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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WISCONSIN

Case No	
DEAN PHILLIPS,	
Petitioner,	
V.	
WISCONSIN ELECTION COMMISSION AND	

Respondents.

WISCONSIN PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION COMMITTEE,

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) 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.

- 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 <u>require</u> 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 26 day of January, 2024

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Exhibit 1

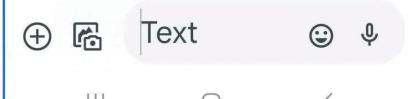


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Texting with Ben WIKLER Wi (SMS/MMS)

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

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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 m sure ballot access is good.





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Text







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





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Text







Wednesday, Dec 6 • 12:50 PM

Appreciate the response from you guys. Thank you



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

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Exhibit 2

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Station WCCOAM (CBS News Radio) Market Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN DMA: 15 Genre News Program Type Local



They shout or protest where you are and in some cases dean films would have been seen as a protest candidate but it actually flipped for him this year than a look at the struggles of phillips had to get on the ballot in some of these key states and that really does become you know one of the things that you have to watch is keeping somebody off the ballot in places like florida north carolina and when I run I mean a run straight and I actually think that the push back energized those in twenty twenty three it it

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Now Joe Biden has ordered New Hampshire to step aside. Congressman Dean Phillips is meeting with New Hampshire voters in diners, on street corners and in taverns the way it's always been done. Dean Phillips -- running on an agenda of affordability by building millions of new homes raising wages, with the courage to take on the drug and insurance companies, and to make the ultra rich and large corporations pay their fair share. To protect a woman's right to choose. Dean Phillips. Father. Businessman.

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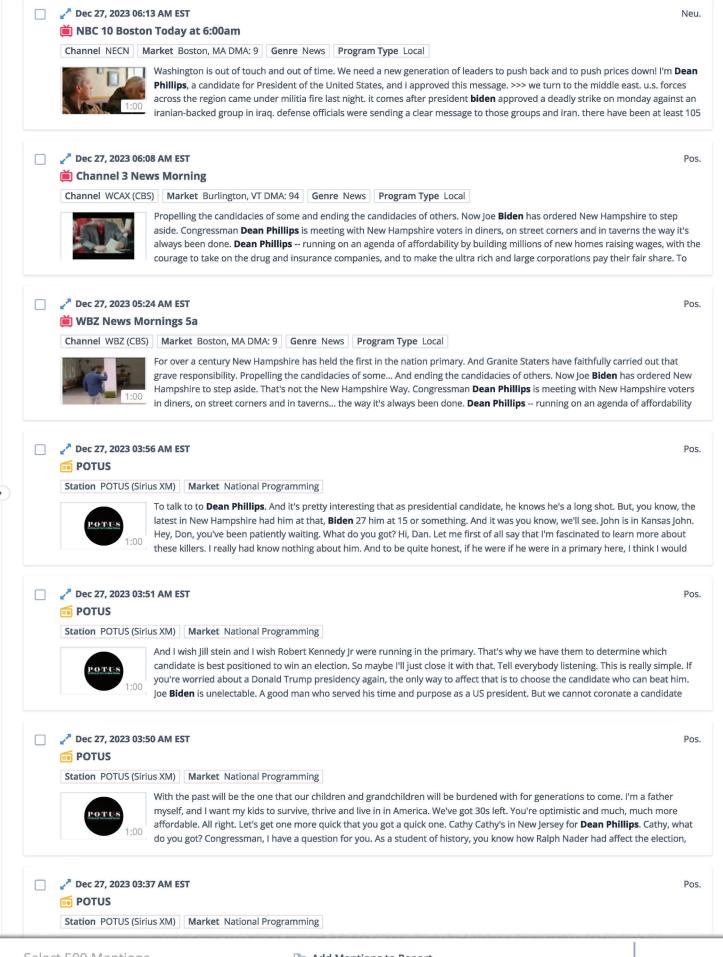
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Needed a quick shave. Quick shave? Respect the process! It ain't my dad's razor, dad, It's from GilletteLabs. Gillette...Labs? Gillette's ultimate shaving experience. This green bar releases trapped hairs from my face. Gamechanga! while the FlexDisc contours to it. Lookin' smooth. Feelin' even smoother. How 'bout hookin' me up with some GilletteLabs? Check your texts. You're the best. Nah,

