IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

Case No. ________________

DEAN PHILLIPS,

Petitioner,

v.

WISCONSIN ELECTION COMMISSION AND
WISCONSIN PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE,

Respondents.

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY WEAVER IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY
PETITION TO TAKE JURISDICTION OF AN ORIGINAL ACTION AND
FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS
AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY WEAVER

STATE OF Virginia )
Fairfax ) SS.: 

JEFFREY WEAVER, being duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

1. I am a Senior Advisor to Dean 24, the official presidential campaign of Congressman Dean Phillips (the “Campaign”).

2. Except where expressly indicated, I subscribe this affidavit based on my personal knowledge. I am willing to testify regarding the facts set forth herein, upon due notice, if called to do so.

3. The Campaign was aware that the Wisconsin 2024 Presidential Preference Selection Committee (the “Committee”) would hold a meeting on January 2, 2024 at which it would identify candidates for placement on the presidential primary ballots of the major parties.

4. Representative Phillips is a nationally recognized candidate for the Democratic Party’s nomination for the 2024 presidential election, and is seeking placement on the ballot for Wisconsin’s 2024 Democratic Presidential Preference Primary (the “Primary”).

5. On behalf of the Campaign, I made numerous attempts to advise the Wisconsin Democratic Party (“WisDems”) of Representative Phillips’ candidacy and desire to be placed on the Primary ballot.

6. On December 2, 2023, I contacted WisDems chair Ben Wikler by text message to request a conversation about ballot access for the Primary. True and accurate screenshots showing my text message exchange with Mr. Wikler are attached as Exhibit 1.

7. Mr. Wikler responded on December 3, 2023 indicating that the we could “connect this week.” Ex. 1, p. 1.

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8. On or about December 6, 2023 I received a call, not from Mr. Wikler but from WisDems Executive Director Cassi Fenili. I explained to Ms. Fenili that Representative Phillips had been accepted to the ballots of numerous other states, and requested that the WisDems include him on the ballot for the Wisconsin Primary. Ms. Fenili acknowledged my request and gave me no indication that it would not be granted.

9. Upon learning that the WisDems had not included Representative Phillips in their list of Primary candidates announced at the Meeting, I sent Mr. Wikler a final text message to convey my disappointment with what I considered to be an undemocratic decision. Ex. 1, p. 4.

10. While Wisconsin permits presidential primary candidates to obtain ballot access by circulating petitions for signature, this is a time-consuming and costly process.

11. The Campaign solicited estimates from petition circulators in Wisconsin and was quoted a price of roughly $300,000 to obtain the minimum 8,000 signatures (1,000 for each Congressional District) required by Wisconsin statute.

12. Wisconsin law is supposed to allow candidates whose candidacies are “generally advocated or recognized in the national news media throughout the United States” to bypass this costly process, by requiring the Committee to place such generally recognized candidates directly on the ballot.

13. Representative Phillips’ presidential candidacy is generally recognized by national news media, by any objective measure.

14. Representative Phillips announced his long-teased candidacy on October 26, 2023. Since he announced his candidacy, Representative Phillips has consistently averaged between 3 and 7% support in nationwide head-to-head polls among Democratic primary contenders.
15. The poll aggregator website FiveThirtyEight hosts an overview of these polls. *Available at* https://projects.fivethirtyeight.com/polls/president-primary-d/2024/national/ (last visited Jan. 20, 2024). Its overview of the 2024 Democratic primary polls states that “Our average includes all candidates that FiveThirtyEight considers ‘major.’ Candidates with insufficient polling data are not displayed in the averages.” *Id.* Representative Phillips is one of three “major” Democratic primary candidates listed by FiveThirtyEight.

16. Representative Phillips also qualifies if media recognition is measured by volume of media exposure: Media analytics tools available to the Campaign indicate that, as of December 27, 2023 (i.e. around the time of the Meeting), his candidacy had been mentioned in national non-print (television and radio) news and/or advertisements an estimated 13,951 times since it was announced on October 26, 2023. This estimate was generated using the media analytics database Critical Mention, by running a search for Representative Phillips’ name, together with the word “Biden,” from October 26, 2023 through December 27, 2023. A print-out showing a summary of these search results and the first 500 media mentions is attached as Exhibit 2. While a full report of all 13,951 (and growing) media mentions is too voluminous to be included in this exhibit, I am prepared to submit the full report upon request.

17. Television and radio stories concerning Representative Phillips’ candidacy have reached a combined audience of approximately 832,285,230 non-unique viewers and listeners. *Ex. 2, p. 1.* The estimated value of airtime (i.e. if it had all been purchased as paid advertisement) devoted to discussion of Representative Phillips’s candidacy has been roughly $55,689,291—and this is just in the last two months of 2023 alone. *Id.*

18. In addition to coverage in national television and radio outlets, Representative Phillips’ candidacy has also generated attention in online news and social media, gathering over
70,000 known mentions, and over 2.5 million engagements (i.e. views and reshares) between October 1, 2023 and December 28, 2023 (i.e. just before the Meeting). These estimates were generated using the social media analytics platform Sprinklr. A summary of Sprinklr’s current Overview report for Representative Phillips, as of December 28, 2023, is attached as Exhibit 3.

