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Re: In the Matter of: Debbie Wasserman Shultz, individually, Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress, and the Democratic National Committee

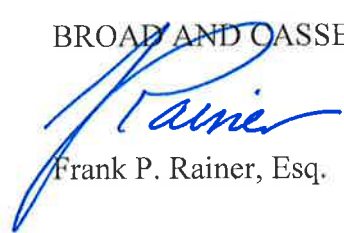
To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find original sworn Complaint with reference to the above matter that was email filed on August 9, 2016 on behalf of our client. We have also included three (3) copies as required, plus an additional copy for return to us upon stamped receipt. Please return a stamped received copy to us in the enclosed return envelope as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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**FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION****IN THE MATTER OF:**MUR 7125

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**COMPLAINT**

Tim Canova brings this complaint before the Federal Elections Commission ("FEC"), pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109 (a), seeking an immediate investigation and enforcement action against Debbie Wasserman Schultz, individually, Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress and the Democratic National Committee for direct and serious violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act ("FECA") of 1971, as amended Title 52 United States Code, Chapter 301, Subchapter 1. The FECA established the Federal Elections Commission which is responsible for the administration and enforcement of federal elections law and campaign finance laws.

**Parties and Jurisdiction**

1. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FEC Candidate ID #H4FL20023) is the now former chairwoman of the Democratic National Committee ("DNC"), a member of Congress and a candidate for re-election to the House of

Representatives (See Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress FEC Committee ID # C00385773).

2. As a candidate for Federal office, 52 U.S.C. § 30101 (2) & (3) applies to Respondent Wasserman Schultz, individually.

3. Additionally, 52 U.S.C. § 30101 (5) applies to Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress which is also subject to the jurisdiction of the FEC.

4. As the now former chairwoman of the DNC, Respondent Wasserman Schultz is also subject to the FEC's jurisdiction under 52 U.S.C. §30101(14).

5. The DNC is a national committee as defined by FECA, 52 U.S.C. §30101(14) and, as such is subject to the jurisdiction of the FEC.

6. Ryan Banfill, on information and belief, is an agent of both the DNC and of Respondent Wasserman Schultz's reelection campaign.

7. Steven Paikowsky on information and belief is, a Senior Advisor in the U.S. House office of Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz and the Campaign Manager of Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress.

8. SKD Knickerbocker, on information and belief, is an agent of the DNC. Hilary Rosen, on information and belief, is agent of SKD Knickerbocker.

9. Luis Miranda, on information and belief, is an agent of the DNC.

10. Dave Beattie, on information and belief, is an agent of the DNC.

11. Tracie Pough, on information and belief, is an agent of the DNC.

12. Kate Houghton, on information and belief, is an agent of the DNC.

13. Marc Paustenbach, on information and belief, is an agent of the DNC.

14. Raul Alvillar, on information and belief, was an agent of the DNC at the times operative to this complaint.

15. Complainant, Tim Canova is a candidate for Congress and is the sole Democratic primary opponent against Respondent Wasserman Schultz for election to represent Florida's 23<sup>rd</sup> District in Congress<sup>1</sup>.

16. On information and belief, Complainant has been harmed by Respondent Wasserman Schultz's illegal use of DNC resources and staff in furtherance of her primary election campaign.

12. Under the FECA, 52 U.S.C. §30104(a)(2); 11 C.F.R. § 104.1, Respondent Wasserman Schultz is required to disclose contributions to her campaign (including in kind contributions).

13. Complainant is harmed when the FEC fails to properly administer the FECA's protections as outlined under amended Title 52 United States Code, Chapter 301, Subchapter 1.

#### Factual Allegations

17. Debbie Wasserman Schultz improperly and illegally utilized resources

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<sup>1</sup> Please see FEC Committee ID # C00602920. Tim Canova has qualified as a Democratic Candidate for United States House of Representatives, to represent Florida District 23 by the Florida Department of State.

of the DNC to support her re-election campaign.

18. Emails that establish that on numerous occasions the DNC, under Respondent Wasserman Schultz's direction and control, used its resources to track Tim Canova, interfere with Tim Canova events and to assist the Wasserman Schultz campaign in communications strategy. None of this activity is reflected on FEC reports filed by Respondent Wasserman Shultz<sup>2</sup>.

19. For example, on May 21, 2016, Senator Bernie Sanders endorsed Tim Canova's congressional campaign<sup>3</sup>. On the same day, Luis Miranda, Hillary Rosen, Tracie Pough, Ed Peavy and Dave Beattie and Ryan Banfill all engaged in extensive communications concerning the Debbie Wasserman Schultz campaign's reaction to the Sanders endorsement of Canova. The group identified itself as a "team".

20. Respondent Wasserman Schultz was directly involved in these discussions with this "team" of DNC employees and consultants relative to her campaign. Please see **Exhibit 3**, an email (the subject line of the email states: Re: Debbie... please approve... team thinks this is the right approach..."High Road"),

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<sup>2</sup> Please see the following hyperlink:

[https://wikileaks.org/dncemails/?q=tim+canova&mfrom=&mtto=&title=&notitle=&date\\_from=&date\\_to=&nofrom=&noto=&count=50&sort=0](https://wikileaks.org/dncemails/?q=tim+canova&mfrom=&mtto=&title=&notitle=&date_from=&date_to=&nofrom=&noto=&count=50&sort=0)

<sup>3</sup> Please see attached as **Exhibit 1**, an email from Luis Miranda, DNC communications director concerning the Sanders endorsement of Tim Canova. See also, **Exhibit 2** an email from Tracie Pough (Debbie Wasserman Schultz's Chief of Staff at the DNC) to Luis Miranda (DNC Communications Director), Hilary Rosen (an agent of SKD Knickerbocker, who is a communications consultant to the DNC).

from Debbie Wasserman Schultz<sup>4</sup> instructing staff to remove Tim Canova's name from a press release. **Exhibit 4** is an email from same chain of emails referenced in Exhibit 3. In Exhibit 4, Ryan Banfill (a spokesman for the Debbie Wasserman Schultz and a Senior Communications Advisor for the DNC) asked Respondent Wasserman Schultz if the press statement worked on by DNC Communications "team" should be released by the DNC or the Wasserman Schultz campaign and Respondent Wasserman Schultz replied, "Campaign".

