

From: [Daloz, Todd](#)
To: records@americanaccountabilityfoundation.com
Cc: [Mishaan, Jessica](#)
Subject: RE: Webform submission from: Public Records Request Form
Date: Monday, October 28, 2024 5:37:51 PM

Tom,

Thanks for the quick call this afternoon. As discussed, it is helpful to get further clarity on the records request you've submitted to the Vermont Attorney General's Office, especially where additional information will assist us in responding to your request and, potentially, narrowing an otherwise voluminous number of possibly responsive records. See 1 V.S.A. § 318(d).

Further to our conversation, we'll look at the records for Attorney General Charity Clark. The Attorney General's Office is not the custodian of records for Attorney General Susanne Young (July 2022 – Jan 2023) and previous Attorney General TJ Donovan (2017 – June 2022). To the extent you seek records related to a former attorney general, you may contact the Vermont State Archives & Records Administration with your request. Here is a link to their website: <https://sos.vermont.gov/vsara/research/executive-branch/state-officers/attorneys-general/>

Due to the volume of potentially responsive materials, the Attorney General's Office will need to invoke its right to additional time to formulate an initial response to your request pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318(b)(5)(B).

For now, we will determine any responsive and available records for the following requests:

1. Copies of the Attorney General's schedule (either maintained by them, or a staff member responsible for maintaining their schedule) for the following days (all dates are inclusive) :

[I am omitting date ranges that pre-date AG Clark's term of office, per the above]

January 10 – 14, 2023

February 28 – March 4, 2023

March 16 – 27, 2023

April 18 – 22, 2023

June 18 – 23, 2023

August 8 – 12, 2023

September 19 – 25, 2023
October 3 – 7 2023
November 24 – December 4 2023

January 29 – February 1, 2024
February 27 – March 3, 2024
March 27 – 30, 2024
June 11 – 16 2024
July 27 – August 5 2024,

2. Copies of all invoices submitted to or paid by the Attorney General’s Office where the payee is the Attorney General Alliance or the Conference of Western Attorneys General.
 - This search will cover State FY23 (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023), FY 24 and FY25.
 - Our business office will look for associated correspondence.
3. Copies of emails (to, from, cc, bcc) in the possession of the Attorney General or the members of their senior staff in which any of the email correspondents are using either of the email domains cwagweb.org or agalliance.org
 - “Senior Staff” will include the Deputy Attorney General, the Chief Assistant Attorney General, and the Chief of Staff.
 - This search will look for emails since Jan. 5, 2023 – Oct. 28, 2024.
4. Copies of text messages (For text messages, please search wireless devices which may include, but not be limited to, text messaging applications such as iMessage, Google Messages, SMS, Facebook Messenger, Confide, Signal, WhatsApp, Dust, Threema, Telegraph, or other similar messaging applications) for messages where any of the following individuals are part of the text message thread:
 - a. Karen White
 - b. Tania Maestas
 - c. Frank Collins
 - d. Alejandra Stephens
 - e. Jason Isaak
 - f. Selene Collins
 - g. Joy Orr
 - h. Tegan White
 - This will involve searching only Attorney General Clark’s records.
 - Again, these will cover the period of Jan. 5, 2023 to Oct. 28, 2024.

5. You will provide further clarity, including direct copies of the images sent via link in the initial request, on this specific request. Searching for all documentation for any travel associated with the date ranges listed in request #1 (above) will likely be quite time-consuming. It may make sense to wait for any records responsive to request #1, and then submit a more detailed request, thereafter.

We did not touch upon this subject, but pursuant to Vermont's Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 316(c)(1), a public agency may charge requesters of public records for the cost of complying with the request. The first 30 minutes of time involved with complying with the request is free. With further clarity, we can develop an estimate for the total time for the Attorney General's Office to comply with your request. For reference, the Attorney General's Office uses the [Uniform Charges Schedule](#). I can provide you with that estimate in the next few days for your consideration.

Please feel free to reach out if you have further questions or concerns. And please let me know how you would like us to proceed with the above requests, particularly #5.

Be well,
Todd

p.s. I've copied Jessica Mishaan, who keeps track of public records requests and responses for the Attorney General's Office, on this email.

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Please describe the records you are requesting and provide as much specificity as possible, including applicable date ranges.

1) Copies of the Attorney General's schedule (either maintained by them, or a staff member responsible for maintaining their schedule) for the following days (all dates are inclusive) :

May 24 - May 30, 2022

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October 22 - 25 2022

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When providing the schedule please provide both the daily listing for the day, as well as copies of the individual entries for the events during the day, including any notes and attachments.

2) Copies of all invoices submitted to or paid by the Attorney General’s Office where the payee is the Attorney General Alliance or the Conference of Western Attorneys General. Please provide copies of any correspondence, either electronic or postal, associated with payment of those invoices.

Please search for the last three fiscal years.

3) Copies of emails (to, from, cc, bcc) in the possession of the Attorney General or the members of their senior staff in which any of the email correspondents are using either of the email domains cwagweb.org or agalliance.org

Please search emails since January 1, 2022.

Please exclude newsletters or other mass emails in which there is no correspondence from the Attorney General or their senior staff.

4) Copies of text messages (For text messages, please search wireless devices which may include, but not be limited to, text messaging applications such as iMessage, Google Messages, SMS, Facebook Messenger, Confide, Signal, WhatsApp, Dust, Threema, Telegraph, or other similar messaging applications) for messages where any of the following individuals are part of the text message thread:

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Please search for text messages from January 1, 2022 through present.

NOTE: For text messages and emails, we have been made aware that the correspondents listed above regularly correspond with Attorneys General at the personal phone numbers and at their personal email address in relation to official business of the office. Understanding that, we are requesting that the searches include a search of personal accounts and devices for records related to official business of the Attorney General.

5) Please provide copies of all reimbursements, travel authorizations, credit card reimbursements, agenda, emails regarding the events, or other travel related documentation associated with

- a. Travel to events sponsored by or where the invitation came from the Attorney General Alliance or the Conference of Western Attorneys General,
- b. Any travel that occurred during the dates listed in item 1) above; or
- c. Any of the events mentioned in the following images at this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u75RIWh0CRhZB-sR8i8SXVvEN9tsOTOU/view?usp=drive_link

Declaration (Required)

Yes

Date Submitted

2024-10-28