19. In states with ballot access statutes that require state officials to grant ballot placement to any primary candidate generally advocated or recognized in national news media, Representative Phillips has been consistently placed on the Democratic primary ballot.

20. On January 1, 2024, Massachusetts Secretary of Commonwealth William Galvin certified Representative Phillips to the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary ballot “[i]n accordance with state law,” after determining that he was a “nationally recognized candidate.” Exhibit 4, p. 1 (January 1, 2024 press release from Secretary Galvin, announcing drawing for Presidential Primary ballot order).

21. On January 19, 2024, Connecticut Secretary of State Stephanie Thomas certified Representative Phillips to the Democratic Presidential Preference Primary ballot, noting that Connecticut law requires the Secretary to do so “if she determines that the ‘candidacy of such person for such party’s nomination for President is generally and seriously advocated or recognized by reports in the national or state news media.’” Exhibit 5, p. 1 (January 19, 2024 press release from Secretary Thomas, announcing qualifying primary candidates).

Sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 2024

[Signature]

Notary Public

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Exhibit 1
Hey Ben, Jeff Weaver here. It's been a while. Hope all is well. Was hoping to touch base briefly about the Wisconsin primary. We were just added in Iowa so the list is growing. Feel free to give me a ring at your convenience. Regards

Jeff
Sunday, Dec 3 • 4:00 PM

Hey Ben
Just following on my text from yesterday. Please give a call back when you get a chance
Jeff

Hey Jeff! A million family things this weekend but would love to connect this week.

No problem. I know some deadlines coming up so just wanna make sure ballot access is good.
No problem. I know some deadlines coming up so just wanna make sure ballot access is good. Appreciate it. Regards

Wednesday, Dec 6 • 10:06 AM

Hey Ben just looping back around.
Jeff

Wednesday, Dec 6 • 12:50 PM

Appreciate the response from you guys. Thank you
Wednesday, Dec 6 • 12:50 PM

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Tuesday, Jan 2 • 11:06 AM

Hey Ben. That's really a very undemocratic move. I get the pressure but there has to be some principle out there still. Or am I just naive

11:06 AM • SMS

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Exhibit 2
agrees upon, which is that Joe Biden's age makes his ability to do the job of president a really open question. And it's hard to believe with the state of the economy and the border and divisions culturally in this country that Joe Biden's age remains his biggest vulnerability. Polls show that is what a majority of voters are concerned about is Joe Biden's physical and cognitive ability to do the job of president. So any competitor who wants to have any hope of questioning Joe Biden's legitimacy, whether it's from...
Washington is out of touch and out of time. We need a new generation of leaders to push back and to push prices down! I'm Dean Phillips, a candidate for President of the United States, and I approved this message. >>> we turn to the middle east, u.s. forces across the region came under militia fire last night. it comes after president biden approved a deadly strike on monday against an iranian-backed group in iraq. defense officials were sending a clear message to those groups and iran. there have been at least 105...
I talked to the Dean Phillips and it's pretty interesting. That is presidential candidate. He knows he's a long shot. But you know, the latest in New Hampshire had him at that, Biden 27 him at 15 or something. And it was you know, we'll see. John is in Kansas John. Hey, Don, you've been patiently waiting. What do you got? Hi, Dan, let me first of all say that I'm fascinated to learn more about these killers. I really had know nothing about him. And to be quite honest, if he were if he were in a primary here, I think I would
Al West. And I wish Jill Stein and I wish Robert Kennedy Jr were running in the primary. That’s why we have them to determine which candidate is best positioned to win an election. So maybe I’ll just close it with that down to everybody listening. It’s really simple. If you’re worried about a Donald Kennedy presidency, again, the only way to affect that is to choose the candidate who can beat him. Joe Biden is unelectable. A good man who served his time and purpose as a US president. But we cannot coronate a

Dealing with the past will be the one that our children and grandchildren will be burdened with for generations to come. I’m a father myself, and I want my kids to survive, thrive and live in America. We’ve got 30s left here optimistic and much, much more affordable. All right. Let’s get one more quick that you got to be a quick one. Kathy Cathy’s in New Jersey for Dean Phillips. Cathy, what you got? Congressman, I have a question for you. As a student of history, you know how Ralph Nader had affect the election,

