Subject: TEMPLATEFOIA Service Request Updated :: C000938-040726
Date: Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 3:31:17 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Riverside County Sheriff
To: AO Records
Category: PRODUCTION

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RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of April 07, 2026., Reference # C000938-040726.

Dear Austin Evers,

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office received a public information request from you on April 07, 2026. Your request mentioned:

"CA-RIVERSIDE-26-0917 - Please see attached request
American Oversight requests that your office produce the following records within ten days:
All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) between (a) Sheriff Chad Bianco, including anyone communicating on their behalf, such as an assistant or scheduler, and (b) any of the external individuals and entities listed below (including, but not limited to, anyone communicating from an email address ending in the listed domains).
External Individuals and Entities
i. Sheriff Mark Lamb
ii. Sheriff Bill Waybourne
iii. Sheriff Brad Coe
iv. Sheriff David Rhodes
v. Sheriff Gordon Smith
vi. Sheriff Wayne Ivey
vii. Sheriff Rick Staly
viii. Sheriff Eric Flowers
ix. Shaun Fagan (shaun.fagan2014@gmail.com)
x. America First Legal (@aflegal.org)
xi. America First Policy Institute (@americafirstpolicy.com)
xii. Check My Vote (@checkmyvote.org)
xiii. Conservative Partnership Institute (@cpi.org; @conservativepartnership.org)
xiv. EagleAI (@EagleAI.pro)

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xv. Election Integrity Network (@electionintegrity.network)
xvi. Heritage Foundation (@heritage.org)
xvii. Psephos (@psephos.us)
xviii. Protect Voters First Coalition
xix. Public Interest Legal Foundation (@publicinterestlegal.org)
xx. True the Vote (@truethevote.org)
xxi. Trump Campaign (@donaldtrump.com; @donaldjtrump.com)
xxii. Virginia Institute for Public Policy (@virginiainstitute.org)
xxiii. Voter Reference Foundation (@voteref.com, @voterreferencefoundation.com)
xxiv. Riverside County GOP (@riversidecountygop.com)
xxv. Bianco for Governor (@biancoforgovernor.com
xxvi. California GOP (@cagop.org)
xxvii. Cleta Mitchell, (cleta@cletamitchell.com, cmitchell@foley.com)
xxviii. Election Integrity Network (@electrionintegrity.net)
xxix. Charles Munger Jr.
xxx. Kevin Moncla (democracydiscourse@protonmail.com)
xxxi. Dr. John 'Rick' Richards (drr@cathaid.com, drr@EagleAI.pro, drronline@me.com; drr@theelectorlist.com)
xxxii. John Richards III
xxxiii. U.S. White House (@eop.gov; .eop.gov; @whitehouse.gov)
xxxiv. Harmeet Dhillon (harmeet.dhillon@usdoj.gov)
xxxv. Andrew 'Mac' Warner (andrew.warner@usdoj.gov)
xxxvi. Brittany E. Bennet (brittany.bennet@usdoj.gov)
xxxvii. Christopher Gardner (christopher.gardner@usdoj.gov)
xxxviii. Eric Neff (eric.neff@usdoj.gov)
xxxix. Maureen Riordan (maureen.riordan2@usdoj.gov)
xl. Paul Hayden (paul.hayden2@usdoj.gov)
xli. Timothy Mellet (timothy.f.mellett@usdoj.gov)
xlii. U.S. Department of Justice Voting Rights Section (voting.section@usdoj.gov)
Please provide all responsive records from January 1, 2026, 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."

The Riverside County Sheriff's Office has reviewed your request and has determined that the records requested are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act (CPRA) for the following reasons:

Government Code § 7922.000 – the records in question are exempt because under the facts of the particular case the public interest served by not disclosing the record clearly outweighs the public interest served by disclosure of the record.

Government Code § 7923.600(a) – provides that law enforcement investigation, security and intelligence information file records of a local police agency are exempt from disclosure. Furthermore, as set forth in Rivero v. Superior Court, 54 Cal. App. 4th 1048 (1997) and Williams v. Superior Court, 5 Cal, 4th 337 (1993), the investigatory file exemption to the public records act request is not lost even where the investigation is deemed concluded or terminated.

Government Code § 7927.705 – read in conjunction with Evidence Code § 1040, provides that official information acquired in confidence by a public employee is exempt from disclosure.

Government Code § 7927.705 – read in conjunction with Article 1, § 1 of the California Constitution provides that personal information details are subject to privacy rights that make such information exempt

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from disclosure.

Evidence Code § 954. – The client, whether or not a party, has a privilege to refuse to disclose, and to prevent another from disclosing, a confidential communication between client and lawyer if the privilege is claimed by:
(a) The holder of the privilege;
(b) A person who is authorized to claim the privilege by the holder of the privilege; or
(c) The person who was the lawyer at the time of the confidential communication, but such person may not claim the privilege if there is no holder of the privilege in existence or if he is otherwise instructed by a person authorized to permit disclosure.
The relationship of attorney and client shall exist between a law corporation as defined in Article 10 (commencing with Section 6160) of Chapter 4 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code and the persons to whom it renders professional services, as well as between such persons and members of the State Bar employed by such corporation to render services to such persons. The word “persons” as used in this subdivision includes partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, associations and other groups and entities.

Please consider your CPRA request closed.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Francisco Velasco
CPRA Unit
Riverside County Sheriff's Office

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