hour Wednesday, or Thursday?

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 15, 2021 8:59:18 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

That works great!

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Date:** Monday, February 15, 2021 at 11:42 AM  
**To:** "Rodriguez, Carolina" <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Carolina,

Thanks for your patience as I looked into this. The governor has a commitment between 10-11 tomorrow that can't be moved, but he would be available on Wednesday in the bottom half of the hour or on Thursday.

Let me know if that might work for him to join the show!

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 14, 2021 5:03:03 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Thanks! He'd like to talk about the mask mandate

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 14, 2021 6:20:41 PM  
**To:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Carolina,

Thanks so much for reaching out with this invitation! Let me check on Governor Gianforte's availability on Tuesday.

Do you know what Mr. Cavuto would be interested in discussing?

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Rodriguez, Carolina <[Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Carolina.Rodriguez@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 14, 2021 11:24:35 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox Business Neil Cavuto Interview Request

Hi Brooke!

I'm reaching out on behalf of Neil Cavuto's show on Fox Business, Cavuto: Coast to Coast. We would love to have Gov. Gianforte join us on Coast to Coast on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Please let me know if this is something we can arrange. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

**Carolina Rodriguez**  
***Booking Producer, Segment Producer***  
Fox Business - Cavuto: Coast to Coast  
1211 Avenue of the Americas – 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
929-243-0656  
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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 2:33 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Thanks for the update!

Vandana Kilaru  
Fox News | Washington, DC  
202-824-6537 (o)  
[REDACTED]

On Mar 11, 2021, at 4:14 PM, Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov> wrote:

Hey Vandana – as an update, we’re checking on a couple of personal appts that the Gov has on Saturday. Will be back in touch as soon as possible.

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 10:57 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Thanks for checking Brooke! We’ll be doing a number of reporting from the border and it’ll be our key topic of focus for Saturday.

Vandana Kilaru  
Fox News | Washington, DC  
202-824-6537 (o)  
[REDACTED]

On Mar 11, 2021, at 11:21 AM, Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Vandana,

Thank you for circling back! I missed this. I will confirm his schedule for Saturday now.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 11, 2021 9:10 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi- circling back to see if we could slate a time for an interview this Saturday? We'll be covering the border crisis and would appreciate Governor Gianforte's insight on the issue.

Vandana

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 10, 2021 10:59 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi Brooke,

Would it be possible to slate a time this weekend with the Governor? We'd like to talk COVID relief, vaccinations and border. Either Saturday 12-2p ET or Sunday 1-2p ET works for us.

Best,

Vandana Kilaru  
Fox News | Washington, DC  
202-824-6537 (o)  
[REDACTED]

On Mar 5, 2021, at 4:47 PM, Kilaru, Vandana  
<[Vandana.Kilaru@foxnews.com](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@foxnews.com)> wrote:

Unfortunately, our system doesn't work with Zoom. We can only do Skype. Would that work?

Griff is looking forward to speaking with the Governor!

Vandana

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 4:42 PM  
**To:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi Vandana,

Is Zoom a possibility, or is Skype the preference? Thank you!

Best,

Brooke

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 11:02 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Thank you!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 1:00 PM  
**To:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Great! Thanks Vandana. I'm on the road again with the governor but will have these details to you as soon as possible.

It shouldn't be a problem to test the Skype in advance either.

My number is [REDACTED].

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 10:39 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi Brooke,

We'd also like to talk about President Biden's immigration agenda and border safety. I saw that the Governor spoke about the issue on this morning on Fox and Friends as well.

Thanks,  
Vandana

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 10:41 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fox News Appearance Saturday

Hi Brooke,

We are all set for Governor Gianforte's appearance on Fox News Live tomorrow! Interview is slated for 11:20 AM MT ((1:20 PM Eastern)) with our host Griff Jenkins. We'll start with the Biden Administration's energy agenda and its impact to

Montana. Plus, a look at the state's economic recovery plans and lifting COVID restrictions. We'd appreciate the Governor's response and insight.

We'll have to take the discussion via Skype since the other studios in the area do not offer uplink capabilities. Unfortunately, the PBS studio is not available on Saturday. Would it be possible to test the connection at least one hour prior to the discussion to make sure we are broadcast ready? We'll need the following details to connect:

SKYPE HANDLE OR EMAIL:  
LOCATION (CITY):  
TYPE OF DEVICE (iPad, etc.):  
DIRECT PHONE # (for our control room):

Please expect a phone call from our control room staff about 15 minutes prior to the hit time to establish connection. It would be helpful to have the Skype open then as well. Note: Our system doesn't work with Skype for Business accounts.

I'll be your POC and will check in tomorrow morning but available any time beforehand if I can provide further guidance. What would be the best phone number to reach you in case there are any updates.

We're looking forward to having the Governor with us Saturday!

Vandana

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Vandana Kilaru

Producer

*Fox News Live*

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**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Inquiry

Wonderful! I'll have a better idea tomorrow on the timing. I'll circle back soon!

Vandana Kilaru  
ANHQ  
Fox News | Washington, DC  
202-824-6537 (o)  
[REDACTED]

On Mar 3, 2021, at 4:20 PM, Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov> wrote:

Hi Vandana,

No worries, that should work. Let me know what time you're thinking!

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 1:13 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Inquiry

Hi Brooke,

Thanks for checking on Governor Gianforte's schedule! We'd love to have the Governor with us this weekend. Would it be possible to see if we could do Sunday in the 1p ET hour instead? Our Saturday show is now looking a bit full and we want to make sure we have enough time to chat with the Governor.

