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JOINT WITH THE
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION
AND THE
COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEPOSITION OF: AARON TING

Monday, November 17, 2025

Washington, D.C.

The deposition in the above matter was held in room 2237, Rayburn House Office Building, commencing at 9:59 a.m.

Present: Representatives Bice and Crockett.

1 Appearances:

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1 [REDACTED]: Good morning. This is a deposition of Mr. Aaron Ting, Former
2 Director and Associate General Counsel of Product and Privacy at ActBlue.

3 The Committee on House Administration, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the
4 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform are charged with upholding fundamental
5 American civil liberties and protecting the integrity of American elections.

6 In light of allegations that online fundraising platforms that serve as conduits for
7 political donations have accepted fraudulent donations from domestic and foreign sources,
8 the committees are conducting oversight to inform potential legislative reforms.

9 To further the committee's oversight and legislative reforms, the chairmen have
10 requested a deposition with Mr. Ting.

11 On September 4th, 2025, the committees issued subpoenas for Mr. Ting to appear at
12 a deposition on October 21st. After conferring with counsel, the committees agreed to
13 move the deposition to today, November 17th.

14 I have marked the September 4th, 2025, subpoena as Exhibit No. 1, on
15 November 10th. The Committee Notice of today's deposition. I have marked the
16 November 10th notice as Exhibit No. 2.

17 [Ting Exhibits Nos. 1 and 2
18 were marked for identification.]

19 [REDACTED]: Would the witness please state your name for the record.

20 The Witness. Aaron Ting.

21 [REDACTED]: Could counsel, please, state your name for the record?

22 Mr. Onorato. Danny Onorato.

23 Ms. Tighe. Good morning. Tara Tighe.

24 [REDACTED]: My name is [REDACTED], and I'm with Chairman Jordan's staff. I'll
25 now have everyone else from the committees, including members who are here in the

1 room, introduce themselves as well.

2 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] on Chairman Jordan's staff.

3 Mrs. Bice. Congresswoman Stephanie Bice, House Administration.

4 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Deputy Chief Counsel Minority. House Oversight
5 Minority.

6 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] with Ranking Member Raskin's staff.

7 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] with Ranking Member Morelle's staff.

8 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Ranking Member Raskin's staff.

9 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Ranking Member Raskin's staff.

10 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Ranking Member Raskin's staff.

11 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Chairman Bryan Steil's staff with House Admin majority.

12 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], House Admin majority.

13 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Chairman Jordan's staff.

14 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Chairman Jordan's staff.

15 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Chairman Jordan's staff.

16 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Chairman Jordan's staff.

17 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Chairman Jordan's staff.

18 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Chairman Jordan's staff.

19 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], Chairman Jordan's staff.

20 [REDACTED]: Thank you. I'll now review the ground rules and guidelines that we
21 will follow during today's deposition. The committees will conduct today's deposition in
22 accordance with the House's regulation for the use of deposition authority.

23 Our questioning will proceed in rounds. The majority will ask questions first for one
24 hour, and then the minority will have an opportunity to ask questions for an equal period of
25 time, if they choose.

1 There will be two staff counsel per side asking the questions. To the extent the
2 members have questions for the witness, they will be propounded during their side's
3 respective round. The clock will stop if the witness needs to confer with counsel, when
4 counsel for the witness is speaking, and when members are speaking during the opposite
5 side's round. We'll alternate back and forth until there are no more questions and the
6 deposition is over.

7 We ordinarily take a break at the end of each hour, but if you would like to take a
8 break apart from that, please just let us know.

9 As you can see, there is an official court reporter taking down everything we say to
10 make a written record. So we ask that you give verbal responses to all questions. Do you
11 understand?

12 The Witness. Yes.

13 [REDACTED]. So the court reporter can take down a clear record, please try and
14 speak clearly so the court reporter can understand, and so the people at the end of the table
15 can hear you. It is important that we do not talk over one another or interrupt each other,
16 if we can help it, and that goes for everybody present at today's deposition.

