

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Director
ActBlue
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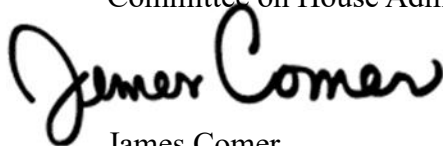
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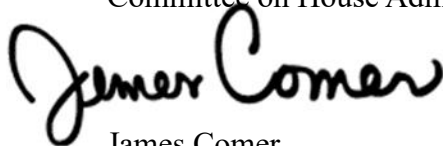
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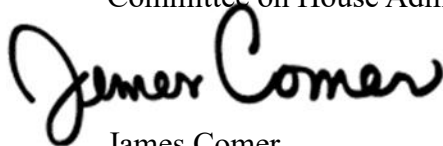
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ActBlue’s potentially illegal conduct, but about the fact that ActBlue’s outside counsel were trying to “cover” themselves by warning ActBlue about the legal ramifications of its actions.⁶ Peeler-Allen reportedly stated that ActBlue, apparently in consultation with the Board of Directors, decided not to “correct[]” Ms. Wallace-Jones’s false statements to Congress.⁷

Internal emails produced to the Committees indicate that ActBlue’s union also raised concerns to the Board of Directors during the same period about mass resignations, firings, and alleged internal retaliation related to ActBlue’s failure to adequately address fraud and apparent attempts to mislead Congress.⁸ The union notified the Board of “an alarming pattern” of “constant turnover” that eroded the union’s “confidence in the stability of the organization,” as well as “incredibly alarming,” “deeply unsettling[,] and disturbing” treatment of an employee who raised concerns about potentially illegal activity.⁹ The union noted that ActBlue’s legal and compliance functions had been compromised.¹⁰ It is unclear what actions the Board took in response to these serious allegations.¹¹

Given the Board of Directors’ involvement in ActBlue’s response to pervasive fraud, the Committees request the following documents from January 1, 2020, to the present:

1. All documents and communications referring or relating to the potential or actual use of ActBlue to make fraudulent or illegal political contributions;
2. All documents and communications referring or relating to ActBlue’s policies, practices, or procedures for preventing, deterring, or detecting fraudulent or illegal political contributions;
3. All documents and communications referring or relating to ActBlue’s response to congressional oversight, including potential or actual misstatements to Congress by ActBlue employees;
4. All documents and communications prepared in connection to meetings of the ActBlue Board of Directors, including but not limited to agendas, minutes, notes, slide decks, reports and any attachments or support documents; and
5. All documents and communications referring or relating to firings, resignations, or alleged internal misconduct at ActBlue, from January 1, 2024, to the present.

In addition, the Committees require your testimony in a transcribed interview. We

⁶ *Id.*

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ STAFF OF THE COMM. ON H. ADMIN., H. COMM. ON THE JUDICIARY, & H. COMM. ON OVERSIGHT & GOV’T REFORM, 119TH CONG., FRAUD ON ACTBLUE, PART II: ILLICIT FOREIGN DONATIONS AND A COVER-UP SPUR MASS RESIGNATIONS AND FIRINGS ON ACTBLUE’S LEGAL AND COMPLIANCE TEAM at 17-19 (Comm. Print Apr. 20, 2026).

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

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respectfully ask that you produce the requested documents and schedule the requested transcribed interview as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2026.

Pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committees have jurisdiction to conduct oversight of matters concerning elections, civil liberties, criminal law, and U.S. national security to inform potential legislative reforms.¹² If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Judiciary Committee staff at (202) 225-6906, Committee on House Administration staff at (202) 225-8281, and Oversight Committee staff at (202) 225-5074.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

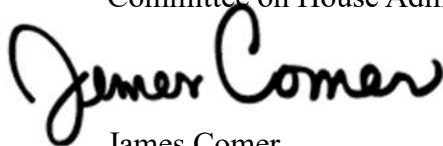
Sincerely,



Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration



Jim Jordan
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary



James Comer
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cc: The Honorable Jamie Raskin, Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Joseph D. Morelle, Ranking Member, Committee on House Administration

The Honorable Robert Garcia, Ranking Member, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

¹² Rules of the House of Representatives R. X (K) Committee on House Administration, (L) Committee on Judiciary, (N) Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (2025).