



July 3, 2024

**VIA EMAIL**

Office of the Florida Attorney General  
Director, Office of Public Records  
107 West Gaines Street, Suite 228  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
[publicrecordsrequest@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:publicrecordsrequest@myfloridalegal.com)

**Re: Public Records Request**

Dear Public Records Officer:

Pursuant to Article I, section 24(a), of the Florida Constitution, and Florida's public records laws, as codified at Fla. Stat. Chapter 119, American Oversight makes the following request for records.

**Requested Records**

American Oversight requests that your office promptly produce the following:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between (a) any of the Attorney General's Office officials listed below, and (b) any of the external entities or individuals listed below or anyone communicating on their behalf (including, but not limited to, at the listed email addresses and domains).

**Florida Attorney General's Office:**

- a. Attorney General Ashley Moody
- b. Chief of Staff James Hamilton Percival
- c. Statewide Prosecutor Nicholas B. Cox
- d. Florida Solicitor General Henry Whitaker
- e. Chief Deputy Solicitor General Jeffrey Paul DeSousa

**External Individuals and Entities:**

- a. Anyone communicating on behalf of American Citizens & Candidates Forum for Election Integrity and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in accfei.org.
- b. Anyone communicating on behalf of Conservative Partnership Institute and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in cpi.org or conservativepartnership.org.
- c. Anyone communicating on behalf of EagleAI NETWORK and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in EagleAI.pro.



- d. Anyone communicating on behalf of Public Interest Legal Foundation and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in publicinterestlegal.org or electionlawcenter.com.
- e. Anyone communicating on behalf of True the Vote and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in truethevote.org.
- f. Anyone communicating on behalf of Verity Vote and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in verityvote.us.
- g. Anyone communicating on behalf of Florida Citizens Alliance or communicating from an email address ending in goflca.org
- h. Susan Pynchon ([susanpynchon@gmail.com](mailto:susanpynchon@gmail.com)), Mary Garber ([kittyffec@gmail.com](mailto:kittyffec@gmail.com)), or anyone communicating on behalf of the Florida Fair Elections Coalition (ffec.org)
- i. Boris Epshteyn ([bepshteyn@gmail.com](mailto:bepshteyn@gmail.com))
- j. Cleta Mitchell ([cleta@cletamitchell.com](mailto:cleta@cletamitchell.com))
- k. Douglas Frank ([drdouglasfrank@outlook.com](mailto:drdouglasfrank@outlook.com), [drdouglasfrank@protonmail.com](mailto:drdouglasfrank@protonmail.com), [drdouglasgrank@protonmail.com](mailto:drdouglasgrank@protonmail.com), [drdouglasgrank@outlook.com](mailto:drdouglasgrank@outlook.com))
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- n. James “Jim” Womack ([james.k.womack@gmail.com](mailto:james.k.womack@gmail.com), [jameskwomack@gmail.com](mailto:jameskwomack@gmail.com))
- o. Jim Marchant ([jim@jimmarchant.com](mailto:jim@jimmarchant.com))
- p. John Eastman ([jeastman@claremont.org](mailto:jeastman@claremont.org)) and/or anyone communicating on behalf of Constitutional Counsel Group (ccg1776.com).
- q. Ken Cuccinelli, and/or any person communicating from an email address ending in sba-list.org, americanprinciplesproject.org, americarenewing.com, or electiontransparency.org.
- r. Mark Cook ([patriotmc@protonmail.com](mailto:patriotmc@protonmail.com)), and/or anyone communicating on behalf of Hand Count Road Show (handcountroadshow.org).
- s. Linda Rantz ([cause.america.mo@pm.me](mailto:cause.america.mo@pm.me)), and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in @causeofamerica.org.
- t. Mike Lindell and/or anyone communicating from an email address ending in mypillow.com or frankspeech.com.
- u. Raj Doraisamy, Caroline Wetherington, Dan Heim, Wesley Huff and/or anyone communicating on behalf of Defend Florida or Defend Our Union (defendourunion.org).
- v. Walter Daugherty ([w-daugherty@tamu.edu](mailto:w-daugherty@tamu.edu), [daugher@tamu.edu](mailto:daugher@tamu.edu))

Please note that American Oversight does not seek, and that this request specifically excludes, the initial mailing of news clips or other mass-distribution emails. However, subsequent communications responding to or forwarding such emails are responsive to this request. In other words, for example, if an official received a mass-distribution news clip email from the Election Integrity Network, that initial email would not be responsive to this request. However, if the official forwarded that email to another listed individual with their own

commentary, that subsequent message would be responsive to this request and should be produced.

**Please provide all responsive records from June 1, 2023, through the date the search is conducted.**

Please notify American Oversight of any anticipated fees or costs in excess of \$100 prior to incurring such costs or fee.

Please search all locations and systems likely to have responsive records regarding official business. **You may not exclude searches of files or emails in the personal custody of your officials, such as personal email accounts.** Emails or texts conducting government business sent or received on the personal account of the government official constitute records for purposes of Florida's public records laws.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, American Oversight insists that your agency use the most up-to-date technologies to search for responsive information and take steps to ensure that the most complete repositories of information are searched. American Oversight is available to work with you to craft appropriate search terms. **However, custodian searches are still required; your office may not have direct access to files stored in .PST files, outside of network drives, in paper format, or in personal email accounts.**

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. If it is your position that a document contains non-exempt segments, but that those non-exempt segments are so dispersed throughout the document as to make segregation impossible, please state what portion of the document is non-exempt, and how the material is dispersed throughout the document. If a request is denied in whole, please state specifically that 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 your office 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.

To ensure that this request is properly construed, that searches are conducted in an adequate but efficient manner, and that extraneous costs are not incurred, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> *Cf. State v. City of Clearwater*, 863 So. 2d 149, 154 (Fla. 2003) (“The determining factor is the nature of the record, not its physical location.”).

Where possible, please provide responsive material in electronic format by email or in PDF or TIF 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.

### **Section 119.12 Notice**

This document provides written notice identifying American Oversight's public records request to your agency's custodian of public records in compliance with Section 119.12(1)(b) of the Florida Statutes. Should your agency fail to comply with its obligations under Florida's public records laws, American Oversight may be prepared to file suit to enforce the provisions of Fla. Stat. Chapter 119.

### **Conclusion**

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.<sup>2</sup>

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, have any questions, or foresee any problems in fully releasing the requested records, please contact Taylor Stoneman at [records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org) or (202) 848-1319.

Sincerely,

/s/ Taylor Stoneman  
Taylor Stoneman  
on behalf of  
American Oversight

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<sup>2</sup> 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).