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July 3, 2017

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The Honorable Trey Gowdy
The Honorable Elijah Cummings
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Charles E. Grassley
The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Director Schaub and Mr. McGahn,

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (the "Lawyers' Committee") respectfully requests that the Office of Government Ethics ("OGE") and the White House Counsel's Office ("WHCO") investigate Kris Kobach for numerous apparent violations of the federal ethics rules.

The Lawyers' Committee was founded in 1963 and is committed to full and fair enforcement of federal civil rights laws and ensuring equal justice under law for all. The Lawyers' Committee has been at the forefront of the legal struggle to advance and protect the right to vote, and accordingly it has substantial interest in the recently launched Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity (the "Commission").

Mr. Kobach is a special government employee serving as the Vice Chair of the Commission. He has also announced his candidacy for the 2018 Kansas gubernatorial election. Mr. Kobach appears to have repeatedly violated the federal prohibition on using his federal position for personal gain by exploiting his Commission role to promote his candidacy and to solicit campaign donations.

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The ethics rules may not categorically bar Mr. Kobach from listing his role on the Commission among other biographical details, but his extraordinarily aggressive promotion of his Commission role—including in soliciting campaign donations—far exceeds any such acceptable use. In that vein, the Lawyers’ Committee requests that the White House assess whether Mr. Kobach’s apparent violations were willful and the appropriate remedial measures if they were. The White House has stated that it seeks to promote respect for the rule of law through the Commission. Nothing would better indicate that the White House means what it says than taking appropriate disciplinary action against Mr. Kobach for his apparent flagrant violations of the law.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Lawyers’ Committee includes below only facts documented in the public record.

1. The Presidential Commission on Election Integrity

President Trump established the Commission by Executive Order on May 11, 2017.¹ The Order declared that the Commission’s stated purpose is to “study the registration and voting processes used in Federal elections,” and to produce a report to the President on any “laws, rules, policies, activities, strategies, and practices” that affect “the American people’s confidence in the integrity of the voting processes in Federal elections.”²

The Commission is subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act and has filed a Charter as required under the Act. The Charter provides that the Vice President will serve as the Chair of the Commission, and the President may appoint up to 15 additional members. Ex. A ¶ 11. The Vice President may select a Vice Chair from among these 15 additional members. *Id.* All members, including the Vice Chair, must be either “regular Government employees” or “Special Government Employees.” *Id.*

The same day the President established the Commission, the White House announced the appointment of Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach as the Commission’s Vice Chair.³ Because Mr. Kobach is not a full-time federal employee, he necessarily holds the status of a special government employee (“SGE”) under the Commission’s Charter. Ex. A ¶ 11(b).

¹ Exec. Order 13799.

² *Id.* § 3.

³ *President Announces Formation of Bipartisan Presidential Commission on Election Integrity*, May 11, 2017, WhiteHouse.gov, <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/05/11/president-announces-formation-bipartisan-presidential-commission>.

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2. Mr. Kobach's Candidacy for Governor of Kansas

Mr. Kobach is also a candidate for partisan political office. Mr. Kobach announced his candidacy for Governor of Kansas on June 8, 2017, criticizing the culture of "corruption" and the questionable ethics practices of Kansas lawmakers in his campaign announcement.⁴

3. Mr. Kobach's Use of Commission Role to Promote Candidacy

Mr. Kobach has prominently and repeatedly used his role on the Commission to promote his candidacy for Governor and to solicit campaign contributions. He has done so in multiple settings—including on his campaign website, on his official campaign social media accounts, and in his public appearances.

The bottom of the homepage of Mr. Kobach's campaign website displays the most recent posts on his official campaign Facebook and Twitter pages (described in further detail below). As of July 1, 2017, the posts featured on the campaign homepage related to two television interviews that Mr. Kobach conducted on Fox News and MSNBC on June 30, 2017, both of which focused entirely on Mr. Kobach's work on the Commission. Ex. B. The homepage also solicits campaign donations in multiple locations. *Id.* The "About" page of the campaign website further highlights Mr. Kobach's role on the Commission, stating that "President Trump knows there is no greater leader on these issues, which is why he named Kris to serve as the Vice Chair of the Presidential Commission on Election Integrity." Ex. C. Again, the page conspicuously solicits campaign donations. *Id.* The "News" page of the website links to just three news stories, each of which centers on Mr. Kobach's work on the Commission. Ex. D. There is a "Contribute" button immediately to the right of the stories, and immediately below that Contribute button the page displays the most recent post on Mr. Kobach's Facebook page (which as of July 3, was an NPR interview Mr. Kobach gave discussing the Commission). *Id.*

Mr. Kobach has similarly promoted his Commission role on his official campaign social media pages. Mr. Kobach's Twitter profile states that the page is "Paid for by Kansas for Kobach," and the page's banner depicts his campaign logo. Ex. E. His Facebook page displays the same campaign logo. Ex. F. The Twitter and Facebook pages collectively contain at least 40 *different posts* referencing Mr. Kobach's work on the Commission. Exs. G, H. These include three Twitter posts on June 30 promoting or recapping Mr. Kobach's interviews on Fox News and MSNBC that same day, and a June 30 Facebook post embedding video of the Fox News interview. *Id.*

Mr. Kobach has also described his role on the Commission in campaign appearances. For instance, Mr. Kobach appeared on a local "let's have a beer and talk" television segment the day he launched his campaign. In the course of the interview, he referenced his position as Vice Chair of the Commission and described the work he expected the Commission to perform.⁵

⁴See <https://www.hayspost.com/2017/06/08/kobach-announces-a-run-for-kansas-governor/> (11:30 mark of video).

⁵<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DV7KDyhTbz4> (25:50 mark of video).

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POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS

The federal ethics rule prohibit a federal employee from using “his public office for his own private gain.” 5 C.F.R. § 2635.702. This restriction applies to SGEs, and thus SGEs may not use their official title or role in the federal government to further their own private interests. See OGE Advisory Opinion 00 x 1, at 6-7, 10 (2000).

