

Exhibit 128

The image is a screenshot of a Twitter profile for Whitney May. The profile header shows the name "Whitney May" and "3,064 tweets". Below the header are navigation icons for home, search, and notifications. The main content area displays a list of tweets. The first tweet is a retweet of a tweet by Lemu (@lmcck) from January 11, 2017, which says "Donald Trump is more adjectives than verbs." The second tweet is a retweet of a tweet by TwitterGov (@TwitterGov) from January 11, 2017, which says "This is now @POTUS' most RT'd Tweet ever". The third tweet is a retweet of a tweet by President Obama (@POTUS44) from January 10, 2017, which says "Thank you for everything. My last ask is the same as my first. I'm asking you to believe—not in my ability to create change, but in yours." The fourth tweet is a retweet of a tweet by BuzzFeed (@BuzzFeed) from January 10, 2017, which says "same". Below the tweets is a "You might like" section featuring profiles for Tiana Epps-Johnson (@tianaaj), Center for Tech and ... (@HelloCTCL), and Donny Bridges (@DonnyBridges). To the right of the tweets is a "What's happening" section with trending topics like #FreeJarvis, #FreeJarvis, and #FreeJarvis. At the bottom of the page is a dark banner with the text "Don't miss what's happening" and "People on Twitter are the first to know." There are also "Log in" and "Sign up" buttons in the bottom right corner.

EXHIBIT 129

Twitter interface showing a tweet by Whitney May (@whitneymaybe) and a 'What's happening' section.

Whitney May @whitneymaybe · Jan 6, 2017
The proudest

ABC News Politics @ABCPolitics · Jan 6, 2017
FLOTUS appears emotional in concluding remarks as First Lady, saying the role has been "the honor of my life"

What's happening
 Wrestling legend James 'Kamala' Harris dies aged 70, WWE reports
 #FreeJarvis
 Collin Morikawa wins his first PGA Championship in just his second major appearance

Don't miss what's happening
People on Twitter are the first to know.

EXHIBIT 130

Twitter interface showing a tweet by Whitney May and a 'What's happening' section.

Whitney May 3,006 tweets

ATLANTA TO TRUMP: WRONG
 Tweet about Lewis, City of Atlanta, and the Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.

You might like

- Tiana Epps-Johnson (@ilanaej) [Follow](#)
- Center for Tech and ... (@HelloCTCL) [Follow](#)
- Donny Bridges (@DonnyBridges) [Follow](#)

What's happening

- In remembrance - 6 minutes ago
Wrestling legend James 'Kamala' Harris dies aged 70,
WWE reports
 Trending with #FreeKamala
- Gaming - Trending
#FreeJarvis
 6,433 tweets
- Politics - Trending
Scaramucci
 29.6K tweets
- NBA - LIVE
News at Clippers
 Trending with Joe Harris and LeVert
- Politics - Trending
#SurvivingEpstein
 8,930 tweets

Teen Vogue @TeenVogue · Jan 14, 2017
 Standing in front of Paul Ryan, Jeff thanked President Obama for saving his life.

Art Berman @ArtBerman · Jan 14, 2017
 John Lewis was nearly dying for the right to vote while you were dodging draft & refusing to rent to black tenants

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · Jan 14, 2017
 Congressman John Lewis should spend more time on fixing and helping his district, which is in horrible shape and falling apart (not to mention...)

Pew Research Center @pewresearch · Jan 11, 2017
 72% of police officers disagree with statement that officers doing a poor job are held accountable [pewrsr.ch72hJHJJJ statements](#)

Disagree **Agree**

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 People on Twitter are the first to know.

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Twitter

Search Twitter

You might like

- Tiana Epps-Johnson @tanaej Follow
- Center for Tech and... @HelloCTCL Follow
- Donny Bridges @DonnyBridges Follow

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What's happening

- NBA LIVE
- Nets at Clippers Trending with: Joe Harris and LeBron James
- Gaming Trending #FreeJarvis 6,275 Tweets
- Politics Trending Scaramucci 27K Tweets
- NBA 1 hour ago 78ers at Trail Blazers Trending with: Stevens and Blazers
- Trending in United States #RIPKamala 16.5K Tweets

Show more

Whitney May Retweeted

White House Archivist @ObamaWhiteHouse - Jan 19, 2017

BREAKING: @POTUS has now commuted the sentence of 1,715 men and women, more than any president in history. [@obama.gov](#)

PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS COMMUTED MORE SENTENCES THAN ANY PRESIDENT IN U.S. HISTORY

Over the past eight weeks, 1.715 Americans have been given a second chance.

181 Retweets 1.2K Likes 3.2K Replies

Whitney May Retweeted

TheTaskForce @TheTaskForce - Jan 19, 2017

Rev. Barber, staunch advocate for African and African people of color, is speaking tonight at our #cc17 Plenary (Floor 5, Grand Ballroom, @pm)

94 TheTaskForce @TheTaskForce Apr 25, 2016

Hate Bill 2 an unholy alliance of transphobia, homophobia and racism. @RevDBarber #RepealHB2

Don't miss what's happening

People on Twitter are the first to know.

Exhibit 132

Search Twitter

Follow

410

3.2K

6.1K

Feb 13, 2017

Whitney May

3,054 tweets

US National Archives

@USNAArchives

Feb 13, 2017

Send this #Galentine to a friend who has dedicated her life to public service! #GalentinesDay @WJCLLibrary



You might like

Tiana Epps-Johnson

@tianaelj

Follow

Center for Tech and ...

@HelloCTCL

Follow

Donny Bridges

@DonnyBridges

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What's happening

MLB - LIVE

Indians at White Sox

Trending with: Giove

Trending in United States

#RIPKamala

13.7K Tweets

Trending in United States

#proudofme!

12.5K Tweets

NBA - 3 hours ago

Pelicans pushed to the brink of elimination after latest loss to San Antonio

Trending with: Steve and Elzyark

college football - Trending

#WeWantToPlay

27.1K Tweets

Whitney May Retweeted

Chance The Rapper

@chancetherapper

Feb 13, 2017

Thank you Governor, I would love to have meeting with you this week if possible.

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4.3K

27.5K

Feb 13, 2017

Governor Rauner

@GovRauner

Feb 13, 2017

Congrats to @ChanceTheRapper for making history as an independent artist and taking home 3 Grammys. It is proud that you're one of our own.

118

4.3K

27.5K

Feb 13, 2017

Anthony Oliveira

@meakooa

Feb 13, 2017

Why doesn't even better the engineer? For like, is it like, another in...

118

4.3K

27.5K

Feb 13, 2017

Don't miss what's happening

People on Twitter are the first to know.

