



One Hundred Seventeenth Congress

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol

February 15, 2022

Michael A. Roman



Dear Mr. Roman:

Pursuant to the authorities set forth in House Resolution 503 and the rules of the House of Representatives, the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (“Select Committee”) hereby transmits a subpoena that compels you to produce the documents set forth in the accompanying schedule by March 1, 2022, and to appear for a deposition on March 14, 2022.

The Select Committee is investigating the facts, circumstances, and causes of the January 6th attack and issues relating to the peaceful transfer of power, in order to identify and evaluate lessons learned and to recommend to the House and its relevant committees corrective laws, policies, procedures, rules, or regulations. The inquiry includes examination of how various individuals and entities coordinated their activities leading up to the events of January 6, 2021.

You served as Director of Election Day Operations for former President Trump’s 2020 re-election campaign. The Select Committee’s investigation has revealed credible evidence that you were aware of, and participated in, efforts to promote unsupported allegations of fraud in the November 2020 Presidential election and encourage state legislators to alter the outcome of the November 2020 election by, among other things, appointing alternate slates of electors to send competing electoral votes to the United States Congress.¹ For example, the Select Committee is in possession of communications reflecting your involvement in a coordinated strategy to contact Republican members of state legislatures in certain states that former President Trump had lost and urge them to “reclaim” their authority by sending an alternate slate of electors that would support former President Trump.² It appears that you helped direct the Trump campaign staffers participating in this effort.³ This reported conduct is consistent with your public statements about purported fraud or malfeasance in the November 2020 election, including your December 10, 2020, statements “TRUMP WON” and “#StopTheSteal.”⁴

¹ Cristiano Lima and Holly Otterbein, *Trump camp stokes fear over unfounded claims of mass voter fraud in Philly*, POLITICO (Nov. 3, 2020); documents on file with the Select Committee.

² Documents in the possession of the Select Committee.

³ *Id.*

⁴ Tweets, @mikeroman (December 10, 2020) available at <https://twitter.com/mikeroman>.

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Accordingly, the Select Committee seeks documents and a deposition regarding these and other matters that are within the scope of the Select Committee's inquiry. A copy of the rules governing Select Committee depositions, and document production definitions and instructions are attached. Please contact staff for the Select Committee at 202-225-7800 to arrange for the production of documents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bennie G. Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B" and a long, sweeping tail.

Bennie G. Thompson
Chairman