Your candidate. And unlike in these town halls, etc., where I think that the candidates have a pretty good sense of the types of questions. Dean Phillips has no idea what questions you guys are going to be asking. And I think that makes it super interesting, a terrific opportunity for all of you. He is running as a Democrat against President Biden. He’s the only one from who’s sort of a major political player who has stepped up to challenge President Biden as a Democrat, not a third party candidate. And as I’ve said

We get back to those days? It’s not going to be easy. It’s going to be painful in certain times. But I got to tell you, as someone who has run businesses in the past, the bloat, the absurdities of some of our expenditures at the federal level, the fact that we do not use zero based budgeting, the fact that we have not commissioned an international consulting firm to assess every single agency programming expenditure and make recommendations so that we can end the nonsense, outsource the things that can be done

Be the most transformative and disruptive technology that we have ever confronted. And it will be extraordinary in solving problems, lowering costs, generating better outcomes in health care or. It cost millions of jobs. And right now, we are not prepared for it. Joe Biden is not prepared for it. Donald Trump is surely not prepared for it. And I represent a generation that gets it. And that’s why I think it’s time to pass the torch, particularly to a candidate who can win. Which is my final part of the answer to your

Perhaps to actually suppress other candidates, to suppress debate by not having any and to suppress voters as they’ve done in North Carolina and Florida and to some degree in New Hampshire. I think it’s appalling. And if you want to be on the right side of history, this is a time where we should be inviting other candidates to determine who is most likely to defeat Donald Trump. The evidence is that Joe Biden will not. So maybe it’s just a fundamental difference in perspective, but I don’t see any single data point

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Mr. Movement does not share the basic position our democracy, the MAGA movement. Despite weariness from some Democrats, Biden is expected to face little resistance in winning the party's nomination in 2024, drawing longshot challenges from Minnesota Congressman Dean Phillips and author Marianne Williamson. Several third party candidates have also announced, including Robert Kennedy, junior and progressive scholar Cornel West, who could turn into wildcards in the general election. Number three.
We've been passing or or disorderly conduct. It's not if there has been anyone, it's been maybe one person. Almost no one related justice has been charged with insurrection, nor have the organizers of the rally before the riot. Were they charged with anything? And actually they none of them were charged or anything. So it makes it makes it very hard. I have a hard time seeing how they will be able to do this. And but but but then again, I don't know. I mean, the courts are strange. They do things all the time. And you sit

Is also in that camp. And I say that based on just some of the things I see you post on social media, you can just tell you think about these things big and small. And I also think this because I look at what you say about Trump in terms of him not being a conservative in a traditional sense helped. Not at all, I would personally argue. And so I laid out this introduction, Ryan talking about Trump in Colorado, talking about Dean Phillips, Democrat out of Michigan, saying Trump is absolutely going to beat Joe

backward Democratic presidential candidate Dean Phillips, a three term member of Congress from Minnesota, who is the only one who has really had the guts in mainstream Democratic establishment to challenge President Biden for the 2024 election. And he's been with us for the hour. So Joe Biden now facing an impeachment inquiry from the House.

Thanks for all of your chipping in, making paying a lot of money for that. Here. It is nice to get these brilliant scientists to come out and find cures, find answers to the drug problem, to do drugs for with the use of drugs, for health problems. Thank you all for taking the time to be here. I want to thank my manager, my producers. Now, that was on Fox News and they were obviously trying to mock President Biden there. And it is difficult to listen to. Right. It was last week in a speech that he was giving. And we're here

And Donald Trump is 77. These are two men who will be in their 80. But it's not. The number, is it? I mean, it's it's age. It's it's because there are people you know, my dad is 87 and he seems way more with it than than Biden at 81. So it's not just the number. Right. It's it's how they see it. Let me take another break here. Dean Phillips with us for the hour. He is running for president as a Democrat against Joe Biden. He is frustrated, but he is ready, he says, to go to the end here. We're going to talk

President Biden is running against an actual real life threat to democracy, a person who literally just said yesterday he would be a dictator on day one. And Dean Phillips is saying the candidate for president who he, by the way, voted with 100% of the time or thereabouts, is a threat to democracy. It sounds desperate. Yeah, well, that's what I would expect from a politician to say just that, to kind of circle the wagons. And here's the truth. Do I think Joe Biden is a real threat to our democracy? No, of course not. He's a
You just hit the nail on the head. It is about protecting him and the people around him. Their prestige, their position, their power, and not doing what the country is saying. We want so much. And I'm not doing this from an antagonistic perspective. I'm trying to do what you do in America when there's a tragedy forthcoming. We knew in 2016 it could be tight. We didn't know how tragic it would be in 22. In 2024, we know exactly what's coming and we are doing the opposite of what a party wanting to win should be.

if Biden didn't run and won't that then mean Dean Phillips doesn't have a real shot? Well, first of all, these are the very people I called Governor Whitmer, Governor Pritzker. I called them to ask them to enter the race because I believe this was existential. I want competition. I'd be hypocritical if I didn't say I think would be healthy right now if we had five or six of us in the race. By the way, look at the Republicans. They're all fighting for number two because there's a good chance that something happens to Donald.

