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AFFIDAVIT OF TRUTH

Foreign Belligerent Occupation
 Newburyport, Massachusetts, United States of America
 April 2024

I am a living soul, a man, created by God, child of God, called by Mother and Father since born Mark-Charles; family of Bashaw (Mark Charles Bashaw). My home of record is Texas, I was raised in Old Town Newbury, Massachusetts, and born in Newburyport, Massachusetts. I lived in Old Town Newbury until I departed for active-duty military service on 17 January 2006. I am one of the People of the 50 states.

United States Constitution Article 4 Section 4: Section 4. *“The United States shall guarantee to every State in the Union a Republican Form of Government and shall protect each of them against invasion; and on Application of the Legislature, or of the Executive (when the Legislature cannot be convened) against domestic Violence.”*

Massachusetts Constitution, Article V. *“All power residing originally in the people, and being derived from them, the several magistrates and officers of government, vested with authority, whether legislative, executive, or judicial, are their substitutes and agents, and are at all times accountable to them.”*

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 21 March 2024, it was brought to my attention that the Mayor of Newburyport, Massachusetts intended and scheduled to display a foreign "trans flag" at City Hall, located at 60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts, 01950, United States, on 30 March 2024.
2. Later in the afternoon on 21 March 2024, I sent a records request via electronic submission (e-mail) to both Senior Lieutenant Richard J. Siemasko of the Newburyport Police Department and Richard B. Jones, Newburyport City Clerk.¹ The records request was for the documented Oaths of Office (Social Contract) for both Mayor Sean Reardon and City Marshal Mark Murray's.

¹ Exhibit A _Newburyport, MA Records Request _Oath of Office

3. On 22 March 2024, Senior Lieutenant Richard J. Siemasko sent me a duly signed Oath of Office contract for City Marshall Mark Murray. It was signed by both Officer Murray and Richard Jones, City Clerk.²
4. On 23 March 2024, I sent Mayor Sean Reardon of Newburyport, Massachusetts a NOTICE of CEASE and DESIST for his scheduled “trans” flag display on publicly owned property, City Hall, Newburyport, Massachusetts. This unlawful and belligerent flag raising was scheduled for 30 March 2024. The Mayor of Newburyport was also served with cease-and-desist notices by Brandon Hayes and Lieutenant William Moseley.
5. On 25 March 2024, Mayor Sean Reardon was lawfully served with certified receipt of all three Cease and Desist Notices from Brandon Hayes, Lieutenant William Moseley, and me (USPS Certified Mail: 9589 0710 5270 0398 0333 28; 9589 0710 5270 1342 4140 40).³
6. On 28 March 2024, Newburyport City Clerk Richard Jones sent me a blank Oath of Office form via email in response to my request for Mayor Sean Reardon’s duly signed Oath of Office (contract).⁴
7. Later in the afternoon on 28 March 2024, I sent a USPS certified notice (9590 9402 8616 3244 9067 93) to Newburyport City Clerk Richard Jones for a records request for the duly signed Oath’s of Office of the following named individuals: Sean Reardon (Mayor), Richard Jones (City Clerk), Heather L. Shand, (Councilor At-Large), Edward C. Cameron Jr. (City Council President Councilor), Andrew Levine (Chief Administrative Officer).⁵
8. On 30 March 2024, Mayor Sean Reardon raised the unlawful and foreign “trans flag” on publicly owned property, violating lawfully served cease and desist notices from the People, and claiming and certifying his allegiance to a foreign enemy of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the City of Newburyport.⁶

² Exhibit B_Marshall Mark Murray’s Oath of Office_Duly Signed

³ Exhibit C_CEASE & DESIST NOTICES, Brandon Hayes, LT William Moseley, 1LT Mark C. Bashaw

⁴ Exhibit D_Blank Oath of Office

⁵ Exhibit E_Certified Notice_Records Request

⁶ Exhibit F_City Hall_Foreign Belligerent Occupation Picture

9. On 02 April 2024, City Clerk Richard Jones was in receipt of Records Request for the Oaths of Office of the individuals listed above, including Mayor Reardon. He was given 21 days to produce these records.

10. As of 24 April 2024, Richard B. Jones was unable to provide and satisfy the formal records request for the duly signed Oaths of Office (contracts). No such records exist lawfully and certifiably in the public records. Without these duly signed lawful social contracts (Oaths of Office), the named individuals above do not possess lawful authority and are foreign to the Supreme Laws of the Land (United States Constitution & Massachusetts Constitution).

