

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 31, 2024
RE: Recipients of “Zuckerbucks” Currently Represented by Members of the House Committee on Small Business

In a December 13, 2023 hearing held by the House Committee on Ways and Means’s Subcommittee on Oversight, Mr. Stewart Whitson, a majority witness in the upcoming June 4, 2024 hearing scheduled by the House Committee on Small Business (the Committee), claimed that election safety and security grants to state and local governments from the Center for Tech and Civic Life were influencing election outcomes. The Center for Tech and Civic Life received a \$300 million donation from Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan.¹

Mr. Whitson’s claims are false. The grants were intended for pollsite accommodations in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. These accommodations included Plexiglass dividers, additional pollsite worker salaries, and additional vote-counting machines for mail-in ballots.² Mr. Whitson’s claims were also debunked by the conservative Cato Institute, and the Federal Election Commission in a unanimous, bipartisan 6-0 vote.³

This memo contains a breakdown of grants from the Center for Tech and Civic Life to state and local governments represented by Members of the Committee. These grants made the 2020 elections for these Members’ (or their predecessors’) seats safer and more secure.

In total, jurisdictions represented by Members of the Committee majority received \$42,237,108.00 to help make their 2020 elections safer and more secure. Additionally, in total, jurisdictions represented by Democratic Members of the Committee received \$47,220,773.00 to help make their 2020 elections safer and more secure. It is important to note that some areas currently represented by Committee Democrats were previously represented by Republicans elected in the 2020 elections.

Chairman Williams (TX)

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Texas’s 25th District: \$1,790,976.00

- Callahan County, TX — \$7,161.00
- Eastland County, TX — \$13,187.00
- Palo Pinto County, TX — \$16,232.00
- Parker County, TX — \$52,529.00
- Somervell County, TX — \$6,009.00
- Stephens County, TX — \$6,783.00

¹ Jim Saksa, *Lawmakers clash over ‘Zuckerbucks’ and how to stop private election funding*, ROLL CALL (Feb. 7, 2024), <https://rollcall.com/2024/02/07/lawmakers-clash-over-zuckerbucks-and-how-to-stop-private-election-funding>.

² Jonathan Riggs, *‘Zuckerbucks’ did not cost Donald Trump the 2020 election*, U. OF CAL., L.A. (May 21, 2024), <https://newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/zuckerbucks-did-not-cost-donald-trump-2020-election>.

³ Walter Olson, *“Zuckerbucks” Didn’t Throw the 2020 Election*, CATO INST. (Sep. 12, 2022), <https://www.cato.org/blog/zuckerbucks-didnt-throw-2020-election>.

- Tarrant County, TX — \$1,678,523.00
- Young County, TX — \$10,552.00

Mr. Luetkemeyer

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Missouri's 3rd District: \$1,176,252.00

- Boone County, MO — \$493,333.00
- Cole County, MO — \$10,000.00
- Osage County, MO — \$5,000.00
- St. Charles County, MO — \$667,919.00

Mr. Meuser

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Pennsylvania's 9th District: \$3,128,976.00

- State of Pennsylvania — \$2,440,000.00
- Berks County, PA — \$470,929.00
- Luzerne County, PA — \$173,236.00
- Northumberland County, PA — \$44,811.00

Ms. Salazar

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Florida's 27th District: \$2,059,850.00

- Miami-Dade County, FL — \$2,059,850.00

Ms. Van Duyne

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Texas's 24th District: \$16,808,956.00

- Dallas County, TX — \$15,130,433.00
- Tarrant County, TX — \$1,678,523.00

Mr. Mann

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Kansas's 1st District: \$460,586.00

- Cloud County, KS — \$5,000.00
- Grant County, KS — \$5,000.00
- Dickinson County, KS — \$8,739.00
- Douglas County, KS — \$321,512.00
- Ellsworth County, KS — \$5,000.00
- Ford County, KS — \$23,374.00
- Gray County, KS — \$5,000.00
- Hodgeman County, KS — \$5,000.00
- Reno County, KS — \$33,537.00
- Rooks County, KS — \$5,000.00
- Saline County, KS — \$28,424.00
- Sherman County, KS — \$5,000.00
- Thomas County, KS — \$5,000.00
- Washington County, KS — \$5,000.00

Mr. Ellzey

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Texas's 6th District: \$16,905,346.00

- Dallas County, TX — \$15,130,433.00
- Ellis County, TX — \$86,424.00
- Hill County, TX — \$9,966.00
- Tarrant County, TX — \$1,678,523.00

Mr. Molinaro

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in New York’s 19th District: \$333,736.00