But that doesn't stop many establishment Democrats from trying to marginalize his campaign. And with President Biden truly struggling in recent polls to beat Donald Trump, I've said this before, I am stunned. More Democrats aren't at least focusing on his candidacy. Recent battleground state polls show Biden losing to Trump by four, five, even ten points in states Biden won in 2020. And I keep asking, why aren't Democrats freaking out more? Some of those same polls show a generic Democrat beating Trump.
I talked to people who are well-informed about politics and I say, oh, I had Dean Phillips on my show the other day and they say, who's Dean Phillips? Sure. Well, two reasons. The country doesn't know me yet, which is going to take some time. But the bigger issue is I'm a threat to a system that many people are trying to protect. And that's a problem. It's a duopoly. It's a political industrial complex that is always focused on a coronation, not really accustomed to a competition, particularly when you have an incumbent.

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What was right then and by the way, they all talked about it differently quietly before the vote. If they had done the right thing, then they wouldn't be facing his return right now and our country would be in better shape. And that is what's so shameful politically. How do you think this plays out for now? Well, do you think it hurts him? Because some people are going to say it's going to backfire on Republicans. Do you think it's going to hurt President Biden? Most Americans don't pay a whole lot of attention to the

Minus the avocado. So, toast? Yeah. Everything is so expensive these days. Hey, Chevy gets it. That's why they're keeping prices down to Earth. Like on the most affordable ev in America, a super strong and capable Chevy truck. And a high-tech Chevy suv. Why is Chevy making affordable vehicles, connected by OnStar? So together we can do more. backward Democratic presidential candidate Dean Phillips, a three-term member of Congress from Minnesota, who is the only one who has really had the guts in

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As you know this new partisan era you it's much more hard core republicans love their nominee than eighty other guys democrat love their got the sort of the to have a twenty percent of your own party saying forget you is pretty strong is also is reacting to that as much a democrat to try to target dean phillips said the problem he's going to help electron glove about in negatives are very low they might ease is very low too obvious but the fact that they haven't been able to pain enough negatively means that he has

We %hesitation just %hesitation released a new poll with our partners thought they should always thousand likely democratic primary voters do you want joe biden to be the twice report nominee for your party only thirty nine percent said yes thirty nine percent a forty five cent said somebody else sixteen said undecided let me ask you gain in the actual ballot remember that you were just pointing out for the great jack there's not going to be joe by a lot about is going to say whatever you know doug dean

So if future use way really using presumptive they don't have to articulate what they need to do because they already know how these people think and how they act my well I think it's a great point and I think even joe biden like that %hesitation one of them effort another %hesitation supreme court opening comes up but %hesitation and also say anybody who's on the yet in the six as you know the six justice majority at the moment is probably rethinking any idea the retirement of four years based on based on

also road rage caught on camera, how things became so out of control groups of friends, it got real ugly. and why is that vehicle on its side. yeah. and tonight on news nation, a special edition of dan abrams live talking with congressman dean fellows for the full hour. >> phillips will talk about his democratic party challenge against mister biden to an end against mister biden to an end at 09:00pm eastern ri There's something going around the Gordon Home. Good thing Gertrude found Delsyn. Now what's going

Party is with the new hampshire primary is going end up having been a mistake %hesitation or we just you know because it's an incumbent president it to snoot that important this time around backfire on the president to have that i'm going to give the him shoe is betting was south carolina are now going to you know be autism i'm a supporter dean phillips and have endorsed him but %hesitation you know I I think the world with joe biden of always were cars campaigns and %hesitation I think dean it could and
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My understanding is that if you're disqualified I don't care if two people sitting in their toilet days staring at a glory hole decides who the hell with the candidates going to beat it ain't going to be donald trump but colorado and and that's what it somewhat republicans will have to items some will say I think like to santa is suing here to say this nikki ellie and dean phillips a democrat who's running against this is not knowing that no one ever heard it in writing it in the united states to shame you're

Hatred saying in this is what the senior house democrat told axioms seeing many house members are asked about his attacks on biden first of all dean phillips has been pretty gentle in his attacks on biden he's praise biden for some of the things that he's done and for beating donald trump but he has said you know it's time for a new generation of leaders been very gentle and I really hate that this guy has become such a pariah among his colleagues because my fear is that this is only going to allow it's going to keep

Other people and none of them came forward. So he basically said, if no one's going to come forward, I'm going to come forward. And now and I think in private, if you ask a lot of these same Democrats, their view of of Joe Biden, they would have an identical view to the one that the one that Dean Phillips has. But for them to treat him like a pariah because of this, I think it's just awful. Absolutely awful. All right. 808 for 892. 22. That's (800) 848-9222. On the Chinese front, and I had this on my list of for Brian

