

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 14, 2026

Ms. Regina Wallace-Jones
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ActBlue
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Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Wallace-Jones:

The Committee on House Administration, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (collectively, the Committees) are charged with upholding fundamental American civil liberties and protecting the integrity of American elections.¹ For more than a year, the Committees have conducted oversight regarding ActBlue’s “fundamentally unserious approach to fraud prevention,” which allows bad actors—including foreign nationals—to make large-scale fraudulent donations on Democrats’ top fundraising platform.² Recent reporting by the *New York Times* confirms our initial findings and strongly suggests that ActBlue deliberately obstructed the Committees’ investigation, including through misleading statements and noncompliance with our subpoenas.³ This has impeded the Committees’ ability to develop legislation protecting our elections against fraudulent political contributions and foreign interference.

On April 2, 2025, the Committees issued a joint interim staff report detailing ActBlue’s weak fraud-prevention standards.⁴ Among other things, the Committees found that ActBlue weakened its fraud-prevention standards ahead of the 2024 election and coached employees to accept potentially fraudulent donations—despite knowledge of significant attempted fraud on the platform, including from foreign sources.⁵ The same day, following reporting that several senior ActBlue legal and compliance officials left the platform after the 2024 election amid allegations of misconduct and internal retaliation,⁶ the Committees requested documents and

¹ Rules of the House of Representatives R. X (K) Committee on House Administration, (L) Committee on the Judiciary, (N) Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (2025).

² See STAFF OF THE COMM. ON H. ADMIN., H. COMM. ON THE JUDICIARY, & H. COMM. ON OVERSIGHT & GOV’T REFORM, 119TH CONG., FRAUD ON ACTBLUE: HOW THE DEMOCRATS’ TOP FUNDRAISING PLATFORM OPENS THE DOOR FOR ILLEGAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS (Comm. Print Apr. 2, 2025) (hereinafter “ActBlue Staff Report”).

³ Reid J. Epstein & Shane Goldmacher, *ActBlue May Have Misled Congress on Vetting Foreign Donations, Its Lawyers Warned*, N.Y. TIMES (Apr. 2, 2026).

⁴ ActBlue Staff Report, *supra* note 2.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ Reid J. Epstein & Shane Goldmacher, *ActBlue, the Democratic Fund-Raising Powerhouse, Faces Internal Chaos*,

communications related to this mass exodus and potential misconduct at ActBlue.⁷ After ActBlue suspended its voluntary cooperation with the Committees' oversight,⁸ the Committees issued subpoenas for these documents and communications on July 22, 2025.⁹ On October 27, 2025, after the Committees raised concerns that ActBlue's response to the subpoena was insufficient,¹⁰ ActBlue represented to the Committees that it had produced "[a]ll non-privileged documents with responsive, relevant information."¹¹

The Committees' subpoenas compelled ActBlue to produce "[a]ll documents and communications referring or relating to whistleblowers, retaliation against whistleblowers, and actual or alleged misconduct by ActBlue staff" and "[a]ll documents and communications referring or relating to the resignations of staff in ActBlue's Office of the General Counsel[.]"¹² The recent reporting makes clear that ActBlue withheld materials responsive to the Committees' subpoenas. For example, the *Times* referenced former Interim General Counsel Aaron Ting's resignation letter, which stated that Mr. Ting resigned because of his concerns about "ActBlue's past practices for screening political donations from abroad and its past representations to Congress regarding foreign donations and related matters."¹³ ActBlue produced an internal message in which Mr. Ting informed ActBlue's top human resources (HR) official of his resignation, as well as his goodbye email to ActBlue's entire staff¹⁴—but did not produce the resignation letter that detailed the reasons for Mr. Ting's departure. This document is undeniably responsive to the Committees' subpoenas.

Similarly, despite the Committees' subpoenas compelling the production of this material, ActBlue has withheld an internal message in which former Legal Counsel Zain Ahmad alleged that he had been retaliated against for blowing the whistle on internal misconduct.¹⁵ The *Times*

N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 5, 2025).

⁷ Letter from Rep. Bryan Steil, Chairman, Comm. on H. Admin., Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, & Rep. James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform, to Ms. Regina Wallace-Jones, CEO, ActBlue (Apr. 2, 2025).

