

# Republican National Committee

Counsel's Office

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Internal Revenue Service  
IRS FOIA Request – HQ FOIA  
Stop 211  
2980 Brandywine Road  
Chamblee, GA 30341

## **RE: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Disclosure Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request that a copy of the following documents be provided to me. If your office cannot fulfill any (or portions) of the requests below, please proceed with all requests able to be fulfilled by your office. Upon notification, I will amend or provide additional information pertaining to requests that cannot be fulfilled.

- Any and all documents and correspondence including emails, reports, transcripts or other documents dated between January 1, 2010 and May 20, 2013 containing the words “tea party,” “patriot,” and/or “9/12 project” or other words which pertain to the development of the criteria used to identify and target 501(c)(4) tax-exempt organizations.
- Any and all documents and correspondence dated between January 1, 2010 and May 20, 2013 pertaining to the screening of or heightened scrutiny to taxpayers based on donations to targeted 501(c)(4) tax-exempt organizations or other known political contributions and affiliations.
- Any and all correspondence dated between January 1, 2010 and May 20, 2013 between Sarah Hall Ingram and IRS employees containing the words “tea party,” “patriot,” or “9/12 Project” and or any other correspondence pertaining to the targeting of 501(c)(4) organizations.
- Any and all documents and correspondence from January 1, 2010 and May 20, 2013 between IRS employees and Celia Roady.



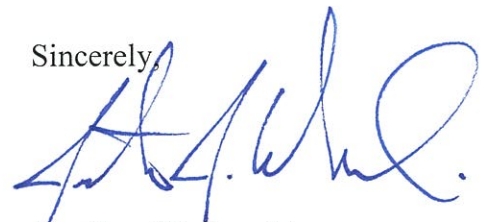
- Any and all documents and correspondence from January 1, 2010 and May 20, 2013 between IRS employees and officials at the Treasury Department and the White House which include the terms “tea party,” “patriot,” “9/12 project,” and/or other terms which pertain to the targeting of 501(c)(4) tax-exempt organizations.
- Any and all documents from January 1, 2010 and May 20, 2013 pertaining to the list of every “Be on the lookout for” (BOLO) criteria and/or keyword used in the targeting of certain 501(c)(4) tax-exempt organizations.
- Any and all correspondence from January 1, 2010 and May 20, 2013 between IRS employees at the Cincinnati Office and IRS Headquarters in Washington, DC which contain the words “tea party,” “patriot,” and/or “9/12 project and/or which pertain to the targeting of certain 501(c)(4) organizations.
- Any and all documents and correspondence from January 1, 2010 and May 20, 2013 pertaining to the denials or omissions of top IRS officials – including Doug Shulman and Lois Lerner – in Congressional testimony with regards to reports of IRS targeting certain 501(c)(4) tax-exempt organizations.

In order to determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am an in-house counsel attorney representing the Republican National Committee and this request is made as part of information gathering activity and not for commercial use.

I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to the public understanding of the operations or activities of the government and is not primarily in my or the Republican National Committee’s commercial interest.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at 202-863-8616. I look forward to receiving your prompt response (within the twenty day statutory time period) and would ask for a similar quick response as ProPublica received regarding its FOIA request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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