Mr. Kobach appears to have violated these restrictions. He has prominently used his position as Vice Chair of the Commission to promote his candidacy for Governor. He lists his formal title as Vice Chair of the Commission on his campaign website, and the site features videos and news stories regarding Mr. Kobach’s work on the Commission on multiple pages, including on the homepage. Exs. B-D. Indeed, all of these references to the Commission are on pages where Mr. Kobach solicits campaign donations.

Mr. Kobach has likewise exploited his federal government position on his campaign social media accounts. He has no less than 40 posts referencing the Commission on his Twitter and Facebook accounts. Exs. G, H. His June 30 posts concerning his Fox News interview are a particularly glaring example. Mr. Kobach promoted the interview—in which he was indisputably appearing as a representative of the Commission—on his Twitter page in advance, and he then provided summaries and video of the interview on his Twitter and Facebook pages after the interview aired. *Id.* Mr. Kobach thus used his Commission role in a clearly calculated fashion to promote his personal interests as a candidate for office.

CONCLUSION

The Lawyers’ Committee respectfully requests that OGE and WHCO investigate whether Mr. Kobach violated the federal ethics rules. The Lawyers’ Committee also respectfully requests OGE and WHCO assess whether Mr. Kobach’s apparent violations were willful. Mr. Kobach explains on his own campaign website that he served as a senior attorney in the United States Department of Justice for several years, and therefore he surely was aware of the ethics rules applicable to federal employees upon his appointment to the Commission. Even if he were not, WHCO presumably informed him on those rules when he began, as WHCO has previously indicated to OGE that it instructs “all employees of the Executive Office of the President . . . on the standards they are expected to follow during their employment at the White House.”⁶

WHCO has further indicated that it “takes seriously its role in reviewing allegations of purported individual violations of the Standards of Conduct” and that it will take “appropriate corrective or disciplinary action” when necessary.⁷ Given this commitment to meaningfully enforcing the ethics rules, Mr. Kobach’s presumed knowledge of those rules, and the number of apparent violations here, it would appear that a mere warning does not suffice in this case. The Lawyers’ Committee respectfully requests that WHCO take appropriate remedial actions and

⁶ Letter from Stefan C. Passatino to Walter M. Schaub, Jr. (Feb. 28, 2017) (regarding Kellyanne Conway’s violation of the rule against using public office for private gain).

⁷ *Id.*

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make clear to the public that the Commission truly believes that the rule of law is something all Americans must respect.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kristen Clarke

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EXHIBIT A

CHARTER

PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMISSION ON ELECTION INTEGRITY

1. **Committee's Official Designation.** Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity ("Commission").
2. **Authority.** The Commission is established in accordance with Executive Order 13799 of May 11, 2017, "Establishment of a Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity," ("Order") and the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act ("FACA"), as amended (5 U.S.C. App.).
3. **Objectives and Scope of Activities.** The Commission will, consistent with applicable law and the Order, study the registration and voting processes used in Federal elections. The Commission shall be solely advisory and shall submit a report to the President of the United States ("President") that identifies the following:
 - a. those laws, rules, policies, activities, strategies, and practices that enhance the American people's confidence in the integrity of the voting processes used in Federal elections;
 - b. those laws, rules, policies, activities, strategies, and practices that undermine the American people's confidence in the integrity of voting processes used in Federal elections; and
 - c. those vulnerabilities in voting systems and practices used for Federal elections that could lead to improper voter registrations and improper voting, including fraudulent voter registrations and fraudulent voting.
4. **Description of Duties.** The Commission will function solely as an advisory body.
5. **Agency or Official to Whom the Committee Reports.** The Commission shall provide its advice and recommendations to the President.
6. **Agency Responsible for Providing Support.** The General Services Administration ("GSA") shall provide the Commission with such administrative services, funds, facilities, staff, equipment, and other support services as may be necessary to carry out its mission, to the extent permitted by law and on a reimbursable basis. However, the President's designee will be responsible for fulfilling the requirements of subsection 6(b) of the FACA.
7. **Estimated Annual Operating Costs and Staff Years.** The estimated annual costs to operate the Commission are approximately \$250,000 in FY2017 and approximately \$250,000 in FY2018, as needed, including approximately three full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) over the duration of the Commission.
8. **Designated Federal Officer.** Pursuant to 41 CFR § 102-3.105 and in consultation with the chair of the Commission, the GSA Administrator shall appoint a full-time or part-time federal employee as the Commission's Designated Federal Officer ("DFO"). The DFO will approve or

call all Commission meetings, prepare or approve all meeting agendas, attend all Commission meetings and any subcommittee meetings, and adjourn any meeting when the DFO determines adjournment to be in the public interest. In the DFO's discretion, the DFO may utilize other Federal employees as support staff to assist the DFO in fulfilling these responsibilities.

9. **Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings.** Meetings shall occur as frequently as needed, called, and approved by the DFO. It is estimated the Commission will meet five times at a frequency of approximately 30-60 days between meetings, subject to members' schedules and other considerations.
10. **Duration and Termination.** The Commission shall terminate no more than two (2) years from the date of the Executive Order establishing the Commission, unless extended by the President, or thirty (30) days after it presents its final report to the President, whichever occurs first.
11. **Membership and Designation.**
 - (a) The Vice President shall chair the Commission, which shall be composed of not more than fifteen (15) additional members.
 - (b) Members shall be appointed by the President of the United States and shall include individuals with knowledge and experience in elections, election management, election fraud detection, and voter integrity efforts, and any other individuals with knowledge or experience determined by the President to be of value to the Commission. Members of the Commission may include both regular Government Employees and Special Government Employees.
 - (c) The Vice President may select a Vice Chair from among those members appointed by the President, who may perform the duties of the chair if so directed by the Vice President. The Vice President may also select an executive director and any additional staff he determines necessary to support the Commission.
 - (d) Members of the Commission will serve without additional compensation. Travel expenses will be allowed, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for persons serving intermittently in the Government service (5 U.S.C. 5701-5707), consistent with the availability of funds.
12. **Subcommittees.** The Chair of the Commission, in consultation with the DFO, is authorized to create subcommittees as necessary to support the Commission's work. Subcommittees may not incur costs or expenses without prior written approval of the Chair or the Chair's designee and the DFO. Subcommittees must report directly to the Commission, and must not provide advice or work products directly to the President, or any other official or agency.
13. **Recordkeeping.** The records of the Commission and any subcommittees shall be maintained pursuant to the Presidential Records Act of 1978 and FACA.
14. **Filing Date.** The filing date of this charter is June 23, 2017.