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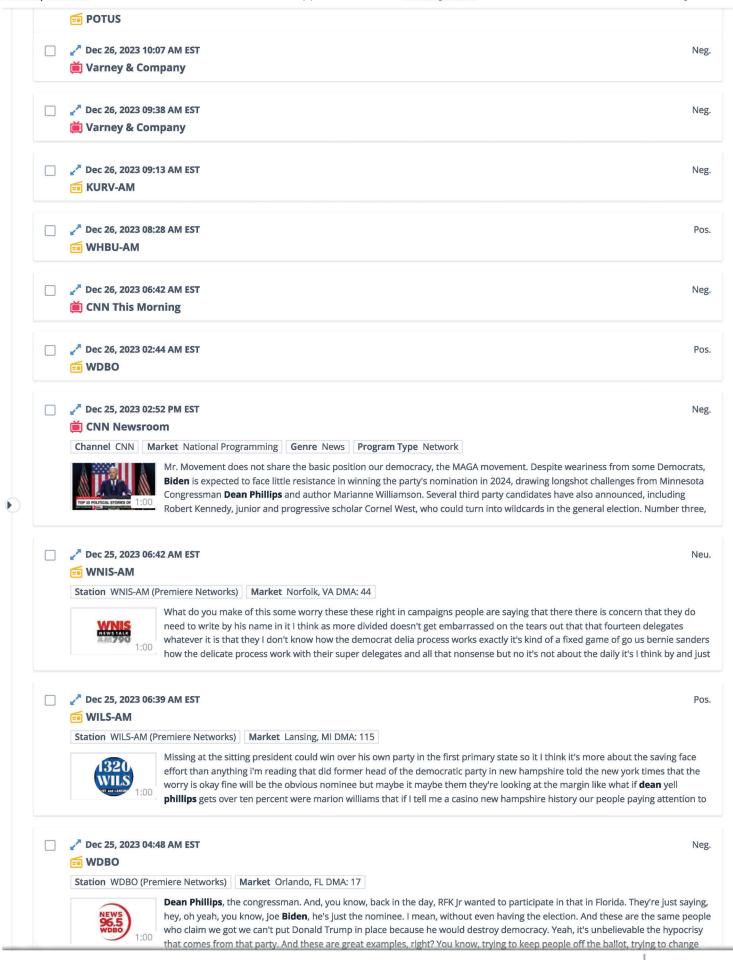
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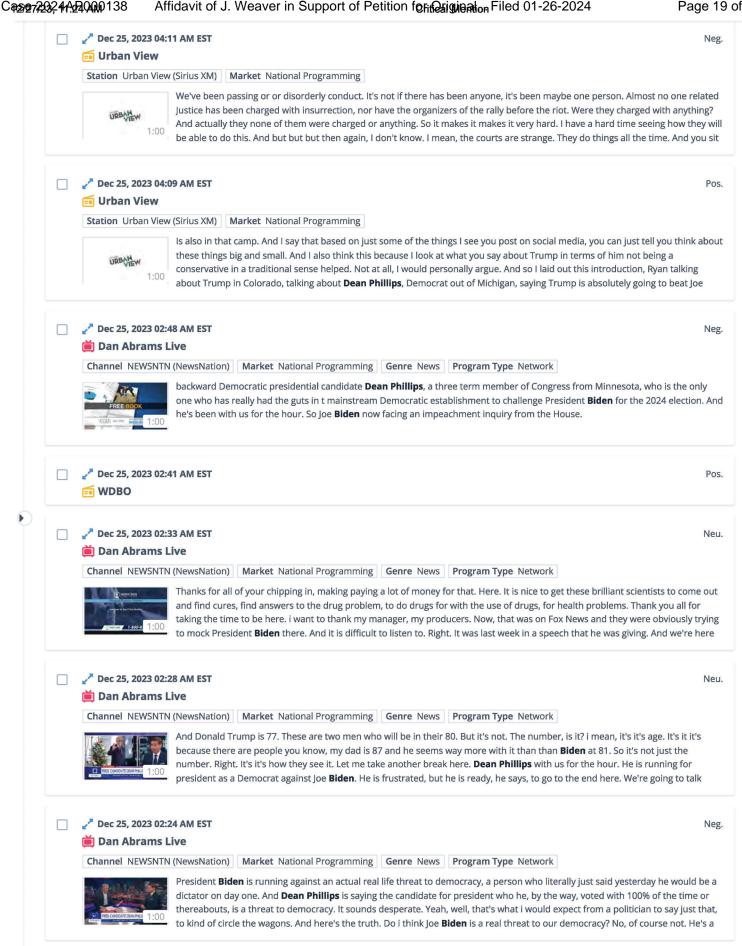
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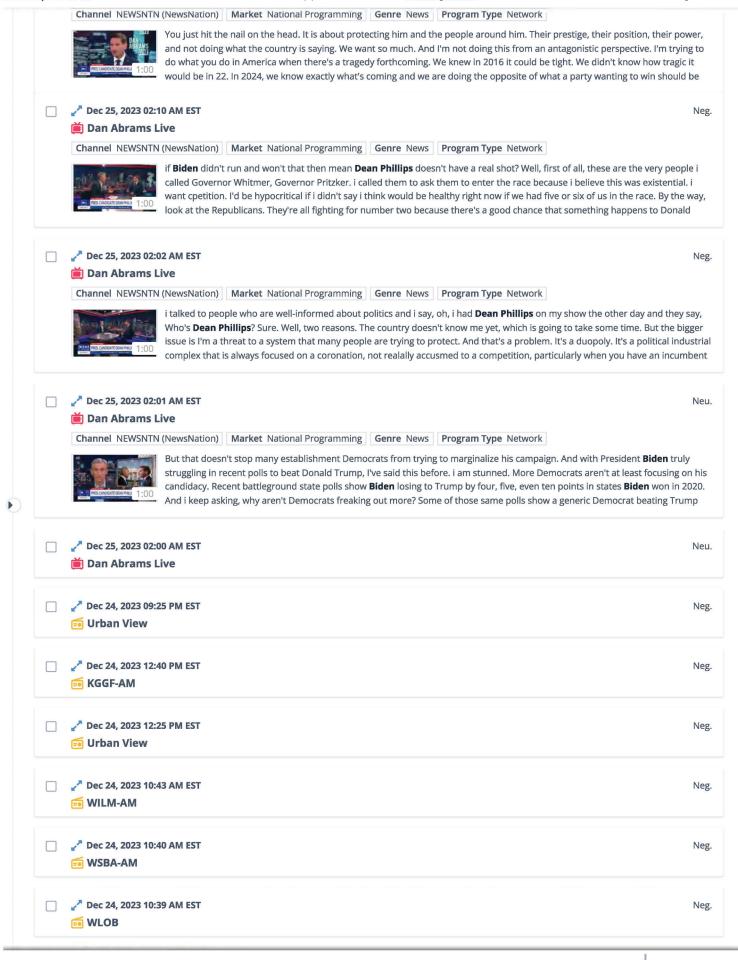
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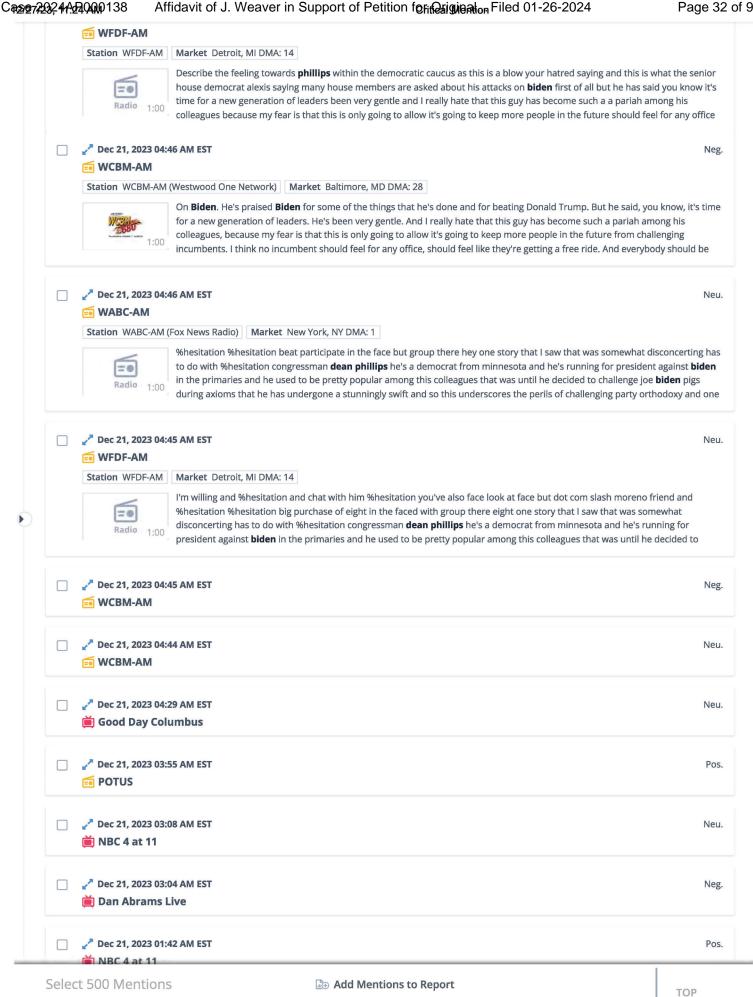
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neil levesque at the new hampshire institute of politics says this poll confirms what so many are seeing on the ground right now in the granite state that haley is building momentum. nikki haley has really been on the rise. she's doubled her number 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%. congressman dean phillips at 10%, and marianne williamson at 7%. even though biden is trying to take the primary

