

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: Committee on House Administration

Subcommittee: _____

Hearing Date: 04/25/2023

Hearing Title :

American Confidence in Elections: State Tools to Promote Voter Confidence

Witness Name: Hans A. von Spakovsky

Position/Title: Senior Legal Fellow

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:

Members of the Heritage Foundation staff testify as individuals discussing their own independent research. The views I express are my own and do not reflect an institutional position for the Heritage Foundation or its board of trustees.

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 am a member of the board of the Public Interest Legal Foundation, a non-profit organization interested in ensuring election integrity. However, the opinions I express are my own and do not reflect an institutional position for the Public Interest Legal Foundation or its board of directors.

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.

None

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.

None

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.

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Witness signature

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Biography

Heritage Foundation – As a Senior Legal Fellow and Manager of the Election Law Reform Initiative in the Meese Center for Legal & Judicial Studies, von Spakovsky concentrates on elections, campaign finance, civil rights, immigration, the Justice Department, government reform, and constitutional issues.

Federal Election Commission – Mr. von Spakovsky was a Commissioner in 2006 and 2007 at the agency responsible for enforcing federal campaign finance laws for all congressional and presidential elections.

U.S. Department of Justice – He served four years at Justice, including as Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights from 2002 to 2005.

Education - He is a 1984 graduate of the Vanderbilt University School of Law and received a B.S. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981, which he attended on a National Merit Scholarship.

Hans von Spakovsky was appointed to the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity by President Donald Trump in May 2017. He has served on the Board of Advisors of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission and on the Fulton County (Ga.) Board of Registrations and Elections. He is a former vice chairman of the Fairfax County (Va.) Electoral Board and a former member of the Virginia Advisory Board to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Hans von Spakovsky is the coauthor with John Fund of [*Who's Counting? How Fraudsters and Bureaucrats Put Your Vote at Risk*](#) (Encounter Books 2012), [*Obama's Enforcer: Eric Holder's Justice Department*](#) (HarperCollins/Broadside 2014), and [*Our Broken Elections: How the Left Changed the Way You Vote*](#) (Encounter/ 2021).

His analysis and commentary have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Times*, and many other publications. He regularly appears on FOX News and other radio and television shows and has testified multiple times before Congress and state legislatures.

Prior to entering public service, Hans von Spakovsky worked for 17 years as a government affairs consultant, in a corporate legal department, and in private practice. He is a member of the board of the Public Interest Legal Foundation.