



July 8, 2022

VIA EMAIL

Deputy Public Information Officer
Attorney General's Office
2005 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85004
publicrecords@azag.gov

Re: Public Records Request

Dear Public Records Officer:

Pursuant to the Arizona Public Records Law, A.R.S. §§ 39-121 *et seq.*, American Oversight makes the following request for records.

Requested Records

American Oversight requests that your office promptly produce the following records:

1. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) sent by the officials listed below to any email address ending in .com, .net, .org, .mail, .me, .us, or .edu, and containing any of the key terms listed below.

Officials:

- a. Attorney General Mark Brnovich, or anyone communicating on his behalf, such as an assistant or scheduler
- b. Chief of Staff Joseph Kanefield
- c. Assistant Chief Deputy Josh Kredit
- d. Director of External Affairs Jason Isaak
- e. Executive Assistant Rachele Lump

Key Terms:

- i. Griswold
- ii. Obergefell
- iii. "Lawrence v. Texas"
- iv. "Lawrence v Texas"
- v. Loving
- vi. Glucksberg
- vii. "Substantive due process"
- viii. "Right to privacy"
- ix. "Zone of privacy"
- x. Penumbra
- xi. "Stare decisis"



- xii. Precedent
- xiii. Contraception
- xiv. “Birth control”
- xv. IVF
- xvi. “In vitro fertilization”
- xvii. IUD
- xviii. “Intrauterine device”
- xix. “Plan B”
- xx. “Morning after”
- xxi. Ella
- xxii. Hormonal
- xxiii. Abortifacient
- xxiv. Mifepristone
- xxv. Misoprostol
- xxvi. Ectopic
- xxvii. Marriage
- xxviii. LGBT
- xxix. “Same-sex”
- xxx. Sodomy

In an effort to accommodate your office and reduce the number of potentially responsive records to be processed and produced, American Oversight has limited request item 1 to emails sent by the specified officials. To be clear, however, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains be produced, displaying both sent and received messages.

2. All email communications (including emails, email attachments, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and calendar invitation attachments) and text messages or messages on messaging platforms (such as Slack, GChat or Google Hangouts, Lync, Skype, Twitter direct messages, Facebook messages, WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, or Parler) between (a) any of the officials listed below, and (b) any of the external entities or individuals listed below or anyone communicating on behalf of any of the entities listed below (including, but not limited to, at the listed email addresses and/or domains).

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- v. Executive Assistant Rachelle Lumpp

External Entities and Individuals:

- i. Americans United for Life (aul.org)
- ii. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (usccb.org)
- iii. Human Coalition and Human Coalition Action (hucoaction.org, humancoalition.org)

- iv. Independent Women’s Forum (iwf.org)
- v. Life Legal Defense Foundation (lldf.org)
- vi. Live Action (liveaction.org)
- vii. March for Life and March for Life Action (marchforlife.org, marchforlifeaction.org)
- viii. National Association of Christian Lawmakers (christianlawmakers.com)
- ix. National Pro-Life Alliance (prolifealliance.com)
- x. National Right to Life Committee (nrlc.org)
- xi. Personhood Alliance (personhood.org)
- xii. Pro-Life Action League (prolifeaction.org)
- xiii. Students for Life (studentsforlife.org)
- xiv. Troy Newman, Cheryl Sullenger, and Operation Rescue (operationrescue.org)
- xv. Susan B. Anthony List (sbalist.org, sba-list.org)
- xvi. Charlotte Lozier Institute (lozierinstitute.org)
- xvii. Brian Sanderson (bsanderson@threeoakgroup.com)
- xviii. Michael Farris or Alliance Defending Freedom (adflegal.org)
- xix. Family Research Council and Family Research Council Action (frc.org, frcaction.org)
- xx. Arizona Life Coalition (chooselifeaz.org)
- xxi. Pro-Life Arizona (pro-lifearizona.com)
- xxii. Goldwater Institute (goldwaterinstitute.org)
- xxiii. Jonathan Mitchell (Jonathan@mitchell.law)

Please note that American Oversight does not seek, and that this request specifically excludes, responsive records to the extent an email contains only a news clip or news story. However, an email transmitting a news story with additional information or commentary from one of the listed officials would be responsive to this request.

For both parts 1 and 2 of this request, please provide all responsive records from March 1, 2021, through the date the search is conducted.

Statement of Noncommercial Purpose

This request is made for noncommercial purposes. American Oversight seeks records regarding individual privacy rights in Arizona.¹ Records with the potential to shed light on this matter would contribute significantly to public understanding of operations of

¹ Ray Stern, *Roe v. Wade Has Been Overturned. What is the Law for Abortions in Arizona Now?*, AZ Central (June 24, 2022, 7:42 AM), <https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/arizona/2022/06/24/arizona-abortion-law-roe-v-wade-repeal/7648545001/>.

the government, including whether and to what extent external entities have sought to influence the Arizona Attorney General's office.

Because American Oversight is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, this request is not in American Oversight's financial interest and is not made for a commercial purpose. American Oversight's mission is 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, 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 Twitter.²

Because this request is made for noncommercial purposes, American Oversight requests that any fees charged in connection with processing this request be limited to copying and postage charges, if applicable.³ Please notify American Oversight of any anticipated fees or costs in excess of \$100 prior to incurring such costs or fees.

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. For instance, if the request seeks "communications," please search all locations likely to contain communications, including relevant hard-copy files, correspondence files, appropriate locations on hard drives and shared drives, emails, text messages or other direct messaging systems (such as iMessage, WhatsApp, Signal, or Twitter direct messages), voicemail messages, instant messaging systems such as Lync or ICQ, and shared messages systems such as Slack.
- In conducting your search, please understand the terms "record," "document," and "information" in their broadest sense, to include any written, typed, recorded, graphic, printed, or audio material of any kind. We seek records of any kind, including electronic records, audiotapes, videotapes, and photographs, as well as letters, emails, facsimiles, telephone messages, voice mail messages and

² American Oversight currently has approximately 16,000 followers on Facebook and 117,900 followers on Twitter. American Oversight, Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/weareoversight/> (last visited July 7, 2022); American Oversight (@weareoversight), Twitter, <https://twitter.com/weareoversight> (last visited July 7, 2022).

³ A.R.S. § 39-121.01(D)(1); *see also Hanania v. City of Tucson*, 128 Ariz. 135, 624 P.2d 332 (Ct. App. 1980). Furthermore, because this request is for noncommercial purposes, additional fees provided for under A.R.S. § 39-121.03(A) are not applicable and should not be assessed.

transcripts, notes, or minutes of any meetings, telephone conversations or discussions.

- 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.
- If any records are withheld in full or in part, pursuant to A.R.S. § 39-121.01(D)(2), please provide an index of records or categories of records that have been withheld and the reasons the records or categories of records have been withheld.
- 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. 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.

Conclusion

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 to discuss this request. 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.

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 Zachery Morris at records@americanoversight.org or (202) 539-6507.

Sincerely,

/s/ Zachery Morris
Zachery Morris
on behalf of
American Oversight