EXHIBIT B



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Kris Kobach

Friday, June 30th, 2017 at 4:53pm

I've dedicated my career to fighting voter fraud. The security of our elections is imperative. Did you catch my interview on Tucker Carlson Tonight?



Kobach Discusses Election Integrity Commission Data Request wi...

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399	389	9,290	267



Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787

Friday, June 30th, 2017 at 5:24am

About to go live on @MSNBC to talk about #voterfraud and #electionsecurity.
<https://t.co/5s5p6WWLfc>



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Kris Kobach

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EXHIBIT C



including building schools in impoverished areas of Africa. All of these experiences helped prepare Kris for his toughest leadership test.

In September 2001, Kris and his wife Heather moved to Washington, D.C. so Kris could begin work as a White House Fellow in the Bush Administration. In this position Kris served as the chief advisor to Attorney General John Ashcroft on immigration law and border security.

Less than two weeks after arriving in DC, the terrorist attacks of 9/11 occurred. Our nation was under attack and needed leadership. Kris helped fill the void.

General Ashcroft quickly placed Kris in charge of Department of Justice efforts to prevent terrorists from exploiting gaps in U.S. immigration controls. He led the team that designed and implemented the National Security Entry-Exit Registration System, resulting in the apprehension of numerous suspected terrorists. This bold initiative helped keep Americans safe.

When Kris's White House Fellowship came to an end, General Ashcroft appointed him Counsel. Kris went on to lead the Department of Justice reforms of the immigration court system, resulting in the reshaping of the Board of Immigration Appeals in 2002.

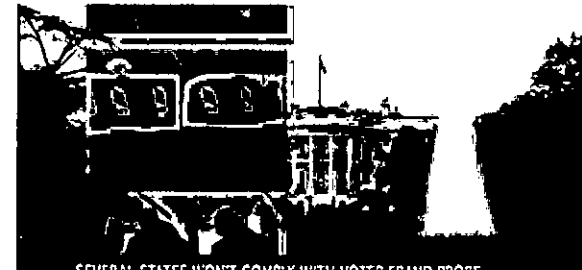
Since his time in the Bush administration Kris has become a nationally-recognized litigator representing US citizens, cities, and states in cases involving illegal immigration across the country. He is well known nationally for his role as co-author of Arizona's SB 1070 illegal immigration law, the model for legislation addressing this important issue. Immigration is not the only legal realm where Kris has shown leadership. He is a well-known advocate for the Second Amendment, drafting several pieces of legislation that defend the rights of Kansas gun owners.

In 2010 Kris was elected Kansas Secretary of State. In that role he has ensured Kansas has the most secure elections in the nation. During his time in office he has led the charge to require Voter ID at polling places, require proof of citizenship for all newly registered voters, and doubled the size of the national Cross Check program which allows states to share information in order to catch voter fraud. Kris has done all of this while reducing his budget every year through efficiency and best business practices.

In 2016 Kris served as an advisor to the campaign of now President Trump. He continues to work with the President on matters of election fraud, immigration, and national security. President Trump knows there is no greater leader on these issues, which is why he named Kris to serve as the Vice Chair of the Presidential Commission on Election Integrity.

Kris's proudest accomplishment cannot be found in any of his job titles or experiences. It can be found in rural Douglas County. That is where you will find his wife Heather, and their five daughters. There is nothing more important to Kris than his family. Leaving a better Kansas for his daughters is what inspires him to lead. It is why he is running to be the next Governor of Kansas.

My question to them is: What are they afraid of? All it is publicly-available information. We're going to analyze it and present that information to the public.



Kobach on NBC Nightly News - 6.30.17



77 27 View on Facebook



Kris Kobach

Saturday, July 1st, 2017 at 9:40am

When the legislature wants to keep spending your money without cutting their budget, what happens?

Your paycheck gets smaller.

Today marks the start of a \$1.2 billion retroactive tax increase that directly impacts every Kansan's paycheck.

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Kris Kobach, his views spark intense reactions
- from supporters, opponents (+videos)

Kobach says he won't pre-judge voter fraud
panel's findings

The Left's Crusade Against Honest Elections



Interview Photos



Kris Kobach

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Kris Kobach
Sunday, July 2nd, 2017 at 5:51pm

Here's my latest NPR interview on the President's Commission on Election Integrity, and the Commission's recent request for publicly available voter data.

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Tweets 399 Following 389 Followers 9,304 Likes 267

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Kris W. Kobach

@KrisKobach1787

Promoting business growth. Eliminating voter fraud. Defending states' rights. Paid for by Kansans for Kobach; Bob Oool, Treasurer.

kris@kriskobach.com

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Joined September 2010

Tweet to Kris W. Kobach

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- Kris W. Kobach Retweeted

Tucker Carlson @TuckerCarlson · 15h
 .@KrisKobach1787: I have dedicated my life to fighting voter fraud, Kansas demands voter confirmation #Tucker @FoxNews

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- Kris W. Kobach Retweeted

Tucker Carlson @TuckerCarlson · 16h
 Big Friday night show tonight! Tune in for .@KrisKobach1787, .@johndavidson and surprise appearance by @LisaVanderpump @FoxNews

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- Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · 20h

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Tucker Carlson @TuckerCarlson · Jun 30

Big Friday night show tonight! Tune in for .@KrisKobach1787, .@johnddavidson and surprise appearance by @LisaVanderpump @FoxNews

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · Jun 30

About to go live on @MSNBC to talk about #voterfraud and #electionsecurity.



