

Rep. Van Duyne's statement from the Small Business Committee Hearing titled, "***Weaponizing Federal Resources: Exposing the SBA's Voter Registration Efforts***"

michigan.gov/USSBA <https://mVIC.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter?referrer=SBA>

"Well, let me clarify. The MOU is absolutely in effect. It is absolutely in effect, and it was in effect from day 1 when it was signed. We know that the URL exists, absolutely the URL exists. I would suggest you look it up.

If we need to send that out to the rest of our committee members who seem to be blind on this, please let's do that. And I am going to ask staff to make sure that we are doing that because apparently some members of this committee don't understand what is happening at the SBA.

And, by the way, we would love to know how often that that URL is being used, but guess what? We don't, because we have made requests repeatedly to the SBA for further information. They have been ignored.

So, all of this questioning about what we know and what we don't know, is impossible to find out because the SBA won't work with us. They will not give us information.

So, what we do know is what has been reported. We know what has been signed. We know that it is in effect, but in order for us to know how efficient it is we would actually have to rely on our own agency to respond to a congressional committee's request for information, which they have not done.

Mr. Chairman, I would like to just put into the record the URL that has been denied that exists. It is -- michigan.gov/USSBA.

So, for any of our colleagues who have a question on whether or not that exists, here it is. Thank you very much, and I yield back."