Thank you!  
Vandana

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Inquiry

Hi Vandana,

Thank you for reaching out to us. Governor Gianforte would love to join the show, and is available on Saturday to do so. Let me know what time works for you all.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 8:57 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview Inquiry

Hi Brooke,

I'm with *Fox News Live*, which airs Saturdays between 12-2p ET and Sundays in the 1p ET hour on Fox News Channel. I'd like to see if Governor Greg Gianforte might have some availability this weekend for an interview with our host Griff Jenkins or Alicia Acuna. We'd like to talk about economic recovery and President Biden's policies, including his energy plan. This would be a 5-6 minute discussion, which we could take from a remote studio or via Skype. Happy to chat more on the discussion.

Thanks and look forward to hearing from you!

Best,  
Vandana

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Vandana Kilaru  
Producer

*Fox News Live*  
c: 202-824-6537 | [REDACTED]

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Producer

*Fox News Live*  
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**From:** Hall, Travis  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 3:47 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Interview Request

Would sometime between 9:45 and 11 work? Feel free to text me at [REDACTED]. Prob easier than email. Thanks, Kelsey.

Sent from mobile device. Please forgive brevity and errors.

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 9:37:54 AM  
**To:** Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Interview Request

Great. Thank you very much.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2022, at 9:35 AM, Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov> wrote:

Tomorrow works better than today. I'll check and follow up with you.

Sent from mobile device. Please forgive brevity and errors.

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 9:22:19 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Brooke and Travis,

Hope all is well. Following up regarding an interview with Gov. Gianforte - my schedule is fairly open after 2:00 this afternoon and tomorrow, so please let me know if there's a time that's convenient for the governor.

Feel free to call/text any time. My number is (406) 381-8848.

Many thanks,

Kelsey

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2022, at 12:13 PM, Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@fox.com> wrote:

Thanks, Brooke. Travis, it's nice to meet you via email. Looking forward to seeing you in person this weekend.

Many thanks,

Kelsey Koberg  
**Editor, Fox News Digital**  
(406) 381-8848

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 11:26 AM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Kelsey,

I'm looping in the governor's senior advisor, Travis Hall, to this thread.

He will be on the ground with Governor Gianforte, and will be in touch once we ID a time for the interview.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:46 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Great, thanks so much. Look forward to hearing from you.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:45 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview Request

Good copy, thank you. We're interested in setting something up, but don't have a complete picture of his schedule yet.

I'll be in touch when I become aware of a window we could make work.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:26 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

I can be onsite any time during the weekend. I am tied up from 9:30 to about noon on Saturday, but if that is the only time that works for the governor, I'm happy to shuffle some things around.

Many thanks,

Kelsey

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:24 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview Request

When are you scheduled to be onsite and do you have any scheduling constraints for us to be aware of?

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:59 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Thanks so much!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1:58 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Kelsey –

Thanks for the outreach. Checking with our team and will be in touch at the soonest.

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:11 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview Request

Good Morning Brooke,

I hope all is well – I am an editor with Fox News Digital, and am reaching out to inquire whether Gov. Gianforte will be at the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington, D.C. this weekend, and if so, if he would be available for a short interview. We would like to chat about his first year in office, priorities for the state and upcoming midterm election.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I can be reached at (406) 381-8848 or [Kelsey.koberg@fox.com](mailto:Kelsey.koberg@fox.com).

Many thanks,

Kelsey  
**Editor, Fox News Digital**  
(406) 381-8848

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**From:** Hasnie, Aishah <Aishah.Hasnie@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:39 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News - Media Inquiry

Thank you Brooke!!!

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**From:** "Stroyke, Brooke" <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 2:38 PM  
**To:** "Hasnie, Aishah" <Aishah.Hasnie@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News - Media Inquiry

Hi Aishah – Below is what our office sent this morning.

Governor Gianforte has learned an Afghan male placed in Montana by the U.S. State Department was charged with sexual assault.

The governor issued the following statement in response:

**"While I welcome our fully-vetted Afghan allies to Montana, this situation and others across the country raise serious concerns about whether the Biden administration is meeting its obligations to fully vet Afghans prior to resettlement. I'm calling on President Biden to immediately halt resettlements to Montana until federal agencies provide me with adequate assurance that Afghans coming to Montana are fully-vetted in accordance with federal law."**

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Hasnie, Aishah <Aishah.Hasnie@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 12:10 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News - Media Inquiry

Hi Brook –  
Circling back on this.  
Thank you,  
Aishah

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**From:** "Hasnie, Aishah" <[Aishah.Hasnie@FOX.COM](mailto:Aishah.Hasnie@FOX.COM)>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 1:13 PM  
**To:** "[Brooke.stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.stroyke@mt.gov)" <[Brooke.stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fox News - Media Inquiry

Hi Brooke –

This is Aishah Hasnie, congressional correspondent at Fox News Channel. Hope you're well.

I am looking for a statement on the recent rape case in Missoula involving an Afghan refugee.

<https://newstalk955.com/breaking-missoula-rape-suspect-is-an-afghan-refugee/> [newstalk955.com]

Do you mind sharing with us? And any additional details your office may have?

Thank you,  
Aishah

***Aishah Hasnie***  
**Congressional Correspondent**  
Fox News

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**From:** Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 7:02 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

LOCATION?

Studio or skype ? if skype, I need skype id + cell, and time to test between 7-9.50amET

Joana Godinho | **Fox Business Network**  
Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.  
I am working from home: please call [REDACTED]

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:38 AM  
**To:** Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi Joana,

The governor can do that! Thanks for your patience.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Godinho, Joana <[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 5:17 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Circling back here. can we confirm the governor for tomorrow at 10.15amET ?