It's more choices and more voo voices I realize that's not the way politics works but it should be and I think finley's democratic colleagues of dean phillips who elected him to the leadership a year ago to all the sudden snout them because he thinks democrats deserve a choice it's ridiculous he went out there publicly and said I will let's find someone other than biden he mentioned gavin newsom mention a bunch of other people and none of them came forward so he basically said is no one's going to come forward
Describe the feeling towards phillips within the democratic caucus as this is a blow your hatred saying and this is what the senior house democrat alexis saying many house members are asked about his attacks on biden first of all but he has said you know it's time for a new generation of leaders been very gentle and i really hate that this guy has become such a a pariah among his colleagues because my fear is that this is only going to allow it's going to keep more people in the future should feel for any office

On Biden. He's praised Biden for some of the things that he's done and for beating Donald Trump. But he said, you know, it's time for a new generation of leaders. He's been very gentle. And I really hate that this guy has become such a pariah among his colleagues, because my fear is that this is only going to allow it's going to keep more people in the future from challenging incumbents. I think no incumbent should feel for any office, should feel like they're getting a free ride. And everybody should be

I'm willing and hesitation and chat with him hesitation you've also face look at face but dot com slash moreno friend and hesitation hesitation big purchase of eight in the faced with group there eight one story that I saw that was somewhat disconcerting has to do with hesitation congressman dean phillips he's a democrat from minnesota and he's running for president against biden in the primaries and he used to be pretty popular among this colleagues that was until he decided to challenge joe biden pigs during axioms that he has undergone a stunningly swift and so this underscores the perils of challenging party orthodoxy and one

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But he is serious. He cares about this stuff. It matters to him. And I think he is sincere in his warnings about Donald Trump. Unfortunately for him, he now has a choice to make about what that legacy. It's also personal. Oh, yes, yes. Oh, yes. It's professional. Yes, it's love for country. But he does feel like I talked about this, he feels like he was cut out of that problem and he followed Donald Trump around on the campaign trail and God made that fact. Donald Trump made fat jokes about him,
neil levesque at the new hampshire institute of politics says this poll confirms what so many are seeing on the ground right now in the granite state that haley is building momentum. nikki haley has really been on the rise. she's doubled her number since our last poll here in new hampshire, and her trajectory is certainly upward. and this poll also covered the democratic primary. president joe biden at 50%. congresswoman dean phillips at 10%, and marianne williamson at 7%. even though biden is trying to take the primary

haley, the trump prompts tonight. what that point is you can chris 8. i'm just going him for rhetorical purposes. i think that the time to decide for chris christie is sooner than all right. here on news nation, a special edition of dan abrams live. and we'll be talking with congresswoman dean phillips for the full hour. >> they'll discuss his democratic presidential primary challenge against president biden. that is friday. 9 o'clock eastern 8 central right here on news nation. dan abrams live coming up, though, here on the hill see

telephonically i know you're here already vested to ten five nine fifteen fifty five fifty five time to trust the voters is up to the people to decide who the best candidate is not the courts the people said robert kennedy junior when a candidate is deprived of his right to run the american people are deprived of their right to choose a mean i think he feels that because they're trying to keep him off well at a he's running as an independent because there were all kinds of %hesitation little la mischief makers trying to make sure

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it's not in her juristic to decide it's the courts, she says. to combat voter confusion, the us supreme court should make a swift decision and provide a precedent and direction to all states. quinipiack university just released its latest poll on the race for the white house and the republican race. former president trump continues to hold a commanding lead with 67% of republican and republican leaning voters supporting him. florida governor ron desantis and former u.s. ambassador nikki haley are tied at 11%.

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vivek ramaswamy toomey with 5%. now, this poll also covered the democratic primary. president joe biden, who will not be on the ballot in new hampshire but will be on there through a write in campaign, is at 50%. we've got congresswoman dean phillips at 10% and marianne williamson at 7%. bottom line, this could be one of the first signs that the republican primary is entering a more dynamic phase in new hampshire, after being relatively frozen in place for several months. and it would appear from the rate of
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says according to orange county animal services officials say this little guy was seen around coal mill road said road in durham on december. 15th residents ends up calling animal control after they say it exhibited strange and aggressive behavior. state elections officials made it official today. president joe biden will not face competition here in the 2024 primary. the north carolina democratic party requesting that only biden's name show up on the ballot in march. they tell wral no other democrats have been....
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Invention. Or what do you think about that? And if you don't buy it, why don't you buy it? So the primary slate is basically done, I think, in every single state. It is not feasible for anyone to jump into a primary at this point. They cannot make it ballot access in any of the states that matter, I think all the way through Super Tuesday. So there's no more primaries. Dean Phillips, Joe Biden. Marianne Williamson. That is it for the primary. And the idea that a brokered convention is going to break out the Democrat and

plan or plan you know the now that the biden numbers and you have said the biden numbers are really bad and they clearly are i think the number one thing i hear from people i was hearing oh they're going to have a quick primary and it's gavin newsom it's going to be a news and that was september october of this past year now it's oh michelle obama is going to be the consensus candidate who emerges from the dnc convention well what do you think about that and if you don't buy it why don't you buy it so

