

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. RES. 1476

Of inquiry requesting the President to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents or records relating to coordination between social media companies and the Biden administration on information, censorship, and censorship meetings in order to suppress or deplatform persons or information the administration views as misinformation, disinformation, and malinformation on COVID–19, Hunter Biden, and elections, and certain documents or records relating to plans to provide grant funding to consortiums, including the Democratic National Committee, in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Mr. CLYDE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the President is requested to transmit
2 to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days
3 after the date of the adoption of this resolution, in com-
4 plete and unredacted form, copies of all documents or
5 records, including written correspondence and memo-
6 randa, advisory legal opinions, emails, calendar entries, to-
7 do list entries, telephone system records, logs, and tran-
8 scripts (including for cell phones, pagers, landlines, and
9 other electronic devices), voicemails, text messages, in-
10 stant messages, postings on social media, blogs, and other
11 internet sites, message board and chat room transcripts,
12 audio recordings, captured still images, papers, presen-
13 tations, financial statements, invoices, or financial instru-
14 ments, no matter how stored, including electronically and
15 on any and all media or storage devices (including on opti-
16 cal discs, hard drives, solid state drives, in portable stor-
17 age, and in remote or “cloud” storage), either generated
18 or received by the office of the President, that refer or
19 relate to—

- 20 (1) the Election Integrity Partnership, includ-
21 ing Federal grants to the Election Integrity Partner-
22 ship or its consortium members;
- 23 (2) efforts to censor information, including pur-
24 ported misinformation, disinformation, or
25 malinformation;

1 (3) attempts to do “fact-checks”;

2 (4) procedures to create “tickets” with social
3 media companies or flag incidents or emerging nar-
4 ratives to be assessed by social media companies;

5 (5) implementation of resilience efforts to
6 counter election misinformation;

7 (6) consortium agreements collaboration, or
8 meetings about social media or disinformation,
9 malinformation, or information, with any private en-
10 tities including the Democratic National Committee,
11 the NAACP, Common Cause, Stanford Internet Ob-
12 servatory, the University of Washington’s Center for
13 an Informed Public, the Atlantic Council’s Digital
14 Forensic Research Lab, and social media analytics
15 firm Graphika;

16 (7) the removal, throttling, and labeling of con-
17 tent;

18 (8) flagged URLs, including the labeling, re-
19 moval, or soft-blocking of such URLs;

20 (9) the removal, throttling, or labeling of news
21 and opinion organizations or the content of news
22 and opinion organizations, including the New York
23 Post, Fox News, Just the News, the Washington
24 Times, Gateway Pundit, the Epoch Times, the Asso-
25 ciated Press, Breitbart, or SeanHannity.com;

1 (10) meetings or discussions regarding misin-
2 formation and disinformation with the former Direc-
3 tor of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security
4 Agency Christopher Krebs, former Facebook Chief
5 Security Officer Alex Stamos, Press Secretary
6 Karine Jean-Pierre, Associate Professor at the Uni-
7 versity of Washington Katie Starbird, Chief Medical
8 Adviser Dr. Anthony Fauci, the Atlantic Council’s
9 Emerson Brooking, or Surgeon General Vivek
10 Murthy;

11 (11) “Platform interventions” in response to
12 “delegitimization of election results”, ballot-counting
13 machines, COVID–19, or COVID–19 vaccines;

14 (12) communications on “misinformation” or
15 “disinformation” concerning individual Facebook,
16 Twitter, and Instagram users, including Sean
17 Hannity, Charlie Kirk, Mark Levin, Tom Fitton,
18 and Alex Berenson;

19 (13) content moderation;

20 (14) “Far-right influencers”;

21 (15) National Science Foundation grants to
22 Stanford and University of Washington to, among
23 other things, “study ways to apply collaborative,
24 rapid-response research to mitigate online
25 disinformation”;

- 1 (16) incident reports for tweets and retweets;
2 (17) spreading misinformation and
3 disinformation on Hunter Biden or White House
4 Chief Medical Advisor Dr. Anthony Fauci; and
5 (18) “repeat spreaders” of election “misin-
6 formation”.

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