11. The individuals named in paragraph seven are not lawful magistrates or officers of government. They are foreign entities and do not adhere to the most fundamental laws—the laws of nature; instead, they publicly support defilement, mutilation, subversion, mental enslavement, and castration of men, women, children, and the laws (domestic violence). They are engaged in a foreign belligerent occupation, disguising themselves as lawful public servants, and actively aiding and abetting a foreign enemy in the subversion of the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Newburyport (Republics).

12. Sean Reardon is contracted with ActBlue, an alleged foreign donor honey pot disguised as a legitimate donations platform, during and for his campaign for Mayor of Newburyport, Massachusetts.⁷ <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/seanreardon4mayor-website> is still live as of 24 April 2024. ActBlue's headquarters are in Somerville, Massachusetts.

13. *"I, Mark Charles Bashaw, having been appointed an officer in the Army of the United States, as indicated above in the grade of OE-2 (First Lieutenant) do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution for the United States (Republic) against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter; SO HELP ME GOD."*⁸

⁷ Exhibit G_Congressional Inquiry_ActBlue

⁸ Exhibit H_Appointment Order #619-179-SG28-2, Oath of Office Mark C. Bashaw

Maxims of Law:

“TRUTH IS EXPRESSED IN THE FORM OF AN AFFIDAVIT”

Lev. 5:4-5; Lev 6:3-5; Lev. 19:11-13; Num. 30:2; Mat. 5:33; James 5:12.

“AN UNREBUTTED AFFIDAVIT STANDS AS TRUTH IN COMMERCE”

12 Pet. 1:25; Heb. 6:13-15. Claims made in your affidavit, if not rebutted, emerge as the truth of the matter. Legal Maxim: “He who does not deny, admits.”

“A Claim bought in law that is not contested or rebutted, then stands true. Hence silence to a controversy is considered consent to any judgment.”

Enclosed:

- Appendix & Exhibits
- Definitions
- Repentance Opportunity

I hereby swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Furthermore, Affiant sayeth not.

by Mark Charles Bashaw

State of Texas

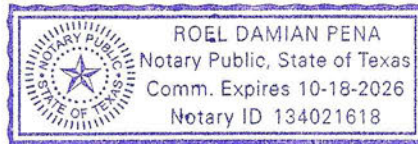
County of Bexar

On this 24th day of April, 2024, Mark Charles Bashaw personally appeared before me and having been duly sworn did herein execute the above record for the purposes stated.

Roel Damian Pena
Signature of Notary Public

Roel Damian Pena
Printed Name of Notary Public

10-18-2026
Commission Expiration Date



Appendix

Exhibit A _Newburyport, MA Records Request_Oath of Office
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Definitions

Foreign- alien; extraneous; introduced from without; not belonging or connected to a thing; operating or taking effect beyond the boundaries of the state.

trans flag- a foreign flag to the Republic for which it stands one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all. Referred to as "transgender flag," for it symbolizes the mutilation, castration, abuse, mental enslavement, and hormonal manipulation of men, women, and children. Baal worship. Associated with weakness, belligerence, enslavement, mentally derangement, poisoning, toxification, and/or satanic.

God- Supreme Being and creator of all. The great Legislator of the universe. Ultimate Judge. Almighty. Winner. Christ Jesus, the great Liberator of mankind.

"Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began."

Acts 3:19-21 NKJV

EXHIBIT A



CITY OF NEWBURYPORT REQUEST FOR RECORDS

Please send form to Public Records, City Clerk's Office, PO Box 550, Newburyport, MA 01950
The City of Newburyport request that all record request be in writing. Please provide the following information:

Name and contact information of requester:	Name and address where records should be sent:
<p>Name: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Company: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Fax:</p> <p>E-Mail:</p>	<p>Name: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED]</p> <p>City/Town:</p> <p>Zip:</p> <p>E-Mail:</p> <p>Fax:</p>
Requested documents (please be specific and use back of form if needed):	
<h3>Mayor Sean Reardon's Oath of Office</h3>	

[REDACTED]
Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66, § 10, a custodian may charge \$0.20 per page for photocopies and \$0.50 per page for computer printouts. Additionally, the custodian may charge the hourly rate of the lowest paid employee capable of searching and segregating the documents. See 950 CMR 32.06(1)(c). Please make checks payable to the City of Newburyport.