On this show. It's a very special show. Dan is going to interview Dean Phillips, who anybody who follows this show or follows Dan on News Nation will know a lot about. Dean Phillips is a Democrat, a moderate Democrat running against Joe Biden. He's not running a third party ticket. He is running in the Democratic Party trying to launch a primary against Joe Biden. But he is effectively being boxed out by the Democratic Party. He's not being embraced. So Dan is going to have a man you can call and you can ask all

President Biden is not positioned to win the 2024 election. You can hear the entire conversation with Congressman Dean Phillips on this podcast available wherever you listen to podcasts. Four Sirius XM Holdings Channel 124. Dan Henninger, Welcome back to the briefing on Sirius XM Stories, Channel 124 from the Bipartisan Policy Center. You're Steve Scully and the story front page of the New York Times says US officials pressing Israel in face to face meetings, including Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin, to mitigate the

first republican woman to be a serious contender for the second place spot. as you mentioned, a call on nikki haley will be continuing to host events here in iowa and former president trump is arriving today as well. he has commit to the caucus events in waterloo. our news nation team will be there bringing you the latest on the campaign trail. the cul, all right. emily live for us there in iowa. thank you. and friday, there's a special edition of dan abrams live talking with congressman dean phillips for the full hour.

Pray doesn't hurt you and then some and she just rails on biden and the operation and in just i mean would basically summarizing what you just said and he just really blew biden and what's going to come in this meanwhile there is a congressman who is running a %hesitation %hesitation %hesitation %hesitation dean phillips minnesota's running a campaign for president directly here in new hampshire and is on the ballot but i must say when i woke up this morning i didn't envision say well i agree with that and for
from minnesota. dean phillips, who's trying i don't know that he really didn't have the stature really the name id or the platform to pull it like a newsom. yeah. yeah, it had be somebody like that. and it is kind of late in the importantly the party that's rallying around biden almost fortified around by me would have to change their view of that and start to peel off and we don't see any evidence of that. yet. but it is impossible at least possible that he could say for the good of the country from his perspective, you
Wearing a new Hampshire shirt where in which if this supporter of Joe Biden are going to have to write in Maine that is Joe Biden finishes anything less than first and that if he finishes beyond eyeing Dean Phillips if he finishes behind Bobby Kennedy R. F. K. junior there is an article up there time it was posted by an op-ed writer at The Washington Post hardly a right-wing are out live and hesitation this common said because he apparently is not going to appear on the ballot now there is a fear it will a bean.

All day is Dean Phillips who's a congressman from Minnesota hesitancy hesitation he could win the democratic hesitation primary because remember now New Hampshire is not moving their primary the Republicans don't care but the Democrats in New Hampshire the state's going to have the same primary but the Democrats are not hey this is hard to explain they they are deferring to the national Democratic Party who actually won South Carolina the go first because the inference is this was a deal the

Since nineteen fourteen it features image is meant to represent the American south during the civil war the memorial will be moved to the new market battlefield state historical park in the Shenandoah Valley the likely failed to make it onto Virginia's primary ballot for president is solidifying a punish cage has the story five Republicans and three Democrats are likely to make it onto Virginia's presidential primary ballot next year seven Republican candidates filed papers with the Department of Elections to appear

We with a lot of what people said, you know, but there's training that goes on to become a soldier that is about killing. And it's not a natural instinct for you or me. Yeah, Jim, thank you. Good contacts. Really appreciate it. Doug's in Baltimore. Doug, would you go? Hey, I want to talk about Dean Phillips. Yeah. Yeah, I think that AI, you're right. I think that the poll numbers for Biden in the swing states are even worse than the polls are reporting. Because I think that when Trump himself is on the ballot, you're going to see

Williamson is different, a different animal, different, you know, meaning politically and so. So I think that if you say you like Biden's policies and you want to win, you will then say it is time for Democrats to support someone other than Biden and you will push for again. And I don't care if it's Dean Phillips or some other candidate who's basically a political moderate running as a Democrat. That's what I would say the solution is. Okay. It's really it's going to be hard to get everybody on board. Well, you know what you