21. Wasserman Schultz and her staff understood it was wrong to utilize DNC resources to benefit her campaign. Luis Miranda explained in an email to Daily Beast reporter Jackie Kucinich, "He endorsed her opponent in her congressional re-election campaign, we're not running that from the DNC." Please see **Exhibit 5**. The facts established herein undermine this claim.

22. On information and belief, the DNC paid the team of national, senior communications and political professionals significant sums of money for their consulting services and the Wasserman Schultz for Congress campaign utilized these services free of charge. (See Schedule B of the July Quarterly FEC report submitted Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress on July 15, 2016, which covers the period from April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016, which does not reflect any

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<sup>4</sup> On information and belief, \_\_\_\_\_, is Debbie Wasserman Schultz's email address. Further, both Exhibit 3 and 4 emails are signed "DWS".

payment to the aforementioned communications and political professionals nor does the report reflect any in-kind donations from the DNC).

23. The DNC used its resources to undermine and track Tim Canova during a speech given in Alaska (via skype) in order to assist Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress.<sup>5</sup>

24. Certain DNC staff distributed Tim Canova campaign fundraising emails to DNC to fact check and in an effort to rebut the same.<sup>6</sup>

25. The DNC staff was involved in communications planning for U.S. House, FL- District 23.<sup>7</sup>

26. Newspaper articles further reflect the practice of Respondent Wasserman Schultz to use her position as DNC Chair to benefit her campaign. For example, Huffington Post reported on July 26, 2016 that, "In one recent incident, according to two sources, Wasserman Schultz was asked to place a call to Vice President Joe Biden to get him to help out the DNC. But instead of asking him to

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<sup>5</sup> Please see **Exhibit 6**, email from DNC Political Director Raul Alvillar to Ali Khan (Western US Political Director of the DNC) concerning "intel" about an event that Tim Canova would attend via Skype in Alaska. See also, **Exhibit 7**, email from DNC Director of Scheduling, Garret Bonosky, to Ali Khan and Kay Brown (Executive Director of the Alaska Democratic Party) concerning Tim Canova's speech at the Alaska Convention. See also, **Exhibit 8**, email from Luis Miranda to Ryan Banfill (Wasserman Schultz campaign staff/DNC Staff) and Kate Houghton (Deputy Director of Chairman Wasserman Schultz's office at the DNC). See also **Exhibit 9**, an email from Ryan Banfill to Kate Houghton and Tracie Pough concerning efforts to undermine Tim Canova with the chair of the Florida and Alaska Democratic Parties.

<sup>6</sup> Please see attached **Exhibit 10**, email from Tracie Pough, Debbie Wasserman Schultz Chief of Staff at the DNC to Ryan Banfill, Wasserman Schultz Campaign and DNC agent, Kate Houghton, April Melody, Luis Miranda, and Marc Paustenbach.

<sup>7</sup> See **Exhibit 11**, an email from Ryan Banfill to Luis Miranda and Marc Paustenbach, entitled "FL-23 Comms Plan May 23-31".

do a fundraising appearance and lend his name to a digital campaign, she ended up discussing a fundraiser that the VP would do for her congressional campaign- in order to help her with the hit she'd taken for supporting trade promotion authority and the Iran nuclear deal..." See **Exhibit 12**.

27. Respondent Wasserman Schultz had a fiduciary duty to the DNC (and ultimately to the public) to be a fair arbitrator, to separate her obligations as a candidate for federal office from her position as chair of a national committee. She had an obligation to institute a firewall between her campaign and the DNC. Instead the record establishes that she used her position with the DNC and the resources of the DNC to improperly benefit her congressional campaign.

28. While certain damaging emails have been produced, it is clear based on the volume of communications, that other modes of communications including text messages, telephonic communications and in-person meetings were utilized by Respondent Wasserman Schultz and agents of the DNC to undermine the Tim Canova for Congress Campaign and to benefit the campaign of Debbie Wasserman Schultz.

29. The FEC, through its investigative powers has the ability to conduct an investigation and to get to the bottom of these activities. Based on the emails alone, a pattern of wholly improper conduct on the part of Respondent Wasserman Schultz is established. These types of actions undermine the campaign finance



system and create a playing field that is fundamentally unfair and in violation of the meaning and intent of federal elections and campaign finance laws.

COUNT I

VIOLATION OF 52 U.S.C. § 30104 (b)(2)(c) and 11 CFR 104.3

(As to Respondent Debbie Wasserman Schultz and  
Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress)

30. Under 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(2)(c), a principal campaign committee is required to report contributions from political party committees on FEC filings.

31. Under 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(1), the treasurer of each political committee is required to file reports with the FEC and to report to the FEC that the report is, "true, correct and complete." (See FEC form 3).

32. Based upon information and belief and as set forth in paragraphs 17 through 29 above, Respondent Wasserman Schultz obtained contributions from the DNC during the period of April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016.

33. Despite the sworn FEC filings by the Debbie Wasserman Schultz campaign, FEC reports do not reflect DNC contributions.

34. On information and belief, Respondent Wasserman Schultz was personally and directly involved in this utilization of DNC resources to benefit her campaign and, accordingly, she is liable for violations outlined herein.