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John Hanna ● @APjdhanna · May 18

Here's a video interview with Secretary of State Kobach. #ksleg



AP Central U.S. ● @APCentralRegion

Kansas Secretary of State says evidence of election problems in Kansas prepared him for presidential commission. apne.ws/2pQAmDP



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John Hanna ● @APjdhanna · May 18

Says he turned down offers to be an undersecretary of Homeland Security and a WH job helping to coordinate immigration enforcement. #ksleg

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John Hanna ● @APjdhanna · May 18

Kobach says he speaks to the WH every week, mentioning chief strategist Steve Bannon as one contact. #ksleg

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John Hanna ● @APjdhanna · May 18

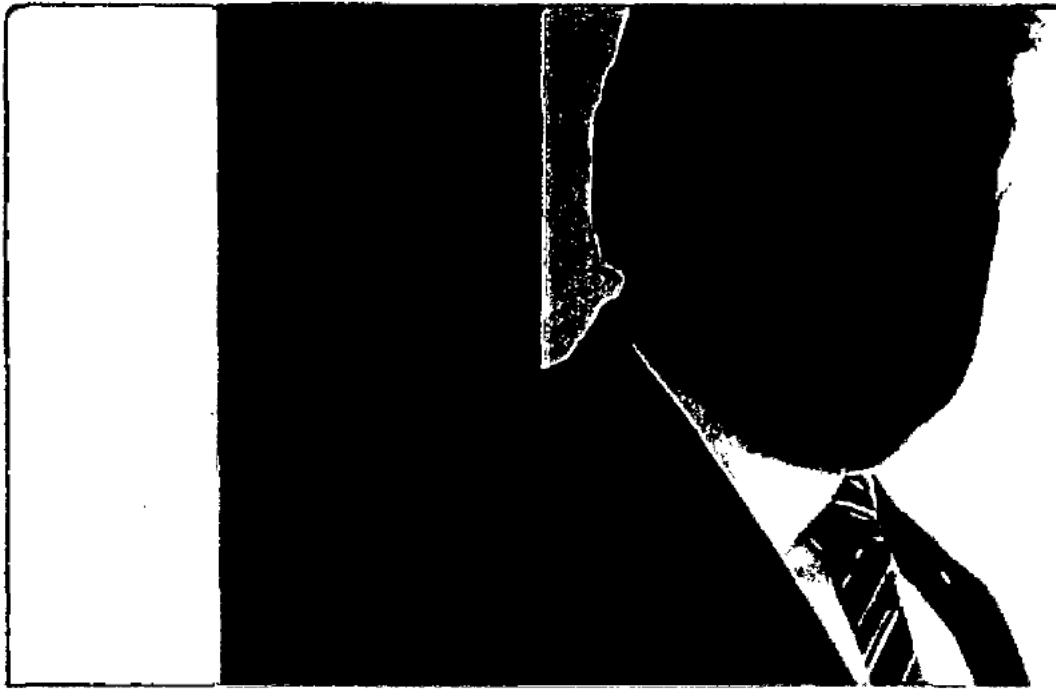
Sec of State Kobach says he won't pre-judge what new Trump commission on election integrity will find. apne.ws/2qyCOOb #ksleg





KRIS W. KOBACH @KRISKOBACH1787 · May 18

#StopVoterFraud #ElectionIntegrity



EDITORIAL: Settling the voter-fraud debate

President Trump made good last week on a promise to create a Presidential Commission on Election Integrity, and surely this was a promise kept that e...

washingtontimes.com

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KSRA @KSRifleAssn · May 17





Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 16



Why Are Democrats Afraid of the Election Integrity ...
Democrats should cooperate with Trump's commission to investigate voter irregularities and fraud.

nationalreview.com

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WIBW Shawn Wheat @wibwShawn · May 16

The conceal carry exemption bill has been sent back to committee. #ksleg

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 16

Law abiding individuals deserve to exercise their right to defend themselves! Take action! #2A #ksleg



NRA-ILA | Kansas: Senate to Consider Gun Free Zo...

Tomorrow, the Kansas Senate is scheduled to consider House Bill 2278. This anti-gun legislation has been implanted with Senate Bill 235 using a procedural move...

nraila.org

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 16

Entities have a duty to defend you when they prevent you from defending yourself. A sticker on the door protects no one. #2A #ksleg

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 16

Senators want to give additional hospitals, agencies, and universities new blanket exemptions from their duty to defend you. #2A #ksleg

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 15

My discussion on election integrity with @CNN's @ChrisCuomo



Kobach defends 'election integrity' panel

The Trump administration's new "election integrity" commission "is not set up to prove or to disprove" President Donald Trump's unsubstantiated claims of cnn.com

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Kris W. Kobach Retweeted



Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · May 15

Today, I delivered remarks at the 36th Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

#NationalPoliceWeek

Watch: 45.wh.gov/bLxeyb





America's Newsroom @AmericaNewsroom · May 15

"The objective is to look at all forms of election fraud...and put them on the table."
- @KrisKobach1787

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 15

#ICYMI: My interview on @FoxNews with @MariaBartromo yesterday.



Kris Kobach talks goals of new voter fraud commis...

Kansas secretary of state provides insight on 'Sunday Morning Futures'

[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 15

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 14

Words are never enough to say thank you to all the Mothers who have made such an impact in each of our lives. Happy #MothersDay!





Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 12

I'm scheduled to be on @CNN to discuss the Commission on Election Integrity with @ErinBurnett of Erin Burnett Out Front. #StopVoterFraud

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 12

I'm honored by the opportunity to serve on this commission, while continuing to serve as @KansasSOS. #Kansas #ksleg



Exclusive: Federal Data Can Resolve Vote Fraud De...

Exclusive: Federal Data Can Resolve Vote Fraud Debate, Says Vice Chairman of Donald Trump's Election Integrity Commission

breitbart.com

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 12

Watching @FoxBusiness? I'll be on @AftertheBell with @MelissaAFrancis & @DavidAsmanFox, and then on Risk and Reward with @LizMacDonaldFOX

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 12

Still have Q's about @POTUS' new #ElectionIntegrity commission? Last night's chat with @TuckerCarlson should help.