17 We want you to answer our questions in a complete and truthful manner. If you do
18 not understand one of our questions or need clarification about what we are seeking, please
19 let us know. If you do not know the answer to a question or do not remember, please tell
20 us what you do know and remember. It is okay to tell us if you learn information from
21 someone else, just indicate how you came to know the information. If there are things you
22 do not know and cannot remember, just say so and please inform us who, to the best of
23 your knowledge, might be able to provide a more complete answer to the question.

24 By law, you are required to answer questions from Congress truthfully. Do you
25 understand that?

1 The Witness. Yes.

2 [REDACTED]: This also applies to questions posed by congressional staff in a
3 deposition. Do you understand this?

4 The Witness. Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: Witnesses that knowingly provide false testimony could be subject to
6 criminal prosecution for perjury. This includes, for example, stating that you do not recall
7 or remember something, when in fact you do. Do you understand this?

8 The Witness. Yes.

9 [REDACTED]: Furthermore, you cannot tell half-truths or exclude information
10 necessary to make statements accurate. You are required to provide all information that
11 would make your response truthful. A deliberate failure to disclose information can
12 constitute a false statement. Do you understand this?

13 The Witness. Yes.

14 [REDACTED]: Is there any reason you are unable to provide truthful answers to
15 today's questions?

16 The Witness. On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based
17 upon the attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to
18 the Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

19 [REDACTED]: The Federal Rules of Evidence, Criminal, and Civil Procedure are not
20 applicable for today's deposition. Under the House Deposition Regulation, a witness'
21 attorney may not instruct a witness to refuse to answer a question, except to preserve
22 privilege.

23 The House recognizes constitutionally-based privileges, and not necessarily those
24 privileges derived from common law.

25 Finally, I will make note that the members and staff here today, that the content of

1 what we discuss here today is confidential under the House Deposition Regulations. Under
2 the rule, the chairman and ranking minority members shall consult before any release of
3 testimony, transcripts, including portions thereof. This means it is a violation of House and
4 committee rules to disclose content of the deposition prior to its official release.

5 For this reason, the marked exhibits that we will use today will remain with the court
6 reporter so that they can go in the official transcript, and any copies of those exhibits will be
7 returned to us when we wrap up.

8 Before we begin the first round of questions, we will afford the minority, the witness,
9 and counsel for the witness the opportunity to offer any preliminary remarks.

10 [REDACTED]. I just want to say thank you for being here today. We appreciate it.
11 And I would like to note that this is being recorded.

12 [REDACTED]. Mr. Onorato.

13 Mr. Onorato. Thank you. Good morning. My name is Danny Onorato. My
14 colleague, Tara Tighe, and I represent Aaron Ting, a former attorney for ActBlue.

15 When the committees first contacted us back in May of 2025, we promptly
16 requested that the committees confer with ActBlue to address two critical matters: First,
17 whether ActBlue would authorize a waiver of the attorney-client privilege; and second, the
18 scope of any potential testimony by our prospective clients.

19 The committees have not engaged with ActBlue on these issues, and this failure has
20 created the situation we face today.

21 Mr. Ting is a licensed attorney, and so being licensed, he's bound by the Rules of
22 Professional Responsibility and Ethics, and they impose mandatory duties to preserve
23 attorney-client privilege and protect client confidences. These obligations don't cease
24 when an attorney leaves employment; they continue indefinitely. Legal precedent and
25 ethics rules are abundantly clear, absent a waiver of the attorney-client privilege, an

1 attorney must take all steps necessary to protect client confidences when responding to
2 questions from Congress.

3 If an attorney fails to assert privilege, he or she may inadvertently waive privilege
4 over information provided, a waiver that can't be undone. Moreover, an attorney who
5 discloses privileged information without client authorization faces severe professional
6 consequences, including potential disbarment, or suspension.