COUNT II

VIOLATION OF 52 U.S.C. § 30124(1) and 52 U.S.C. § 30124(2)

(As to Respondent Debbie Wasserman Schultz, individually)

35. Under 52 U.S.C. § 30124:

no person who is a candidate for Federal Office or an employee or agent of such candidate shall--- (1) fraudulently misrepresent himself or any committee or organization under his control as speaking or writing or otherwise acting for or on behalf of any other candidate or political party or employee or agent thereof on a matter which is damaging to such other candidate or political party or employee or agent thereof; (2) willfully and knowingly participate in or conspire to participate in any plan, scheme or design to violate paragraph (1)

36. Debbie Wasserman Schultz had control of the DNC, as its chairperson and utilized staff and resources of the DNC to benefit the Debbie Wasserman Schultz campaign.

37. On information and belief, employees and agents of the DNC contacted officials in Alaska in order to undermine events that Tim Canova was participating in as a candidate for Congress, this interference was directed at the Complainant as a direct result of him being a primary opponent of the DNC chairperson.

38. Exhibits 1-4 establish that employees of the DNC and agents of the DNC conspired as a "team" in an improper effort to utilize DNC resources to assist the Wasserman Schultz campaign and by extension to undermine the Tim Canova for Congress campaign.

39. Respondent Wasserman Schultz and various DNC staffers and agents (including Ryan Banfill, Steven Paikowsky Hilary Rosen, Luis Miranda, Dave Beattie, Tracie Pough and Kate Houghton) willfully and knowingly participated in

or conspired to participate this plan to undermine Tim Canova's congressional campaign.

40. Accordingly, on information and belief, Respondent Wasserman Schultz violated 52 U.S.C. § 30124, by utilizing DNC staff as an arm of the Wasserman Schultz for Congress campaign to undermine the campaign of Tim Canova for Congress.

COUNT III  
VIOLATION OF 52 U.S.C. § 30104(e)(1)  
(As to Respondent Democratic National Committee)

41. Under 52 U.S.C. § 30104(e)(1), the DNC shall report all receipts and disbursements during the reporting period.

42. The DNC contributed staff and consultants to the Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress campaign. In fact, Ryan Banfill was paid by both the DNC and the Wasserman Schultz campaign, in recognition of his dual responsibilities, on both the campaign and the national committee. However, various other staff and agents were employed by the DNC but performed work for the Wasserman Schultz re-election campaign (See Exhibits 1-11 and the hyperlink of emails that concern the Tim Canova campaign on DNC email servers).

43. In the case at hand, the DNC did not report contributions to the Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress campaign.

44. Accordingly, on information and belief, the DNC violated 52 U.S.C. §

30104(e)(1) by not reporting the utilization of DNC staff and resources by the Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress.

COUNT IV  
VIOLATION OF 52 U.S.C. § 30116 (d)  
(As to Respondent Democratic National Committee)

45. Under 52 U.S.C. § 30116(d), national committees are permitted to contribute to contribute to the general election campaigns of candidates for federal office.

46. By extension and under the theory of *Expressio unius est exclusio alterius*, the principle of statutory construction which provides that "the expression of one thing implies the exclusion of another" national committees are not permitted to contribute to the primary campaigns of federal candidates.

47. In particular, in this instance, where the chairperson of a national committee is also an elected official, the chairperson may not subvert party resources to benefit their own re-election.

48. Accordingly, on information and belief, the DNC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30106 (d) by contributing staff and resources to the Debbie Wasserman Schultz for Congress primary campaign.

Conclusion

WHEREFORE, based upon the information outlined herein and pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30109 (a)(2), Complainant respectfully requests that Federal Elections Commission conduct an investigation into these allegations, declare the respondents have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act and applicable FEC regulations, and impose sanctions appropriate to these violations.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Tim Canova  
Candidate for U.S. House (FL-23)  
2028 Harrison St. Suite 102  
Hollywood, Florida

**VERIFICATION**



Tim Canova hereby verifies that the statements in the attached Complaint are, upon information and belief, true.

Sworn pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1001.



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Tim Canova

Sworn to and subscribed to me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

**EXHIBIT NO. 1**

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## FW: FLAG: Bernie Sanders says he's backing DNC chair's primary opponent - CNNPolitics.com

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RELATED: Sanders campaign manager: DNC chairwoman 'throwing shade' on Bernie<<http://www.cnn.com/2016/05/18/politics/jeff-weaver-debbie-wasserman-schultz-throwing-shade/>>  
On Wednesday, Jeff Weaver, Sanders' campaign manager, slammed<<http://www.cnn.com/2016/05/18/politics/jeff-weaver-debbie->



wasserman-schultz-throwing-shade/>  
 Wasserman Schultz after she told CNN the Vermont senator did not do enough to condemn his supporters' behavior at the party's raucous Nevada convention last week. "We can have a long conversation about Debbie Wasserman Schultz just about how she's been throwing shade on the Sanders campaign from the very beginning," Weaver told CNN's Chris Cuomo on "New Day." "It's not the DNC," Weaver added.  
 "By and large, people in the DNC have been good to us. Debbie Wasserman Schultz really is the exception." Wasserman Schultz has pushed back against Sanders' accusation that the party had rigged the system against him. "We've had the same rules in place that elected Barack Obama. These rules were adopted for state parties all across the country in 2014," she said earlier this week. Asked about the "throwing shade" line on Wednesday, Wasserman Schultz told CNN's Wolf Blitzer, "My response to that is hashtag SMH (shake my head)."