Kobach: This is a first of its kind effort vs voter fraud

Kansas secretary of state sounds off on Pres. Trump's decision to appoint him and Vice President Mike Pence to a new commission that will investigate voter f...

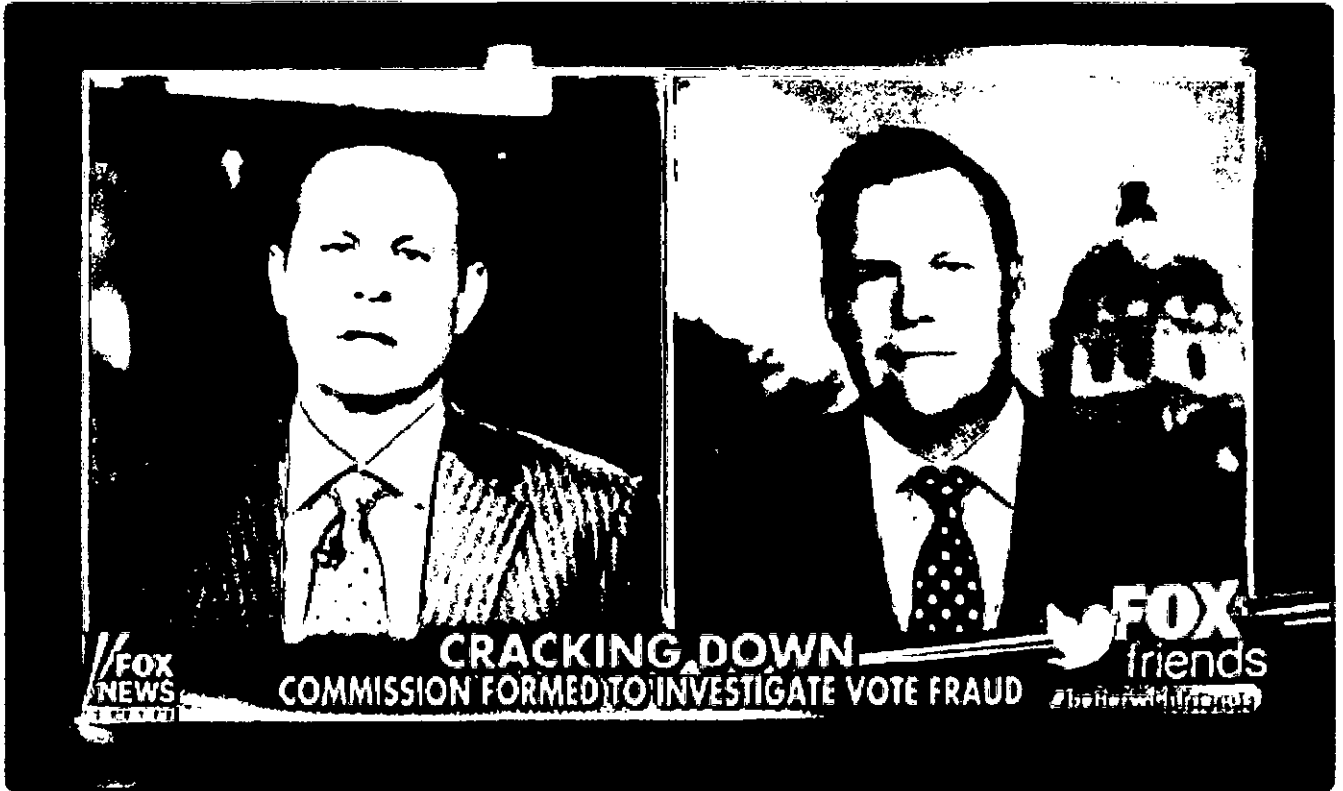
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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 12

#ICYMI I was on @foxandfriends earlier to talk about @POTUS' new Voter Integrity Commission. video.foxnews.com/v/543157960300...



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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 12

Did you catch my @foxandfriends interview with @kilmeade this morning? #StopVoterFraud #ElectionIntegrity



Kris Kobach talks his role on Trump's voter fraud c...
Kansas secretary of state explains on 'Fox & Friends'
video.foxnews.com

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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 11

Did you read the @WashTimes article on the voter integrity commission?
#StopVoterFraud #SecureElections



Donald Trump signs order creating voter-fraud panel

President Trump established a commission Thursday to study voter fraud and suppression, tapping Vice President Mike Pence and Kansas Secretary of State ...
m.washingtontimes.com

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Fox News @FoxNews · May 11

.@KrisKobach1787: "If we don't have fair elections, how can we, as a country, have confidence in our system?" #Tucker



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Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 11

Read @POTUS' Executive Order: [whitehouse.gov/the-press-offi...](https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2018/05/11/eo-on-the-establishment-of-presidential-advisory-commission-on-election-integrity)
#StopVoterFraud @VP @mike_pence @realDonaldTrump



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Kris W. Kobach Retweeted



Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · May 11

'Presidential Executive Order on the Establishment of Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity'

[45.wh.gov/g3PRF1](https://www.whitehouse.gov/g3PRF1)





Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 11

Help me #StopVoterFraud and ensure the integrity of our election system! Sign the petition! bit.ly/2q8mjb3



282 311 491



Kris W. Kobach @KrisKobach1787 · May 11

We need to #StopVoterFraud and ensure the integrity of our election system. Do you agree? Sign the petition! bit.ly/2q8mjb3