7 Mr. Ting cannot and will not jeopardize his law license by breaching his ethical
8 obligations. Given the committee's failure to work with ActBlue to obtain appropriate
9 waivers or define the scope of permissible testimony, Mr. Ting has no alternative. He must
10 protect all privileged information.

11 Thus, following the advice of counsel, Mr. Ting will assert the attorney-client
12 privilege, as well as his Fifth Amendment privilege. We want to emphasize unequivocally
13 that asserting the Fifth Amendment does not imply any wrongdoing to the contrary.

14 As the Supreme Court has recognized more than a century ago, the Fifth
15 Amendment is, quote, "a protection to the innocent," and quote, "a safeguard against
16 needless, unfounded, or tyrannical prosecutions." That's *Queen v. United States*, 349
17 U.S. 155, 1955.

18 Simply put, Mr. Ting's assertion of privilege are mandated by these circumstances.

19 Thank you.

20 [REDACTED]. Thank you. The court reporter will now swear the witness in.

21 The Reporter. Yes, ma'am. Sir, will you raise your right hand.

22 Do you solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalty of perjury, that the testimony
23 you will give today will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

24 The Witness. I do.

25 The Reporter. Thank you.

1 [REDACTED]. The clock now reads 10:08 a.m. we'll start the first round of
2 questions.

3 EXAMINATION

4 BY [REDACTED]:

5 Q Mr. Ting, when did you work at ActBlue?

6 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
7 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
8 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

9 Q Thank you. And we'll ask that you state the privileges with specificity. So do
10 both apply to this question?

11 Mr. Onorato. They'll apply to every question.

12 BY [REDACTED]:

13 Q Thank you. What did you do at ActBlue?

14 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
15 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
16 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

17 Q Did your job responsibilities include providing legal oversight for decisions
18 about fraud?

19 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
20 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
21 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

22 Q Did members of ActBlue's legal and compliance teams leave ActBlue after the
23 2024 election because of the platform's inability to prevent fraud?

24 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
25 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the

1 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

2 Q Why did you abruptly depart from ActBlue?

3 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based on the
4 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
5 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

6 Q Was Zain Ahmad placed on leave and retaliated against for blowing the whistle
7 on pervasive fraud at ActBlue?

8 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
9 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
10 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

11 Q After the entire legal team departed from ActBlue and no longer worked there,
12 was ActBlue able to carry out its legal obligations and deter bad actors?

13 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
14 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
15 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

16 Q Why is ActBlue so bad at stopping fraudulent donations?

17 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
18 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
19 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

20 Q Were you ever instructed, and/or did you ever instruct anyone at ActBlue to
21 turn a blind eye to fraud so that campaigns could increase its funding on the platform?

22 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
23 attorney-client privilege, and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
24 Constitution, I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

25 Q According to internal ActBlue documents, in 2024, due to a policy change,

1 ActBlue took a more lenient approach to fraud. Why did ActBlue take a more lenient
2 approach to fraud in 2024?

3 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based on the
4 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
5 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

6 Q Did ActBlue make a concerted effort to allow more fraud on the platform in
7 2024?

8 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
9 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
10 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

11 Q Did ActBlue ban CVV's gift card donations, prepaid donations, and foreign
12 donations because it was worried about legal scrutiny of fraud committed using these
13 mechanisms?

14 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
15 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
16 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

17 Q While you were at ActBlue, were there ever fraud campaigns conducted that
18 used gift cards or prepaid cards?

19 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based on the
20 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
21 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

22 Q Why did ActBlue exempt recurring donations from the CVV requirement?

23 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
24 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
25 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

1 Q Do you have any knowledge about the training that ActBlue uses for new
2 employees on fraudulent donations?

3 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
4 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
5 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

6 Q Does ActBlue test potential fraud prevention policy changes for their effect on
7 donations before implementing them?