Joana Godinho | **Fox Business Network**  
Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.  
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**From:** Godinho, Joana  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 10:37 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

On Friday, the hit time we have in mind for him is 10.15amet.  
If that doesn't work, please let me know what does in the 10a-12pmET window.

Thank you

Joana Godinho | **Fox Business Network**

Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.

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**From:** Godinho, Joana

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 8:22 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Please let me know by the end of today's day if he can join on Friday. If you cant meet that deadline, let me know the best you can do, so that we know.

We have to book a show with guests, so I just need a realistic expectation/reasonable deadline, so that we don't leave it for last minute 😊

Let me know if you can let me know by the end of today's day.

Joana Godinho | Fox Business Network

Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:32 PM

**To:** Godinho, Joana <[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>

**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi Joana,

Friday may work between 7-8:30 a.m. MST, or 9-10:30 EST. I should have confirmation tomorrow, as a Friday morning event is still tentative for the governor. Thank you for your patience! When's the latest you can know about Friday?

Best,

Brooke

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**From:** Godinho, Joana <[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 4:36 PM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Friday works ?

Sent from my iPhone. I'm at [REDACTED].

On Mar 30, 2021, at 5:25 PM, Godinho, Joana <[Joana.Godinho@foxbusiness.com](mailto:Joana.Godinho@foxbusiness.com)> wrote:

If th is not doable let's look into Friday

Sent from my iPhone. I'm at [REDACTED].

On Mar 30, 2021, at 3:28 PM, Godinho, Joana <[Joana.Godinho@foxbusiness.com](mailto:Joana.Godinho@foxbusiness.com)> wrote:

They Prefer Thursday

Sent from my iPhone. I'm at [REDACTED]

On Mar 30, 2021, at 2:49 PM, Godinho, Joana  
<[Joana.Godinho@foxbusiness.com](mailto:Joana.Godinho@foxbusiness.com)> wrote:

Checking.

Sent from my iPhone. I'm at [REDACTED].

On Mar 30, 2021, at 2:20 PM, Stroyke, Brooke  
<[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Joanna,

Apologies for the long delay! If the offer still stands, the governor is available and would love to join the show.

Thank you,  
Brooke

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**From:** Godinho, Joana  
<[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

If you can let me know in the next 20-30min that would be mega awesome.

Joana Godinho | Fox Business Network  
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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:37 AM  
**To:** Godinho, Joana  
<[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi Joana –

Moving Moira and Rebecca to bcc.

Thank you for the invitation to join Varney & Co! I'll check on the governor's schedule this morning and get right back to you.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Godinho, Joana  
<[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:26 AM  
**To:** Davin, Moira <[Moira.Davin@mt.gov](mailto:Moira.Davin@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>;  
Harbage, Rebecca <[RHarbage@mt.gov](mailto:RHarbage@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Thank you

Joana Godinho | Fox Business Network  
Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.  
I am working from home: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Davin, Moira <[Moira.Davin@mt.gov](mailto:Moira.Davin@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 11:25 AM  
**To:** Godinho, Joana  
<[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>  
**Cc:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>;  
Harbage, Rebecca <[RHarbage@mt.gov](mailto:RHarbage@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi Joana,

Thank you for reaching out. I am copying the Governor's communication team so they can respond to this interview request.

Best,

Moira

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**From:** Godinho, Joana  
<[Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM](mailto:Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 8:44 AM  
**To:** Davin, Moira <[Moira.Davin@mt.gov](mailto:Moira.Davin@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi

Hope all is well.

Can the Governor join us tomorrow at 11.15amET for a 5min LIVE segment on our show, Varney & co. This is the #1 business show on daytime in America. The name of the host is Stuart Varney. We can skype or do studio. We would like to talk about MT lifting the mask mandate.

Please let me know if he can accommodate. thank YOU.

Joana Godinho | Fox Business Network  
Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.

1211 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036

E: [joana.godinho@foxbusiness.com](mailto:joana.godinho@foxbusiness.com)

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**From:** Samantha Renck <samantha@dailycallernewsfoundation.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 7:26 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Video Interview Request - Gov. Gianforte

Hi Brooke,

No worries! I'm available any time later this week. Just let me know what works on your end.

Thank you,  
Samantha

On Mon, May 10, 2021 at 9:33 PM Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Ok, got it! The governor is traveling tomorrow so couldn't accommodate a Zoom then. Are you flexible with timing?

Best,

Brooke

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**From:** Samantha Renck <[samantha@dailycallernewsfoundation.org](mailto:samantha@dailycallernewsfoundation.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 4:44 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Video Interview Request - Gov. Gianforte

Hi Brooke,

Thank you for getting back to me! The interview would be posted on our Facebook pages, YouTube pages, and Instagram. I will tweet a clip from the interview and link the full video there, as well. It will also go on the Daily Caller and Daily Caller News Foundation websites.

Please let me know if you have any more questions!

Thank you,

Samantha Renck

On Mon, May 10, 2021 at 6:30 PM Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Samantha,

Thank you for reaching out! On what platforms would the interview be broadcast?

Best,

Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Samantha Renck <[samantha@dailycallernewsfoundation.org](mailto:samantha@dailycallernewsfoundation.org)>

**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 10:39 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Video Interview Request - Gov. Gianforte

Brooke,

My name is Samantha Renck and I'm a reporter with the Daily Caller News Foundation. Henry Rodgers gave me your email. I'd like to schedule a video interview with Gov. Gianforte to discuss his decision to end federal unemployment benefits and the recent bill on transgender athletes.