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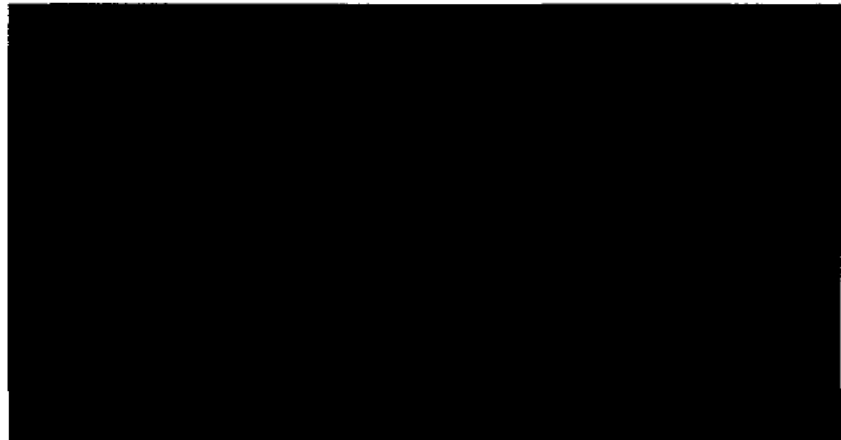
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Here's my latest NPR interview on the President's Commission on Election Integrity, and the Commission's recent request for publicly available voter data.



Voting Commissioner Kris Kobach Defends U.S. Request For Voter Information

Kris Kobach is the vice chairman of a White House commission on voting and elections and the secretary of state of Kansas. He spoke to NPR's Ari Shapiro...

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The complaints we're hearing from state Democrat administrations are complete nonsense. The commission is looking at all forms of election irregularities. What are these states afraid of? Virginia Democrat Governor Terry McAuliff is refusing to share publicly-available data with the Election Integrity Commission. This refusal comes days after a Virginia Democrat activist college student was convicted of registering multiple deceased individuals to vote in his state. What is McAuliff afraid we'll find?



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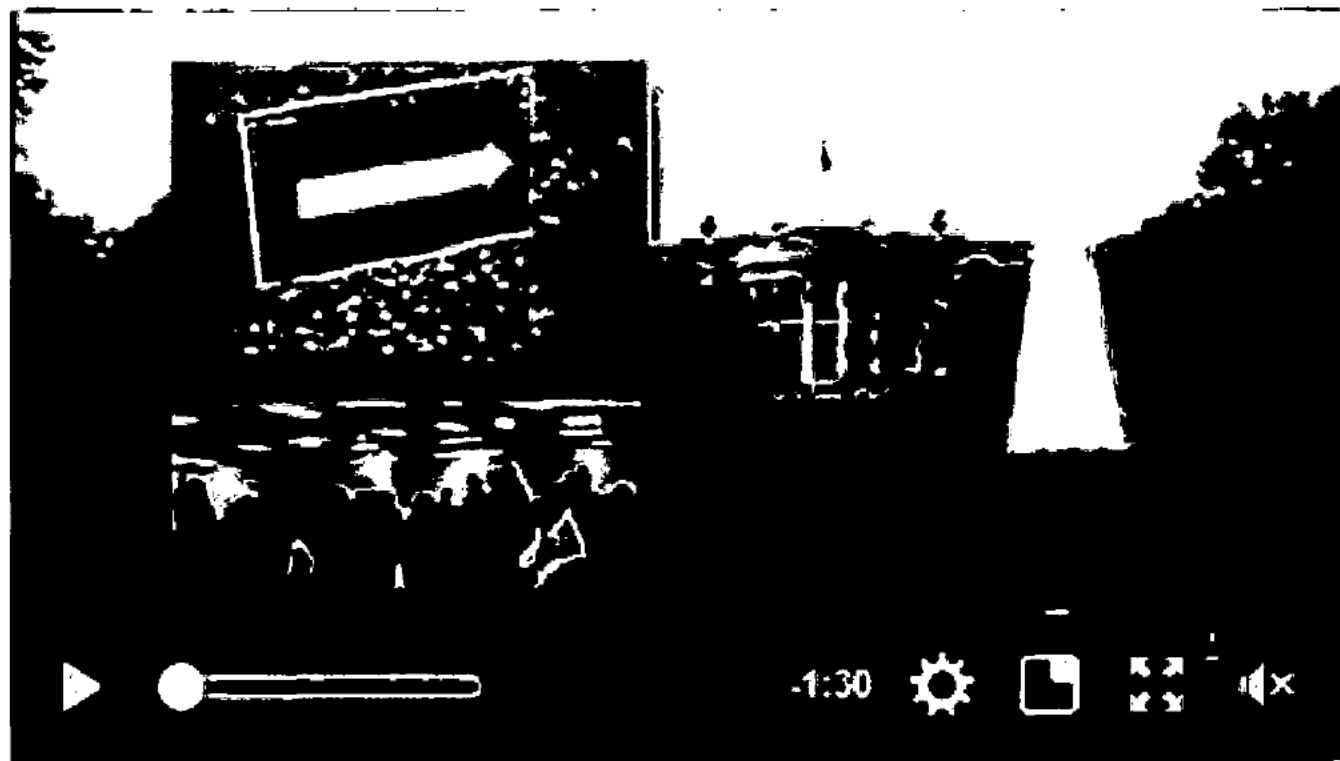
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My question to them is: What are they afraid of? All it is is publicly-available information. We're going to analyze it and present that information to the public.



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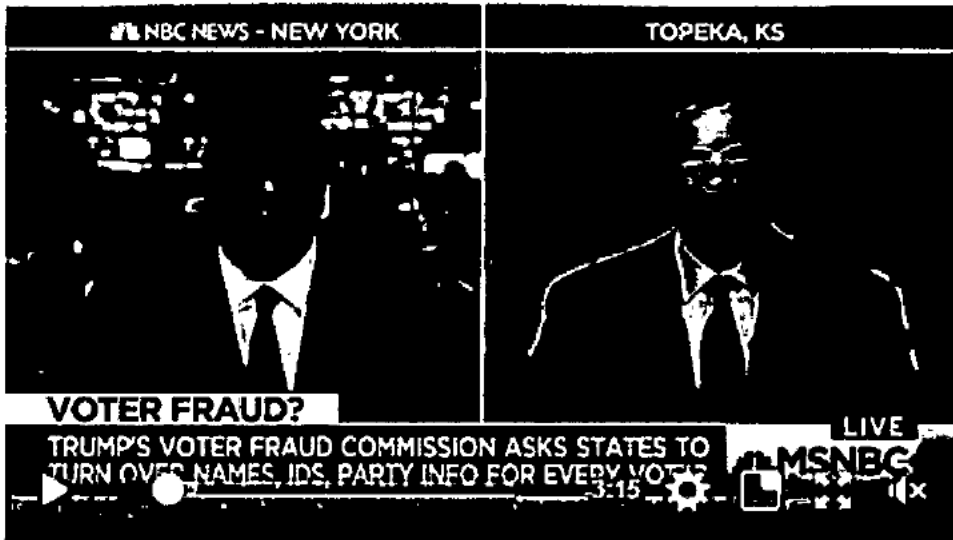
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Some states are refusing to release PUBLICLY AVAILABLE voter data to the President's Commission on Election Integrity. What do the Democrat administrations in California, Virginia, and similar states have to hide? #stopvoterfraud



