

From:	(b)(6)	Chad Wolf
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To:	Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO	(b)(6)
Subject:	Election Joint Statement	
Date:	2020/11/16 13:45:00	
Priority:	Normal	
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Chief,
Statement referenced earlier is below.
There is no report, to my knowledge.

JOINT STATEMENT FROM ELECTIONS INFRASTRUCTURE GOVERNMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL & THE ELECTION INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR COORDINATING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Original release date: November 12, 2020

WASHINGTON – The members of Election Infrastructure Government Coordinating Council (GCC) Executive Committee – Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Assistant Director Bob Kolasky, U.S. Election Assistance Commission Chair Benjamin Hovland, National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) President Maggie Toulouse Oliver, National Association of State Election Directors (NASD) President Lori Augino, and Escambia County (Florida) Supervisor of Elections David Stafford – and the members of the Election Infrastructure Sector Coordinating Council (SCC) – Chair Brian Hancock (Unisyn Voting Solutions), Vice Chair Sam Derheimer (Hart InterCivic), Chris Wlaschin (Election Systems & Software), Ericka Haas (Electronic Registration Information Center), and Maria Bianchi (Democracy Works) - released the following statement:

“The November 3rd election was the most secure in American history. Right now, across the country, election officials are reviewing and double checking the entire election process prior to finalizing the result.

“When states have close elections, many will recount ballots. All of the states with close results in the 2020 presidential race have paper records of each vote, allowing the ability to go back and count each ballot if necessary. This is an added benefit for security and resilience. This process allows for the identification and correction of any mistakes or errors. **There is no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes, or was in any way compromised.**

“Other security measures like pre-election testing, state certification of voting equipment, and the U.S. Election Assistance Commission’s (EAC) certification of voting equipment help to build additional confidence in the voting systems used in 2020.

“While we know there are many unfounded claims and opportunities for misinformation about the process of our elections, we can assure you we have the utmost confidence in the security and integrity of our elections, and you should too. When you have questions, turn to elections officials as trusted voices as they administer elections.”

Chad F. Wolf
Acting Secretary
Dept of Homeland Security

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Subject:	Immigration Policy - Court Cases	
Date:	2020/11/16 15:16:28	
Priority:	Normal	
Type:	Note	

**** Pre-Decisional / Deliberate ****

All,

I wanted to make sure everyone was aware of recent developments involving a number of immigration-related court cases.

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PENDING COURT CASES

1. • **DACA Policy**

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2. • **Public Charge**

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3. • **Border Wall Waivers**

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4. • **Expedited Removal**

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5. • **Guatemala Asylum Cooperative Agreement**

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6. • **Border Patrol Credible Fear MOA**

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7. • **Portland Law Enforcement Designation**

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8. • **Asylum Bars, Removal of 30-Day Processing, Broader EAD Rule, and Fee Rule**

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From:	Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	(b)(6) (b)(6) Chad Wolf
Subject:	TSA
Date:	2020/12/13 09:58:31
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Want to give you a heads up on something that is happening at TSA that reflects poorly on you. Not a biggie but just wanted to make you aware. Mark

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Sender:	Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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From:	Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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To:	(b)(6) Chad Wolf
Subject:	Re: Election Infrastructure Assistance
Date:	2020/12/19 15:14:14
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Thanks

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On Dec 19, 2020, at 1:20 PM, (b)(6) wrote:

Chad F. Wolf
Acting Secretary
Dept of Homeland Security

From: Mizelle, Chad (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2020 9:15 PM Ken Cuccinelli
To: (b)(6); (b)(6) WOLTORNIST, ALEXEI
(b)(6); Gountanis, John (b)(6); ALFONSO-ROYALS,
ANGELICA (b)(6); Wales, Brandon
(b)(6)
Cc: BREKKE, IAN (b)(6)
Subject: Election Infrastructure Assistance

Sirs,

As we've discussed, I think the Department (b)(5)