Log in

Sign up

Exhibit 133

The image is a screenshot of a Twitter interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation icons. Below that, a tweet by Whitney May is partially visible. The main focus is a tweet by Barack Obama (@BarackObama) from August 20, 2018. The tweet text reads: "Yesterday I met with high school students on Chicago's Southwest side who spent the summer learning to code some pretty cool apps. Michelle and I are proud to support programs that invest in local youth and we're proud of these young people." Below the text is a video thumbnail showing a woman with dark hair looking at a laptop screen. The video title is "ogram specifically helped me". The tweet has 10.9K retweets and 55.9K likes. Below the tweet, there are several trending topics listed under the heading "What's happening":

- MLB - LIVE
- Giants at Dodgers (Trending with: Geismann)
- Politics - Trending
- #TrumpMadeInChina (307K tweets)
- Trending in United States
- Wanda (22.9K tweets)
- MLB - 2 hours ago
- Yankees at Rays (Trending with: Mitch Moreland)
- Trending in United States
- max fried

At the bottom of the page, there is a dark banner with the text "Don't miss what's happening" and "People on Twitter are the first to know." To the right of the banner are "Log in" and "Sign up" buttons. Above the banner, there is a footer with "Terms", "Privacy policy", "Cookies", "Ads info", and "More" links, along with the copyright notice "© 2020 Twitter, Inc."

Exhibit 134

Twitter interface showing a tweet by Whitney May (@whitneymay) and a trending section.

Whitney May 33,564 followers

Elidickson @elidickson · Oct 17, 2018
Please inject Maya Rudolph as the Hormone Monstress saying "bubble baths" into my brain so I can hear it over and over again till I die
9 retweets 108 replies 655 likes

Erisa Apantaku @erisa_apantaku · Oct 16, 2018
With @chanceherapper endorsing @AmarEnya for mayor it's a nice time to revisit this interview I did with Enya for @SouthSideWeekly's interview issue on the eve of her mayoral announcement:
Amar Enya: Continuing to Challenge the Status Quo
A family legacy of activism, outsider mayoral candidate
Amar Enya's vision of social justice in the city
@southsideweekly.com

Whitney May @whitneymay · Oct 13, 2018
The O'Brien WRP (@MYWRDC) cleans an average of 230 million gallons of wastewater per day. It takes about 12 hrs for water to pass through the treatment process before clean water is released to North Shore Channel. #OHC2018 #MWRD

What's happening

- MLB · LIVE
Giants at Dodgers
Trending with: Gausman
- Politics · Trending
#TrumpMadeInChina
30.7K tweets
Trending in United States
- Waanda
22.8K Tweets
- MLB · 2 hours ago
Yankees at Rays
Trending with: Mitch Moreland
- Trending in United States
max fried

Log in Sign up

Don't miss what's happening
People on Twitter are the first to know.

Exhibit 135

The image is a screenshot of a Twitter interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search icon, a home icon, and a profile icon. Below the navigation bar, the main content area shows a tweet from Whitney May (@whitmay) with 3,094 retweets. The tweet text reads: "Dear Whitney May: Your fax to Mitch McConnell at 1.202.224.2499 has been successfully sent. Your fax was delivered at 2/8/2017 3:42:43 PM, and contained 11 page(s)". Below the tweet, there are several replies from users like Ethan Klapper, Donald J. Trump, Olivia Nuzzi, and Bradd Jerffy. To the right of the tweet, there is a sidebar with trending topics such as "What's happening", "NBA", "#RIPKamala", "Braves at Phillies", and "#WeWantToPlay". At the bottom of the page, there is a dark grey bar with the text "Don't miss what's happening" and "People on Twitter are talking about".



Exhibit 136

Twitter interface showing a tweet by Whitney May and a video player for Ameya Pawar.

Whitney May 3,064 tweets
 43.9K views 0:05 / 0:08 361 660

WTTW (Chicago PBS) @wttw · Apr 5, 2017
 ICMK: Aid Ameya Pawar on his ambitions for governor, his "New Deal" for Illinois. bit.ly/2o9parr #ChicagoNight

AMEYA PAWAR
 (D) Candidate for Illinois Governor

Whitney May Retweeted
Suzanne Ludlow @suzanne1700 · Apr 1, 2017
 It operates reth or shine

TakomaParkMD @TakomaParkMD · Apr 1, 2017
 BREAKING: City of Takoma Park introduces new horse ride-share service called Equine-Line.

Make a Request Report a Propriety Maintenance Issue

Center for Tech and... @HelloCTCL Follow
Donny Bridges @DonnyBridges Follow

What's happening

- NBA - 3 hours ago
 Pelicans pushed to the brink of elimination after latest loss to San Antonio
 Trending with: Spurs and Embiid
- Trending in United States
 #RIPKamala 12.2K Tweets
- Sports - Trending
 #WeWantToPlay 23.2K Tweets
- World news - 21 minutes ago
 Protests break out in Belarus over presidential election results
 Trending with: Belarus
- Sports - Trending
 Big 10 15.1K Tweets

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Don't miss what's happening
 People on Twitter are the first to know.

Exhibit 137

Twitter interface showing a tweet by Whitney May (@whitney_may) with 28 retweets and 16 likes. The tweet includes a photo of an election booth and a graphic titled "WHAT DOES A CLERK DO?" listing various election-related tasks.

Whitney May @whitney_may · Feb 21, 2019
 2064 Retweets

Amanda Litman @amandalitman · Feb 21, 2019
 Big news! Today @uniforsomething and @ibamericavote are kicking off our Local Election Authority Initiative, a nationwide search for folks to run today's county clerks - the position that makes elections run smoothly and with transparency, rontsomething, rontscience!

WHAT DOES A CLERK DO?

- VOTER REGISTRATION
- VOTER IDENTIFICATION
- VOTER ASSISTANCE
- VOTER EDUCATION
- VOTER SUPPORT
- CLERKING
- LOCAL ELECTIONS
- RESULTS
- TRANSPARENCY
- VOTER PROTECTION
- OVERSIGHT
- INTEGRITY

24 Retweets, 297 Likes, 600 Views

Adrian Fomies @Adrian_Fomies · Feb 21, 2019
 Super excited to see @istamercavote and @unifor something partnering to bring a focus into election administrators. Let's get ALL eligible voters the resources and information they need to

Don't miss what's happening
 People on Twitter are the first to know

You might like

- Tiana Epps-Johnson** @tianaej Follow
- Center for Tech and...** @HelloCTCL Follow
- Danny Bridges** @DonnyBridges Follow

What's happening

COVID-19 · Last night New Zealand has gone 100 days without community transmission of COVID-19 - here's how they did it
 Trending with: New Zealand

Trending in United States
Wards

Sign up, Log in, Sign up

Exhibit 138

Whitney May September 22, 2016 Trump doesn't represent Christian values. Don't vote for Trump.

NPR September 22, 2016 "I will cast a vote, but it will not be 'for' anybody. It will be a negative vote."



NPR.ORG Religious Voters May Lean Republican, But Feel Conflicted About The Candidates



Whitney May profile picture and a grid of 8 small photos.