On both sides of the aisle. That is what I am doing. Thank you for the conversation. It's going to Chel in Michigan. Chel. Hey, know what's going on? Okay. I'm very frustrated because you always say, Dan, why don't the Democrats put somebody else out there?
More in this election than in another. And even with a third party, even with someone like RFK, who theoretically could take more votes from Trump than from Biden. Trump is still leading Biden by a comfortable margin in the battleground states. That is the reason. But the fact is, is that don't you think no matter what's going to happen, there's going to be a third party candidate if Trump gets the nomination. Even if he didn't get the nomination, it's going to be a third party. Yes. But if there is a third party

But when you got again, I keep talking about this guy, Dean Phillips. Right. Who's this? The only candidate who's running against Biden as a Democrat. Right. He's not running as a third party. He's not going to be a spoiler for Biden. He's basically saying. You know, like he's he's he's away from the left. That is basically Trump. But younger people really like Trump who, you know, the Trump supporters really like Trump. The left does not really seem to like Biden at all that much anymore. And you've got this guy,

Russian for the science department at the blue ridge school tonight the shelves all city council Intensive and is owning code along with two housing developments near U. V. A. Grounds with bridging his law requiring forty five days have early absentee voting for any primary or general election voting in the presidential primary begins January nineteenth five Republican names and three democratic party names will be on that ballot including former president donald trump rhonda santas and mickey haley amongst

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Exhibit 3
OVERVIEW

Topic Summary

Analyze performance KPIs for your topic
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70.19K

+1.16K%  Prev 5.57K

Unique users

33.45K

+1.21K%  Prev 2.56K

Engagements

2.54M

+6.83K%  Prev 36.6K
Mentions trend

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78.93K Mentions

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Sentiment trend

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Media Coverage

Measure media coverage across top & emerging publication houses
Media coverage trend

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### Media coverage: Emerging publications

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Insufficient data to generate insights

Top news stories
Shares on Social

1.16M
Web shares overall
+4.55K%

25,063
Previous Value

Case 2024AP000138 Affidavit of J. Weaver in Support of Petition for Original... Filed 01-26-2024
Brand Associations

Measure & track brand's co-mentions around this topic
# Top discussed brands

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Brand coverage: Trends
CONVERSATIONS

Voice of Customer Insights

Identify AI-powered insights on conversations around your Topic
### Top trending hashtags

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### Most popular phrases

- notification arrived
- expanding high-speed
- parcel is nowhere to
- improving local
- perfect holiday gift
- tired of the
- delayed a planned
- received maximum
- reflects growing
- money comes from
- most prominent
- No Labels
- not working
- high prices
- did a terrible job
- Shame on you
- largely in rural
- most high-profile
- unique coverage
Top positive themes of discussion

- Dean Phillips: 1.69K Mentions
- Joe Biden: 445 Mentions
- New Hampshire: 295 Mentions
- Kamala Harris: 210 Mentions
- File Paperwork: 199 Mentions
- Give Biden: 197 Mentions

Top negative themes of discussion

- Dean Phillips: 7.81K Mentions
- Joe Biden: 1.75K Mentions
- New Hampshire: 760 Mentions
- Porch Piracy: 741 Mentions
- Democratic Party: 533 Mentions
- Reports Of Package Theft: 529 Mentions
Top associated emotions

- Happiness: 14.11K
- Anger: 9.5K
- Surprise: 4.58K
- Sadness: 3.93K
- Disgust: 1.72K
- Fear: 925

Top emoticons used

- "TM" symbol
- "100" number
- Heart emoji
- Lightning bolt
- American flag
- Thumb up
- Money bag
- Showcase
- Pepper sign
- Dragon
- Coffee cup
- Tuxedo
- Angel
- Sad face
- Laughing face
- Scared face
- Clown

34.76K Mentions
Demographics Insights

Advise your audience strategy by understanding age, gender and interests of your audience
Distribution by general interests

- Politics
- Entertainment
- Media
- Comedy
- Technology
- Government
- Sports
- Movies

% of Distinct Users

Distribution by niche interests

- United States
- Donald Trump
- Reporters
- Actors
- National News
- Musicians
- NFL
- Actresses

% of Distinct Users
Amplifications

Discover influencers, advocates & detractors around the topic
## Influencer amplification

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## Top detractors

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MESSAGES

Message Stream

Explore individual messages and associated key metrics
Top messages

Vatican City King Eulogy
@CityEulogy • Dec 28

dean phillips - Google Search names
google.com/search?q=dean+

Mick
@mickdmb • Dec 28

@deanphillips @NikkiHaley Dean Phillips is funded by Nazi-loving Harlan Crow.

John Contarino
@jcontarino • Dec 28

Join me in supporting Dean Phillips via
secure.actblue.com/donate/dean24+

Earned Engagements 2
Earned Engagements 1
Earned Engagements 0
Exhibit 4
January 1, 2024

DRAWING FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY BALLOT ORDER TO BE HELD TOMORROW

WHAT: A random drawing will be held to determine the order in which presidential candidates will be listed on the March 5, 2024 Massachusetts Presidential Primary ballots.