Ideally, the interview would be a pre-recorded Zoom interview and should last about 15 minutes.

If possible, does Gov. Gianforte have availability tomorrow at noon ET for an interview? If not, please let me know if another time would work.

I look forward to hearing from you. I appreciate your time and consideration.

Thank you very much,

Samantha Renck



**From:** [Bedell, Jesse](#)  
**To:** [O' Brien, Jack](#); [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:41:13 PM

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Copy, thanks Jack!

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**From:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 3:39:38 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>; Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:37:34 PM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Jesse – Jack will send the new Skype ID. Sorry for the last minute change.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 12:20 PM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Great! Thank you.

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 12:18 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Yes, I believe that should be fine!

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel

Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Cell: 646-584-6266

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 2:17 PM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Jesse – we just had something come up. Would you guys be free for a test at 1:40 pm MT // 3:40 pm ET?

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 11:08 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Sorry for the delayed response! Thanks for sending this over! Will schedule test for 2:30pm ET hour (12:30pm MT time)  
Let me know if there is anything you need!

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Cell: 646-584-6266

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 12:35 PM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Sounds good, thanks Jesse. Here's the Skype ID for today: **live:.cid.e353e365a5f52cef**

For your background, Governor Gianforte has made investing in alternative educational pathways a top priority in his administration, including apprenticeships which provide paid, supervised, on-the-job training in dozens of occupations. Under the governor's leadership, apprenticeship growth this

year is on track to surpass total growth for 2018, 2019, and 2020 combined. As the governor often says, a four-year college degree is not for everyone. The president's bailout is an insult to Montanans who chose not to go to college, didn't take out student loans, or paid theirs off.

Should there be time, I wanted to also point out that inflation has grown at the highest rate in the country in the Mountain West – growing 9.6% since last July. The governor can certainly speak to Neil about the impact inflation is having on Montana families.

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:40 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Great, thank you so much for all your help!  
I'll schedule the skype test once I have the ID. Should have a better idea of time of test at that point to let your team know.  
Please let me know if there is anything you need from me

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Cell: 646-584-6266

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 11:33 AM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Thanks, Jesse! I am your best contact – best way to reach me as we get closer is via text on the cell we chatted on 406-202-6044.

We'll get the Skype ID over to you shortly, and will make a test work whenever it works for your team – let us know.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:26 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Hi Brooke!

Thanks so much for having Governor Gianforte available for us today, we appreciate it! I will book the skype for the Governor, if you could just send me his skype ID when you get the chance, that'd be great! two quick things regarding skype:

-are you the best contact for today in case we run into any issues?

-Does the Governor or someone from the team have any availability early this afternoon to do a precheck skype test to make sure the connection will be good for the hit?

Here's what we have planned for today's hit:

Hit time: 4:15pm ET hour (2:15pm MT time) roughly 6-7 minute interview if I had to estimate.

Hit topic: 21 REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS SIGN LETTER ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO AX STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS.

Please let me know if there is anything you or the Governor need!

Thanks!

Best,

Jesse Bedell

Fox News Channel

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:07 AM

**To:** [Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)

**Subject:** Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Hi Brooke,

I hope all is well! I am a member of the Your World with Neil Cavuto show booking team on Fox News Channel. I am reaching out to see if Governor Gianforte has any availability today, 9/13, during the 4pm-5pm ET hour (2pm-3pm MT time) to join Neil on Your World to discuss sending a letter to President Biden asking to cut the student loan forgiveness plan.

Please let me know if we can make this work. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, have a great day!

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Cell: 646-584-6266

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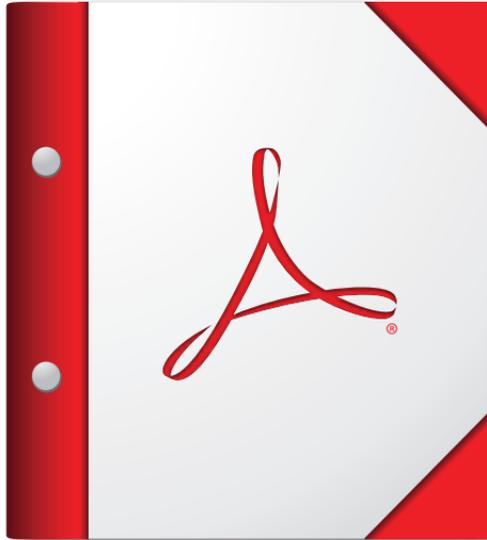
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**From:** [Turner, Garrett](#)  
**To:** [Holowka, Kristen](#); [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Developing news on truckers  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 1:57:30 PM

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Yeah. Everything went smoothly!

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <kristen.holowka@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 1:55:28 PM  
**To:** Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>; Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Developing news on truckers

I'm so sorry Garrett I missed this email- did you go via Skype during the 1pm hour? If so same set up as then

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**From:** Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 11:33 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>; Holowka, Kristen <kristen.holowka@FOX.COM>  
**Subject:** Re: Developing news on truckers

Can you do 12:15P MT/2:15P ET?

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**From:** Turner, Garrett  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:13:44 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>; Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Developing news on truckers

Hi Kristen,

Our skype name is:

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:51 AM  
**To:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Developing news on truckers

Great - it's been locked in on our end too. And absolutely.

Garrett, can you please confirm the Skype username this morning when you're able?

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:32 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Developing news on truckers

Hi Brooke,

We have the Governor in our show at 4:30pm ET/2:30pm MT. Just need the Skype username he will be using and we'll be all set, and thank you on the letter.