- Friends 869 (1 mutual)
Thomas Tresser, John Bonitz, Nana Wilberforce, Donny Bridges, Jen Perrone, Jennifer Morrell, Leri Mitchell, Pam May, Tiana Epps-Johnson

Exhibit 139

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Whitney May

Intro

- Director of Government Services at Center for Tech and Civic Life
- Went to Patrick Henry High School-Glade Spring
- Lives in Chicago, Illinois
- From Meadowview, Virginia

Photos

See All

Friends

869 (1 mutual)

See All

Democracy North Carolina
September 22, 2016
Sorry, We had to. 'Tis the season for voting info: ncvoter.org

Share

2

Whitney May
September 21, 2016
It's not a good look. Don't vote for Trump.

Share

The Daily Show
September 21, 2016
Jordan Klepper goes to a Trump rally to uncover the hottest new conspiracy theories around Hillary Clinton and President Obama.
▶ Full video: <http://on.cc.com/2...> See More

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869 (1 mutual)

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Thomas Tresser
Nana Wilberforce
John Bonitz
Tiana Epps-Johnson
Lauren Carruth Machleidt
Jennifer Morrell
Brit Plann
Jen Perrone
Perm May

Whitney May
Jul 25, 2016

I get that folks aren't excited about the slate of presidential candidates this year. Me neither. But to compare Secretary Clinton with Donald Trump and claim that they are equally terrible seems absurd. One is categorically a better human, and I'm voting for her.

www.hips.org
Pastor Max Lucado Baffled Over Evangelical Trump Supporters

Whitney May
Jul 24, 2016

3 bean salad and thunderstorms are how I know it's really summer

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Exhibit 141

Facebook browser interface showing a profile for Whitney May. The page includes a navigation bar at the top with icons for home, search, and notifications. The profile header shows the name "Whitney May" and a cover photo. Below the header, there are several posts and a friends list.

Post 1: "How The GOP Platform Has Changed Since 2012" by Whitney May, July 21, 2016. The text reads: "In some arenas, the 2016 GOP platform has moved significantly t...". It has 1 comment and a share button.

Post 2: "The Trump family embodies a very old sexist hypocrisy, men who want one thing for their wives and another for their children." by The New York Times, July 21, 2016. It includes a link to "Read in The New York Times Online" and a "See More" option. The image shows a group of people at a social gathering.

Post 3: "Why Men Want to Marry Melanias and Raise Ivanka's" by NYTIMES.COM, July 19, 2016. The text reads: "The women in Donald Trump's life have sharply different roles T...". It has 5 comments.

Friends List: A section titled "Friends" with 869 (1 mutual) friends. Visible names include Thomas Treiser, Nana Wilberforce, John Bonitz, Jennifer Morrell, Lauren Carruth Machlett, Brit Pfann, Jen Perrone, Tiana Epps-Johnson, and Penn May.

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Whitney May

869 (1 mutual)

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Thomas Tresser
Lori Mitchell
Tiana Epps-Johnson

Nana Wilberforce

John Bonitz

Donny Bridges

Jen Perrone

Pam May

Jennifer Morrell

Write a comment...

Whitney May
October 4, 2016 · Chicago, IL

"This is not to suggest Trump or any other candidate should not expect, or should not do what he or she can, to help bring about an orderly election in which the rules, including the eligibility rules, are followed. There are any number of defensible "protect the vote" programs that his or any campaign, or political party, might put in place. But normally, the campaign or party defines the problem with precision, trains observers, and deploys lawyers to go about the task capa... See More

MORSEOFFMONEYHARDY.COM
Trump and Election Protection in 2016

4 · 9 Comments

Like · Comment · Share

View comments

Write a comment...

Whitney May shared a memory.
October 1, 2016 · I mean c'mon

5 Years Ago
See Your Memories >

Whitney May is with Tiana Epps-Johnson and Donny Bridges.
October 1, 2015

Away from home and I've opened this email 100 times

Just wanted to let you know that all went well on our visit today.

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facebook.com

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Home

Whitney May

4

1 Comment

in setting early voting schedules

Share

View 1 comment

Whitney May August 4, 2016 Chicago, IL

As if the decision wasn't easy enough already



1 LTIMES.COM

How the Democratic and Republican party platforms stack up on climate change, Iran and more key issues

1

Share

Whitney May August 4, 2016 Chicago, IL

so much of this

Friends

869 (1 mutual)

See All

Thomas Tresser
Nana Wilberforce

John Bonitz

Donny Bridges

Jennifer Morrell

Pam May

Jen Perrone

Lori Mitchell

Tiana Epps-Johnson

Jay

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Home Add Friend Search

Whitney May

869 (1 mutual)

See All

Friends

- Thomas Tresser
- Nana Willberforce
- John Bonitz
- Donny Bridges
- Jennifer Morrell
- Lori Mitchell
- Jen Perrone
- Pam May
- Tiana Epps-Johnson

Whitney May August 19, 2016

lolllol

Confidence in US Elections

25

1 Share

Share

The Daily Show August 19, 2016

Donald Trump is calling for "extreme vetting" of immigrants. Can his own supporters pass the test? <http://on.cc.com/2byYkaz>

4

2 Comments

Share

View comments

Whitney May August 17, 2016

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Whitney May

869 (1 mutual)

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Friends

- Thomas Tresler
- Naras Wilberforce
- John Bonitz
- Donny Bridges
- Jen Perrone
- Lori Mitchell

Whitney May

September 15, 2016

Boy bye

Trump Criticizes Flint Pastor — But Misstates Key Facts About Their Encounter

NPR.ORG

Whitney May

September 12, 2016

Marching band season is baaaack

6

Share

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Whitney May

869 (1 mutual)

See All

Thomas Tresser
Nina Wilberforce
John Bonitz
Lent Mitchell
Jen Perrone
Denny Bridges
Tiana Epps-Johnson
Pam May
Jennifer Marrell

Write a comment...

Whitney May
September 28, 2016

Love trumped hate and then Roy was like not so fast "Roy Moore doesn't know the difference between being a judge and being a preacher," says Richard Cohen, president of the Southern Poverty Law Center.

NPR
September 28, 2016

Moore is accused of telling Alabama judges they were not bound by the Supreme Court ruling on same-sex marriages.



NPR/ORG
Alabama's Chief Justice Faces Ethics Charges For Second Time

1

Like Comment

Write a comment...

Whitney May

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Whitney May Add Friend

Whitney May September 23, 2016 · Chicago, IL
Bye Kathy
"If you're black and you haven't been successful in the last 50 years, it's your own fault. You've had every opportunity, it was given to you," she said.
"You've had the same schools everybody else went to. You had benefits to go to college that white kids didn't have. You had all the advantages and didn't take advantage of it. It's not our fault, certainly."