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Wasserman Schultz Reply-To:<Info@BernieSanders.com> [Bernie Sanders  
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about electing a president, sisters and brothers. We need a Congress  
with  
members who believe, like Bernie, that we cannot change a corrupt  
system by  
taking its money. So let me introduce you to Tim Canova, a  
progressive  
challenger who is running against Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz in a  
Democratic  
primary in Florida this year. Tim endorsed Bernie's presidential  
campaign, and  
was inspired to run because of Wasserman Schultz' support of the  
Trans-Pacific  
Partnership. His campaign is funded like ours, by lots of people  
giving small  
amounts of money. And on issues like taking on Wall Street, making  
tuition free  
at public colleges, and reforming our broken campaign finance system,  
he is  
someone you can be proud to support. That's why Bernie is endorsing  
Tim's  
campaign, and why we're proud to ask: Splitting a \$2.70 contribution  
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Bernie 2016 and Tim Canova for Congress will help elect progressives  
up and down  
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A few weeks ago, we raised a tremendous amount of money for three progressive candidates for Congress. Your support changed their races overnight. In the days ahead, we're going to add a dozen or more additional candidates to that list.

We're doing this because it is too late for establishment politics and establishment economics. We need real change. We need U.S. Senators, members of Congress and state legislators who have the guts to take on the big money interests whose greed is destroying the American middle class. Tim Canova is one of those candidates, and I hope you'll join Bernie in support of his campaign:

Split a \$2.70 contribution between Bernie 2016 and Tim Canova for Congress today. This is important.<<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/canova-for-congress?refcode=em160522-sub-c>>

Thank you for powering this political revolution. All my best, Jeff Weaver

Campaign Manager Bernie 2016

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scoring 30.1% of the vote compared with Clinton's 68%.>> >> >>  
RELATED: Sanders campaign manager: DNC chairwoman 'throwing shade' on  
Bernie  
>> >> On Wednesday, Jeff Weaver, Sanders' campaign manager, slammed  
Wasserman Schultz after she told CNN the Vermont senator did not do  
enough to  
condemn his supporters' behavior at the party's raucous Nevada  
convention last  
week.>> >> "We can have a long conversation about Debbie Wasserman  
Schultz just about how she's been throwing shade on the Sanders  
campaign from  
the very beginning," Weaver told CNN's Chris Cuomo on "New Day.">>  
>> >> "It's not the DNC," Weaver added. "By and large, people in the  
DNC have been good to us. Debbie Wasserman Schultz really is the  
exception."  
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that the party had rigged the system against him.>> >> >>  
"We've had the same rules in place that elected Barack Obama. These  
rules were  
adopted for state parties all across the country in 2014," she said  
earlier this  
week.>> >> Asked about the "throwing shade" line on Wednesday,  
Wasserman Schultz told CNN's Wolf Blitzer, "My response to that is  
hashtag SMH  
(shake my head)."

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## Re: Debbie ...please approve...team thinks this is the right approach..."High Road"

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From: . To: .com Date: 2016-05-21  
17:42 Subject:  
Re: Debbie ...please approve...team thinks this is the right  
approach..."High  
Road"

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Campaign.

DWS> On May 21, 2016, at 3:41 PM, Ryan Banfill < >  
wrote:> > Sending now. From DNC or Congressional campaign? > > Sent  
from my iPad> >> On May 21, 2016, at 3:38 PM,  
wrote:>> >> It is out. >> >> DWS>> >>> On  
May 21, 2016, at 3:37 PM, Ryan Banfill < > wrote:  
>>> >>> Thank you, Hilary. >>> >>> Sent from  
my iPad>>> >>>> On May 21, 2016, at 3:27 PM, Hilary Rosen  
<HRosen@skdknick.com> wrote:>>>> >>>> Ryan should  
send it but he should call first to make sure they only use it if it  
happens.  
>>>> jake.tapper@turner.com>>>> and his EP  
katie.hinman@turner.com>>>> >>>> >>>> Hilary  
Rosen>>>> Managing Director>>>> SKDKnickerbocker  
>>>> 1150 18th st NW>>>> Washington, DC 20036  
>>>> 202.464.6969 (o) 202.320.2711 (m)>>>> @HilaryR  
>>>> >>>> >>>>

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>>>> From:  
>>>> Sent: Saturday,  
May 21, 2016 3:25 PM>>>> To: Steven Paikowsky>>>> Cc:  
Hilary Rosen; Ed Peavy; Dave Beattie; Ryan  
Banfill;  
Miranda, Luis>>>> Subject: Re: Debbie ...please approve...team  
thinks this is the right approach..."High Road">>>> >>>>  
Here it is with a minor edit. Should I send this to Tapper to air  
with the piece  
or wait until we are asked?>>>>> >>>> I am so proud to

serve the people of Florida's 23rd district and I am confident that they know that I am an effective fighter and advocate on their behalf in Congress. Even though Senator Sanders has endorsed my opponent I remain, as I have been from the beginning, neutral in the Presidential Democratic primary and I look forward to working together with him for Democratic victories in the fall.

>>>> >>>> DWS>>>> >>>> On  
 May 21, 2016, at 3:23 PM, Steven Paikowsky >  
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## RE: Response to Sanders?

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From: MirandaL@dnc.org To: Jackie.Kucinich@thedailybeast.com Date: 2016-05-22 21:29 Subject: RE: Response to Sanders?

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Off the record He endorsed her opponent in her congressional re-election campaign, we're not running that from the DNC.

So it made sense it should come from her campaign. Sent via the Samsung GALAXY

S@4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone ----- Original message

----- From: "Kucinich, Jackie" <Jackie.Kucinich@thedailybeast.com> Date: 05/22/2016 19:18 (GMT-05:00) To:

"Miranda, Luis" <MirandaL@dnc.org> Subject: Re: Response to Sanders?