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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 congressman **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

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Telephonically I know you're here already vests to ten five nine nine 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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Well he's running as an independent because there were all kinds of %hesitation little la mischief makers trying to make sure that there wasn't an actual head to head primary in the democratic party with %hesitation **biden** and kennedy or now **biden** in this congressman this running **dean phillips** are there what binds not on the ballot in new hampshire because his campaign doesn't want numbers that might be embarrassing so they're acting is if war not even participating we don't care how many people over

want numbers that might be embarrassing so they're acting is if war not even participating we don't care how many people over

j FOX 61 News at 5





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. quinnipiac 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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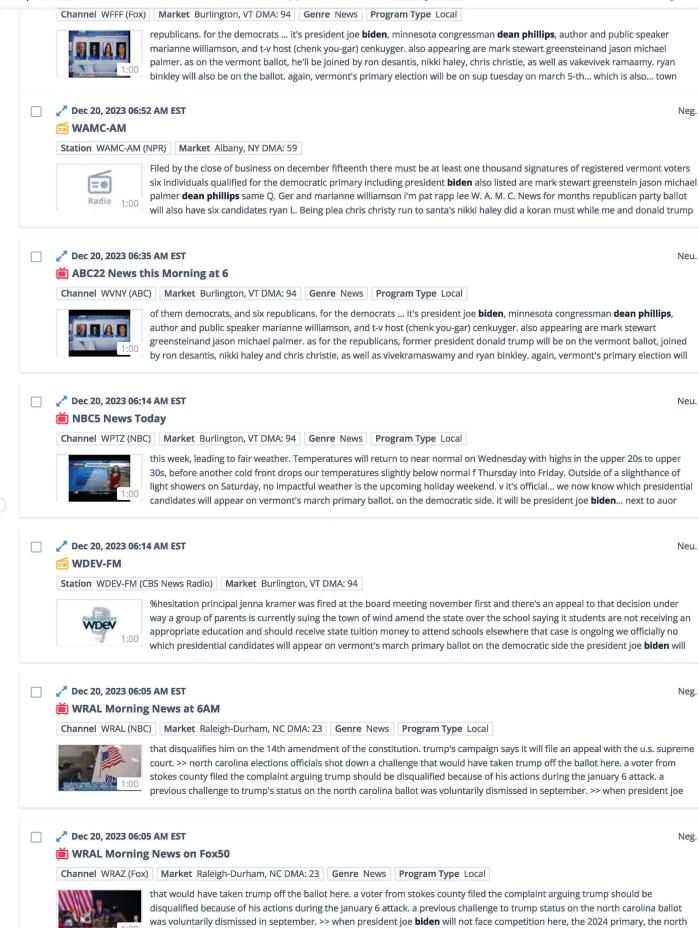