THEGUARDIAN.COM
Trump campaign chair in Ohio resigns after 'no racism' before Obama remarks
7 Comments

Intro
Director of Government Services at Center for Tech and Civic Life
Went to Patrick Henry High School—Glade Spring
Lives in Chicago, Illinois
From Meadowview, Virginia



Friends
869 (1 mutual)
See All
Whitney May is registered to vote
September 23, 2016
And at my current address!

Exhibit 148

Whitney May profile header with name and cover photo.

Whitney May shared a video from the playlist @realDonaldTrump. July 19, 2016. White-hot dumpster fire



Gawker posted a video to playlist @realDonaldTrump. July 18, 2016. It looks like Melania Trump plagiarized a section of Michelle Obama's 2008 convention speech: http://r1b.alicdn.com

4 Comments, View comments, Share

Whitney May July 12, 2016. Rural America: Let's Talk About Race — Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ)... For more than a year I've been debating whether or not to put a sign in my car window



- Friends list: 869 (1 mutual). See All. Thomas Treiser, Tiana Epps-Johnson, John Bonitz, Lauren Carruth-Machleidt, Jennifer Morrell, Britt Plamm, Pam May, Jen Perrone.

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For Here - Jay

Whitney May

Went to Patrick Henry High School-Glade Spring

Lives in Chicago, Illinois

From Meadowview, Virginia

Photos

See All

Whitney May updated her profile picture.

September 30, 2016

Like

Write a comment...

Comment

Share

Whitney May

September 29, 2016

Ruline my heart

Friends

869 (1 mutual)

Thomas Tresser

Pam May

Tiana Epps-Johnson

See All

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Whitney May

869 (1 mutual)

See All

Thomas Tresser
Nana Willberforce

John Bonitz

Donny Bridges

Lori Mitchell

Jennifer Morrell

Pam May

Tiana Epps-Johnson

Whitney May
September 29, 2016
Ruline my heart

1918
First women to enlist in Marines

Hillary Clinton
September 29, 2016
Born before women could vote, Ruline just cast her ballot for Hillary in Iowa today. Join her: [iWillVote.com](#)

Whitney May
September 28, 2016
I Will Vote

So ready.

[iWILLVOTE.COM](#)
I'm ready to vote. Are you?
Make sure you're registered.

Jay

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Whitney May

10

5 Comments

Add Friend

Share

View comments

Whitney May
September 8, 2016

Good story. Great side table.



Humans of New York
September 8, 2016

"I was taking a law school admissions test in a big classroom at Harvard. My friend and I were some of the only women in the room. I was feeling nervous. I w... See More

1 Comment

Share

View 1 comment

Whitney May

Whitney May

Intro

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Photos

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Friends

869 (1 mutual)

See All



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Whitney May

Director of Government Services at Center for Tech and Civic Life

Went to Patrick Henry High School-Glade Spring

Lives in Chicago, Illinois

From Meadowview, Virginia

view comments

Whitney May September 17, 2016

"Do all the good you can for all the people you can in all the ways you can as long as ever you can"



NBCNEWS.COM
Opinion: Clinton, Kaine are pro-LGBTQ because of faith, not in spite of it

17

1 Comment 3 Shares

Share

View 1 comment

Whitney May September 15, 2016

Boy bye



Photos

See All



Friends

869 (1 mutual)

Thomas Tresser Nana Wilberforce



John Bonitz



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Whitney May

Intro

- Director of Government Services at Center for Tech and Civic Life
- Went to Patrick Henry High School-Glade Spring
- Lives in Chicago, Illinois
- From Meadowview, Virginia

Photos

See All

Friends

869 (1 mutual)

See All

16 Comments

84

Share

View comments

Whitney May
October 20, 2016
Presidential look

41

Like Comment Share

2 Comments 11 Shares

View comments

78



Exhibit 154

Whitney May
September 28, 2016
Write a comment...

The Arizona Republic newspaper has never, in its 126-year history, endorsed a Democrat for president—until Tuesday. The staunchly conservative editorial board of the reliably red state daily stressed its "deep philosophical appreciation for conservative ideals and Republican principles", before it noted "this year is different" and declared its support for Hillary Clinton for president. "The 2016 Republican candidate is not conservative and he is not qualified," the endorsement... See More



SLATE.COM
Arizona Republic Backs First Democrat in 126 Years With Mic Drop Endorsement of Hillary Clinton
27
2 Comments 2 Shares
Like Comment Share
View comments
Write a comment...



- Friends list: 869 (1 mutual)
Thomas Tresser, John Bonitz, Nana Wilberforce, Jen Perrone, Donny Bridges, Lori Mitchell, Tiana Epps-Johnson, Pam May, Jennifer Marrell

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Whitney May

869 (1 mutual)

See All

Thomas Tresser
Tiana Epps-Johnson
Lori Mitchell
Jan Perrone
Mina Wilberforce
John Boritz
Dommy Bridges
Pam May
Jennifer Merrell

Whitney May

October 5, 2016 · The Atlantic

"Our endorsement of Clinton, and rejection of Trump, is not a blanket dismissal of the many Trump supporters who are motivated by legitimate anxieties about their future and their place in the American economy. But Trump has seized on these anxieties and inflamed and racialized them, without proposing realistic policies to address them."

THEATLANTIC.COM
Against Donald Trump
For the third time since The Atlantic's founding, the editors endo...

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1 Share

Like Comment Share

Write a comment...

Whitney May

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Elizabeth 156

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Whitney May

Director of Government Services at Center for Tech and Civic Life

Went to Patrick Henry High School-Glade Spring

Lives in Chicago, Illinois

From Meadowview, Virginia

Photos

See All

Intro

Whitney May

Update your profile picture with this frame from Team Warren.

Try it

2 Comments

Share

View comments

Whitney May

February 23

Thanks for all the birthday notes. I'm excited to be 40 and vote for Elizabeth Warren for President!

19 Comments

Share

Like

Comment

83

869 (1 mutual)

See All

Friends

Exhibit 157

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Jay

Whitney May

View comments

Whitney May July 26, 2016
Michelle was right. Our country is really great.



NPR was live — at 2016 Democratic National Convention, July 26, 2016 - Philadelphia, PA
Watch as delegates at the Democratic Convention vote to confirm Hillary Clinton as the party's presidential candidate.

Share

Whitney May July 26, 2016
Watching again to make sure I didn't dream this

Whitney May
869 (1 mutual)

See All

Thomas Trepper
Nana Willberforce
John Bonitz
Lauren Carruth
Nicholee
Britt Perrone
Jen Perrone
Pam May

Exhibit 158

Whitney May
collective effort. We brought together accessibility e... See More
22 Comments 3 Shares
Share

Whitney May
June 12, 2016
Ban assault rifles
63
View comments

Whitney May
June 9, 2016
Y'all still mad about queers in the bathroom?
2 Comments
Share

The New York Times
June 9, 2016
Christopher Simcox was found guilty of molesting a 5-year-old girl, who was a friend of his 6-year-old daughter.



