Subject: Public Records Request (306-5032)
Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2026 at 8:22:45 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Katrina D. James
To: AO Records
Priority: High
Category: PRODUCTION

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Good morning,

I am in receipt of your public records request for: August 3, 2026 VIA ONLINE PORTAL Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Administration Building 1803 Superior Ave. Cleveland, OH 44114 Via online portal Re: Public Records Act Request Dear Public Records Officer: Pursuant to the Ohio Public Records Act (PRA), Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43, and other applicable Ohio law, American Oversight makes the following request for records. Requested Records American Oversight requests that your office 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) any of the officials listed below, and (b) any of the external entities also listed below (including, but not limited to, anyone communicating from an email address ending in the listed domains). Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Officials i. Anthony Perlatti, Director ii. Anthony Kaloger, Deputy Director iii. Henry Curtis IV, Board Chair iv. Melody Stewart, Board Member v. Lisa Stickan, Board Member vi. Terence McCafferty, Board Member vii. Tony Perlatti, Director External Entities a. Department of Homeland Security (dhs.gov) b. Homeland Security Investigations (hsi.dhs.gov) c. Department of Justice (usdoj.gov) d. Federal Bureau of Investigation (fbi.gov) Please provide all responsive records from April 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. 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: § Please search all locations and systems likely to have responsive records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics. § 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.1 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. 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,

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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).2 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 Ben Sparks at records@americanoversight.org or (202) 873-1741. Sincerely, /s/ Ben Sparks Ben Sparks on behalf of American Oversight 1 Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(1). 2 American Oversight currently has approximately 16,000 followers on Facebook and 94,100 followers on X (formerly Twitter). American Oversight, Facebook, https://www.facebook.com/weareoversight/ (last visited July 13, 2026); American Oversight (@weareoversight), X (formerly Twitter), https://x.com/weareoversightrecords@americanoversight.org or (202) 873-1741. Sincerely, /s/ Ben Sparks Ben Sparks on behalf of American Oversight 1 Ohio Rev. Code § 149.43(B)(1). 2 American Oversight currently has approximately 16,000 followers on Facebook and 94,100 followers on X (formerly Twitter). American Oversight, Facebook, https://www.facebook.com/weareoversight/ (last visited July 13, 2026); American Oversight (@weareoversight), X (formerly Twitter), https://x.com/weareoversight (last visited July 13, 2026).

Please see my response below from July 14, 2026, when you sent your original request. This will conclude my response.

Thanks,

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Subject: Public Records Request (306-4626)

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