Many thanks. Off the record - Is it an FEC thing as to why it didn't

come from DNC (things I'm going to be asked later - apologies). Sent from my

iPhone On May 22, 2016, at 7:14 PM, Miranda, Luis

<MirandaL@dnc.orgmailto:MirandaL@dnc.org>> wrote: Adding Rachel



about getting you on the press list. Her campaign put out this statement

yesterday:>>> Contact: Ryan Banfill, (850) 933-7707<tel:(850)%20933-7707> Statement by Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz on Senator Sanders endorsement of her primary campaign opponent "I am so proud to serve the people of Florida's 23rd district and I am confident that they know that I am an effective fighter and advocate on their behalf in Congress. Even though Senator Sanders has endorsed my opponent I remain, as I have been from the beginning, neutral in the Presidential Democratic primary. I look forward to working together with him for Democratic victories in the fall."

### Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S@4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone -----

Original message ----- From: "Kucinich, Jackie" <Jackie.Kucinich@thedailybeast.com<mailto:Jackie.Kucinich@>> Date: 05/22/2016 17:33 (GMT-05:00) To: "Miranda, Luis" <MirandaL@dnc.org<mailto:MirandaL@dnc.org>> Subject: Response to Sanders? Hey Luis, I pinged Mark as well, but do you all have a response to Sander's latest salvo against DWS? Seems to be getting rather personal. I'm still not on the press list so apologies if you sent

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something out earlier  
today. Thanks, Jackie



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## Re: Alaska "Counter" Event

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From: alvillarr@dnc.org To: KhanA@dnc.org Date: 2016-05-12 16:11  
Subject: Re: Alaska "Counter" Event

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That is crazy let me know if you need me to call her. Sent from my iPhone On May 12, 2016, at 9:51 AM, Khan, Ali <KhanA@dnc.org<mailto:KhanA@dnc.org>> wrote: I literally just got off the phone with Kay and she again said she doesn't know how many people are going to attend the counter event, who's actually going to Skype in, speaking order etc. Seems her knowledge of the counter event was based on Facebook Intel. She said the event is being posted under other names as well -- however, we've only seen the link that's been shared. She said she would send along any details if she found out more info. Sent from my iPhone On May 12, 2016, at 11:42 AM, Kate Houghton <HoughtonK@dnc.org<mailto:HoughtonK@dnc.org>> wrote: We can't go to DWS with just Facebook intel. Kay told me she has friends inside the Bernie organization there who may be able to provide some more information. On May 12, 2016, at 12:36 PM, Miranda, Luis <MirandaL@dnc.org<mailto:MirandaL@dnc.org>> wrote: There's no way Kay doesn't have someone who can get her intel. We need to push them. < image001.png><http://www.democrats.org/>Luis Miranda, Communications Director Democratic National Committee 202-863-8148 - MirandaL@dnc.org<mailto:MirandaL@dnc.org> - @MiraLuisDC<https://www.twitter.com/MiraLuisDC> From: Khan, Ali Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 12:36 PM To: Miranda, Luis Cc: Kate Houghton; Bonosky, Garret; Alvillar, Raul; Guerra, Liana; Kroll, Amy; Moore, Colby; Tracie Pough; Banfill, Ryan; Paustenbach,

Mark; Walsh,  
Tom; P. Aikowsky; Maureen Garde; Patrice Taylor Subject: Re: Alaska  
"Counter"  
Event +Patrice and Maureen The state party only really knew what wa  
on  
the Facebook invite. Also, if you read the Facebook posts on the  
event,  
speculation is that he's gonna speak at 8. But it all seems TBD. Se  
from my  
iPhone On May 12, 2016, at 11:30 AM, Miranda, Luis  
<MirandaL@dnc.org<mailto:MirandaL@dnc.org>> wrote: This is all the  
FB post has so we need the state party to do some digging.  
Highlights: -  
Speakers Tulsi Gabbard, Tim Canova, and Jane Sanders (all via Skype  
on the big  
screen). Could there be a cameo by Bernie himself via Skype? Anythi  
is  
possible! - Contests, carnival games, etc. - Cash bar - Doors open  
6:30 pm,  
enter via the West doors and head downstairs Full Description:  
Citizens for  
Ethical Government is hosting an event called Celebrating the 82%:  
Progressive  
Voices. Suggested donation is \$10 and is collected to offset the co  
of renting  
the venue (donation of \$10 or more gets you a ticket to win one of  
the door  
prizes.) This event will feature Tim Canova, Tulsi Gabbard, and Jan  
Sanders  
(times TBA) speaking live via Skype. There will be a bar, music/DJ,  
and other  
entertainment, including a dunk tank, games, and contests (like bes  
political  
t-shirt)! Rumor has it that you can dunk Ray Metcalfe for just \$5  
donation per  
ball. Alaska Democratic Convention attendees who wish to skip the  
Debbie  
Wasserman Schultz events are welcome, as well as anyone else who  
wishes to come  
to this public event. Disclosure: I am not involved in the organizi  
of this  
event. I just took the information provided by one of the organizer  
and made an  
event to facilitate sharing and conversation. :) -D'Arcy  
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Miranda, Communications Director Democratic National Committee 202-  
863-8148 -  
MirandaL@dnc.org<mailto:MirandaL@dnc.org> -  
<MiraLuisDC<<https://www.twitter.com/MiraLuisDC>> From: Kate Houghton  
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 12:25 PM To:  
Khan, Ali Cc: Bonosky, Garret; Alvillar, Raul; Guerra, Liana; Kroll,  
Amy; Moore,  
Colby; Tracie Pough; Banfill, Ryan; Miranda, Luis; Paustenbach, Mark;  
Walsh,  
Tom; P. Aikowsky Subject: Re: Alaska "Counter" Event When is he  
speaking  
compared to when she is speaking? Adding a few more people. We need  
as much  
Intel as you can provide. On May 12, 2016, at 11:53 AM, Khan, Ali  
<KhanA@dnc.org<mailto:KhanA@dnc.org>> wrote: It's in the link (see  
the listed people on the invite). Sent from my iPhone On May 12,  
2016, at 10:45  
AM, Kate Houghton <HoughtonK@dnc.org<mailto:HoughtonK@dnc.org>>  
wrote: Where the info about Canova? I just heard about it from  
Tracie. What's  
the deal? On May 12, 2016, at 11:41 AM, Bonosky, Garret  
<BonoskyG@dnc.org<mailto:BonoskyG@dnc.org>> wrote: Thanks for the  
flag From: Khan, Ali Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 1:39  
PM To: Bonosky, Garret Cc: Alvillar, Raul Subject: Alaska "Counter"  
Event  
Hey man, I know Kay Brown has already told me she's been in touch  
with  
you guys regarding the "evolving" situation on the ground in Alaska,  
but,  
nonetheless, I wanted to flag this newest development for you. Just  
in case!  
I've also mentioned it in the political briefing, FYI. Thanks and  
enjoy Alaska,  
Ali Link: [https://www.facebook.com/events/617275561771687/?  
active\\_tab=posts](https://www.facebook.com/events/617275561771687/?active_tab=posts)