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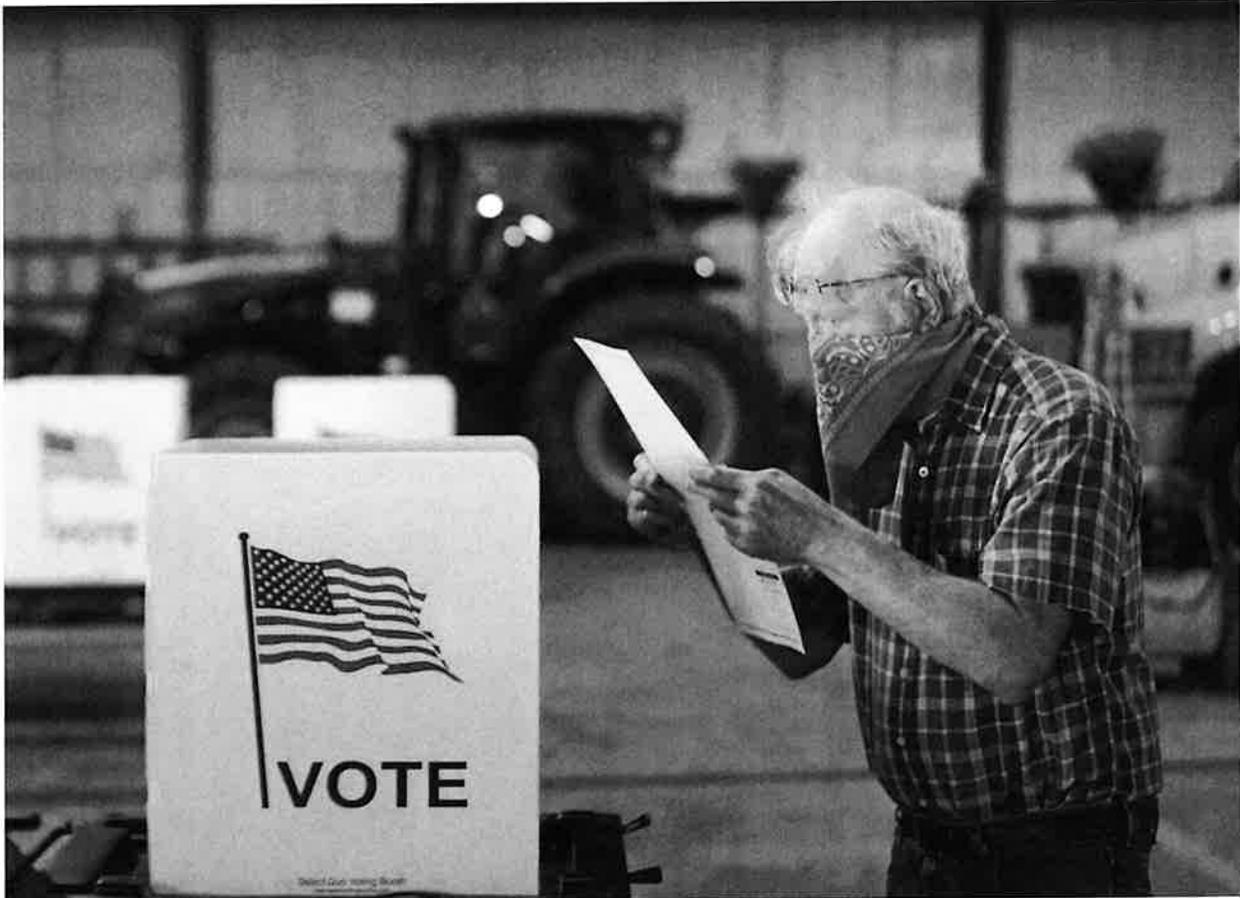


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No COVID-19 surge in Milwaukee from Wisconsin's April 7 election, CDC says

- [David Wahlberg | Wisconsin State Journal Aug 3, 2020](#)

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Town of Dunn resident Robert Wilson prepares to vote at the town's highway garage in the April 7 election. Voters and poll workers were encouraged to wear masks and take other precautions after efforts to delay the vote amid the COVID-19 pandemic failed.
JOHN HART, STATE JOURNAL ARCHIVES

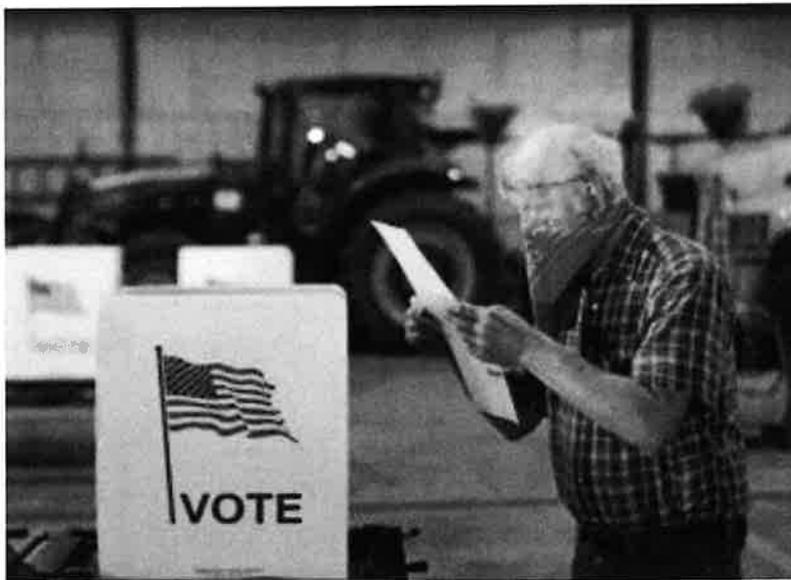
Wisconsin's April 7 election caused "no clear increase" of COVID-19 in Milwaukee, likely because steps were taken to reduce spread of the coronavirus,

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according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

A paper published Friday in the CDC's weekly report, by researchers at the CDC and the City of Milwaukee Health Department, reinforced conclusions of two previous studies that found no surge in coronavirus infections statewide from the spring election. Another study found higher rates of COVID-19 transmission in counties with more in-person voting, however, and the state Department of Health Services said **71 people got COVID-19 after voting in person or working at the polls.**

According to the new CDC report, 572 cases of COVID-19 were reported in Milwaukee April 9-21, the expected incubation period after the election. In the previous 13 days, 693 cases were reported.



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71 people who went to the polls on April 7 got COVID-19; tie to election uncertain

- [David Wahlberg | Wisconsin State Journal](#)

Among the 572 cases reported April 9–21, 316 patients did not report their voting status, 219 did not vote and 37 reported voting. Among the 37 who voted, 17 used a mail-in ballot, 14 voted in person and six voted curbside.

During April 17–26, 24 COVID-19 deaths were reported, 33% fewer than the 36 COVID-19 deaths reported during the preceding 10 days, the paper said.

