

Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

Committee: Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth

Subcommittee: N/A

Hearing Date: 05/11/2022

Hearing Subject :

Place based policy

Witness Name: Levon D. Johnson

Position/Title: President/CEO

Witness Type: Governmental Non-governmental

Are you representing yourself or an organization? Self Organization

If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:

I am representing the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce.

FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.

I currently sit on the Board of Directors of the following organizations:

1. Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce
2. South Bend Regional Partnership
3. Economic Development Corporation of Elkhart County
4. Beacon Elkhart General Hospital
5. EnFocus
6. Start Up Moxie Elkhart County
7. US 31 Coalition

Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing's subject matter that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.

The Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce has not received any grants or contracts related to the hearing's subject matter in the past thirty-six months.

Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing's subject that you or the organization(s) you represent have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.

In the past thirty-six months the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce has not entered in to any contracts or received any grants or payments originating with a foreign government that would relate to the hearing's subject.

Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(ii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

False Statements Certification

Knowingly providing material false information to this committee/subcommittee, or knowingly concealing material information from this committee/subcommittee, is a crime (18 U.S.C. § 1001). This form will be made part of the hearing record.


Witness signature

5/9/22
Date

Levon D. Johnson

Bio

Born and raised in Elkhart. Levon is a 1988 graduate of Elkhart Central High School. He then went on to Indiana State University where he earned his B.S. degree in Secondary Education, with concentrations in Political Science, U.S. History, and World Geography. His formal education continued at Indiana University South Bend where he earned his M.S. in Secondary Education and Administration Licensure.

Levon spent 25 years working for Elkhart Community Schools as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal as well as district level roles that included Master System Wide Consulting Teacher and Supervisor of Corporate and Community Partnerships. His different roles allowed him to work at Elkhart Memorial High School, North Side Middle School, Elkhart Central High School, Pierre Moran Middle School, and the Educational Services Center. Levon has also been an Adjunct Professor at Indiana University South Bend.

In December of 2017 Levon moved into his current role as President/CEO of the Greater Elkhart Chamber of Commerce. His role allows him to continue to serve our community in the areas of education, entrepreneurship, economic development, community building, and national, state, and local government, and community vibrancy. The goals of the Chamber are to support, serve, and promote business and community in ways that support economic development in the Greater Elkhart area.

Levon is a former board member of the Community Foundation of Elkhart County and currently serves on several Boards of Directors. Levon and his wife, Dorrene have 4 children, ages 17 to 23.