Thanks!  
Kristen

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:48 AM  
**To:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Developing news on truckers

Via Skype in our in house studio.

Garrett Turner, copied, will be POC from our office for control room. Best number for him is

[REDACTED]

I'll send you the letter once finalized this am.

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 6:44:55 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Developing news on truckers

Will he be via Skype or an in-house studio?

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:44 AM  
**To:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** Re: Developing news on truckers

Fantastic, thank you! He'll be joining from the State Capitol in Helena, MT.

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 6:26 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Developing news on truckers

Thanks Brooke! This sounds good. We are mapping out our show so I will have timing for you shortly. And where will he be joining us from today?

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:02 AM  
**To:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Developing news on truckers

Hi Kristen,

No problem at all. The governor is slated to join Fox Business at 1p ET but is not scheduled on Fox News or other channels.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Holowka, Kristen <[kristen.holowka@FOX.COM](mailto:kristen.holowka@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 5:58:51 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Developing news on truckers

Hi Brooke,

Thanks for reaching out. For your awareness, Sandra Smith will be hosting today. Would this be Governor Gianforte's first interview after the letter is sent?

Thank you,

Kristen Holowka  
Fox News Channel  
Producer, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Office: (212) 301-5946  
Cell: [REDACTED]

On Feb 16, 2022, at 7:52 AM, Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

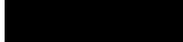
Hi Kristen,

Good morning from Montana! I'm Governor Greg Gianforte's press Secretary. Some developing news will be coming out of Montana this morning.

For your background, Governor Gianforte and 15 other governors, as well as 1-2 Canadian premiers, are sending a letter to President Biden and Prime Minister Trudeau calling on them to restore vaccine and quarantine exemptions for cross border truck drivers to get trucks and goods moving again.

Gov. Gianforte would be happy to join Neil today to discuss. Letter will be sent sometime this morning Mountain Time. Let me know if you need more info.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke



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**From:** [O' Brien, Jack](#)  
**To:** [Ciniglio, Brianna](#)  
**Cc:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** RE: FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST  
**Date:** Friday, June 4, 2021 9:36:36 AM

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Hi Brianna,

Thanks for reaching out! The governor always enjoys talking to Neil, however, unfortunately, he is on the road and can't swing today. He'll also be on the road travelling the state for most of next week, but would love to come on next Friday. We'll have some exciting news to share by then and think it'd make for a great segment.

CC'ing our Press Sec Brooke Stroyke, who will run point on this. Please reach out to either of us with any questions.

Thanks again,  
Jack

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**From:** Ciniglio, Brianna <brianna.ciniglio@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 6:26 AM  
**To:** O' Brien, Jack <jack.obrien@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX NEWS CAVUTO REQUEST

Hi Jack,

I hope you're well. I wanted to reach out to see if Governor Gianforte would be available to join Neil Cavuto's show on Fox News today at around 2:05pm MT/4:05pm ET. We're interested in discussing ending extended federal unemployment benefits in Montana as we get the numbers for May's jobs report.

Thank you,

Brianna Ciniglio  
Associate Producer, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Fox News Channel  
646-671-1762

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**From:** Kilaru, Vandana <[Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM](mailto:Vandana.Kilaru@FOXNEWS.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 3, 2021 8:57 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview Inquiry

Hi Brooke,

I'm with *Fox News Live*, which airs Saturdays between 12-2p ET and Sundays in the 1p ET hour on Fox News Channel. I'd like to see if Governor Greg Gianforte might have some availability this weekend for an interview with our host Griff Jenkins or Alicia Acuna. We'd like to talk about economic recovery and President Biden's policies, including his energy plan. This would be a 5-6 minute discussion, which we could take from a remote studio or via Skype. Happy to chat more on the discussion.

Thanks and look forward to hearing from you!

Best,  
Vandana



**Vandana Kilaru**

Producer  
*Fox News Live*  
c: [REDACTED] | m: 202-372-5637



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**From:** [Hall, Travis](#)  
**To:** [Koberg, Kelsey](#); [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Interview Request  
**Date:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 7:35:32 AM

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Tomorrow works better than today. I'll check and follow up with you.

Sent from mobile device. Please forgive brevity and errors.

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 29, 2022 9:22:19 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Cc:** Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Brooke and Travis,

Hope all is well. Following up regarding an interview with Gov. Gianforte - my schedule is fairly open after 2:00 this afternoon and tomorrow, so please let me know if there's a time that's convenient for the governor.

Feel free to call/text any time. My number is [REDACTED].

Many thanks,

Kelsey

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2022, at 12:13 PM, Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@fox.com> wrote:

Thanks, Brooke. Travis, it's nice to meet you via email. Looking forward to seeing you in person this weekend.

Many thanks,

Kelsey Koberg  
**Editor, Fox News Digital**

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2022 11:26 AM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Hall, Travis <Travis.Hall@mt.gov>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Kelsey,

I'm looping in the governor's senior advisor, Travis Hall, to this thread.

He will be on the ground with Governor Gianforte, and will be in touch once we ID a time for the interview.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:46 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Great, thanks so much. Look forward to hearing from you.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:45 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview Request

Good copy, thank you. We're interested in setting something up, but don't have a complete picture of his schedule yet.

I'll be in touch when I become aware of a window we could make work.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 12:26 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

I can be onsite any time during the weekend. I am tied up from 9:30 to about noon on Saturday, but if that is the only time that works for the governor, I'm happy to shuffle some things around.