“No clear increase in cases, hospitalizations, or deaths was observed after the election, suggesting possible benefit of the mitigation strategies, which limited in-person voting and aimed to ensure safety of the polling sites open on election day,” the researchers wrote.

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67 got COVID-19 after visiting polls in state's April 7 election but tie to voting unclear

• [David Wahlberg | Wisconsin State Journal](#)

“These data provide preliminary evidence that CDC’s interim guidance for ensuring various voting options, encouraging physical distancing, personal prevention practices, and employing environmental cleaning and disinfection lower COVID-19 transmission risk during elections,” they wrote. “Further risk reduction can be achieved by fully implementing CDC interim guidance, which recommends longer voting periods, and other options such as increasing the number of polling locations to reduce the number of voters who congregate indoors in polling locations.”

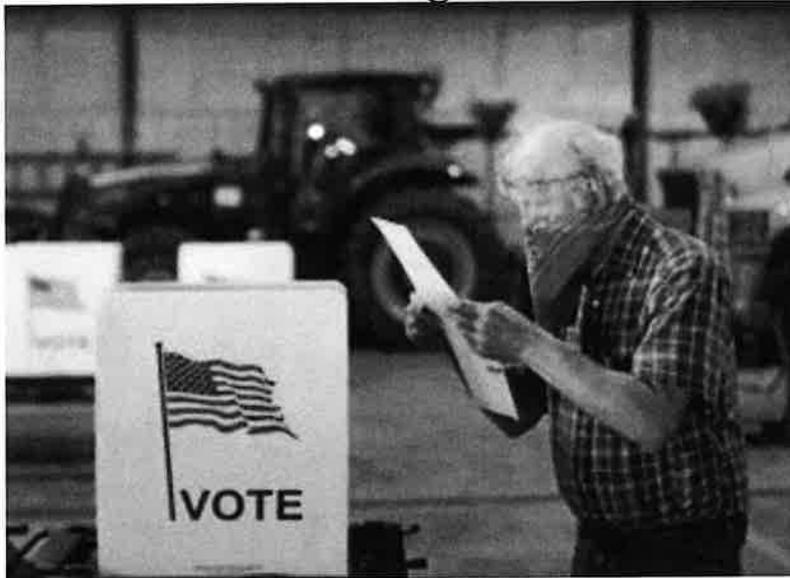
Some 400,000 state residents voted in person April 7, with 1.3 million casting absentee ballots. Many have wondered whether in-person voting increased

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the spread of the coronavirus, especially in Green Bay and Milwaukee, which had few polling stations that drew long lines of people.

A study in late April, led by a Milwaukee doctor, found rates of new confirmed COVID-19 cases didn't increase in Wisconsin compared with the rest of the country after the April 7 election, though some individual cases could be tied to voting.

Another study, by researchers at the University of Hong Kong and Stanford University, found “no detectable surge” in COVID-19 from the election.



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No bump in COVID-19 rates after Wisconsin's April 7 election, study says

- David Wahlberg | Wisconsin State Journal

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But a study in May by **researchers at UW-Oshkosh and Ball State University**, using mobile device location data from San Francisco-based SafeGraph, found that counties with more in-person voters per voting location had significantly higher rates of COVID-19 transmission after the election than counties with lower voter density.

A total of 71 people got COVID-19 after voting in person or working at the polls during the April 7 election, but it's not clear how many of the infections may have been caused by the spring election because many of the people had other exposures, according to the state health department.

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Study: Poll closings, COVID-19 fears, kept many Milwaukee voters away... The Brennan Center for Justice says Black voters were particularly disenfranchised when the city cut polling places during the pandemic. wisconsinwatch.org

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Study: Poll closings, COVID-19 fears, kept many Milwaukee voters away

The Brennan Center for Justice says Black voters were particularly disenfranchised when the city cut polling places during the pandemic

By **Dee J. Hall (Wisconsin Watch)**  June 24, 2020



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A poll worker wearing protective gear assists a voter at Marshall High School in Milwaukee on April 7, 2020. A new study from the Brennan Center for Justice estimates that consolidating the city's polling sites down to five from 182, and voter fears of contracting the coronavirus, depressed voting by 9.9 percentage points among non-Black voters and 15.9 percentage points among Black voters.

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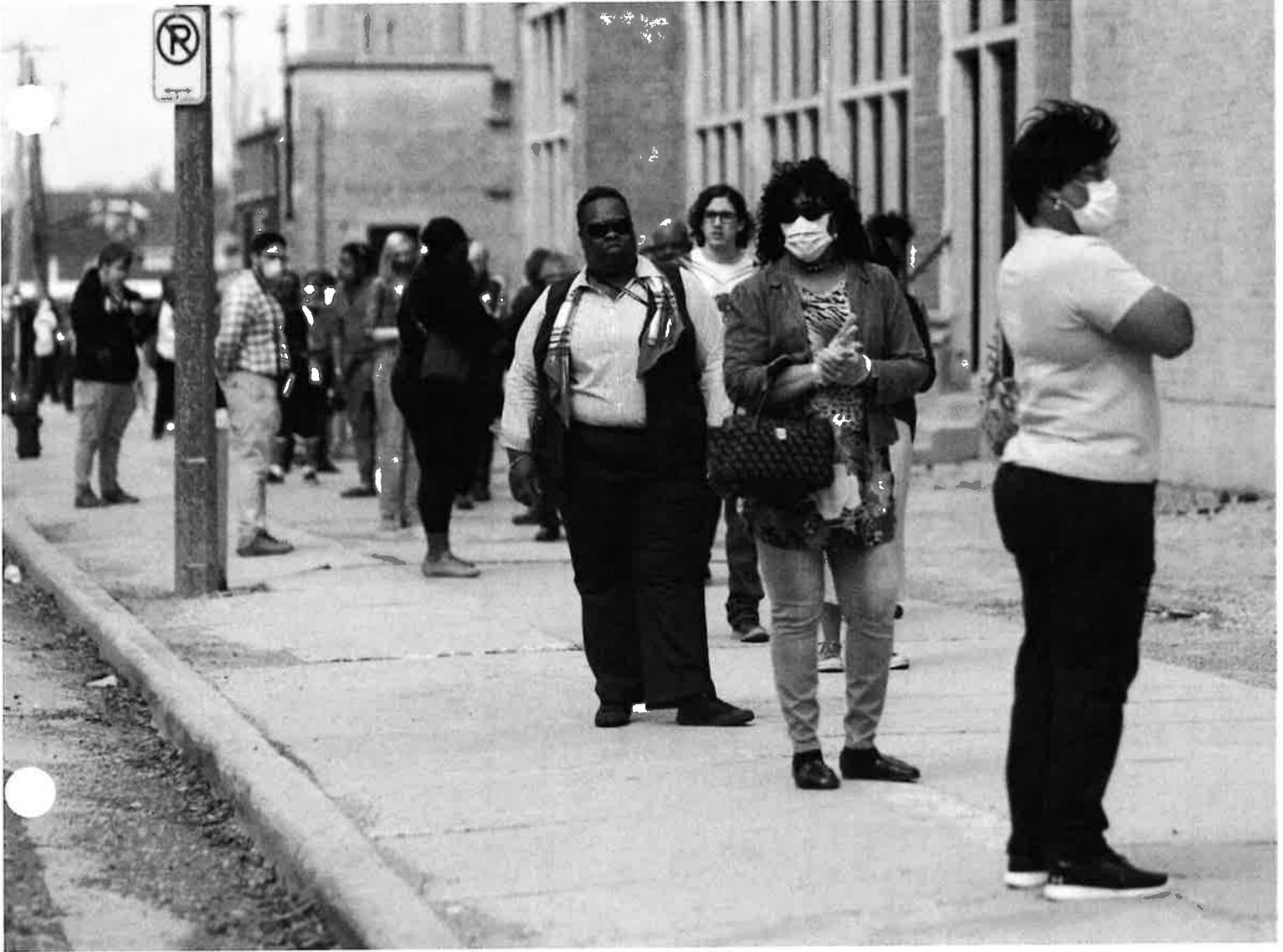
Significant numbers of Milwaukee voters were dissuaded from voting on April 7 by the sharp reduction in polling places and the threat of the COVID-19 pandemic — with the biggest effects seen among Black voters, according to a new study.