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## RE: 82% update

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From: BonoskyG@dnc.org To: kbrown@akdems.org, KhanA@dnc.org Date: 2016-05-12 17:42 Subject: RE: 82% update

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Looping in our comms folks and political folks From: Kay Brown [mailto:kbrown@akdems.org] Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 3:33 PM To: Khan, Ali; Bonosky, Garret Subject: FW: 82% update Fyi - alternative event update from fb Kay Brown, Executive Director Alaska Democratic Party

Direct 907-258-3074 Cell 907-529-6970  
 kbrown@<applewebdata://1F4888AA-552D-4E5D-A28F-D5A81EADEC6C/kbrown@alaskademocrats.org>akdems.org  
 [cid:image001.png@01D1AC64.F036DF10] Paid for by the Alaska Democratic Party \*  
 www.alaskademocrats.org<http://www.alaskademocrats.org> \* Not authorized  
 by any candidate or candidate's committee. From: Jake Hamburg Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 11:17 AM To: Kay Brown Subject: 82% update This was announced: Tim Canova speech has been moved back to the 8pm time slot Also, please see the two below screenshots.  
 [cid:image002.png@01D1AC64.F036DF10]  
 [cid:image003.png@01D1AC64.F036DF10] All the best, Jake Hamburg Communications Director, Alaska Democratic Party  
 jhamburg@akdems.org<mailto:jhamburg@akdems.org> (907) 258-3077 This communication is paid for by the Alaska Democratic Party, 2602 Fairbanks Street, Anchorage, AK 99503 and is not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee.

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## RE: Urgent question

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From: MirandaL@dnc.org To: BanfillR@dnc.org, HoughtonK@dnc.org  
Date: 2016-05-14 01:50 Subject: RE: Urgent question

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Don't answer. Kay needs to get her staff in order. I'll loop her in. Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S@4, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone ----- Original message ----- From: "Banfill, Ryan" <BanfillR@dnc.org> Date: 05/13/2016 18:35 (GMT-09:00) To: Kate Houghton <HoughtonK@dnc.org> Cc: Tracie Pough <PoughT@dnc.org>, "Miranda, Luis" <MirandaL@dnc.org>, "Paustenbach, Mark" <PaustenbachM@dnc.org> Subject: Re: Urgent question Thanks. Shall I use this and what Scott said to respond to the question? I'll cc you. Sent from my iPhone On May 13, 2016, at 9:34 PM, Kate Houghton <HoughtonK@dnc.org<mailto:HoughtonK@dnc.org>> wrote: It's completely untrue. FDP has a policy about providing access to primary opponents in a primary. The actually made an exception for Canova. His teamed was given access and trained by FDP staff which is common practice and his campaign decided against using NGPVAN as a vendor. They do have access to a voter file provided by TargetSmart. While it is not houses or maintained by the DNC it is still one of several voter files available to candidates. As Scott says, we had no involvement in this. FDP decided to make an exception for Canova and he opted against using their voter file. On May 13, 2016, at 9:29 PM, Banfill, Ryan <BanfillR@dnc.org<mailto:BanfillR@dnc.org>> wrote: Kate and Tracie:

Knowing the sensitivity of this, I want to make sure you are looped in on this.

Scott briefed the Alaska chair on this and now, someone else from the Alaska party is asking. Please let me know how best to proceed. Thanks. Sent from my iPhone Begin forwarded message: From: Scott Arceneaux <sarceneaux@fladems.com<mailto:sarceneaux@fladems.com>> Date: May 13, 2016 at 8:59:06 PM EDT To: "Banfill, Ryan" <BanfillR@dnc.org<mailto:BanfillR@dnc.org>> Cc: "Miranda, Luis" <MirandaL@dnc.org<mailto:MirandaL@dnc.org>>, "Paustenbach, Mark" <PaustenbachM@dnc.org<mailto:PaustenbachM@dnc.org>> Subject: RE: Urgent question Ryan - I briefed Kay on this when we talked. In short, it is not true. He has access to the voter file. When he first asked for access to the voter file, the FDP said no because we do not provide access to this tool for candidates to run against Democratic incumbents. Canova protested and we decided in this special case to reverse our policy and allow Tim access to the voter file. This was a couple of months ago and only last about a week. After receiving access, the Canova campaign then decided it did not want to use our voter file. We never issued a statement but the fact he has had access has been acknowledged by Tim a number of times. Debbie was never involved in any way, shape or form. Scott From: Banfill, Ryan [mailto:BanfillR@dnc.org] Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 8:38 PM To: Scott Arceneaux <sarceneaux@fladems.com<mailto:sarceneaux@fladems.com>> Cc: Miranda, Luis <MirandaL@dnc.org<mailto:MirandaL@dnc.org>>; Paustenbach, Mark <PaustenbachM@dnc.org<mailto:PaustenbachM@dnc.org>> Subject: Fwd: Urgent question Scott, Thanks for your help earlier today. This question came in about Canova and the voter file and the issue predates me. Did FDP put out a statement on this? Alaska is asking about it. Thanks, Ryan Sent from my iPhone Begin forwarded message: From: "Garcia, Walter" <GarciaW@dnc.org<mailto:GarciaW@dnc.org>> Date: May 13, 2016 at 8:29:33 PM EDT To: Jake Hamburg