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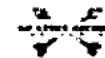
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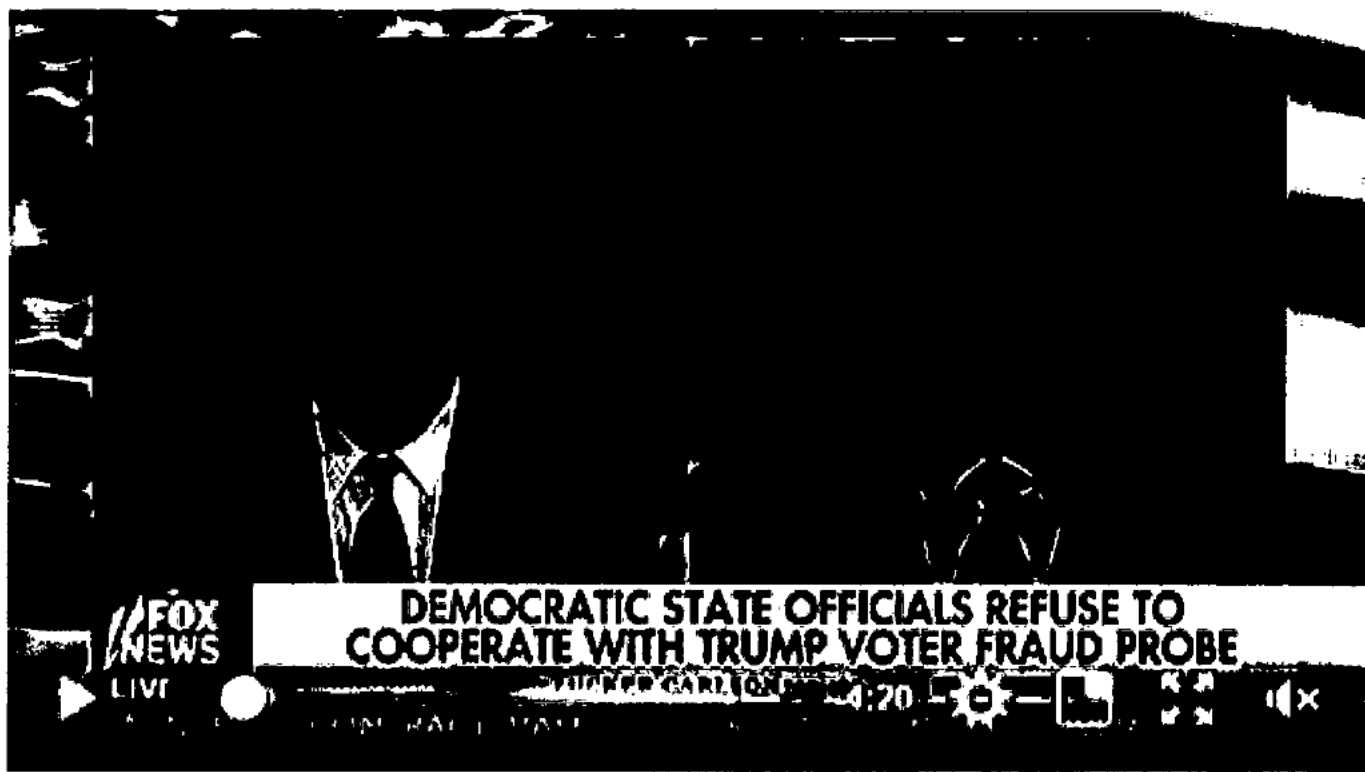




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June 30 at 11:53pm · 🌐

I've dedicated my career to fighting voter fraud. The security of our elections is imperative. Did you catch my interview on Tucker Carlson Tonight?



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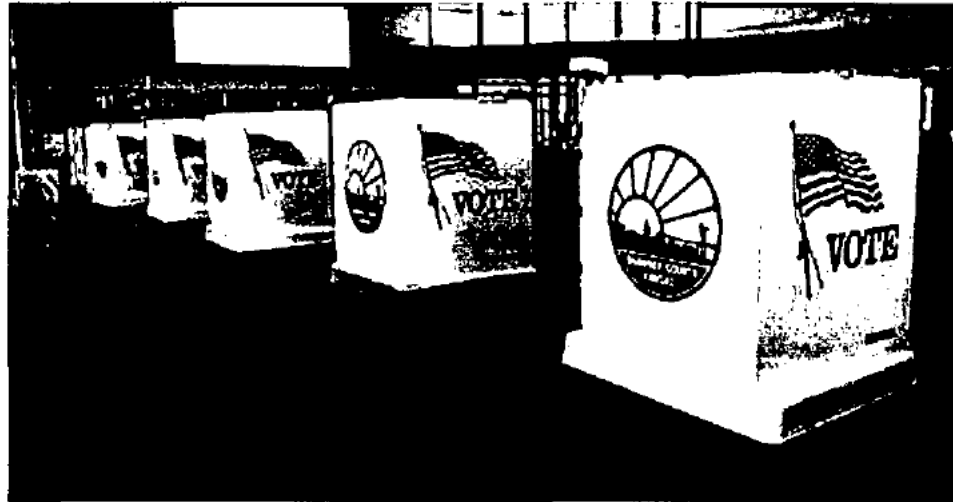
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Security is vital to our electoral system. Without integrity in our process, there would be no certainty of the result. I'm grateful for the opportunity we now have to ensure the security of every Kansan's ballot through our proof of citizenship and photo ID requirements.