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EXHIBIT B

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT

OATH OF OFFICE



POLICE DEPARTMENT

THOMAS. H. HOWARD
CITY MARSHAL

4 GREEN ST

NEWBURYPORT, MA 01950

TEL: 978.462-4413

FAX: 978.462-0396

I, MACK MURRAY

DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR/ THAT I WILL FAITHFULLY
AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE/AND PERFORM THE
DUTIES OF POLICE OFFICER/Acting Marshal
OF THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT/TO WHICH I HAVE
BEEN APPOINTED/ELECTED/IN ACCORDANCE WITH
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES/ THE
LAWS OF THE COMMON WEALTH/THE CHARTER AND
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, /TO
THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, /SO HELP ME GOD.

[Signature] 4/8/15
CITY CLERK

[Signature] 4/8/15
OFFICER SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT C

****NOTICE - CEASE AND DESIST****

21 March 2024

Sean Reardon and/or Agent
(Notice to Agent is Notice to Principle and Notice to Principle is Notice to Agent)
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Newburyport, Massachusetts
60 Pleasant Street, P.O. Box 550
Newburyport, MA 01950
United States

Dear Mr. Reardon,

It has come to my attention that you are intending to display a "trans flag" at City Hall, located at 60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport, Massachusetts, 01950, United States, on March 31st, 2024. I wish to bring to your attention that such a display in an attack on the supreme law of our land, which is founded upon the laws of nature and nature's God.

As a child of God, proud American and one of the People, I, Mark Charles Bashaw, hold a deep reverence for our community's values, traditions, and laws. With over 18 years of honorable service in the military, including 10 years spent overseas, I am committed to ensuring our form of government is maintained (Constitutional Republic). It is also my responsibility as one of the people.

Moreover, it is worth noting that I have a profound connection to Newburyport, Massachusetts, where I was born and raised.

According to the supreme law of our land, which encompasses the principles of natural law and common law, the will of the people is paramount. Therefore, it is imperative for public servants, such as yourself, to understand that in a Constitutional Republic, the authority of government derives from the consent of the governed, and public officials are bound by oath to uphold and defend the Constitution and the rights of the people.

Furthermore, the display of the trans flag at City Hall is not merely a symbolic gesture; it is a direct attack on the will of the people, as expressed in the social contract outlined in the Massachusetts Constitution. By promoting ideologies that contradict the values and principles upheld by the people (men and women), such actions undermine the very foundation of our republic and threaten the integrity of our social contract.


Additionally, the creation of man and woman by God, as stated in Genesis 1:26-28, affirms the natural order of human existence, which your intended display disregards.

Moreover, your actions are contradictory to Public Law 97-280, which reaffirms "In God We Trust" as the national motto and mandates its display in public buildings. The display of the trans flag undermines this mandate and is incompatible with the principles enshrined in our nation's laws.

Therefore, I hereby demand that you cease and desist from displaying the trans flag at City Hall on March 31st or any other date. The trans flag is NOT to be flown at all, as it is a violation of the supreme law and a direct affront to the will of the people, the natural order ordained by God, and Public Law 97-280.

Failure to comply with this demand will result in further lawful action being taken against you, in accordance with the principles of justice upheld by our legal system.

Respectfully,


Mark-Charles Bashaw
FIRST LIEUTENANT, Army
Sui Juris

23 March 2024

Mayor Reardon,

I write to you as a concerned American deeply troubled by recent developments regarding the proposed display of a "trans flag" at City Hall. As a proud native of Massachusetts and a dedicated servant who has devoted over 24 years of my life to the military, securing our way of life by defending the Constitution, I have a duty to put you on notice of this debauched intentions goes against everything we stand for as Americans.

The decision to raise the transgender flag is not only disrespectful but also a dishonor to the sacrifices made by countless brave men and women who have served our country with honor and distinction. It is a stark betrayal of the principles of liberty, justice, and freedom for which they fought valiantly.

Furthermore, as a devout believer in the values ordained by God and as someone who holds dear the sanctity of our Constitution, I find it deeply troubling that such a display would be considered acceptable. Our nation was founded upon the principles of natural law and common law, and the intended display of the transgender flag at City Hall flies in the face of these fundamental truths.

