



TEXAS HOUSE *of* REPRESENTATIVES

December 10, 2020

The Honorable Ken Paxton
Office of the Attorney General
300 W 15th Street
Austin, TX 78701

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

I write today to request information from your office under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code related to the December 7, 2020 lawsuit filed against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Georgia.

Specifically, I ask you to provide the following information:

- Documentation detailing the amount of state funds used to prepare and file the lawsuit.
- Documentation detailing the number of agency employees who have worked or are working on the lawsuit and time records for agency staff who have worked on this effort.
- All written communication with President Trump's White House staff, Trump Administration officials, and Trump campaign staff and consultants regarding this lawsuit and/or the 2020 General Election.
- All written communication with President Trump's legal team, including but not limited to Rudy Giuliani, Jenna Ellis, Victoria Toensing, Sidney Powell, and Joseph diGenova.
- All written communication with any and all other parties outside of your office with whom you or agency staff have discussed this case.

The people of Texas have the right to know how their hard-earned tax dollars are being spent in your office, especially when you have decided to dedicate precious public resources to such a nonsensical legal proceeding unrelated to the state you serve. Worse, you are misusing state resources in a cynical attempt to throw out millions of votes cast by American citizens.

Please provide the information requested promptly via electronic format to chris.turner@house.texas.gov. If you have any questions regarding this request, you may contact my Chief of Staff, Emily Amps, via email at emily.amps@house.texas.gov or by calling 512-463-0574.

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Turner", is written below the word "Sincerely,".

Chris Turner