8 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
9 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
10 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

11 Q As a follow-up to that question, how often were policy changes not
12 implemented because of these tests?

13 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
14 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
15 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

16 Q How many times have campaigns used entering mode to directly input
17 fraudulent donations to the campaigns directly?

18 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
19 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
20 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

21 Q How many times were there coordinated big fraud attacks where each
22 individual donation fell below the Sift threshold?

23 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
24 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
25 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

1 Q Is the practice of smurfing in which bad actors make fraudulent donations using
2 the personal information of real people prevalent at ActBlue?

3 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
4 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
5 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

6 Q Does ActBlue cooperate with internal bank investigations on potentially
7 fraudulent transactions?

8 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
9 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
10 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

11 Q Does ActBlue take advantage of older voters to con them into making larger
12 recurring donations?

13 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
14 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
15 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

16 Q Any questions? We can go off the record.

17 [Discussion off the record.]

18 BY [REDACTED]:

19 Q We'll go back on the record at 10:17 a.m.

20 All right. Good morning. I'm [REDACTED]. I'm with the House Judiciary
21 Ranking Member Raskin's staff. Just like the majority had a chance to ask you a few
22 questions, we'll now have an opportunity to ask you questions.

23 During the break, we did hand out a few exhibits, seven to be specific, and I will go
24 through those individually right now.

25 Exhibit 3 is an April 24th, 2025, executive order from President Donald Trump, titled:

1 Investigation into Unlawful Straw Donor and Foreign Contributions to American Elections.

2 Exhibit 4 is a May 7th, 2025, letter to the Honorable Pamela J. Bondi. It relates to
3 ActBlue, and it is signed by the chairmen of the three committees -- Committee on House
4 Administration, Committee on the Judiciary, and Committee on Oversight and Government
5 Reform.

6 Exhibit 5 is a May 14th, 2025, letter to the Honorable Scott Bessent. It relates to
7 WinRed and other political action committees. It is signed by the ranking members of the
8 Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Committee on House Administration,
9 the Committee on the Judiciary.

10 Exhibit 6 is a July 31st, 2024, Al Jazeera article titled: Republican PAC WinRed
11 misleads U.S. Consumers into Recurring Donations.

12 Exhibit 7 is an October 21st, 2025, New York Times article, titled: Trump said to
13 Demand Justice Department Pay Him \$230 million for Past Cases.

14 Exhibit 8 is an NBC News article dated November 8th, 2025. It's titled, Ghislaine
15 Maxwell's Prison Emails Show She is Happier at Minimum Security Texas Facility.

16 And exhibit 9 is a November 11th, 2025, letter from counsel for Mr. Ting to the
17 chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, Committee on Oversight and Government
18 Reform, and the Committee on House Administration.

19 [Ting Exhibit Nos. 3 through 9

20 were marked for identification.]

21 BY [REDACTED]:

22 Q Now that I've gone through those exhibits, Mr. Ting, it appears you have
23 chosen to follow your counsel's advice and to claim attorney-client privilege, as well as
24 assert your Fifth Amendment privilege, the latter of which is your right under our
25 Constitution. In doing so, you are refusing to answer any questions asked of you during

1 this deposition.

2 So it should be said upfront that Mr. Ting worked as an in-house attorney for
3 ActBlue, which appears to be the basis for his assertion of attorney-client privilege. And
4 this assertion should not be a surprise to staff.

5 In a letter dated November 11th, 2025, attorneys representing you asked the
6 majority to work with ActBlue to obtain the appropriate waivers of privilege and to define
7 the scope of any perspective testimony by you, Mr. Ting. It does not appear, however,
8 that this committee obtained those waivers or to find the scope of the respective testimony
9 for ActBlue.

10 So this means that whatever question is asked, however unfair or presumptive, you
11 are required to state the same answer that your attorney advised you to make. Is that
12 correct, Mr. Ting?

