

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

June 25, 2026

Ms. Dana Remus
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Dear Ms. Remus:

The Committees on House Administration, Judiciary, and Oversight and Government Reform (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 appears to allow bad actors—including foreign nationals—to make large-scale fraudulent donations on Democrats’ top fundraising platform.² The *New York Times* reported that after the 2024 election, you warned ActBlue that it may have “knowing[ly] and willful[ly]” “accepted and/or facilitated the acceptance of foreign-national contributions into American elections” and that CEO Regina Wallace-Jones may have made “false or misleading” representations to Congress.³ After you delivered these warnings, ActBlue reportedly “terminated” its relationship with you and smeared you publicly.⁴ Because you have firsthand information about ActBlue’s response to allegations of pervasive fraud on its platform, the Committees write to request your voluntary cooperation with our oversight efforts.

According to the *Times*, after the 2024 election, you prepared and delivered to ActBlue two memoranda concerning fraud on the platform and ActBlue’s response to it.⁵ These memoranda and other relevant documents were subsequently disclosed to the *Times*, which reported on their contents.⁶ One memorandum detailed legal concerns about ActBlue’s

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); 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 (Comm. Print Apr. 20, 2026); *Preventing Fraudulent Donations: Transparency, Verification, and Accountability: Hearing of the Comm. on H. Admin.*, 119th Cong. (June 10, 2026).

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 *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*

acceptance of foreign donations, stating that “ActBlue’s staff was aware that its [fraud-prevention] system was not as robust as necessary,” yet failed to make adequate changes to deter foreign donations.⁷ For this reason, you found that “it could be alleged that [ActBlue’s] violations” of federal campaign finance law “were ‘knowing and willful.’”⁸ The other memorandum addressed the legal risks associated with allegations that Ms. Wallace-Jones may have made “false or misleading” statements to the Committee on House Administration in 2023.⁹ You found that there was a risk of prosecutors concluding that Ms. Wallace-Jones misrepresented ActBlue’s use of passport verification tools for donations with signs of foreign origin, because such fraud-prevention “steps” “were not always followed.”¹⁰ You opined that Ms. Wallace-Jones’s misrepresentation could be seen “not just as a false statement but as an effort to conceal the foreign contributions.”¹¹ You reportedly advised that ActBlue should “correct the record” and that Ms. Wallace-Jones should retain a personal attorney to navigate possible criminal liability.¹² ActBlue reportedly chose not to address these problems and instead ultimately “terminated” you as its lawyer.¹³

In response to public reporting about your memoranda, the company has publicly attacked your integrity and competence.¹⁴ Ms. Wallace-Jones called you and your team “tard[y]” and “unprepared[],” stating that your work “bordered on malpractice.”¹⁵ One ActBlue board member accused you of “trying” to create a “cover” up with the memoranda to make up for alleged past mistakes.¹⁶ It is remarkable that ActBlue so publicly smeared you, especially given your service for President Biden’s 2020 presidential campaign and as White House Counsel during the Biden-Harris Administration.¹⁷ Based on ActBlue’s reported comments, it appears that its strategy is to distract from your findings of potential fraud and misleading statements by attacking and discrediting your work.

The *Times* reporting makes clear that you possess direct and firsthand information that is relevant to the Committees’ oversight efforts. As a result of ActBlue’s continued obstruction of this investigation, the Committees are seeking to obtain information necessary to our oversight from other sources.¹⁸ Therefore, the Committees request the following material from January 1, 2020, to the present:

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

¹² *Id.*

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ *Id.*

¹⁶ *Id.*

¹⁷ Dana Remus, LEGISTORM, https://www.legistorm.com/person/bio/387888/Dana_Ann_Remus.html (last accessed June 17, 2026).

¹⁸ See, e.g., 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. 14, 2026); 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. Kimberly Peeler-Allen, Chairwoman of the Board of Directors, ActBlue (June 2, 2026).

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; and
4. All documents and communications referring or relating to firings, resignations, or alleged internal misconduct at ActBlue, from January 1, 2024, to the present.

To the extent that you may assert a privilege, we request that you produce all nonprivileged material promptly to the Committees and submit a privilege log for the remaining material. With respect to the attorney-client privilege, the Committees note that the Supreme Court has made clear that the privilege "does not extend to communications made for the purpose of getting advice for the commission of a fraud or crime."¹⁹

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.²⁰ We respectfully ask that you produce the requested documents as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 9, 2026. 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

¹⁹ United States v. Zolin, 491 U.S. 554, 563 (1989) (internal quotations omitted).

²⁰ 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).

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Comer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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