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Chad

Sender: Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Recipient:	(b)(6)
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From:	Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
To:	O'Brien, Robert C. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
	Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP (b)(6)
	Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
	Alex Azar (b)(6)
	(b)(6) Chad Wolf
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CC:	(b)(6)
	Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
	Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB (b)(6)
	Cipollone, Pat A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
	Davis, Timmy T (b)(6)
	Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject:	Re: CDC Mandatory Testing Proposal
Date:	2020/12/31 19:26:06
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Let's (b)(5)

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On Dec 31, 2020, at 2:51 PM, O'Brien, Robert C. EOP/WHO (b)(6) wrote:

Okay with me. RCO

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On Dec 31, 2020, at 12:55 PM, Short, Marc T. EOP/OVP (b)(6) wrote:

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(b)(5) some want an international testing mandate. OVP recommends

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From: Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2020 12:35 PM

To: Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6); 'Alex Azar' (b)(6)

Chad Wolf

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(b)(6) Cipollone, Pat A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Davis, Timmy T (b)(6)
Cc: Butterfield, Nicholas W. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: CDC Mandatory Testing Proposal

All:

Following on the decision last week to require a negative COVID test for all incoming air passengers from the UK, the CDC is recommending extending the requirement to **all** international air travelers (including US Citizens + LPRs) from any country in the world.

A one-page description of their proposal, and related context and considerations, is attached.

Please send your feedback **by end of day today, December 31** and we will organize a meeting Monday if necessary

Thank you,
Chris

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From:	(b)(6)	Chad Wolf
To:	Michael, Molly A. EOP/WHO	(b)(6)
CC:	Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO	(b)(6)
Subject:	RE: From POTUS	
Date:	2021/01/01 16:18:00	
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Thank you, Molly.

This tweet (I believe) was from October 2020.

We (DHS) responded to the inaccurate reading of the report from CNN and others at that time.

The report also mentioned other domestic terror threats such as Antifa.

From: Michael, Molly A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Friday, January 1, 2021 4:08 PM
To: (b)(6)
Subject: From POTUS

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Recipient:	Michael, Molly A. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
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From:	Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) >	Chad Wolf
To:	(b)(6)	(b)(6)
Subject:	GA Senator Ligon letter to POTUS requesting HIRT.pdf	
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For your awareness to evaluate as appropriate

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From:	Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>
To:	(b)(6) <(b)(6)> Chad Wolf
Subject:	Re: Nomination / Withdrawl
Date:	2021/01/08 07:44:03
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No. This is ridiculous

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On Jan 8, 2021, at 3:15 AM, (b)(6) >wrote:

Copy.

I know you have a hundred or so fire drills right now so apologies for giving you another.

From: Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO <(b)(6)>

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 7:01:16 PM

To: (b)(6) Chad Wolf

Subject: Re: Nomination / Withdrawl

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Let me address this in the am. Thanks for letting me know

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On Jan 7, 2021, at 6:47 PM, (b)(6) >wrote: Chad Wolf

You should be aware.

From: (b)(6) Chad Wolf

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 2:43 AM

To: Philbin, Patrick F. EOP/WHO

Subject: Re: Nomination / Withdrawl

Thanks.

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CFW

From: Philbin, Patrick F. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 1:48:36 AM

To: (b)(6) Chad Wolf

Subject: RE: Nomination / Withdrawl

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I'm happy to talk if you can – my numbers are below.

Patrick F. Philbin
Deputy Counsel to the President
Office of White House Counsel

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O: (b)(6)

C: (b)(6)

From: (b)(5)

Chad Wolf

Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2021 5:16 PM

To: Philbin, Patrick F. EOP/WHO (b)(6)

Subject: Nomination / Withdrawl

Pat,

Understand there are some issues with the nomination being withdrawn and how it might impact the next week. I'm talking to DHS OGC (Mizelle and Ian Brekke) tomorrow am. (b)(5)

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CFW

Sender:	Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHC (b)(6)
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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

January 9, 2021

The Honorable Chad F. Wolf
Acting Secretary
United States Department of Homeland Security
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Acting Secretary Wolf:

Following the unprecedented terrorist attack on the United States Capitol on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, and the continued threat of related violence in the District of Columbia, we are extremely concerned about the upcoming National Special Security Event (NSSE) led by the United States Secret Service. We believe strongly that the 59th Presidential Inauguration on January 20 will require a very different approach than previous inaugurations given the chaos, injury, and death experienced at the United States Capitol during the insurrection. While I will be reaching out to a broad range of local, regional, and federal partners to enhance cooperation among our bodies, I strongly urge the United States Department of Homeland Security to adjust its approach to the Inauguration in several specific ways.