- Broome County, NY — \$107,398.00
- Columbia County, NY — \$34,059.00
- Delaware County, NY — \$22,374.00
- Sullivan County, NY — \$44,972.00
- Tioga County, NY — \$12,061.00
- Ulster County, NY — \$112,872.00

Mr. Alford

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Missouri’s 4th District: \$3,906,841.00

- Bates County, MO — \$7,479.00
- Boone County, MO — \$493,333.00
- Dade County, MO — \$5,000.00
- Jackson County, MO — \$1,973,915.00
- Kansas City, MO — \$1,329,775.00
- Lafayette County, MO — \$14,934.00
- Pettis County, MO — \$20,909.00
- Pulaski County, MO — \$36,032.00
- Vernon County, MO — \$9,348.00
- Webster County, MO — \$16,116.00

Mr. Crane

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Arizona’s 2nd District: \$4,029,981.00

- Apache County, AZ — \$598,700.00
- Coconino County, AZ — \$524,585.00
- Maricopa County, AZ — \$1,840,345.00
- Navajo County, AZ — \$593,789.00
- Pinal County, AZ — \$472,562.00

Mr. Hunt

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Texas’s 38th District: \$9,663,446.00

- Harris County, TX — \$9,663,446.00

Mr. LaLota

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in New York’s 1st District: \$952,974.00

- Suffolk County, NY — \$952,974.00

Ranking Member Velázquez

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in New York’s 7th District: \$19,294,627.00

- City of New York, NY — \$19,294,627.00

Mr. Golden (ME)

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Maine's 2nd District: \$1,884,790.00

- Town of Alton, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Amherst, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Andover, ME — \$4,088.00
- Town of Anson, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Ashland, ME — \$5,000.00
- City of Auburn, ME — \$259,076.00
- City of Augusta, ME — \$145,237.00
- City of Bangor, ME — \$272,104.00
- City of Belfast, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Belgrade, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Bingham, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Blue Hill, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Bradford, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Bradley, ME — \$5,000.00
- City of Brewer, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Brooksville, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Brownfield, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Brownville, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Buckfield, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Bucksport, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Burlington, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Canaan, ME — \$5,000.00
- City of Caribou, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Carmel, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Castine, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Charleston, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Chelsea, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Chesterville, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Clifton, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Columbia Falls, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Crystal, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Dedham, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Deer Isle, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Denmark, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Dennysville, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Dexter, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Dixfield, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Dover-Foxcroft, ME — \$55,000.00
- Town of Durham, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of East Millinocket, ME — \$5,000.00

- Town of Eddington, ME — \$5,000.00
- City of Ellsworth, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Enfield, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Eustis, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Fairfield, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Farmingdale, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Farmington, ME — \$75,469.00
- Town of Fayette, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Fort Fairfield, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Frenchville, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Fryeburg, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Greene, ME — \$4,698.00
- Town of Guilford, ME — \$5,000.00
- City of Hallowell, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Hampden, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Hancock, ME — \$2,000.00
- Town of Hermon, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Hiram, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Houlton, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Howland, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Industry, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Island Falls, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Islesboro, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Jay, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Kenduskeag, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Lamoine, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Lee, ME — \$2,647.00
- Town of Leeds, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Levant, ME — \$5,000.00
- City of Lewiston, ME — \$272,519.00
- Town of Lincoln, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Lisbon, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Livermore Falls, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Lowell, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Madison, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Madawaska, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Mars Hill, ME — \$3,263.00
- Town of Mechanic Falls, ME — \$4,381.00
- Town of Medway, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Mercer, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Millinocket, ME — \$32,678.00
- Town of Minot, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Montville, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Mount Desert, ME — \$5,000.00

- Town of New Sharon, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of New Sweden, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Newburgh, ME — \$1,532.00
- Town of Norridgewock, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Norway, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Orono, ME — \$159,025.00
- Town of Orrington, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Oxford, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Paris, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Pittsfield, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Poland, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Porter, ME — \$5,000.00
- City of Presque Isle, ME — \$38,250.00
- Town of Prospect, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Randolph, ME — \$3,338.00
- Town of Rangeley, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Readfield, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Rome, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Sabattus, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Searsmont, ME — \$3,025.00
- Town of Sedgwick, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Sherman, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Skowhegan, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Smithfield, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Solon, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Stacyville, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Starks, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Steuben, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Stockholm, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Stockton Springs, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Stonington, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Sumner, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Turner, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Van Buren, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Veazie, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Wade, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Wales, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Washburn, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Wesley, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of West Paris, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Woodland, ME — \$5,000.00
- Town of Woodstock, ME — \$1,460.00
- Town of Wilton, ME — \$5,000.00
- Winterville Plantation, ME — \$5,000.00