vivek ramaswamy toomey with 5%. now, this poll also covered the democratic primary. president joe **biden**, who will not be on the ballot in new hampshire but will be on there through a write in campaign, is at 50%. we've got congressman **dean phillips** at 10% and marianne williamson at 7%. bottom 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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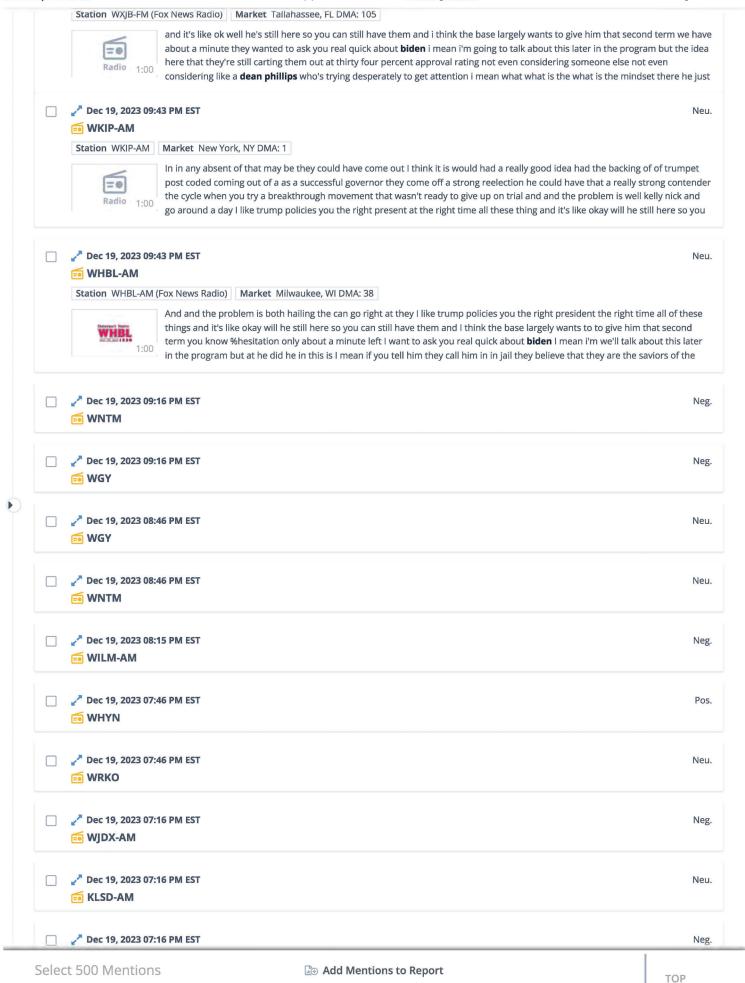
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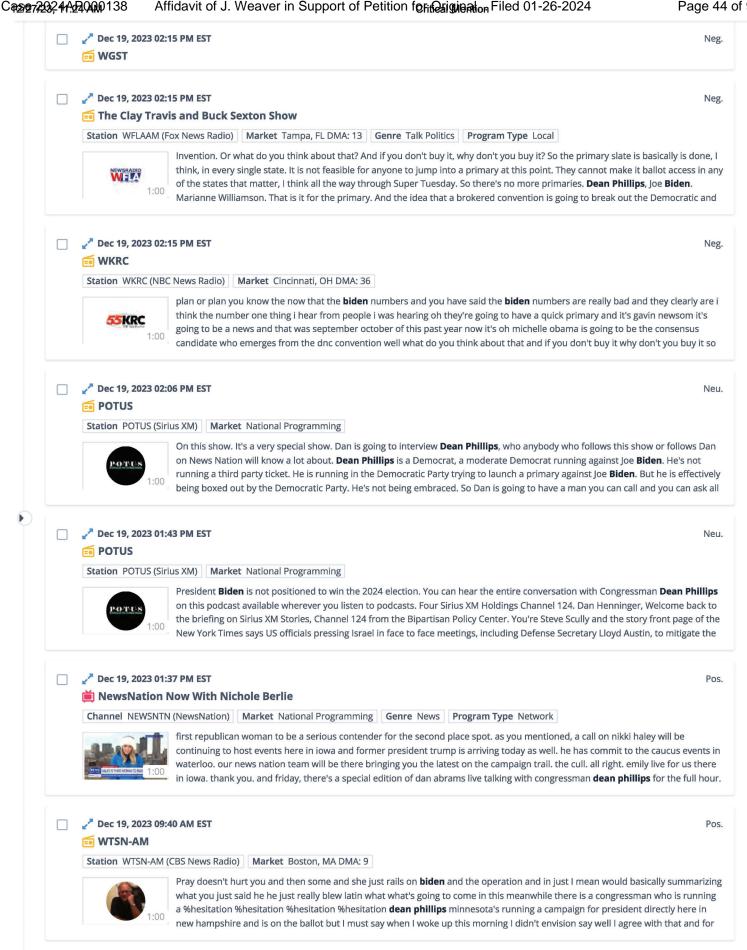
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Exhibit 3



