



June 27, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Storey County
PO Box 176
Virginia City, NV 89440
publicrecords@storeycounty.org

Re: Public Records Act Request

Dear Public Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Nevada Public Records Act, N.R.S. Chapter 239, American Oversight makes the following request for records.

Requested Records

American Oversight requests that your agency produce the following records within five business days:

1. All email communications (including any email messages, complete email chains, attachments, or calendar invitations) sent by any of the county officials listed below to any external organizations also listed below.

Storey County Officials:

- a) Chairman Jay Carmona
- b) Vice-Chairman Clay Mitchell
- c) Commissioner Lance Gilman
- d) Clerk Jim Hindle

External Entities and Individuals:

- i. Anyone communicating on behalf of American Citizens & Candidates Forum for Election Integrity and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in accfei.org.
- ii. Anyone communicating on behalf of Operation Sunlight and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending operationsunlight@protonmail.com.
- iii. Anyone communicating on behalf of Pigpen Project and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in pigpenproject.com.
- iv. Chuck Muth (chuck@chuckmuth.com, chuck@citizenoutreach.com)
- v. Dan Burdish
- vi. Citizen Outreach Foundation (citizenoutreach.com, citizenoutreach.org)
- vii. Clark County GOP Party Chairman Jesse Law (jesse.law@gmail.com)



- viii. Cleta Mitchell (cleta@cletamitchell.com)
- ix. Douglas Frank (drdouglasfrank@outlook.com, drdouglasfrank@protonmail.com, drdouglasgrank@protonmail.com, drdouglasgrank@outlook.com)
- x. Jim Marchant (jim@jimmarchant.com)
- xi. Mark Cook (patriotmc@protonmail.com), and/or anyone communicating on behalf of Hand Count Road Show (handcountroadshow.org).
- xii. Linda Rantz (cause.america.mo@pm.me), and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in @causeofamerica.org.
- xiii. Mike Lindell and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in mypillow.com or frankspeech.com.
- xiv. Nevada GOP Chairman Michael McDonald (mcdonaldnv@gmail.com)
- xv. Robert Beadles (robertbeadles@proton.com and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending cryptobeadles.com).
- xvi. Walter Daugherty (w-daugherty@tamu.edu, daugher@tamu.edu)
- xvii. Washoe GOP Chairman Bruce Parks (chair@washoegop.org)

2. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by any of the officials listed above in part 1 of this request and containing any of the key terms listed below.

Key Terms:

- a) Beadles
- b) "Election fraud"
- c) "Election integrity"
- d) "Michael McDonald"
- e) CryptoBeadles
- f) Marchant
- g) "hand count"
- h) Handcount
- i) PigPen
- j) Pig Pen
- k) "election audit"
- l) "election certification"
- m) "voter fraud"
- n) "vote fraud"
- o) hand-count
- p) "data integrity"
- q) Noncitizen
- r) Non-citizen
- s) CVR
- t) "cast vote record"
- u) elector
- v) observer

In an effort to accommodate your office and reduce the number of potentially responsive records to be processed and produced, American Oversight has limited parts 1 and 2 of this request to emails sent by the specified individuals. To be clear, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains be produced, displaying both sent and received messages. This means that both an individuals' response to an email and the initial received message are responsive to this request and should be produced.

For both parts of this request, please provide all responsive records from September 1, 2023, through the date the search is conducted.

Please consult with American Oversight on any fees the agency expects it may assess.

American Oversight is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit with the mission to promote transparency in government, to educate the public about government activities, and to ensure the accountability of government officials. American Oversight uses the information gathered, and its analysis of it, to educate the public through reports, press releases, or other media. American Oversight also makes materials it gathers available on its public website and promotes their availability on social media platforms, such as Facebook and Twitter.com.¹

Guidance Regarding the Search & Processing of Requested Records

In connection with its request for records, American Oversight provides the following guidance regarding the scope of the records sought and the search and processing of records:

- Our request for records includes any attachments to those records or other materials enclosed with those records when they were previously transmitted. To the extent that an email is responsive to our request, our request includes all prior messages sent or received in that email chain, as well as any attachments to the email.
- Please search all relevant records or systems containing records regarding agency business. Do not exclude records regarding agency business contained in files, email accounts, or devices in the personal custody of your officials, such as personal email accounts or text messages.
- In the event some portions of the requested records are properly exempt from disclosure, please disclose any reasonably segregable non-exempt portions of the requested records. N.R.S. § 239.010(3). If a request is denied in whole, please

¹ American Oversight currently has approximately 16,000 followers on Facebook and 111,500 followers on X (formerly Twitter). American Oversight, Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/weareoversight/> (last visited June 10, 2024); American Oversight (@weareoversight), X (formerly Twitter), <https://twitter.com/weareoversight> (last visited June 10, 2024).

state specifically why it is not reasonable to segregate portions of the record for release.

- Please take appropriate steps to ensure that records responsive to this request are not deleted by the agency before the completion of processing for this request. If records potentially responsive to this request are likely to be located on systems where they are subject to potential deletion, including on a scheduled basis, please take steps to prevent that deletion, including, as appropriate, by instituting a litigation hold on those records.

Conclusion

If you have any questions regarding how to construe this request for records or believe that further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate a more efficient production of records of interest to American Oversight, please do not hesitate to contact American Oversight to discuss this request. American Oversight welcomes an opportunity to discuss its request with you before you undertake your search or incur search or duplication costs. By working together at the outset, American Oversight and your agency can decrease the likelihood of costly and time-consuming litigation in the future.

Where possible, please provide responsive material in an electronic format by email. Alternatively, please provide responsive material in native format or in PDF format on a USB drive. Please send any responsive material being sent by mail to American Oversight, 1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255, Washington, DC 20005. If it will accelerate release of responsive records to American Oversight, please also provide responsive material on a rolling basis.

We share a common mission to promote transparency in government. American Oversight looks forward to working with your agency on this request. If you do not understand any part of this request, please contact Danny Martinez at records@americanoversight.org or (202) 897-2465.

Sincerely,

/s/ Danny Martinez
Danny Martinez
on behalf of
American Oversight