⁸ Letter from Mr. Vincent Cohen & Mr. Jonathan Streeter, Counsel for ActBlue, to Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, Rep. James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform, & Rep. Bryan Steil, Chairman, Comm. on H. Admin. (June 9, 2025) (on file with Comms.).

⁹ Letter from Rep. Bryan Steil, Chairman, Comm. on H. Admin., Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, & Rep. James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform, to Ms. Regina Wallace-Jones, CEO, ActBlue (July 22, 2025) (attaching subpoena).

¹⁰ Call between Committee Staff and Counsel for ActBlue (Oct. 8, 2025).

¹¹ Letter from Mr. Vincent Cohen, Counsel for ActBlue, to Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, Rep. James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform, & Rep. Bryan Steil, Chairman, Comm. on H. Admin. (Oct. 27, 2025) (on file with Comms.).

¹² Document Subpoena to ActBlue, Schedule A (July 22, 2025).

¹³ Reid J. Epstein & Shane Goldmacher, *ActBlue May Have Misled Congress on Vetting Foreign Donations, Its Lawyers Warned*, N.Y. TIMES (Apr. 2, 2026).

¹⁴ Internal Message from Interim General Counsel Aaron Ting to Chief People & Culture Officer Candace King (Feb. 14, 2025, 10:14 PM); Email from Aaron Ting to ActBlue Employees (Feb. 24, 2025, 8:18 AM) (on file with the Comms.).

¹⁵ See Call between Committee Staff and Counsel for ActBlue (Oct. 8, 2025); Letter from Mr. Vincent Cohen, Counsel for ActBlue, to Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, Rep. James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform, & Rep. Bryan Steil, Chairman, Comm. on H. Admin. (Oct. 27, 2025) (on file with Comms.).

reporting indicated that Mr. Ahmad was locked out of his internal accounts for speaking up about ActBlue's fraud-prevention failures and your previous misleading statements to Congress.¹⁶ To the extent ActBlue claims privilege over this and other documents, the Committees have no basis to assess the validity of such an assertion because ActBlue also failed to comply with the subpoena's requirement that it produce a log of responsive documents that it deemed privileged.¹⁷

Given ActBlue's demonstrated history of misleading Congress,¹⁸ there is considerable reason to believe that ActBlue may have deliberately withheld this responsive material to impede our investigation. Therefore, it is imperative that ActBlue promptly produce *all* materials responsive to the Committees' subpoenas—including, but not limited to, the items above. Absent these steps, the Committees are prepared to use available mechanisms to enforce our subpoenas.

The *Times*'s reporting also indicated that ActBlue knowingly failed to prevent donations from foreign nationals. ActBlue's counsel wrote in early 2025 that "ActBlue's staff was aware" of significant vulnerabilities related to foreign donations, concluding that "[i]t can be alleged that ActBlue accepted and/or facilitated the acceptance of foreign-national contributions into American elections[.]"¹⁹ Based on this new information, 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 by foreign nationals to make political contributions; and
2. All documents and communications referring or relating to ActBlue's policies, practices, or procedures for preventing, deterring, or detecting political contributions by foreign nationals.

The Committees expect ActBlue's full compliance with our subpoenas, as well as our additional requests, as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 28, 2026.

Sincerely,



Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration



Jim Jordan
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

¹⁶ Reid J. Epstein & Shane Goldmacher, *ActBlue May Have Misled Congress on Vetting Foreign Donations, Its Lawyers Warned*, N.Y. TIMES (Apr. 2, 2026).

¹⁷ Document Subpoena to ActBlue, Instruction No. 17 (July 22, 2025); see Letter from Mr. Vincent Cohen, Counsel for ActBlue, to Rep. Jim Jordan, Chairman, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, Rep. James Comer, Chairman, H. Comm. on Oversight and Gov't Reform, & Rep. Bryan Steil, Chairman, Comm. on H. Admin. (Oct. 27, 2025) (on file with Comms.).

¹⁸ Reid J. Epstein & Shane Goldmacher, *ActBlue May Have Misled Congress on Vetting Foreign Donations, Its Lawyers Warned*, N.Y. TIMES (Apr. 2, 2026).

¹⁹ *Id.*

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James Comer
Chairman

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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