<jhamburg@akdems.org<mailto:jhamburg@akdems.org>> Cc: "Miranda, Luis" <MirandaL@dnc.org<mailto:MirandaL@dnc.org>>, "Paustenbach, Mark" <PaustenbachM@dnc.org<mailto:PaustenbachM@dnc.org>>, "Banfill, Ryan" <BanfillR@dnc.org<mailto:BanfillR@dnc.org>> Subject: Re: Urgent question Jake, Adding some folks from my team to help answering this question. Sent from my iPhone On May 13, 2016, at 8:24 PM, Jake Hamburg <jhamburg@akdems.org<mailto:jhamburg@akdems.org>> wrote: Walter, I have been asked about the chairwoman blocking Tim Canova from using the voter file. Is that true or is there a statement on that? Get Outlook for Android<<https://aka.ms/ghei36>>

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## Fwd: Urgent question

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From: BanfillR@dnc.org To: HoughtonK@dnc.org, PoughT@dnc.org Date: 2016-05-13 23:29 Subject: Fwd: Urgent question

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<BanfillR@dnc.org<mailto:BanfillR@dnc.org>> Cc: "Miranda, Luis"

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## RE: What is Debbie Wasserman Schultz doing?

From: PoughT@dnc.org

To: , HoughtonK@dnc.org, MirandaL@dnc.org,  
PaustenbachM@dnc.org, MellodyA@dnc.org

Date: 2016-05-17 19:04 Subject: RE: What is Debbie Wasserman Schultz doing?

Adding

April because this is convention related as well. From:

Ryan Banfill [mailto: ] Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 5:02 PM

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Sign our petition now asking Debbie Wasserman Schultz to return every penny the

Democratic National Committee has taken from Republicans and anti-Obamacare

lobbyists.<<http://action.timcanova.com/page/m/29b53579/5f6711fd/166>>

Dear Friend, No member of the Washington establishment has done more to help big corporations gain influence and power within the Democratic National Committee than Debbie Wasserman Schultz. Not only has she repealed President Barack Obama's ban on federal lobbyists donating to the DNC, but we've learned in the past week that she has recruited Republicans and anti-Obamacare lobbyists to be the official hosts and funders of the Democratic National Convention in July. If you don't believe us, read this damning quote from The Intercept, which broke this story wide open last week: "In October 2015, DNC chair Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., reportedly huddled with dozens of lobbyists to plan the convention in Philadelphia, and provided the influence peddlers involved with a menu of offerings in exchange for donations. In February, new reports revealed that the DNC had quietly lifted the Obama-era ban on federal lobbyist donations to the party and convention committee." That means, bizarrely, that the very same people who want to undo the progress we've made over the last eight years - from reforming Wall Street to extending health insurance coverage - will have tremendous influence on the most important Democratic Party event of the year. Once again, our opponent has proven to be a poor steward of the Democratic Party and the progressive values we share. We must take action to stop this immediately. Sign our petition to Debbie Wasserman Schultz and the Democratic National Committee demanding they return any money taken from Republicans, anti-Obamacare lobbyists, or big corporations to fund the Democratic National Convention.

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 Make no mistake about it, this was an intentional and calculated

decision by  
 Debbie Wasserman Schultz to both undo President Obama's attempts to  
 weed out  
 corporate influence at the DNC, and to increase her own influence a  
 power with  
 wealthy elites. These lobbyists and corporate donors, that our  
 opponent has  
 recruited to serve on "The Host Committee," are both deeply involve  
 in the  
 planning and funding process of the convention, and are firmly  
 opposed to just  
 about everything the Democratic Party should stand for. Some have  
 even donated  
 to Republican candidates - like Chris Christie and to NRCC, which is  
 the  
 organization dedicated to keeping the House under GOP control. How  
 can we  
 reasonably expect our party to stand alongside these people without  
 losing sight  
 of our values? If you agree that we need to stand against big money  
 and  
 corporate influence at the DNC, then add your name to our petition  
 demanding  
 that Debbie Wasserman Schultz return every penny she's collected fr  
 them to  
 fund the  
 convention. <<http://action.timcanova.com/page/m/29b53579/5f6711fd/16>  
 We will prove in this campaign that we don't need wealthy elites or  
 corporate  
 donors to win elections - and we don't need them to fund the  
 Democratic National  
 Convention either. We can do better than elected leaders, like  
 Wasserman  
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< > Subject: FL-23  
Comms Plan: May 23 - 31 Ryan - this takes us all the way through  
Tuesday, May 31, including our Memorial Day events in the district.  
Please make  
sure the DNC Comms team knows we are doing the statements below.  
Thanks! FL-23  
Comms Plan: May 23 - 31 MONDAY, MAY 23 Statement: None planned at  
this time.  
Social: Weekend update of Zika news TUESDAY, MAY 24 Statement: Terror  
Gap -  
CJS/THUD Appropriations Committee Mark-up Social: Terror Gap, Zika,  
University  
of Miami Health System meeting WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 Statement: Fair  
Minimum Wage  
Act (including call for \$15) Social: NATCA meeting, Florida League of  
Cities  
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Elementary School visit FRIDAY, MAY 27 Statement: None planned at  
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Debbie Wasserman Schultz is known as a fighter. And she kept up that reputation as she tried to cling on to a convention appearance.