Many thanks,

Kelsey

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 2:24 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview Request

When are you scheduled to be onsite and do you have any scheduling constraints for us to be aware of?

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 11:59 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Thanks so much!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1:58 PM  
**To:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Interview Request

Hi Kelsey –

Thanks for the outreach. Checking with our team and will be in touch at the soonest.

Best,

**Brooke Stroyke**  
Press Secretary  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Koberg, Kelsey <[Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM](mailto:Kelsey.Koberg@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:11 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview Request

Good Morning Brooke,

I hope all is well – I am an editor with Fox News Digital, and am reaching out to inquire whether Gov. Gianforte will be at the National Governors Association winter meeting in Washington, D.C. this weekend, and if so, if he would be available for a short interview. We would like to chat about his first year in office, priorities for the state and upcoming midterm election.

Please let me know if you have any questions, I can be reached at [REDACTED] or [Kelsey.koberg@fox.com](mailto:Kelsey.koberg@fox.com).

Many thanks,

Kelsey

**Editor, Fox News Digital**

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**From:** Tague, Katherine <[Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM](mailto:Katherine.Tague@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 27, 2021 6:48 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Kelly, Devon <[devon.kelly@FOX.COM](mailto:devon.kelly@FOX.COM)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Request: Profile on Gov. Gianforte

Hello Brooke,

I hope you're well. I'm reaching out from the **Fox News Podcast Network for Former Congressman Jason Chaffetz's** podcast, [\*Jason In The House\*](#).

Would Governor Gianforte be interested in coming on the podcast next week? This will be a profile-style conversation discussing Governor Gianforte's background, values, and career accomplishments. This will be pre-taped (not live), audio-only, about 30-40 minutes in length. Governor Gianforte can connect to our studios via Zoom.

We're flexible **Wednesday, 07/28, Thursday, 07/29, and Friday, 07/30**. As well as next **Monday, 08/02**.

Let me know if we can line something up, and please reach out if you have any questions.

Katherine Tague

FOX News Radio

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[Katherine.Tague@FOX.com](mailto:Katherine.Tague@FOX.com)

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**From:** [O' Brien, Jack](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#); [Bedell, Jesse](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:39:40 PM

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:37:34 PM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Jesse – Jack will send the new Skype ID. Sorry for the last minute change.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 12:20 PM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Great! Thank you.

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 12:18 PM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Yes, I believe that should be fine!

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, “Your World with Neil Cavuto”  
Cell: 646-584-6266

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 2:17 PM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Jesse – we just had something come up. Would you guys be free for a test at 1:40 pm MT // 3:40 pm ET?

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 11:08 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Sorry for the delayed response! Thanks for sending this over! Will schedule test for 2:30pm ET hour (12:30pm MT time)  
Let me know if there is anything you need!

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Cell: 646-584-6266

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 12:35 PM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Sounds good, thanks Jesse. Here's the Skype ID for today: **live:** [REDACTED]

For your background, Governor Gianforte has made investing in alternative educational pathways a top priority in his administration, including apprenticeships which provide paid, supervised, on-the-job training in dozens of occupations. Under the governor's leadership, apprenticeship growth this year is on track to [surpass](#) total growth for 2018, 2019, and 2020 combined. As the governor often says, a four-year college degree is not for everyone. The president's bailout is an insult to Montanans who chose not to go to college, didn't take out student loans, or paid theirs off.

Should there be time, I wanted to also point out that inflation has grown at the highest rate in the country in the Mountain West – [growing 9.6% since last July](#). The governor can certainly speak to Neil about the impact inflation is having on Montana families.

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:40 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Great, thank you so much for all your help!  
I'll schedule the skype test once I have the ID. Should have a better idea of time of test at that point to let your team know.  
Please let me know if there is anything you need from me

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Cell: 646-584-6266

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 11:33 AM  
**To:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** O' Brien, Jack <[jack.obrien@mt.gov](mailto:jack.obrien@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Thanks, Jesse! I am your best contact – best way to reach me as we get closer is via text on the cell we chatted on [REDACTED].

We'll get the Skype ID over to you shortly, and will make a test work whenever it works for your team – let us know.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Bedell, Jesse <[Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM](mailto:Jesse.Bedell@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:26 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[brooke.metrione@mt.gov](mailto:brooke.metrione@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Hi Brooke!

Thanks so much for having Governor Gianforte available for us today, we appreciate it! I will book the skype for the Governor, if you could just send me his skype ID when you get the chance, that'd be great! two quick things regarding skype:  
-are you the best contact for today in case we run into any issues?  
-Does the Governor or someone from the team have any availability early this afternoon to do a

precheck skype test to make sure the connection will be good for the hit?

Here's what we have planned for today's hit:

Hit time: 4:15pm ET hour (2:15pm MT time) roughly 6-7 minute interview if I had to estimate.

Hit topic: 21 REPUBLICAN GOVERNORS SIGN LETTER ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO AX STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS.

Please let me know if there is anything you or the Governor need!

Thanks!

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
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**From:** Bedell, Jesse  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 9:07 AM  
**To:** [Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)  
**Subject:** Fox News Your World with Neil Cavuto Media Request 9/13

Hi Brooke,

I hope all is well! I am a member of the Your World with Neil Cavuto show booking team on Fox News Channel. I am reaching out to see if Governor Gianforte has any availability today, 9/13, during the 4pm-5pm ET hour (2pm-3pm MT time) to join Neil on Your World to discuss sending a letter to President Biden asking to cut the student loan forgiveness plan.

Please let me know if we can make this work. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks, have a great day!