WHO: William F. Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, will be drawing candidate names.

WHEN: 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

WHERE: The State Library, on the Third Floor of the State House.

WHY: Under state law, presidential candidates are listed in random order, drawn by lot, on the Massachusetts Presidential Primary ballots. Secretary Galvin will draw names at random for the Democratic, Republican, and Libertarian ballots.

Democratic candidates will include Joseph R. Biden, Dean Phillips, and Marianne Williamson. Biden’s name was submitted for the ballot by the chair of the Massachusetts Democratic Party. In accordance with state law, the names of Phillips and Williamson are being added to the ballot because Galvin has determined that they are nationally recognized candidates.

Republican candidates, according to lists provided by the Massachusetts Republican Party, will include Ryan Binkley, Chris Christie, Ron DeSantis, Nikki Haley, Asa Hutchinson, Vivek Ramaswamy, and Donald J. Trump.
Libertarian candidates, according to a list provided by their state party chair, will include Lars Damian Mapstead, Michael Ter Maat, Chase Russell Oliver, Jacob George Hornberger, and Michael D. Rectenwald.

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Exhibit 5
Secretary of the State Stephanie Thomas Announces List of Candidates Placed on Connecticut’s 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Ballot; Connecticut’s Presidential Preference Primary will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024

(Hartford, CT) - Secretary of the State Stephanie Thomas today announced the names of the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates who will appear on the ballot in Connecticut’s April 2, 2024, Presidential Preference Primary election.

“Voters in Connecticut should be aware of two new things with the Presidential Preference Primary – the primary will now be held on the first Tuesday in April, and this election will launch early voting in Connecticut,” said Secretary Thomas. “All of your election information can be found at MyVote.CT.gov (https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Voter-Fact-Sheet).”

The following Democratic candidates were selected to appear on the ballot (listed in alphabetical order):

Joe Biden
Dean Phillips
Cenk Uygur
Marianne Williamson

The following Republican candidates were selected to appear on the ballot (listed in alphabetical order):

Ryan Binkley
Ron DeSantis
Nikki Haley
Donald Trump

The above-listed candidates will be notified by registered mail with return receipt requested. Candidates may request that their names be omitted from the ballot as long as they make a request in writing by Noon (12:00 p.m.) on Monday, Feb. 26.

The Secretary will publicly determine the Presidential Preference Primary ballot order for both parties’ primaries on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 9-465 (https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap_154.htm#sec_9-465), the Secretary of the State places the names of candidates on the ballot, if she determines that the “candidacy of such person for such party’s nomination for President is generally and seriously advocated or recognized by reports in the national or state news media.”

Candidates for the Democratic and Republican nominations who were not selected today can still get on the ballot by filing petitions with at least 1% of active registered voters of their party. Petitions will be available today at Noon (12:00 p.m.), and they must be turned in to the town Registrar of Voters by 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9.

Nominating petitions for candidates from minor parties for the General Election have been available since January 2. Nominating petitions for minor party candidates are due at 4 p.m. on July 31, to the Secretary of the State’s office, or 4 p.m. on August 7, to town clerks’ offices.

The 2024 Presidential Preference Primary will be the first election in Connecticut to have early voting available. There will be four days of early voting for that election, with early voting available from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, Wednesday, March 27, Thursday, March 28, and Saturday, March 30. Voters should check with their local town registrar’s office for their town’s early voting location. Election Day (April 2) hours will be 6 a.m. – 8 p.m.
CGS Sec. 9-465 requires the Secretary of the State to place on the ballot any candidate where “the candidacy of such person for such party's nomination for President is generally and seriously advocated or recognized according to reports in the national or state news media.”

CGS Sec. 9-466 requires that selection to be made publicly at 10:00am on "the seventy-fourth day preceding the day of the primary" or January 19, and allows those candidates to withdraw via written request by noon on the "thirty-sixth day before the primary" or February 26.

CGS Sec. 9-467 requires the Secretary of the State to make petitions available at Noon (12:00 p.m.) on January 19.

CGS Sec. 9-468 requires petitions to be turned in to the registrars of the towns by 4:00pm on "the fifty-third day preceding the day of the primary" or February 9, and requires the registrars to verify the petition pages and forward the verified pages to the Secretary by 4:00 pm on "the forty-ninth day preceding the day of the primary" or February 13.

CGS Sec. 9-469 requires the Secretary of the State to tabulate the petition signatures and determine if any candidates have submitted a number of signatures equal to at least 1% of the registered members of that party by "the forty-sixth day preceding the day of the primary" or February 16.

CGS Sec. 9-470 requires the Secretary of the State to publicly determine the ballot order by lot on "the thirty-fifth day preceding the day of the primary" or February 27.

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