

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

November 7, 2025

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Former Senior Total Rewards Specialist
ActBlue
sent via email

Dear ██████████:

On July 18, 2025, the Committees wrote to you requesting testimony regarding reported internal misconduct and whistleblower retaliation at ActBlue.¹ On August 1, you expressed your intent to cooperate with the Committees' oversight and appear for a transcribed interview once you retained counsel.² To date, however, you have failed to comply with the Committees' request. Your testimony remains necessary for our oversight and we therefore write to reiterate our request for your voluntary cooperation.

As we have explained, the Committees are concerned that ActBlue has maintained poor fraud-prevention practices that may have allowed bad actors to make fraudulent political donations, including from foreign sources.³ Internal turmoil and mass resignations at ActBlue also raise questions about ActBlue's ability to comply with ongoing legal requirements under federal election law.⁴ Communications produced to the Committees indicate that ActBlue terminated your employment in March 2025 after you allegedly deleted over 1,200 documents in violation of the company's "Document Retention Policy."⁵ Accordingly, we believe you possess information vital to our oversight that will inform potential legislative reforms.

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.

¹ 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 ██████████, Former Senior Total Rewards Specialist, ActBlue (July 18, 2025).

² Call between ██████████ and Committee Staff (Aug. 1, 2025).

³ See STAFF OF COMM. ON H. ADMIN., H. COMM. ON THE JUDICIARY, & H. COMM. ON OVERSIGHT & GOV'T REFORM, FRAUD ON ACTBLUE: HOW THE DEMOCRATS' TOP FUNDRAISING PLATFORM OPENS THE DOOR FOR ILLEGAL ELECTION CONTRIBUTIONS (Apr. 2, 2025); Miranda Devine, *Potential ActBlue criminal charges over possible fraud donations once again reveal the Dems' fraud campaign*, N.Y. POST (Sept. 19, 2024); Josh Christenson, *Treasury finds hundreds of transactions linked to fundraising platform ActBlue flagged by banks: GOP memo*, N.Y. POST (Oct. 29, 2024); Breanne Deppisch, *Democrat platform ActBlue subpoenaed by House committee amid concerns foreign donors exploited security flaws*, FOX NEWS (Oct. 31, 2024).

⁴ See Reid J. Epstein & Shane Goldmacher, *ActBlue, the Democratic Fund-Raising Powerhouse, Faces Internal Chaos*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 5, 2025); Deposit of receipts and disbursements, 11 C.F.R. § 103.3(b) (2024).

⁵ Emails among ██████████ Counsel, and ActBlue staff at AB_4.2.25Request_000043 (Mar. 2025) (on file with the Comms).

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national security to inform potential legislative reforms.⁶ These reforms may include a requirement that card verification values (CVV) are collected for online political donations,⁷ restrictions on political donations made using gift cards, prepaid cards, and foreign credit cards, or enhanced reporting and document retention requirements for political donation conduits like ActBlue.

Accordingly, the Committees reiterate our request for your voluntary testimony. We ask that you schedule your transcribed interview immediately, but no later than November 21, 2025. To schedule your transcribed interview, please contact Judiciary Committee staff at (202) 225-6906. If you are represented by counsel, please ask your attorney to contact Committee staff on your behalf. The Committees are prepared to resort to compulsory process, if necessary, to obtain compliance with our requests.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Bryan Steil
Chairman
Committee on House Administration



Jim Jordan
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary



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

⁶ 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).

⁷ See, e.g., H.R. 9488, Secure Handling of Internet Electronic Donations (SHIELD) Act, 118th. Cong. (2024).