Best,

Jesse Bedell  
Fox News Channel  
Booker, "Your World with Neil Cavuto"  
Cell: 646-584-6266

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**From:** [Davin, Moira](#)  
**To:** [Godinho, Joana](#)  
**Cc:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#); [Harbage, Rebecca](#)  
**Subject:** RE: VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 9:25:20 AM

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Hi Joana,

Thank you for reaching out. I am copying the Governor's communication team so they can respond to this interview request.

Best,

Moira

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**From:** Godinho, Joana <Joana.Godinho@FOXBUSINESS.COM>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 30, 2021 8:44 AM  
**To:** Davin, Moira <Moira.Davin@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] VARNEY SHOW & MT GOV - INTERVIEW REQUEST

Hi

Hope all is well.

Can the Governor join us tomorrow at 11.15amET for a 5min LIVE segment on our show, Varney & co. This is the #1 business show on daytime in America. The name of the host is Stuart Varney. We can skype or do studio.

We would like to talk about MT lifting the mask mandate.

Please let me know if he can accommodate. thank YOU.

Joana Godinho | [Fox Business Network](#)  
Coordinating Booker, Varney & Co.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 5, 2021 10:59 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Spicer & Co. Interview Request- Gov. Gianforte tomorrow at the border

Hi Brooke! Hope you're doing well, it's been a while.

Reaching out to see if Gov. Gianforte is free for a hit tomorrow night in the 6p ET hour after his border visit with other GOP Governors. Hit would be live in the 6-7pmET hour; 7-10 mins long; can do by skype/zoom or can find a studio near the Governor's location.

Hit would be with Sean Spicer and Co-host Lyndsay Keith on Spicer & Co.

Thank You!  
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**From:** [Testi, Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] America's Newsroom Inquiry  
**Date:** Sunday, February 12, 2023 12:23:54 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
**Importance:** High

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Good Afternoon Brooke,

Hope this note finds you well!

Reaching out to inquire if Governor Gianforte might be available tomorrow (Monday) between 9-11am ET to potentially join anchors Bill Hemmer and Dana Perino for a brief live interview on America's Newsroom?

Thanks!

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Best,  
Jennifer

**Jennifer Testi**

Booker, *America's Newsroom*

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**From:** [Nicole Ginis](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Booking Gov Greg Gianforte 9/16 1:00PM ET PRETAPE  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:14:44 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi Brooke - Can Gov Greg Gianforte join us for a pretape on Friday?

Show Name: America Right Now

Host Name: Tom Basile

Hit Time: 1:00 PM ( Newsmax NY will call his skype name at 12:50 PM ET) to check in with audio

Date: 9/16

Length of Interview: 8-12 min

Interview will air on: 9/17 @11:04 AM ET

Topic: republican Governors' opposition to student loan scheme.

<https://www.rga.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Joint-Governors-Letter-Opposing-the-Biden-Student-Loan-Forgiveness-Plan-9-12-22.pdf> [rga.org]

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**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Cc:** [Keoghan, Kate](#); [Croteau, Nicole](#); [Lewittes, Lee \(Kushnir\)](#); [Keoghan, Kate](#); [Giordano, Michael](#); [Marsilio, Montana](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Details for "Fox & Friends" Tomorrow (Friday) 3/5 LIVE at 4:35am MT/6:35am ET  
**Date:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 6:27:42 PM

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Hi Brooke,

Thank you for your help in confirming Gov. Gianforte to appear on "Fox & Friends" tomorrow (Friday) 3/5 LIVE at 4:35am MT/6:35am ET. Steve Doocy will interview the Governor on-on-one. I am copying the A.M. team who will be in at midnight to produce it, and will send any breaking news topics tomorrow morning. I include additional details below.

"Fox & Friends"

DATE: Friday, March 5

ARRIVAL: 6:20am EST/4:20am MT

LIVE INTERVIEW: 6:35am ET/4:35am ET with Steve Doocy

TOPIC:

1. GOVERNOR GIANFORTE RESPONDS TO BIDEN CALLING TX & MS GOVERNORS 'NEANDERTHAL' - SAYING IF MAKING DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS TO REOPEN, LOVING FREEDOM, AND TRYING TO GET BACK TO NORMAL IS WHAT A NEANDERTHAL WOULD DO... 'COUNT ME AS ONE'  
<https://www.dailywire.com/news/third-gop-governor-responds-after-biden-calls-tx-ms-governors-neanderthal-thinkers-count-me-as-one> [[dailywire.com](#)]

2.) BREAKING NEWS OF THE DAY

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**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Cc:** [Giordano, Michael](#); [White, Christopher](#); [Stine, Jason](#); [Abergel, Ariel](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox & Friends  
**Date:** Friday, April 2, 2021 3:56:36 AM

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Good Morning Brooke,

This is Nicole from Fox and Friends, I hope your morning is off to a good start. We look forward to having Gov Gianforte join us live at 8:35AM EST. Just wanted to touch base.

Thank you so much for making the time to come on this morning!

Best,  
Nicole Croteau  
*Fox & Friends*

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**From:** [Yaron, Eldad](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FOX - Tucker  
**Date:** Thursday, September 9, 2021 10:25:11 AM

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Hi Brooke, just wanted to check back in with you all regarding an interview opportunity with the Governor on Tucker's show. We would love to schedule something for next week. Thanks very much, Eldad

Eldad Yaron  
*Tucker Carlson Tonight*  
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**From:** [Joseph Strangis](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 9:24:16 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hello,

Hope all is well! Reaching out on behalf of **Newsmax** to request an interview with **Gov. Greg Gianforte** this **Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** at **1:04 PM ET** for **Saturday Agenda with host Joe Pinion**. This would be to discuss issues of housing prices being driven up by wealthier individuals snatching up a lot of real estate and how we can ensure regular Montanans don't get priced out of the market!