Voter Fraud Cases White House Commission Could Review

Florida, North Carolina, and Nevada are among states with suspicious absentee votes or noncitizen casting ballots.

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He's an avid hunter and passing his love for it onto his five daughters, with a family tradition that each kills her first deer at age 7. His third daughter, Molly, started this past winter, and he eagerly showed off a cellphone photo from her hunt, saying, "It's cute as can be."

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Kobach says he won't pre-judge voter fraud panel's findings

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Kris Kobach, the author of contentious policies on immigration and voter identification, enters his new role as a leader of President...

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EDITORIAL: Settling the voter-fraud debate

President Trump made good last week on a promise to create a Presidential Commission on Election Integrity, and surely this was a promise kept that everyone could applaud. Who but cheats and frauds doesn't like clean elections? Who...

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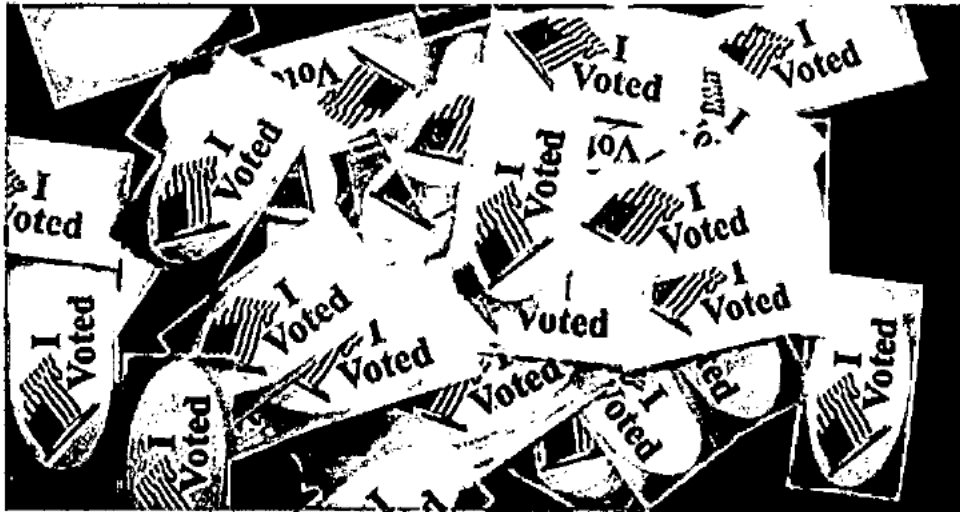
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Democrats should cooperate with Trump's commission to investigate voter irregularities and fraud ...

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Here's yesterday's interview on Fox News Sunday Futures show with Maria Bartiromo.



Kris Kobach talks goals of new voter fraud commission

Kansas secretary of state provides insight on 'Sunday Morning Futures'

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Here's a discussion I had on the Risk & Reward program on Fox Business Friday afternoon.



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 **Kris Kobach** shared WIBW Shawn Wheat's post.
May 13 · 🌐

I sat down with WIBW Shawn Wheat yesterday to go a bit more in-depth on President Donald J. Trump's latest commission, and what that means in the fight for election integrity. You can watch the full interview here.
#StopVoterFraud #SecureElections

 **WIBW Shawn Wheat**
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Watch the full interview with Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach on President Donald J. Trump's Presidential Commission on Election Integrity.



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Kris Kobach

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I'm honored by the opportunity to serve on this commission, while continuing to serve the people of Kansas as Secretary of State.



Exclusive: Federal Data Can Resolve Vote Fraud Debate, Says Vice Chairman of Donald Trump's Election Integrity Commission - Breitbart

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Kris Kobach
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Did you read The Washington Times article on the President's Election Integrity Commission? I am honored that President Donald J. Trump appointed me to serve as Vice Chair of this commission, along with Vice President Mike Pence who will serve as Chair. #StopVoterFraud #SecureElections



Donald Trump to sign order creating voter-fraud panel
President Trump will sign an executive order Thursday creating a long-awaited commission to investigate voter fraud and elections, a senior administration official confirmed.

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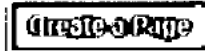
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Kory Sutherland Hey Kris Kobach, how many times has the ACLU sued you

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Dear Director Schaub and Mr. McGahn,

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (the "Lawyers' Committee") respectfully submits this letter to supplement its ethics complaint regarding Kris Kobach.

Since the Lawyers' Committee submitted and made public its complaint on July 3, 2017, Mr. Kobach has had *at least 10 new posts* on his official campaign social media accounts promoting his role on the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity (the "Commission"). Suppl. Ex. A. Mr. Kobach notably removed the statement "Paid for by Kansas for Kobach" from his Twitter profile since the Lawyers' Committee's complaint, but the banner on his Twitter and Facebook pages still carries the "Kobach Governor" logo. Suppl. Ex. B. Indeed, in between posting about the Commission on his Facebook page, Mr. Kobach also authored a Facebook post directly asking for campaign donations. Suppl. Ex. C. Mr. Kobach also continues to link to the social media posts referencing his Commission role on his campaign website, where he conspicuously solicits campaign contributions. Suppl. Ex. D.

Mr. Kobach's continued exploitation of his role as a special government employee to promote his candidacy and to solicit contributions—after being put on notice that such conduct

Mr. Walter M. Schaub, Jr.
Hon. Donald F. McGahn
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likely violates the ethics rules—shows a remarkable disregard of the law, and demonstrates that the apparent violations are willful. The Lawyers' Committee respectfully requests that the Office of Government Ethics and the White House Counsel's Office consider this conduct in deciding the appropriate remedial measures.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kristen Clarke

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