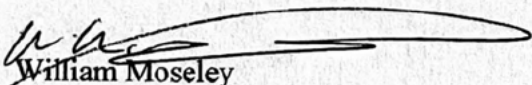
Moreover, I must bring attention to the alarming dangers associated with transgender hormone blockers, which are often prescribed to children undergoing gender transition. The drugs have been linked to irreversible physical and psychological harm, including stunted growth, infertility and osteoporosis. Additionally, the mutilation of children through irreversible surgeries to conform to a gender identity is a travesty and a violation of their human rights.

The long-term mental health harm caused by transitioning sexes cannot be overstated. Studies have shown elevated rates of depression, anxiety and suicide among transgender individuals, even after undergoing "gender-affirming" procedures. This demonstrates the inadequacy and harm inherent in attempting the change one's biological sex. By raising the "trans flag", you are signally your support for the previously mentioned atrocities.

I implore you to reconsider your decision and to cease and desist from displaying the trans flag at City Hall on March 31st or any other date. Such an action not only violates the laws and principles that govern our society but also disrespects the will of the people and the foundational values upon which our nation was built.

Failure to comply with this demand will subject you to a potential "Breach of Contract" with your Oath of Office which you swore to defend.

Respectfully,



William Moseley
LIEUTENANT, U.S. Navy

From Brandon Hayes <[REDACTED]>
To mayor@cityofnewburyport.com.readnotify.com
Date Monday, March 25th, 2024 at 9:19 AM

Mayor Reardon or agent thereof
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Newburyport, Massachusetts
60 Pleasant St. P.O. Box 550
Newburyport, MA 01950

Mayor Reardon,

I have been made aware by many individuals in concern, and the Newburyport daily newspaper that you plan on flying an unconstitutional flag {trans-flag; light blue, pink, white} at City Hall in Newburyport MA at 60 Pleasant Street. This is an official command, as a member of the Massachusetts polity & deciding body of the people, to cease and desist this planned unlawful display & action.

The flags afforded to fly without special permissions are that of the nation, the state, branches of the military, and POW. Permissions for affordances to fly other unlawful flags must be submitted and voted upon AND not be an affront to any existing legislation regarding flag displays.

If your or your offices' claim is that the Newburyport Government is speaking on behalf of its government AND their constituents you'd have to declare both enemies of the state & nation; as all of the variations on the Pride flags (including all gender bending flags for various pronouns, trans, etc.) are subversive and Marxist in origin.

No constituency in its majority has requested the Government undermine the families it represents. Hoisting a flag of a special interest group that has an over 40% suicide rate and no means of reproducing additional citizens is not the request of the or a community. There is no such thing as a community without the members spanning generations in age and producing generations of children. Something the special interest pride groups fail. This maneuver is to directly back and display favor for a special interest group at the expense of the polity and its beliefs.

The letter of the law can not save you from the color of it. Going through with your subversive behavior and fly subversive flags on public ground undermining the unity of the polity is a violation of your oath of office. We the people of Massachusetts command you CEASE AND DESIST this proposed action to avoid any further or unforeseen repercussions.

I hope this finds you well and you're wise enough to heed this command,
Brandon Hayes
President of The Natural Law Institute

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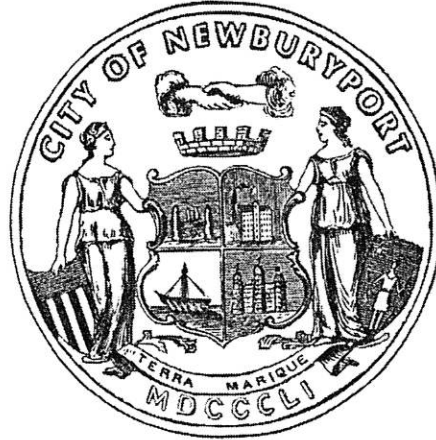
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WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES/ THE LAWS OF THE

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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, /TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, /SO HELP ME

GOD.