Dean Phillips

Oct 1, 2023 - Dec 28, 2023

OVERVIEW

Topic Summary

Analyze performance KPIs for your topic

Mentions

70.19K

+1.16K% Prev 5.57K

Unique users

33.45K

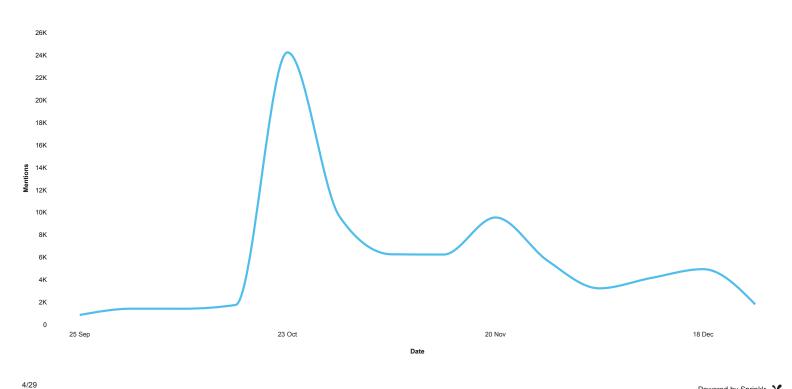
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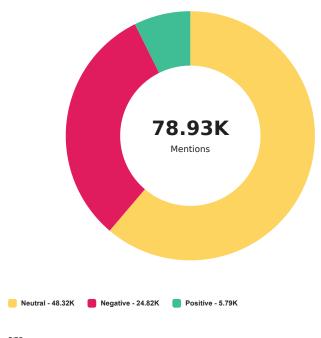
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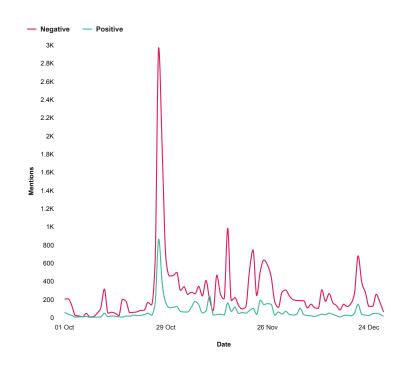
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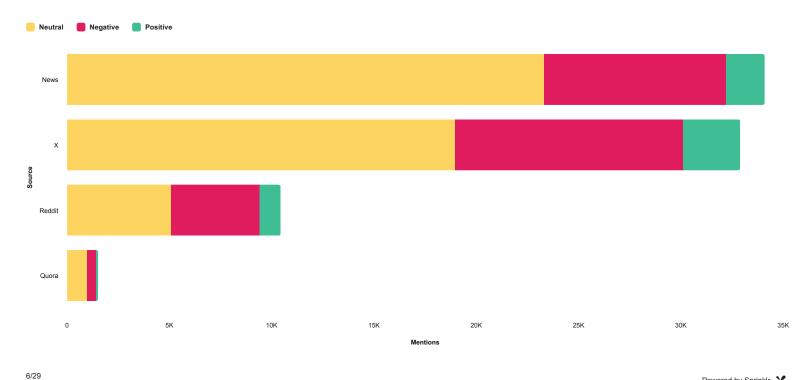


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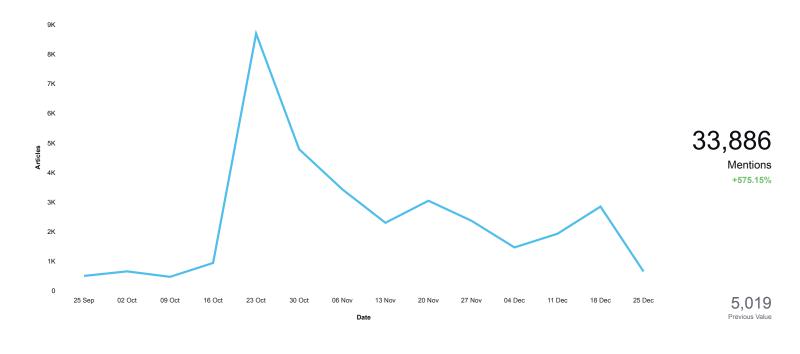


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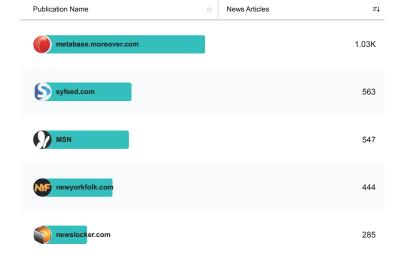
Measure media coverage across top & emerging publication houses

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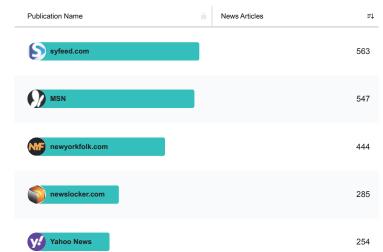
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Media coverage: Top tier publications



Media coverage: Emerging publications



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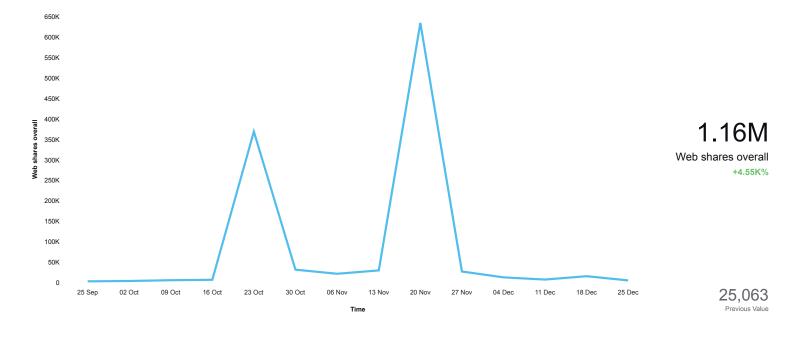
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Top news stories