Please let me know if he would be available to join us via skype or zoom. We would love to have the Governor on the show.

Best,

**Joseph Strangis**

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**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET  
**Date:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:00:25 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Not a problem! We would be happy to take him next Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:04PM ET. Let me know if we could do that following week.

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:42 PM  
**To:** Joseph Strangis <[JosephS@newsmax.com](mailto:JosephS@newsmax.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET

Hi Joseph – unfortunately not, he will be traveling.

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**From:** Joseph Strangis <[JosephS@newsmax.com](mailto:JosephS@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET

If possible, we would love to do a pretape tomorrow (Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>) between 12:30 -1:30PM ET. Would that work better with the Governors schedule?

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 12:10 PM  
**To:** Joseph Strangis <[JosephS@newsmax.com](mailto:JosephS@newsmax.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET

Hi Joseph,

Thank you again for your interest in having Gov. Gianforte on the show.

We unfortunately won't be able to accommodate an interview this week, but please keep us in mind in the future.

Best,  
Brooke

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**From:** Joseph Strangis <[JosephS@newsmax.com](mailto:JosephS@newsmax.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 18, 2021 9:10 AM

**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: REQUESTING INTERVIEW WITH GOV. GREG GIANFORTE THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 1:04 PM ET

**Importance:** High

Hi Brooke!

Circling back to see if you have any updates on Gov. Gianforte's availability this Saturday. We would love to have him join us!

Best,

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**From:** Joseph Strangis

**Sent:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:24 AM

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**From:** [Myers, Megan Leigh](#)  
**To:** [Stroyke, Brooke](#)  
**Cc:** [Turner, Garrett](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: URGENT TODAY! Fox News Interview - 3pm EST  
**Date:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:11:16 AM

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Noted! Thank you for letting me know!

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 9:58 AM  
**To:** Myers, Megan Leigh <MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <Garrett.Turner@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT TODAY! Fox News Interview - 3pm EST

Hi Megan,

I just learned that the Governor's schedule has changed and we are no longer to accommodate an interview during the hour.

I'm so, so sorry for the inconvenience caused to the show and Martha today. The governor looks forward to (hopefully!) joining the show soon. Our sincerest apologies for the change in schedule today.

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh <[MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM](mailto:MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 7:18 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: URGENT TODAY! Fox News Interview - 3pm EST

Also hoping to lead in more on the economy/small business but any chance he would comment on the following potentially?

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/09/politics/colonial-pipeline-cyberattack-restart-plan/index.html>  
[\[cnn.com\]](#)

let us know – thanks so much!

Best,  
Megan

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**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh

**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 8:37 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** URGENT TODAY! Fox News Interview - 3pm EST  
**Importance:** High

Hi Brooke! We are hoping to lead the show with him today. Please let me know you have received!

Is skype best? If not we may be able to offer a facetime option too. Let me know thanks so much!

Best,  
Megan

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**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 7:32 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Fox News Interview - 3pm EST tomorrow

Good morning Brooke! Hope you had a lovely weekend! Is the Governor still available to join Martha today?

Megan Myers  
The Story with Martha MacCallum  
C: 202-716-4230

On May 6, 2021, at 11:20 AM, Myers, Megan Leigh <[MeganLeigh.Myers@fox.com](mailto:MeganLeigh.Myers@fox.com)> wrote:

No worries Brooke! I so appreciate you getting back to me and checking on this!

I think that could be possible for Monday! Let's add it to the calendar and we can confirm closer to date if that works!

Do you know where he will be located for the hit Monday and can you send me the best number to reach you in case?

Thanks so much!

Best,  
Megan

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**From:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 11:19 AM  
**To:** Myers, Megan Leigh <[MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM](mailto:MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Fox News Interview - 3pm EST tomorrow

Hi Megan!

Thanks for checking in – apologies for the delay in getting back to you this morning.

Sadly, the governor will ALSO be on the road during the show tomorrow, traveling back from Missoula with patchy service.

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The Story with Martha MacCallum  
C: 202-716-4230

On May 5, 2021, at 11:10 AM, Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)> wrote:

Hi Megan,

Thank you for the invitation! Unfortunately, the governor will be traveling at that time tomorrow. I wish we could make it work, as he'd enjoy joining the show.

We will make it happen next time!

Best,  
Brooke Stroyke

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**From:** Myers, Megan Leigh <[MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM](mailto:MeganLeigh.Myers@FOX.COM)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021 8:11 AM  
**To:** Stroyke, Brooke <[Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov](mailto:Brooke.Stroyke@mt.gov)>  
**Cc:** Turner, Garrett <[Garrett.Turner@mt.gov](mailto:Garrett.Turner@mt.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Fox News Interview - 3pm EST tomorrow  
**Importance:** High

Good morning Brooke!

I'm reaching out with Fox News to see if Governor Gianforte can chat with Trace Gallagher on the show tomorrow about the following:  
<https://www.fox5ny.com/news/montana-to-end-extra-unemployment-pay-due-to-worker-shortage> [fox5ny.com]

We would love to have him on the program in the 3pm hour EST tomorrow. We can accommodate skype or facetime if that helps.

Thanks so much and let me know!

Best,  
Megan Myers  
C: 202-716-4230

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