Mr. Mfume

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Maryland's 7th District: \$2,191,897.00

- Baltimore County, MD — \$1,044,824.00
- City of Baltimore, MD — \$1,147,073.00

Mr. Phillips

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Minnesota's 3rd Congressional District: \$1,000,000.00

- Hennepin County, MN — \$1,000,000.00

Ms. Gluesenkamp Perez

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Washington's 3rd District: \$53,746.00

- Cowlitz County, WA — \$53,746.00

Mr. McGarvey

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Kentucky's 3rd District: \$1,896,116.00

- Louisville, Jefferson County (KY) Metro Government — \$1,896,116.00

Mr. Landsman

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Ohio's 1st District: \$329,533.00

- Warren County, OH — \$329,533.00

Ms. Scholten

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Michigan's 3rd District: \$1,023,461.00

- Ada Township, MI — \$5,000.00
- Allendale Charter Township, MI — \$15,398.00
- Cannon Township, MI — \$5,000.00
- Crockery Township, MI — \$5,000.00
- Fruitport Charter Township, MI — \$5,000.00
- Gaines Charter Township, MI — \$11,175.00
- City of Grand Haven, MI — \$5,000.00
- Grand Haven Charter Township, MI — \$6,045.00
- City of Grand Rapids, MI — \$280,852.00
- City of Kentwood, MI — \$31,014.00
- Muskegon Charter Township, MI — \$9,464.00
- City of Muskegon, MI — \$5,000.00
- City of Muskegon, MI — \$5,000.00
- City of Muskegon, MI — \$433,580.00
- City of Muskegon Heights, MI — \$26,110.00
- City of Norton Shores, MI — \$11,391.00
- Muskegon County, MI — \$42,531.00
- Ottawa County, MI — \$28,679.00
- Plainfield Charter Township, MI — \$12,325.00
- Ravenna Township, MI — \$5,000.00
- Robinson Township, MI — \$5,000.00

- City of Rockford, MI — \$5,000.00
- City of Roosevelt Park, MI — \$5,000.00
- Spring Lake Township, MI — \$5,000.00
- Sullivan Township, MI — \$5,000.00
- City of Walker, MI — \$9,265.00
- City of Wyoming, MI — \$40,632.00

Mr. Thanedar

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Michigan's 13th District: \$8,136,720.00

- City of Dearborn Heights, MI — \$27,643.00
- City of Detroit, MI — \$7,436,450.00
- City of Ecorse, MI — \$10,365.00
- City of Grosse Pointe Farms, MI — \$5,000.00
- City of Grosse Pointe Park, MI — \$5,000.00
- City of Grosse Pointe Woods, MI — \$22,262.00
- City of Hamtramck, MI — \$49,889.00
- City of Harper Woods, MI — \$17,775.00
- City of Highland Park, MI — \$26,716.00
- City of Lincoln Park, MI — \$25,199.00
- City of Melvindale, MI — \$7,166.00
- City of Romulus, MI — \$16,645.00
- City of Taylor, MI — \$47,000.00
- City of Wayne, MI — \$11,169.00
- Wayne County, MI — \$416,399.00
- City of Wyandotte, MI — \$12,042.00

Ms. Davids (KS)

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in Kansas's 3rd District: \$867,705.00

- Franklin County, KS — \$11,460.00
- Johnson County, KS — \$856,245.00

Ms. Chu

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in California's 28th District: \$8,266,712.00

- Los Angeles County, CA — \$8,266,712.00

Mr. Pappas

Total Amount Benefitting Jurisdictions in New Hampshire's 1st District: \$210,616.00

- Town of Auburn, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Barrington, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Conway, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Danville, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Derry, NH — \$9,553.00
- City of Dover, NH — \$16,335.00
- Town of Exeter, NH — \$5,648.00

- Town of Fremont, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Hampstead, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Hampton Falls, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Hooksett, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Kingston, NH — \$5,000.00
- City of Laconia, NH — \$7,761.00
- Town of Londonderry, NH — \$15,048.00
- City of Manchester, NH — \$65,108.00
- Town of Merrimack, NH — \$7,858.00
- Town of Moultonborough, NH — \$3,305.00
- Town of New Durham, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Newmarket, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Newton, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of North Hampton, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Nottingham, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Tufonboro, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Candia, NH — \$5,000.00
- Town of Northfield, NH — \$5,000.00