Shares on Social

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Brand Associations

Measure & track brand's co-mentions around this topic

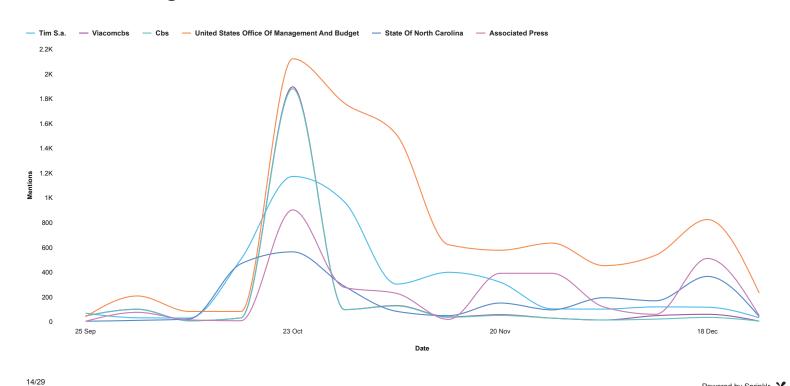
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Top discussed brands

Brand Name	Mentions	Engagements	Reach
United States Office Of Management And Budget	9.65K	129.57K	92.55M
Tim S.a.	4.23K	27.8K	5.59M
Associated Press	3.01K	7.9K	750.77K
Viacomcbs	2.52K	11.12K	13.68M
State Of North Carolina	2.46K	12.09K	2.28M

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Brand coverage: Trends



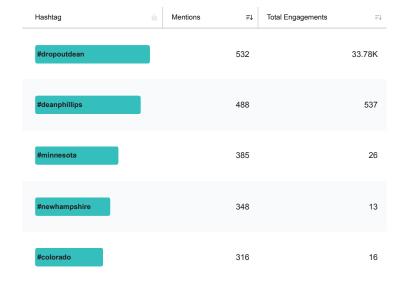
CONVERSATIONS

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Identify Al-powered insights on conversations around your Topic

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Top trending hashtags



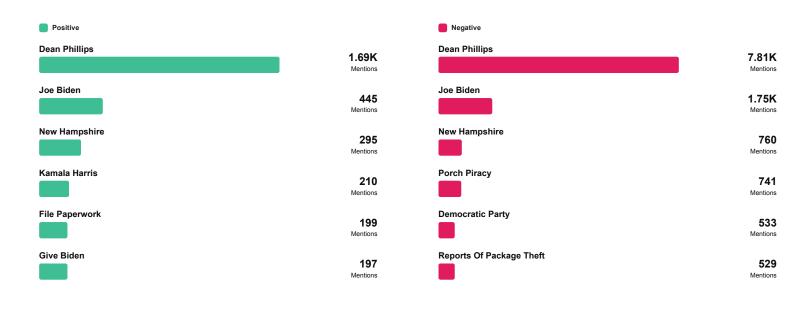
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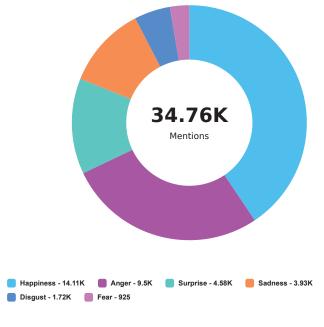
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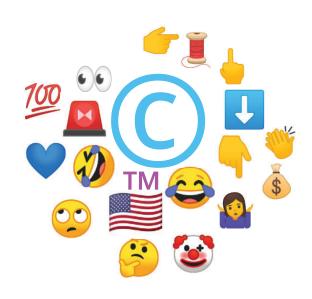


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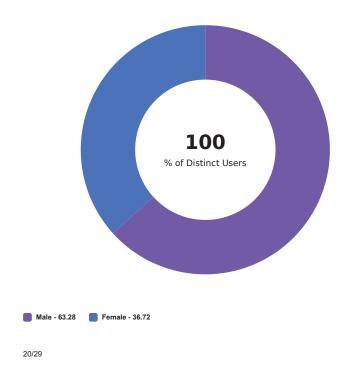
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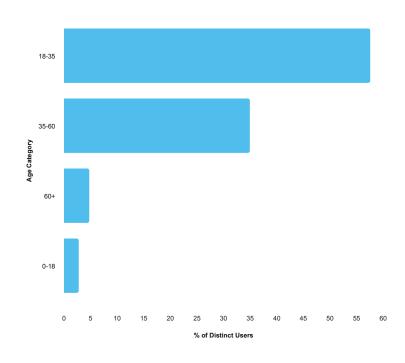
Advise your audience strategy by understanding age, gender and interests of your audience