13 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based on the
14 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
15 Constitution.

16 Q So just to be clear, no matter what questions are asked, no matter what I ask
17 you, no matter how egregious I ask it, you're going to answer in exactly the same way,
18 correct?

19 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
20 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
21 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

22 Q So let's take an example, if I were to ask you about President Trump's
23 friendship with Mr. Jeffrey Epstein, including about an email that Mr. Epstein sent to himself
24 on February 1st of 2019 where Mr. Epstein said -- and this is a quote -- "Trump knew of it
25 and came to my house many times during that period." End quote.

1 You're going to answer with the same statement that your attorney advised you to
2 make; is that correct?

3 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
4 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
5 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

6 Q If I asked you whether the majority on this committee is deliberately hiding the
7 Epstein files from the public, refusing to issue subpoenas to obtain those files so they can be
8 released in full, because they're afraid of what might be in those documents, you'd still give
9 the same answer; is that correct?

10 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
11 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
12 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

13 Q What if I asked you about FBI Director Kash Patel, using a government jet,
14 which is paid for by American taxpayers to travel to see his girlfriend perform in
15 Pennsylvania; or using the same jet to take her home to Nashville, as if it's a personal Uber
16 service. And then having the FBI instruct a flight tracking website to stop sharing public
17 data about that aircraft. You are going to answer with the exact same way, aren't you?

18 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
19 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
20 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

21 Q What if I asked you whether you're aware of evidence that WinRed, the
22 Republicans fundraising platform has received seven times more complaints than ActBlue,
23 and yet the chairs of these three committees are yet to write a single letter or issue a single
24 subpoena to WinRed or demand its documents. You'd still give the same answer?

25 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the

1 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
2 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

3 Q I believe this might be the last question I ask. What if I asked you about your
4 knowledge about WinRed, utilizing a series of prechecked boxes or tricked donors into
5 making recurring contributions instead of one donation; or WinRed having to issue over
6 \$100 million of refunds to customers who caught the overcharges in the 2020 election, you
7 would still give the same answer; is that correct?

8 A On the advice of counsel, I must respectfully decline to answer based upon the
9 attorney-client privilege and in reliance on my right under the Fifth Amendment to the
10 Constitution. I must follow my lawyer's advice in this matter.

11 Q Thank you, Mr. Ting. We don't have any additional questions. However, we
12 do have several notes for the record. This congressional investigation of ActBlue is a clear
13 back-door effort to assist the DOJ's investigation of ActBlue, which is initiated at the
14 direction of President Donald Trump's April 24th, 2025, executive order. Despite the
15 majority's assertion that the committees are -- and this is a quote -- "are not conducting this
16 investigation in support of any criminal inquiry," end quote. The majority's letter to
17 Attorney General Pam Bondi expressly stated that they looked forward to -- and I again,
18 quote, "working collaboratively," end quote, with DOJ.

19 The coordination between DOJ and Congress to investigate ActBlue at the demand of
20 President Trump is blatant. If our committees are truly concerned over campaign
21 fundraising issues and protecting Americans from fraud, then we would encourage them to
22 expand its investigation to include WinRed, the Republican fundraising platform that has
23 preyed on senior citizens with deceptive tactics. Instead, the majority continued this
24 targeted investigation of ActBlue to try to distract from releasing the Epstein files.

25 So far this Congress, the majority has failed to conduct any -- and I say

1 any -- oversight of this administration. And there are many issues worthy of our
2 committee's attention.

3 For example, the majority in, our committees could investigate the extraordinary and
4 a regular transfer of Ghislaine Maxwell to a minimum security prison in an apparent brazen
5 violation of the Bureau of Prisons regulations and policies that do not allow sex offenders to
6 be held in minimum security prisons. DOJ and the Bureau of Prisons transferred Ms.
7 Maxwell after an unprecedented and unusual interview of her by Deputy Attorney General
8 Todd Blanche.

