

Subject: RE: Sunshine Law Request (MO-SOS-24-0124)
Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 5:22:45 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: CustodianOfRecords
To: AO Records
CC: CustodianOfRecords
Attachments: AmericanOverSight_24-0214.pdf

EXTERNAL SENDER

Mariuxi Pintado,

As custodian of records for the Missouri Secretary of State, your Sunshine request has been forwarded to my attention. To prevent any delay in the future we request you submit your sunshine request to CustodianOfRecords@sos.mo.gov.

As this was a small effort the cost associated with gathering these records is de minimis, please note future request may have a cost associated. Attached are the documents that meet your request.

Scott R Clark | Deputy Chief of Staff
Missouri Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft
600 West Main Street | Jefferson City, MO 65101

From: SOSMain <sosmain@sos.mo.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2024 1:41 PM
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From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
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Dear Records Custodian,

Please find attached a request for records under Montana's Sunshine Law.

Sincerely,

Mariuxi Pintado

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Date: 12/2/2022 1:59:21 PM
Subject: FW: Update from Idaho Chief Deputy Sec. Houck

I thought you both might find this interesting.

Trish

From: Chad Houck <chad.houck@sos.idaho.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 2, 2022 12:51 PM
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Subject: Update from Idaho Chief Deputy Sec. Houck

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To my esteemed colleagues, and their respective Secretaries of State,

With the last month of 2022 upon us, I'd like to thank Idaho Secretary of State Lawrence Denney for the pleasure and honor of serving him for what has now approached 8 years. Through his two terms, he's provided me the privilege and opportunity to create an incredible team at the Idaho Secretary of State's office. Together, we've solved numerous challenges not unique to our state, but nonetheless differentiated by how we do business filings, elections, campaign finance, and so much more here in Idaho. We built better processes for corporate filings, grew revenues without growing overhead, and innovated in cybersecurity, all while navigating what will certainly go down as a "difficult" election era. We built an office that I believe Idaho can be proud of, and now have the honor of passing that office on to its next Secretary.

It has been a pleasure to serve, and I wish the new administration only the best as they begin to build upon the work we began, but with a desire to serve more broadly, I am moving on to a new "next". One of our greatest achievements I believe during the last 3 years was creating the Idaho Election Cybersecurity Research Center at Boise State University, now an Idaho State Board of Education officially recognized entity known as the Boise State INSURE Center. The work we have underway at INSURE will be important not only for Idaho, but for our sister states across the country, for managing and tracking election day incidents, and ensuring proper voter registration list maintenance.

INSURE is not yet, however, fully funded, so as a non-paid adjunct faculty member, I will be working on finding funding for the center. I am also creating a separate non-partisan nonprofit with multiple state partners across the country, the eventual beneficiaries of the various projects currently underway at INSURE (and those yet to be defined.) This non-profit will operationalize the INSURE projects for its state-partner members, starting with the inter-state voter list comparison and election-day incident management tools. The nonprofit is named "Opearent", a mash-up of the words OPEN and transparent, two key principles upon which it is founded.

With these ventures in mind, I seek your assistance. I am looking for opportunities to share the vision and current progress of both the INSURE Center/Boise State research projects and Opearent, the 501(c)3 non-profit, with potential donors and grant makers. If you know of someone interested in not only maintaining but bolstering the integrity of our elections systems by better equipping those who run those elections, I'd love a chance to speak with them. If you want more information on the specific projects and their focus, please let me know. You can

reach me by phone, email, or my LinkedIn profile, all of which are in my signature below.

Finally, knowing that funding projects of this level isn't an overnight process, I'll also be available as a freelance consultant. If you or someone you know has a project short on a motivated self-starter to drive it, or a specific shorter-term need that you think I could assist with, I'd love to discuss your vision and how I could bring my unique experiences and skillset to bear. As a bonus, I'm available effective immediately.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and for the honor of serving in your midst these last almost 8 years.

Looking forward to the next adventure, and trusting in His guidance for that path,



Chad Houck

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