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NOTICE

REQUEST FOR RECORDS

Notice to Principle is Notice to Agent and Notice to Agent is Notice to Principle

28 March 2024

From:

Mark Charles Bashaw

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TX 78023-9998

March 28, 2024

To:

Primary_RAO:

Richard Jones

City Clerk

60 Pleasant Street

Newburyport, MA 01950

rjones@cityofnewburyport.com

Secondary RAO:

Andrew Levine

Chief Administrative Officer

60 Pleasant Street

Newburyport, MA 01950

alevine@cityofnewburyport.com

Dear Mr. Richard Jones and Mr. Andrew Levine,

I am writing to supplement the "City of Newburyport's Request For Records" submitted on March 28, 2024, by mail, in accordance with Massachusetts G. L. c. 66, § 10(b); 950 CMR 32.05(3). I am requesting the Oath of Offices and dates they were entered into the official record within the clerk's office for the following city magistrates of Newburyport, Massachusetts:

Sean Reardon, Mayor - Oath of Office

Richard Jones, City Clerk - Oath of Office

Heather L. Shand, Councillor At-Large - Oath of Office

Edward C. Cameron Jr., City Council President Councillor - Oath of Office

Andrew Levine, Chief Administrative Officer - Oath of Office

Per Massachusetts G. L. c. 66, § 10(a-b); 950 CMR 32.05(2), I expect a response from the records custodian within ten calendar days upon receipt of this request. The Oath of Office is a critical document for ensuring the lawful authority of our magistrates to carry out their duties and responsibilities within this request to carry out duties on behalf of the people of Newburyport, Massachusetts, and the United States of America.

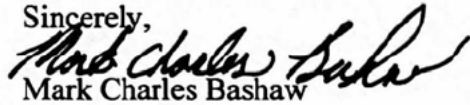
As the requestor, I am Mark Charles Bashaw, a man, child of God, and one of the People.

Please provide the requested documents electronically to my email address:
[REDACTED], and/or physically by mail.

Failure to comply with this Notice and the 'City of Newburyport Request For Record' enclosed within 21 days will lead to the conclusion that the formal documents (Oaths of Office) for the individuals enumerated above do not exist. Such non-existence will result in further lawful actions, designations, and declarations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Mark Charles Bashaw

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Enclosed:

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT – REQUEST FOR RECORDS

EXHIBIT E



CITY OF NEWBURYPORT
REQUEST FOR RECORDS

Please send form to Public Records, City Clerk's Office, PO Box 550, Newburyport, MA 01950
The City of Newburyport request that all record request be in writing. Please provide the following information:

Name and contact information of requester:	Name and address where records should be sent:
<p>Name: Mark Charles Bashaw</p> <p>Company:</p> <p>Phone: [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>E-Mail: [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Name: Mark Charles Bashaw</p> <p>Address: [REDACTED]</p> <p>City/Town: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 3-9 [REDACTED]</p> <p>E-Mail: [REDACTED]</p> <p>Fax:</p>

Requested documents (please be specific and use back of form if needed):

Sean Reardon's, Mayor - Oath of Office

Richard Jones, City Clerk - Oath of Office

Heather L. Shand, Councillor At-Large - Oath of Office

Edward C. Cameron Jr., City Council President Councillor - Oath of Office

Andrew Levine, Chief Administrative Officer - Oath of Office

Enclosed is Lawful "NOTICE - Request for Records" Dated 28 March 2024; Serviced Certified United States Postal Service, Sent by Mark Charles Bashaw

Fees:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 66, § 10, a custodian may charge \$0.20 per page for photocopies and \$0.50 per page for computer printouts. Additionally, the custodian may charge the hourly rate of the lowest paid employee capable of searching and segregating the documents. See 950 CMR 32.06(1)(c). Please make checks payable to the City of Newburyport.

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October 31, 2023

Ms. Regina Wallace-Jones
Chief Executive Officer
ActBlue
P.O. Box 441146
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Ms. Wallace-Jones:

As Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on House Administration, which has broad jurisdiction over federal campaign finance law,¹ I write today to request information on ActBlue's donor verification policies and procedures. At our recent full committee hearing concerning the oversight of the Federal Election Commission,² committee members and some commissioners expressed concern over lenient donor verification standards.