PHILADELPHIA — Though she had already announced her intention to resign as the head of the Democratic National Committee, Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (Fla.) held on to the possibility that she'd get one last turn on the big stage.

The departing chairwoman wanted to gavel in the convention Monday afternoon, even as officials from [Hillary Clinton's](#) campaign urged her to reconsider, worried that Wasserman Schultz's presence would produce an avalanche of boos from a crowd still reeling over leaked emails showing her DNC tipping the scales of the

primary against Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.). But on Monday morning, she appeared before her home-state delegates and was loudly booed, jeered and taunted by Sanders backers — an affair that shook the Floridian.

After the event, sources close to Wasserman Schultz say she went to a holding area to assess the fallout. The first call made was to ensure the security was up to snuff, because, as one aide put it, "the situation on the ground had changed from what it had been 24 hours beforehand." Wasserman Schultz remained in the room for several hours, consulting with close friends and advisers, eventually reaching the conclusion that she could not take the stage later that night.

Her fellow DNC officers had come more quickly to the same conclusion. The officers had scheduled a call on Monday morning to discuss transition plans for when Wasserman Schultz stepped down from the DNC post after the convention. But after the Florida delegation blowup, the call took on new urgency and meaning.

Frustrated by Wasserman Schultz's resistance to give up her convention gaveling duties, they decided that they would need to intervene to ensure that the chair didn't step foot on the podium. Wasserman Schultz was not on the call.

"It was very painful for all," said one of the sources familiar with what was discussed, who, like others interviewed for this story, would only talk about the private conversations on condition of anonymity.

"It was still an open question and lots of tense discussions going on and lots of horse trading," another source said.

By that point, however, it was a moot discussion. Wasserman Schultz, who had fought hard till then to keep her spot at the convention, let it be known that she too understood it would be a distraction if she appeared onstage.

The Monday meeting capped a drama-filled few days that saw an end to Wasserman Schultz's run as party chair. The Florida Democrat had hoped for Philadelphia to salvage her already-controversial tenure by showcasing a unified party and a smooth convention. But the leaking of DNC emails in the days prior, showing some committee staffers plotted ways to raise doubts about Sanders' religion and candidacy, put a quick end to those notions.



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Debbie Wasserman Schultz arrives for a Florida delegation breakfast Monday — where she was booed by the crowd.

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In reality, sources say, Wasserman Schultz's reputation wouldn't have been improved by Philadelphia even if the convention went swimmingly or if the emails had never leaked. The soon-to-be former chairwoman has a well-earned reputation as a political knife-fighter with a knack for fundraising.

"She has a set of brass balls," is how [a former DNC official put it to The Huffington Post](#). "There are few people I've ever worked with who are willing to work harder."

But that official, like many others, said that her management style — or lack thereof — left people inside the DNC wondering if she was using the post to advance her own career and not the party's interests.

In one recent incident, according to two sources, Wasserman Schultz was asked to place a call to Vice President Joe Biden to get him to help out the DNC. But instead of asking him to do a fundraising appearance and to lend his name to a digital campaign, she ended up discussing a fundraiser that the VP would do for her congressional campaign — in order to help her with the hit she'd taken for supporting trade promotion authority and the Iran nuclear deal — and whether he would attend or record a video for her daughter's bat mitzvah.

A spokesman for Wasserman Schultz's congressional office did not comment for this piece. However, sources close to her note that the VP has had a long personal relationship with Wasserman Schultz and her family, and often is asked to record videos or send photos for members of Congress.

Biden's fundraiser was ultimately [delayed after](#) the shooting in Orlando. Another DNC source said he wasn't aware of the incident with Biden, but knowing the reputation that Wasserman Schultz had earned inside the building, he said it didn't surprise him.

"It doesn't sound unlikely," the source said. "I can believe it. And not so terrible. She loves her daughter."



As HuffPost reported Monday, the problems DNC officials had with Wasserman Schultz didn't end at her tendency to prioritize her own races. Staffers said morale was low, and there were failures to fill key positions, distrust from Clinton's campaign over how to handle messaging, and a sense that the committee lacked a core mission. One former DNC official, commenting on Wasserman Schultz's departure over the leaked email flap, put it this way:

"I think she was convicted of the wrong crime. Once these emails came out, I get that the impression it stoked, I understand why the Clinton campaign and the president moved the way they did to clean the situation up."

With Wasserman Schultz gone, the DNC officers are now cleaning up the mess. They spent a significant amount of the meeting Monday drafting a formal apology, which they sent out later in the day. Several of them are now going around to delegation meetings this week in Philadelphia, continuing to apologize in person. Interim DNC Chair Donna Brazile spoke to a black caucus meeting Monday, and Vice Chair R.T. Rybak spoke to the Minnesota and Michigan delegations Tuesday morning.

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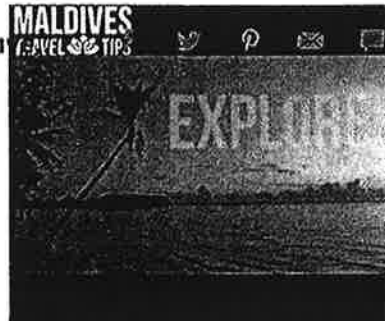
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