



January 06, 2025

**VIA FACSIMILE**

Records Custodian  
Kansas Attorney General's Office  
Memorial Hall  
120 SW 10th Street, 2nd Floor  
Topeka, KS 66612  
Fax: (785) 296-6296

**Re: Kansas Open Records Act Request**

Dear Records Custodian(s):

Pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act (KORA), Kan. Stat. § 45-215 et seq., American Oversight makes the following request for records.

**Requested Records**

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

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between (a) Attorney General Kris Kobach or Chief of Staff Charles Dalton, and (b) the external entities and individuals listed below (including, but not limited to, anyone communicating from an email address ending in the listed domains).

**External Entities and Individuals:**

- a. Aaron Siri
- b. Amaryllis Fox Kennedy
- c. Calley Means
- d. Casey Means
- e. Children's Health Defense ([childrenshealthdefense.org](http://childrenshealthdefense.org))
- f. David Weldon
- g. Del Bigtree
- h. Donald J. Trump for President 2024 and/or Trump Save America Joint Fundraising Committee ([donaldjtrump.com](http://donaldjtrump.com), [trump.com](http://trump.com), [trumphotels.com](http://trumphotels.com), [donaldtrump.com](http://donaldtrump.com), [45office.com](http://45office.com), [djtfp24.com](http://djtfp24.com))
- i. John Brooks
- j. Jonathan Mitchell ([jonathan@mitchell.law](mailto:jonathan@mitchell.law))
- k. Kim Haine
- l. Linda McMahon, Howard Lutnick, Eric Trump, and/or anyone communicating on their behalf and/or anyone communicating on behalf of



Trump Vance 2025 Transition Inc. (trumpvancetransition.com or transition47.com)

- m. Martin Makary
- n. Mehmet Oz
- o. Pam Bondi
- p. Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
- q. Roger Severino
- r. Russell "Russ" Vought
- s. Stefanie Spear
- t. Trump Vance Inaugural Committee (t47inaugural.com)
- u. Valerie Huber

Please note that American Oversight does not seek, and that part 2 of this request specifically excludes, the initial mailing of news clips or other mass-distribution emails. However, subsequent communications forwarding such emails are responsive to this request. For example, if Attorney General Kobach received a mass-distribution news clip email from a listed external entity or individual, that initial email would not be responsive to this request. However, if he forwarded that email with his own commentary, that subsequent message would be responsive to this request and should be produced.

**Please provide all responsive records from November 1, 2024, through the date this request is received.**

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

### **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. If a request is denied in whole, please 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.

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.

### **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 X (formerly Twitter).<sup>1</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

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<sup>1</sup> American Oversight currently has approximately 16,000 followers on Facebook and 98,000 followers on X (formerly Twitter). American Oversight, Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/weareoversight/> (last visited Jan. 2, 2025); American Oversight (@weareoversight), X (formerly Twitter), <https://x.com/weareoversight> (last visited Jan. 2, 2025).

understand any part of this request, please contact Jess Myers at [records@americanoversight.org](mailto:records@americanoversight.org) or (202) 897-3914.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jess Myers  
Jess Myers  
on behalf of  
American Oversight