Researchers from the Brennan Center for Justice say their study (<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/6955151/Mke-Turnout-1.pdf>) is the first to measure the impact of the pandemic on voting behavior. The study found that Milwaukee's decision to close all but five of its 182 polling places reduced voting among non-Black voters in Milwaukee by 8.5 percentage points, and that COVID-19 may have further reduced turnout by 1.4 percentage points. That would mean the overall reduction in turnout among non-Black voters was 9.9 percentage points.

Black voters experienced more severe effects: Poll closures reduced their turnout by an estimated 10.2 percentage points, while other mechanisms — including fear of contracting COVID-19 — lowered turnout by an additional 5.7 percentage points. Those factors combined to depress Black voter turnout by 15.9 percentage points, the researchers estimated.

Overall, turnout in the city for the election — which determined a hotly contested Wisconsin Supreme Court race and the state's Democratic nominee for president — was 32%, according to the Milwaukee Election Commission (<https://city.milwaukee.gov/ElectionResults1717.htm#.XvJocGpKgYo>).

The Brennan Center study raises concerns about disenfranchisement in November, especially among Black residents, as voters choose the president and members of Congress and the Wisconsin Legislature. And it raises fresh doubt about how well states like Wisconsin, which does not have a tradition of widespread absentee balloting, will ensure that all residents can vote in November without exposing themselves to a deadly disease.



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s waited for hours in long lines to vote in Milwaukee on April 7, 2020. Here, the voting line wraps around the outside Washington High School. Researchers say that consolidating polling sites and health concerns of voters during the pandemic kept many Milwaukee voters away, especially Black residents.

The study examined the impact of the city of Milwaukee’s decision to close all but five of its usual polling sites on April 7 due to lack of available poll workers and the effect of conducting a statewide election during a pandemic.

“It is a big effect, and it should make administrators perk up and realize we need to make access to the ballot easier, not harder, this fall,” said researcher Kevin Morris, who conducted the study with fellow researcher Peter Miller for the Brennan Center, a New York University Law School-based center that advocates for changes to improve democracy.

Among those who stayed away from the polls on April 7 was Paula Durrell, a 64-year-old retired breast cancer survivor. The Milwaukee resident [told the Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service](https://www.wisconsinwatch.org/2020/04/milwaukee-black-and-brown-News-Service) (<https://www.wisconsinwatch.org/2020/04/milwaukee-black-and-brown-News-Service>)

residents-pandemic-election/) that the election forced her to choose between her right to vote and protecting her health. She chose the latter.

As an African American resident, “Voting is very important to me,” Durell said. “But it’s not number one right now under the conditions that we’re living in.”

The study compared voters in Milwaukee with those in the rest of Milwaukee County, in Racine County and in the conservative-leaning “WOW” counties of Washington, Ozaukee and Waukesha. The study “genetically” matched each city voter with two similar voters in adjacent areas by party affiliation, gender, household income, education and race/ethnicity.



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At the time of the election, those other counties were experiencing COVID-19 infection rates far below the rate of 14 per 10,000 residents in Milwaukee County — the hotspot of infection in Wisconsin. And none of them consolidated polling places as aggressively as did the city of Milwaukee.

Previous studies have shown that closing or moving polling places farther away can depress voter turnout. The report credits fears over the pandemic with even further suppressing the vote on April 7.

“Turnout in Milwaukee was apparently depressed by mechanisms above-and-beyond those explained by polling place consolidation and the voter demographics,” the researchers concluded. “Milwaukee was hard-hit by the COVID-19 crisis; this analysis demonstrates that COVID-19 directly depressed turnout in Milwaukee City.”

Milwaukee Election Commission Executive Director Neil Albrecht said the city drastically consolidated polling places after the usual election staff of 2,200 was cut to 300 because of the “unparalleled” level of fear of the pandemic. Albrecht blamed the Legislature for pushing ahead with the election, which he said “put the lives of Milwaukee residents at risk.”



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oting line wraps around the block outside Riverside High School in Milwaukee during the primary election of April 7, 2020. A new report says the city’s voter turnout was strongly depressed by Milwaukee’s decision to reduce the number of polling sites to five and voter fears of contracting COVID-19.

Officials in Milwaukee and around Wisconsin took numerous measures (<https://www.wisconsinwatch.org/2020/04/masks-and-lines-wisconsin-pandemic-election/>) to improve safety at the polls, including using plexiglass barriers, face masks and shields, allowing voters to stay in their vehicles to vote, enforcing social distancing and offering plenty of hand sanitizer.

How the election affected public health is unclear.

The state Department of Health Services found 71 Wisconsinites got COVID-19 after voting or working at the polls, the Wisconsin State Journal reported last month. (https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/health-med-fit/71-people-who-went-to-the-polls-on-april-7-got-covid-19-tie-to/article_ef5ab183-8e29-579a-a52b-1de069c320c7.html) But those people could have been exposed in other ways, health officials said.

The results of outside studies on the issue are mixed. A study (https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3597233) by researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Ball State University found “a statistically and

economically significant association between in-person voting and the spread of COVID-19 two to three weeks after the election.” But a University of Hong Kong and Stanford University [study \(https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.24.20078345v1\)](https://www.medrxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.04.24.20078345v1) of confirmed COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations found “no detectable surge” in transmission from the election.

Both studies were released before being peer-reviewed.