9 It appears that Ms. Maxwell was also receiving special treatment from the warden at
10 the facility, which our committee should be investigating. Moreover, many of
11 Ms. Maxwell's answers to Mr. Blanche should be also closely scrutinized in light of the
12 documents that were released by my colleagues on House Oversight last week. If Ms.
13 Maxwell provided answers to Mr. Blanche that are inconsistent with her prior
14 communications, the majority should determine whether she made fault statements, and
15 then refer the matter to DOJ as they've done in several other instances, including with
16 House Judiciary.

17 Or maybe the majority on three committees should investigate the President
18 Trump's effort to steal \$230 million from the American people, which he claims are for
19 damages from prior criminal investigations, but what is clearly a shakedown effort and
20 another example of President Trump using the Federal Government and U.S. taxpayers to
21 increase his own wealth.

22 As the House Judiciary Committee minority pointed out in a recent letter to DOJ, the
23 same personal attorneys who represented President Trump in the same cases for which he
24 is now claiming these astronomical damages are now in the position at DOJ to approve this
25 huge payout.

1 There's only one way to describe this. It's plain corruption through and through.
2 And yet, the majority has not said a word.

3 But instead, we continue this investigation to ActBlue without even pretending to
4 investigate WinRed. This is no different than President Trump demanding that DOJ
5 investigate Democrats' ties to Epstein, but not scrutinize his own close relationship with Mr.
6 Epstein, which is apparent in the documents released last week by the House Oversight
7 Committee Democrats.

8 And with that, I want to say thank you for being here, and I think we have -- I will
9 allow Ms. Crockett to state her name for the record as well. She walked in.

10 Ms. Crockett. Again, Congresswoman Jasmine Crockett.

11 [REDACTED]. Ma'am, do you have any follow-up questions for the witness?

12 Ms. Crockett. No.

13 [REDACTED]. With that, we'll go off the record at 10:26 a.m.

14 [Discussion held off the record.]

15 [REDACTED]. If we can go back on the record for one second. I just wanted to read
16 the whole quote from the committee's May 7th, 2025, letter to Attorney General Bondi.
17 My colleague read a selective portion of it. So I'll read the full sentence: As we continue
18 our oversight to inform potential legislative reforms, the committees would like to
19 emphasize the importance of the ActBlue investigation and work collaboratively with DOJ to
20 improve and strengthen the integrity of America's electoral system. Thanks. We can go
21 off the record.

22 [Discussion off the record.]

23 [Whereupon, at 11:26 a.m., the deposition was concluded.]

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Certificate of Deponent/Interviewee

I have read the foregoing ____ pages, which contain the correct transcript of the answers made by me to the questions therein recorded.

Witness Name

Date

Transcribed Interview Transcript Errata Form

Interviewee	Aaron Ting
Date of Interview	11/17/25
Date of Review	11/21/25
Name of Reviewer	Tara N. Tighe, Counsel for Mr. Ting
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4	14 - 14 15	I have marked the September 4 th 2025, Subpoena as Exhibit No. 1. on November 10 th , the committees noticed today's deposition.
7	21 - 22	except to preserve a privilege.
7	25	Finally, I will make note for the members and staff
8	3	testimony or transcripts
9	13 - 14	... does not imply any wrongdoing. To the contrary, as the supreme court...
9	16	Quinn v. United States
12	11	Did Act Blue ban CVVs, gift card...
14	11 - 12	... making large or recurring...
16	7	... scope of any prospective testimony ...
16	8 - 9	... obtained those waivers or defined the scope of the prospective testimony with Act Blue.



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17	17	You are going to answer in the exact same way, aren't you?
18	4	... utilizing a series of prechecked boxes to trick donors...
18	13	... which was initiated...
19	14	irregular transfer
19	9	Ms. Maxwell is also receiving
19	14	whether she made false statements
19	17	majority on these three committees
20	3	this investigation into Act Blue