Further, the Committee is aware of allegations from across the country that malicious actors have used ActBlue's systems to funnel unlawful funds to political committees on your platform in federal elections,³ as well as in state elections, such as the recent judicial election for Wisconsin Supreme Court.⁴ In some cases, reports allege that such persons are using untraceable, prepaid cards to "wash" otherwise impermissible funds into apparently clean contributions, possibly including money from foreign sources.⁵ Federal law prohibits contributions from foreign nationals to federal, state, or local campaigns.⁶ Allegations also suggest that malicious actors employ standard identity theft practices to send unlawful funds through ActBlue platform users, with the names of actual persons used to make contributions without their knowledge or consent.⁷

¹ Rules of the United States House of Representatives, Rule X, Clause 1(k)(12), <https://rules.house.gov/sites/republicans.rules118.house.gov/files/documents/Rules%20and%20Resources/118-House-Rules-Clerk.pdf>.

² Oversight of the Federal Election Commission: Hearing Before the Committee on House Administration, 118th Cong. (2023). <https://cha.house.gov/hearings?ID=9D14F14A-16A3-4055-8CC9-6D40F1791038>.

³ See, e.g., Hollie McKay, *Exclusive: Data shows that half of 2019 donations to ActBlue came from untraceable 'unemployed' donors*, Fox News (Sept. 12, 2020), <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/exclusive-data-shows-that-half-of-2019-donations-to-actblue-came-from-untraceable-unemployed-donors>.

⁴ See, e.g., Steven Kovac, *The Most Expensive Judicial Race in US History Is Raising Questions*, The Epoch Times (Oct. 21, 2023, updated Oct. 25, 2023), <https://www.theepochtimes.com/article/the-most-expensive-judicial-race-in-us-history-is-raising-questions-5499794>.

⁵ See, e.g., Phill Kline, *Commentary: ActBlue Raises Millions in Suspicious Gift Card Donations* (Sept. 16, 2020), https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2020/09/16/actblue_raises_millions_in_suspicious_gift_card_donations_144208.html#. See also Kovac, *supra* note 4.

⁶ 52 U.S.C. § 30121;

⁷ See Kovac, *supra* note 4.

EXHIBIT G

In response to this letter, please provide answers to the following:

- 1) Federal law imposes many restrictions on political committees, including those that ultimately receive contributions through conduit platforms like ActBlue. Those committees are responsible for ensuring any contributions they accept comply with law. Even though these responsibilities are not imposed on ActBlue, does ActBlue nevertheless take any voluntary steps to ensure that only real persons are able to make contributions to political committees that use ActBlue's platform?
- 2) Specifically, has ActBlue chosen to require the provision of a credit card security code or other identifying information as a condition of using its platform to make a contribution to a political committee?
 - i) If not, why not?
- 3) If federal law were amended to require additional verification to confirm the identity of potential contributors, such as the provision of a credit card security code for relevant transactions,⁸ what would the resulting effect be on ActBlue?
- 4) Should the committee explore other areas as it examines the issue of preventing foreign money from being used in American elections?
- 5) Could many of these alleged schemes have been prevented had ActBlue employed standard online financial security practices?

Please send your response and any questions you may have by November 14, 2023, to Caleb Hays, General Counsel and Deputy Staff Director, at Caleb.Hays@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration

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⁸ See, e.g., CVV Act, S. 491, 118th Cong. § 1 (2023).

EXHIBIT H

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPARTMENT 240
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28 June 2019

By order of the Secretary of the Army, BASHAW, MARK C., [REDACTED] is appointed in the Regular Army Medical Service Corps under title 10, U.S.C., sections 531, 532, 533 and 3064, in the grade of First Lieutenant. The effective date of this Regular Army appointment is on the execution of the oath of office, and will not be executed prior to the assigned report date annotated on the accompanying assignment order. Any existing or Reserve appointment as a commissioned or warrant officer is vacated upon the acceptance of this appointment.

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EXHIBIT H

OATH OF OFFICE - MILITARY PERSONNEL

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1. Mark Charles Bashaw
(First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)

██████████ 0448
(Social Security Number)

having been appointed an officer in the Army of the United States, as indicated above in the grade of 02-E do solemnly swear (or affirm)

that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, SO HELP ME GOD.

Mark Charles Bashaw
(Signature - full name as shown above)

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THIS 8 DAY OF September, 2019
(Day) (Month) (Year)

CEDRIC G. LEE, LTC, ADA, CMD

(Grade, component, or office of official administering oath)

[Signature]
(Signature)

FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE

- Whenever any person is elected or appointed to an office of honor or trust under the Government of the United States, he/she is required before entering upon the duties of his/her office, to take and subscribe the oath prescribed by 5 USC 3331.
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