

Exhibit A

From: osfoia@email.doi.gov <osfoia@email.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 2, 2022 2:10 PM
To: Citizens United <info@citizensunited.org>
Subject: FOIA Request DOI-OS-2022-004049 Submitted

This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: [View Request](#). Request information is as follows:

- Tracking Number: DOI-OS-2022-004049
- Requester Name: Mr. David N. Bossie
- Date Submitted: 06/02/2022
- Request Status: Submitted
- Description: In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records. For the period of January 20, 2021 to the present, please provide copies of:
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Exhibit B

From: osfoia@email.doi.gov <osfoia@email.doi.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 8:18 AM
To: Citizens United <info@citizensunited.org>
Subject: DOI-OS-2022-004049 Acknowledgement Letter

Dear Mr. Bossie:

The Office of the Secretary FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated June 2, 2022, on June 2, 2022, and assigned it control number **DOI-OS-2022-004049**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

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Please refer to the attached acknowledgement letter.

Yours,

Tracy Jolivette



United States Department of the Interior
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, DC 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
7202.4-DOI-OS-2022-004049

June 3, 2022

Via email: info@citizensunited.org

Mr. David N. Bossie
Citizens United
1006 Pennsylvania ave SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. David Bossie:

The Office of the Secretary FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated June 2, 2022, on June 2, 2022, and assigned it control number **DOI-OS-2022-004049**. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

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Mr. David Bossie

Tommy Beaudreau, Bryan Newland, Robert Anderson, Ruchi Jain, Ann Marie Bledsoe Downes, Scott de la Vega, Eric Shepard, Matthew Kelly, Heather Gottry, Monica Garcia, Jennifer Van der Heide, Rachael Taylor, Joel West Williams, Tracy Goodluck, Elizabeth Klein, Monica Garcia, Andrew Wallace, and/or Kate Kelly mentioning “Hatch Act” in the context of Executive Order 14019 (“Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting”).

Fee Category

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Redirect Request

The records you have requested for Bryan Newland, would likely be maintained by the Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs (ASIA). As such, we recommend that you submit this request to that agency’s FOIA office at the following address:

The Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs FOIA office
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 513-7707
<https://www.foia.gov>

The records you have requested for Robert Anderson, Tracy Goodluck and Matthew Kelly would likely be maintained by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). As such, we recommend that you submit this request to that agency’s FOIA office at the following address:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs FOIA office
1001 Indian School Road, Room 312-D
Albuquerque, NM 87104
(505) 563-3012
<https://www.foia.gov>

The records you have requested for Ruchi Jain, Ann Marie Bledsoe Downes, Eric Shepard, Heather Gottry, Monica Garcia, Edward McDonnell, Joel West Williams and Scott de la Vega would likely be maintained by the Office of the Solicitor (SOL). As such, we recommend that you submit this request to that agency’s FOIA office at the following address:

The Office of the Solicitor FOIA office

Mr. David Bossie

1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 208-5817
<https://www.foia.gov>

Agreement to Pay

You have agreed to pay up to \$25.00 for the processing of your request. If we find that this will not cover the cost of processing your request, we will stop processing your request at the point this amount has been reached and will let you know before we incur additional charges. You can then either agree to pay the additional amount needed or narrow the scope of your request.

Processing Track

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Your request falls into the Normal processing track. See [43 C.F.R. §§ 2.14, .15](#)

Format of Records

You have asked for copies of agency records. According to our regulations, you may choose the format of disclosure for such records. Unless you specify otherwise, the Office of the Secretary will provide copies of responsive records electronically via email or CD-ROM as scanned PDF images when the responsive records exceed 50 pages.

10-Workday Extension

Because we will need to search for and collect requested records from field facilities or other units that are separate from the office processing the request, we are taking a 10-workday extension under [43 C.F.R. § 2.19](#).

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of FOIA. See [5 U.S.C. 552\(c\)](#). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

The 2007 FOIA amendments created the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to offer mediation services to resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a

Mr. David Bossie

non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Using OGIS services does not affect your right to pursue litigation.

You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Web: <https://www.archives.gov/ogis>
Telephone: 202-741-5770
Fax: 202-741-5769
Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448

If you have any questions about this letter extending the due date, you may contact us by phone at 202-513-0765, by fax at 202-219-2374, by email at osfoia@ios.doi.gov, or by mail at U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-7328, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Contact information for the Department's FOIA Public Liaison, who you may also seek dispute resolution services from, is available at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/foiacenters>

Sincerely,

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Deputy FOIA Officer

Office of the Secretary

FOIA Office

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by LEAH FAIRMAN

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Exhibit C

From: admin@foiaonline.gov [mailto:admin@foiaonline.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 11:19 AM

To: David Bossie <DavidBossie@citizensunited.org>

Subject: FOIA Request DOI-BIA-2022-004126 Submitted

This message is to confirm your request submission to the FOIAonline application: [View Request](#). Request information is as follows:

- Tracking Number: DOI-BIA-2022-004126
- Requester Name: Mr. David N. Bossie
- Date Submitted: 06/07/2022
- Request Status: Submitted
- Description: In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records. For the period of January 20, 2021 to the present, please provide copies of:
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From: as-ia_foia@bia.gov [mailto:as-ia_foia@bia.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 1:28 PM
To: David Bossie <DavidBossie@citizensunited.org>
Subject: FOIA Tracking Number Change for request DOI-BIA-2022-004126 (to DOI-ASIA-2022-004126)

The FOIA request DOI-BIA-2022-004126 has had its Tracking Number changed to DOI-ASIA-2022-004126. This is normally due to the request being transferred to another agency (for example, EPA to Dept. of Commerce) or to a sub-agency to process it. Additional details for this request are as follows:

- Old Tracking Number: DOI-BIA-2022-004126
- New Tracking Number: DOI-ASIA-2022-004126
- Requester Name: Mr. David N. Bossie
- Date Submitted: 06/07/2022
- Long Description: In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records. For the period of January 20, 2021 to the present, please provide copies of:
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Exhibit D

From: Garcia, Heather <Heather.Garcia@bia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 3:30 PM
To: Citizens United <info@citizensunited.org>
Cc: Davis, Justin E <justin.davis@bia.gov>; Garcia, Heather <Heather.Garcia@bia.gov>; FOIA, AS-IA <as-ia_foia@bia.gov>
Subject: Response to your FOIA Request | DOI-ASIA-2022-004125

June 7, 2022

IN REPLY REFER TO:
DOI-ASIA-2022-004125

Mr. David N. Bossie
Citizens United
1006 Pennsylvania Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20003
Email Address info@citizensunited.org

Dear Mr. David N. Bossie:

The Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (AS-IA) Immediate office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request(s), dated June 7, 2022, and your requests were assigned control numbers DOI-ASIA-2022-004125. Please cite the control number in any future communications with our office regarding these requests.

In your request you have requested the following: "In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records. For the period of January 20, 2021 to the present, please provide copies of:

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We have classified you as an "other-use" requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our search and duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our review costs; you are also entitled to up to 2 hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.39. If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See 43 C.F.R. § 2.37(g).

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If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact Heather Garcia by phone at 202-208-3135, by email at as-ia_foia@bia.gov or by mail at 1849 C Street, NW, Office 4660 MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

Sincerely,

/S/ Justin Davis
FOIA Officer
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Heather Garcia
Government Information Specialist
Assistant Secretary- Indian Affairs - FOIA Office
1849 C Street NW MS-3216-MIB
Washington, DC 20240
Phone# (202)208-3135
heather.garcia@bia.gov
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<https://www.bia.gov/as-ia/foia/reading-room> The ASIA FOIA Reading Room. Frequently requested records are posted here.

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) office in the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs are continuing to process FOIA requests to the best of their ability during the COVID-19 pandemic. To keep employees healthy and safe, the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs is maximizing telework flexibility and employing social distancing protocols. As a result of these precautions, most employees are working remotely and unable to collect hard copy records located in government facilities at this time. If your request is for hard copy records, the response to your request will very likely be delayed.

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, DC 20240

June 7, 2022

IN REPLY REFER TO:
DOI-ASIA-2022-004125

Mr. David N. Bossie
Citizens United
1006 Pennsylvania Ave., SE
Washington, DC 20003
Email Address info@citizensunited.org

Dear Mr. David N. Bossie:

The Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (AS-IA) Immediate office received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request(s), dated June 7, 2022, and your requests were assigned control numbers **DOI-ASIA-2022-004125**. Please cite the control number in any future communications with our office regarding these requests.

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Taylor, Joel West Williams, Tracy Goodluck, Elizabeth Klein, Monica Garcia, Andrew Wallace, and/or Kate Kelly mentioning "Hatch Act" in the context of Executive Order 14019 ("Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting")."

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Sincerely,

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by JUSTIN DAVIS
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Justin Davis
FOIA Officer
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Exhibit E

From: Brinsley, Sandra K <saundra.brinsley@sol.doi.gov> **On Behalf Of** Foia, SOL
Sent: Saturday, June 18, 2022 11:04 AM
To: Citizens United <info@citizensunited.org>
Subject: SOL-2022-004127 FOIA Request Acknowledgment

Good morning,

Attached is the Solicitor's acknowledgment letter.

Sincerely,

Sandra Brinsey



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:

SOL-2022-004127

June 18, 2022

Via email: info@citizensunited.org

Mr. David N. Bossie
Citizens United
1006 Pennsylvania Ave SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Bossie,

On June 7, 2022, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. In your request, you specifically ask for:

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Your request has been assigned FOIA Tracking #SOL-2022-004127. Please cite this number in future communications with the Office of the Solicitor concerning your request. We have classified you as an “other-use” requester. As such, we may charge you for some of our search and duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our review costs; you are also entitled to up to 2 hours of search time and 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free.

See [43 C.F.R. § 2.39](#). If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.49\(a\)\(1\)](#).

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Your request falls into the “Normal” processing track. There are 87 requests pending ahead of yours in this processing track.

You may narrow the scope of your request to obtain quicker processing in your currently-assigned track or move the request into a different track (which may have the effect of reducing the cost of processing your request and having it processed more quickly). If you have any questions about this, please contact us.

Sincerely,



Lance Purvis
Office of the Solicitor, FOIA Officer