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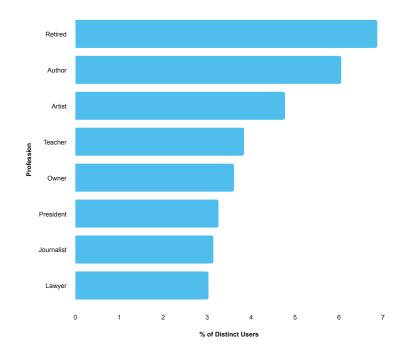
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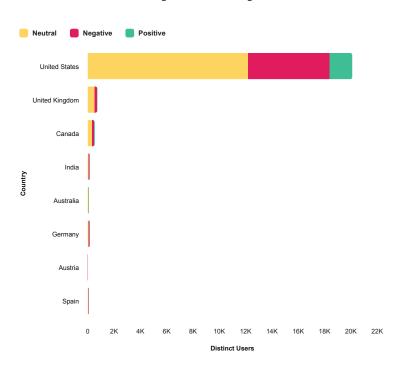
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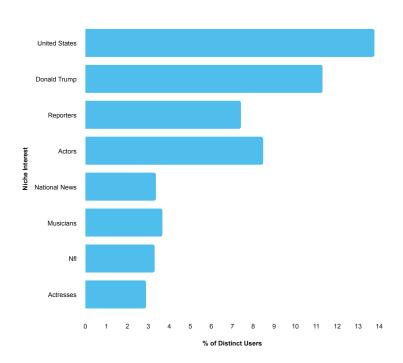
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% of Distinct Users

Distribution by niche interests



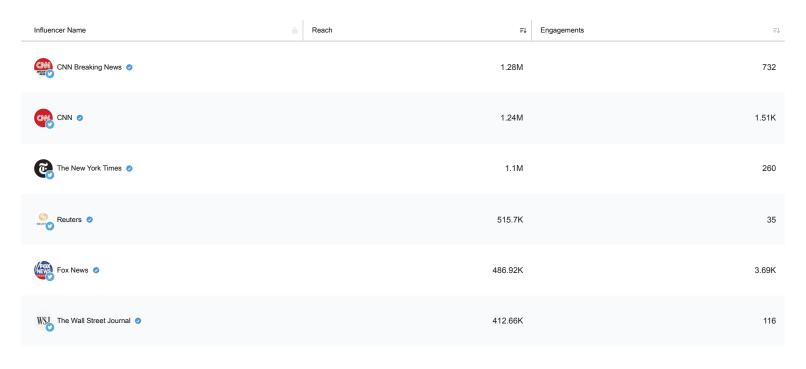
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Amplifications

Discover influencers, advocators & detractors around the topic

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Influencer amplification



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Top advocates

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Anthony LaMesa 📀	720	3	31
Chris D. Jackson 📀	1.7K		8
Andrew Yang	33.23K		7
Ron Harris 📀	692		7
Lisa Kashinsky 🤣	726		5
Tom from Nerds for Humanity 🌉 📊 🥥	781		4

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Top detractors

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The Washington Times 🧇	9.51K	35	
Washington Examiner 🧇	7.29K	27	
Anthony LaMesa 📀	720	21	
The Hill 🥏	89.19K	14	
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Victoria Brownworth	3.52K	12	

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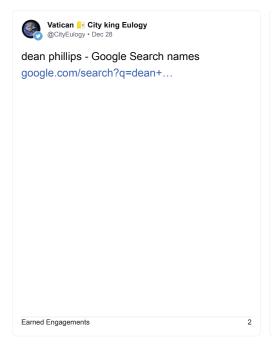
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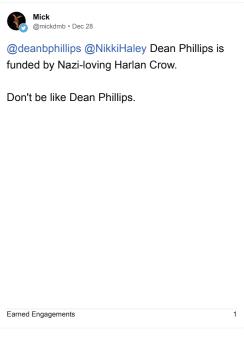
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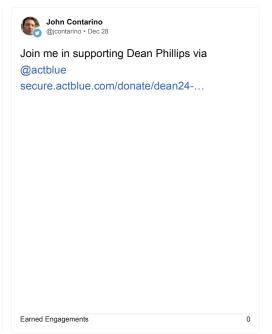
Explore individual messages and associated key metrics

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Top messages







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Exhibit 4



William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

State House, Room 337 Boston, Massachusetts 02133 Contact: Debra O'Malley Telephone: 617-727-9180

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.



William Francis Galvin Secretary of the Commonwealth

State House, Room 337 Boston, Massachusetts 02133 Contact: Debra O'Malley Telephone: 617-727-9180

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

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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

Press Releases



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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 y 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 <u>Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 9-465 (https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/pub/chap 154.htm#sec 9-465)</u>, 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.

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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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