

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Ms. Catherine R. Engelbrecht
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Dear Ms. Engelbrecht:

Americans entrust the federal government with their sensitive personal information with the expectation—and legal guarantee—that it will be safeguarded according to federal cybersecurity, privacy, and information security laws. Yet recent court filings from the Social Security Administration (SSA) corroborate whistleblower disclosures brought to the attention of Committee Democrats: Elon Musk’s Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) employees, embedded in SSA at President Donald Trump’s behest, had access to Americans’ most sensitive data and engaged in the unauthorized, improper handling and sharing of this data. Among other alarming revelations, the new filing also reveals evidence that these employees signed a “Voter Data Agreement” with a political organization that works to “overturn election results.”¹ We believe that your organization may have information directly related to this egregious misuse of Americans’ data. Accordingly, we demand that you provide the Committees any information regarding interactions between your organization and SSA or DOGE pertaining to Americans’ data.

In August 2025, a whistleblower from SSA—former Chief Data Officer Charles Borges—came forward with a protected disclosure that DOGE operatives had accessed a database containing “the entire country’s Social Security information,” copied it to a high-risk external system potentially connected to third party interests, and violated a March 20, 2025, court order barring them from continued access to the data.² In his whistleblower disclosure, Mr. Borges outlined the “apparent systemic data security violations, uninhibited administrative

¹ *Trump Administration Concedes DOGE Team May Have Misused Social Security Data*, Politico (Jan. 20, 2026) (online at www.politico.com/news/2026/01/20/trump-musk-doge-social-security-00737245).

² Letter from Government Accountability Project to Chair Rand Paul and Ranking Member Gary Peters, Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Chair Mike Crapo and Ranking Member Ron Wyden, Senate Committee on Finance, Chair James Comer and Ranking Member Robert Garcia, House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Chair Jason Smith and Ranking Member Richard E. Neal, House Ways and Means Committee, and Acting Special Counsel Jamieson Greer (Aug. 26, 2025) (online at <https://static01.nyt.com/newsgraphics/documenttools/a9f2afd18a79e330/b181d62a-full.pdf>).

access to highly sensitive production environments, and potential violations of internal SSA security protocols and federal privacy laws;" a statement that directly contradicts then-SSA Administrator Dudek's March 24, 2025, sworn statement that "DOGE Defendants have never had access to SSA systems of record."³

In an apparent realization that SSA employees had misrepresented facts to a federal court, the Department of Justice (DOJ) posted a series of "corrections" to testimony from senior staff at SSA in a January 2026 filing.⁴ Among the updates, DOJ disclosed that DOGE employees at SSA had corresponded with "a political advocacy group" that sought to "overturn election results in certain states," and that a Voter Data Agreement was signed and sent to the group on March 24, 2025.⁵ These revelations raise serious concerns as to whether DOGE shared Americans' sensitive Social Security data with a non-governmental organization, jeopardizing the security of millions of Americans, and for overtly political purposes.⁶

This disclosure comes as various organizations, including several with a history of manufacturing pretextual voter fraud allegations, continue to advance baseless attempts to undermine election integrity and voting rights.⁷ The American people deserve transparency and justice if DOGE shipped a trove of Americans' personal data to an external party.

Accordingly, we request that you provide the following documents and information in your custody, or in the custody of your organization or any of its agents, to the Committees by March 11, 2026:

1. All nonpublic documents and information referring or relating to the use of government data derived from SSA or any federal agency to conduct election monitoring in U.S. states.
2. All agreements that bear the signature of any member of the U.S. DOGE Service or SSA, including but not limited to:

³ Letter from Ranking Member Robert Garcia, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform to Ms. Michelle L. Anderson, Acting Inspector General for Audit Performing the Duties of the Inspector General, Social Security Administration (Sept. 23, 2025) (online at <https://oversightdemocrats.house.gov/imo/media/doc/2025-09-22.garcia-to-ssa-oig-re-doge-whistleblower.pdf>); Notice of Corrections to the Record, *American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO et al. v. Social Security Administration et al.* (Case No. 1:25-cv-00596-ELH) (D. Md. 2026).

⁴ Notice of Corrections to the Record, *American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO et al. v. Social Security Administration et al.* (Case No. 1:25-cv-00596-ELH) (D. Md. 2026)

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*, *Trump Administration Concedes DOGE Team May Have Misused Social Security Data*, Politico (Jan. 20, 2026) (online at www.politico.com/news/2026/01/20/trump-musk-doge-social-security-00737245).

⁷ See *Dark Money Groups Push Election Denialism on US State Officials*, The Guardian (Apr. 5, 2023) (online at www.theguardian.com/us-news/2023/apr/05/heritage-foundation-election-voting-rights-republican-states); Protect Democracy, *Deceive, Disrupt, Deny* (Oct. 2024) (online at <https://protectdemocracy.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/DDD-Subversion-Guide-102424.pdf>).

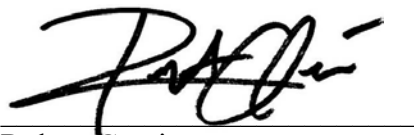
- a. Elon Musk;
 - b. John Solly;
 - c. Edward Coristine;
 - d. Michael Russo;
 - e. Steve Davis;
 - f. Akash Bobba;
 - g. Scott Coulter;
 - h. Marko Elez;
 - i. Luke Farritor;
 - j. Antonio Gracias;
 - k. Gautier Cole Killian;
 - l. Jon Koval;
 - m. Nikhil Rajpal;
 - n. Payton Rehling; or
 - o. Ethan Shaotran.
3. All nonpublic communications and records of communications, such as phone logs or Signal call histories, with any employee, official, or agent of DOGE, SSA, any other federal agency, or any component of the Executive Office of the President, including but not limited to:
- a. Elon Musk;
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 - c. Edward Coristine;
 - d. Michael Russo;
 - e. Steve Davis;
 - f. Akash Bobba;

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Any records potentially responsive to this and other requests must be preserved. Destruction, removal, or other efforts to obstruct or prevent the production of evidence may be the basis for legal liability. The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate “any matter” at “any time” under House Rule X. The Committee on House Administration has oversight jurisdiction over matters regarding federal elections under House Rule X. The Committee on Ways and Means has jurisdiction over Social Security under House Rule X.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Democratic staff for the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform at (202) 225-5051, the Committee on House Administration at (202) 225-2061 and the Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security at (202) 225-4021. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



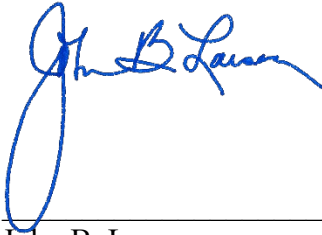
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The Honorable Ron Estes, Chairman
Subcommittee on Social Security
Committee on Ways and Means