First, the District of Columbia is requesting the Department extend the National Special Security Event period to run from Monday, January 11 to Sunday, January 24, 2021. This is an increase from the current period of January 19 to January 21, 2021, which will allow for better Federal and District government interagency preparation for the Inauguration, given the new threats from insurgent acts of domestic terrorists. Further, the District strongly recommends that you secure the permission of the Congress of the United States to include the Capitol and its grounds in the NSSE perimeter.

Second, the District of Columbia is submitting a request for a pre-disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Act for the Inauguration. This declaration will enhance and expedite direct federal assistance needed to prepare for the Inauguration. My Administration is developing specific requests for direct federal assistance and will work with FEMA to execute those requests upon approval of the declaration.

Third, the District of Columbia urges the Department to coordinate with the Department of Defense and the Department of Justice, the United States Congress, and the United States Supreme Court to establish a security and federal force deployment plan for all federal property, which will ensure the Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) ability to focus on its local mission in the District's eight wards. Earlier this week, MPD officers acted heroically rushing to back-up the United States

Capitol Police to stop the assault on the United States Capitol. Consistent with established protocols and practices, it is the primary responsibility of the federal government to secure federal property in these situations.

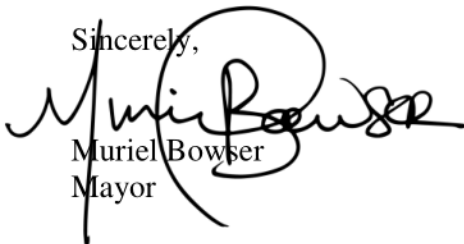
In addition, I ask that the Acting Attorney General at the Department of Justice direct the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide an intelligence and threat briefing on a daily basis during the period of January 11 – 24, 2021, to the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) and MPD and all law enforcement entities operating in the District of Columbia.

Further, I am requesting that the Secretary of the Department of Interior cancel any and all Public Gathering Permits in the District of Columbia and deny any applications for Public Gathering Permits during the period of January 11 – 24, 2021. We have made this request repeatedly since June 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and this week demonstrated the National Park Service's willingness to approve last minute permits and major adjustments.

The requests outlined herein — if issued swiftly and communicated broadly — are essential to demonstrating our collective resolve in ensuring the Constitutional transition of power and our nation's capital in the days leading up to it. And like with previous inaugurations and NSSEs, the District of Columbia will host a press event for agencies engaged in the NSSE to brief the public on the plan and coordination among our agencies. We look forward to federal participation.

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez, Director of HSEMA, is my point person on this request and is available to provide you with any additional information. He can be reached at (b)(6) or (b)(6). Thank you for your immediate attention and reply to these requests.

Sincerely,



Muriel Bowser
Mayor

From: Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG) (b)(6)
(b)(6)
To: (b)(6) Chad Wolf
Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Subject: RE: MMB to DHS Secretary Wolf 1-9-21.pdf
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Same here—will be discussing internally and will connect with DHS today.

From: (b)(6) Chad Wolf
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 5:14 PM
To: Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6) Rosen, Jeffrey A. (ODAG)
(b)(6)
Subject: Re: MMB to DHS Secretary Wolf 1-9-21.pdf

Thank you, Chief.

We are meeting internally at DHS tomorrow and will circle up with DOJ and others tomorrow am.

From: Meadows, Mark R. EOP/WHO (b)(6)
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 1:43:47 PM
To: Jeff Rosen (b)(6); (b)(6) Chad Wolf
Subject: MMB to DHS Secretary Wolf 1-9-21.pdf

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Can we discuss the appropriate response that will keep people safe. As you both know, we are already in discussions to expand the NSSE but this request seems to be far beyond the request from Capitol Hill

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