

# AMERICA RISING

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**VIA FAX:** (202) 261-8579

January 14, 2016

John F. Hackett  
Acting Director, Office of Information Programs and Services  
U.S. Department of State  
Building SA-2  
515 22nd Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20522-8100

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, America Rising hereby requests access to all records of communications between Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and the Office of the Secretary of State that refer to Hillary Clinton's use of a personal email account. The scope of this request is March 2, 2015, through the date the agency initiates its search. Please include any communications sent to or received from Senator Sanders during the same period by the Department's offices of public affairs, legislative/congressional affairs, and executive secretariat.

For fee purposes, America Rising should be considered an "other" requester in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(III). America Rising intends to inform the public about the existence and content of any disclosed records. America Rising is not making this request on behalf of any client, nor does it intend to use the records for financial gain.

America Rising is willing to commit to pay up to \$25.00 in applicable fees. If the amount of fees is likely to exceed \$25.00, please contact me before processing the request further. In order to minimize fees, America Rising is willing to accept records in electronic format and/or double-sided copies.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,



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**VIA EMAIL: [foia@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:foia@hq.dhs.gov)**

Karen Neuman  
FOIA Officer  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
STOP-0655  
245 Murray Lane, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20528-0655

Dear Ms. Neuman:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, America Rising hereby requests access to all records of communications between Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and the Office of the Secretary regarding immigration reform, border security measures, or the reduction in funding levels for the Department or its component agencies. The timeframe of this request is from January 1, 2007, through the date the agency initiates its search.

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Please provide the requested records in electronic format if they are readily reproducible in that format. If a certain set of records can be disclosed more expeditiously, please release those records first and produce the remaining records on a rolling basis as circumstances permit.

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**VIA FAX:** (202) 514-1009

Laurie Day  
Chief, Initial Request Staff  
Office of Information Policy  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Suite 11050  
1425 New York Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20530-0001

Dear Ms. Day:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, America Rising hereby requests access to all records of communications between Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Attorney General Eric Holder that refers to Hillary Clinton's use of a personal email account. The scope of this request is March 2, 2015, through the date the agency initiates its search. Please include any communications sent to or received from Senator Sanders during the same period by the Department's offices of public affairs, legislative/congressional affairs, and executive secretariat.

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**VIA FAX:** (571) 372-0500

Stephanie Carr  
FOIA Contact

U.S. Department of Defense  
OSD/JS FOIA Requester Service Center

Office of Freedom of Information  
1155 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1155

Dear Ms. Carr:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, America Rising hereby requests access to all records of communications between Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and the Office of the Secretary of Defense and Joint Staff regarding reductions in funding levels for the Department of Defense and/or the military. The timeframe of this request is from January 1, 2007, through the date the agency initiates its search.

Please include any communications sent to or received from Senator Sanders during the same period by the Department's offices of public affairs, legislative/congressional affairs, and executive secretariat.

For fee purposes, America Rising should be considered an "other" requester pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(III). America Rising intends to use the requested records to educate the public about Senator Sanders -- who is running for president -- and his relationship with the Department of Defense. America Rising is willing to pay applicable fees up to \$50.00. If the amount of fees will exceed \$50.00, please notify me of the estimated fees before further processing the request

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**VIA FAX:** (202) 690-8320

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Michael S. Marquis  
Director, Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Division  
Mary E. Switzer Building, Room 2221  
330 C Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. Marquis:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, America Rising hereby requests access to all records of communications between Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and the Office of the Secretary regarding:

- the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, also known as ObamaCare;
- implementation and maintenance of the ObamaCare created health care exchanges; and
- any requests for reviews of or cost estimates or appraisals of a single-payer health care plan.

The timeframe of this request is from January 1, 2010, to the date the agency initiates a search.

For fee purposes, America Rising should be considered an “other” requester in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(III). America Rising intends to use the requested records to educate the public about Senator Sanders – who sits on the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions and is running president – and his relationship with the Department. America Rising is willing to pay applicable fees up to \$50.00. If the amount of fees will exceed \$50.00, please notify me of the estimated fees before further processing the request.

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Mr. Larry F. Gottesman  
National Freedom of Information Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Gottesman:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, America Rising hereby requests access to all records of communications between Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and the Office of the Administrator regarding:

- “coal” or “carbon emissions” or “proposed regulations,” including the President’s Clean Power Plan;
- “ethanol”
- any request for review or cost analysis of a so-called “cap-and-trade” plan; and
- any request for review or cost analysis of a carbon tax.

The timeframe of this request is from January 1, 2010, through the date that the agency initiates the search.

For fee purposes, America Rising should be considered an “other” requester in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(ii)(III). America Rising intends to use the requested records to educate the public about Senator Sanders – who sits on the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and is running president – and his relationship with the EPA. America Rising is willing to pay applicable fees up to \$50.00. If the amount of fees will exceed \$50.00, please notify me of the estimated fees before further processing the request.

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