The Brennan Center researchers said their study raises concerns about racial representation in the November election as voting shifts more to absentee balloting, which is less often used by racial minorities — who studies show are more likely to have their absentee ballots rejected (https://electionscience.clas.ufl.edu/files/2020/04/Baringer_Herron_Smith_VBM_FL.pdf).

A record-smashing 1.1 million-plus absentee ballots were cast (<https://elections.wi.gov/node/6862>) statewide on April 7 — four times the amount requested in the previous spring presidential primary in 2016. But that shift did not offset the drop in in-person voting, the researchers found.

Wisconsin Watch found that some voters warily went to the polls (<https://www.wisconsinwatch.org/2020/04/ballots-never-arrived-pandemic-or-stay-home/>) after requesting absentee ballots that never came — or decided reluctantly to stay home.

Albrecht said he expects Milwaukee will open most if not all regular voting sites for the Aug. 11 partisan primary and the Nov. 3 general election. Anticipating a large demand for vote by mail, the Wisconsin Elections Commission also plans to send absentee ballot applications to 2.7 million registered voters (https://madison.com/wsj/news/local/govt-and-politics/elections-commission-gives-final-approval-to-sending-absentee-ballot-applications-to-2-7-million-wisconsinites/article_ef20b423-1ebf-5f64-aecd-0c38cd758558.html) ahead of the November election.

“Voters will not seamlessly transition to vote by mail,” the Brennan Center researchers cautioned, “and polling place closures this fall will come at the expense of turnout — particularly the turnout of Black Americans.”

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The purpose of this Amendment is to provide responses to questions received for above Addendum #2.
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Center for Tech and Civic Life: Democratic election operatives masquerading as concerned voters' group, critic says

By W.J. Kennedy | Aug 24, 2020

WASHINGTON (Legal Newsline) - The Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL) promotes itself as a non-profit, non-partisan bunch of concerned citizens with the pleasant-sounding mission of helping local and state election officials "implement safe, inclusive and secure elections in November."

What they really are, according to the Washington-based Capital Research Center (CRC), are a bunch of Democratic operatives using donations from left-of-center groups to maximize the use of mail-in ballots - subject to rampant fraud - to steer the election Joe Biden's way.

Already this year, CTCL has spent over \$6 million in the battleground state of Wisconsin, and Scott Walter, president of CRC, says the group's focus is on those urban areas where Trump defeated Clinton in 2016 by narrow margins.

Yet, Walter says, voters in Wisconsin are largely ignorant of the CTCL's true mission since the local news reports of the group's activities in Wisconsin make no mention of its backing or leadership. An August 18 story in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, for instance, reports a \$2.1 million grant from CTCL for 15 lockboxes for deposit of early ballots to be stationed around the city, and "hazard pay" for poll workers, and little else.

"Can you imagine if the Charles Koch Foundation [promotes conservative causes] were to become involved with election officials," Walter said. "It would be front page news in the New York Times."

Walter said the CRC is also investigating CTCL's involvement with election officials in other battleground states, including the legality of it in certain jurisdictions.

CTCL's founder, Tiana Epps-Johnson, was from 2012 to 2015 the election administration director of the New Organizing Institute, a Democratic grassroots election training group.

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On CTCL's board is Tammy Patrick, a senior advisor to the elections program at Pierre Omidyar's Democracy Fund. In 2016 Omidyar, founder of e-Bay, donated \$100,000 to an anti-Trump PAC.

CTCL backers include the Skoll Foundation, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, and the Democracy Fund.

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Liberal Organizing Group Implodes In One Tumultuous Afternoon

Eight senior staffers at the New Organizing Institute resigned after calling for the firing of President Obama's 2012 data director. They took much of the rest of the staff with them.

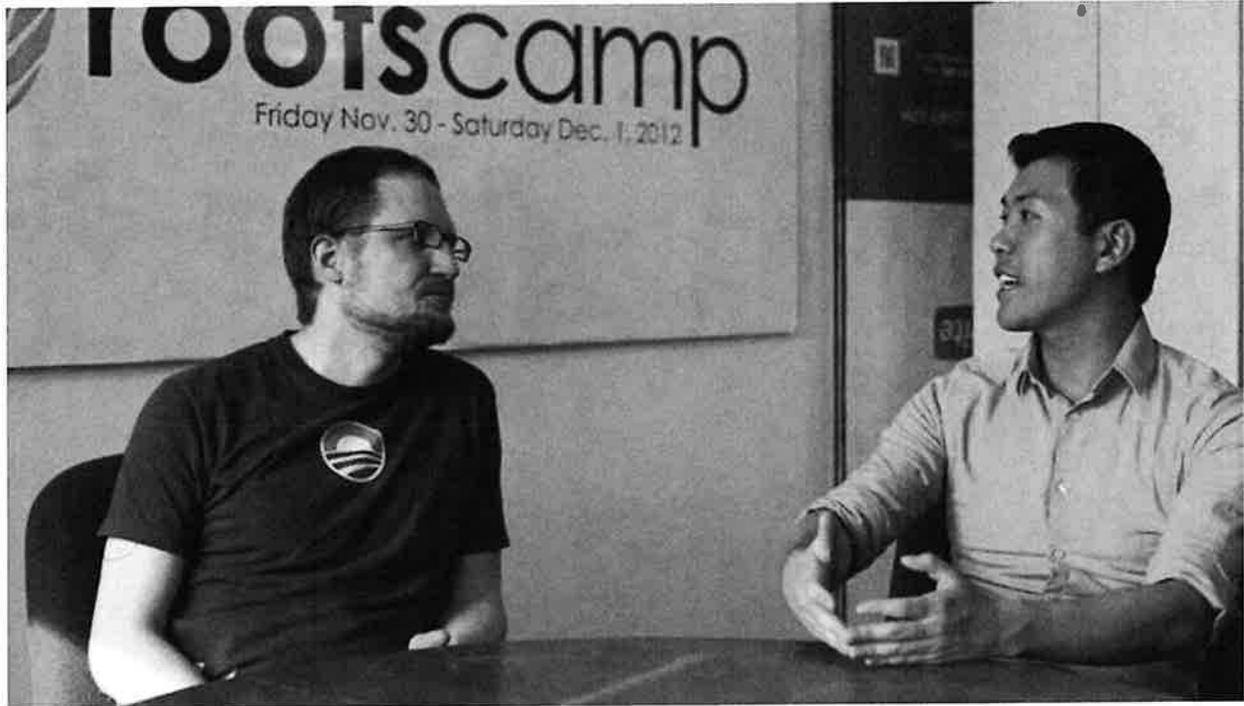


Evan McMorris-Santoro

BuzzFeed News Reporter

Posted on February 10, 2015, at 11:02 p.m. ET

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NGP VAN / Via youtube.com

New Organizing Institute (NOI) Executive Director Ethan Roeder (left)

WASHINGTON — The New Organizing Institute, a progressive grassroots outfit responsible for training many of the Democratic Party's digital organizers, has to be rebuilt from the ground up after a mass exodus of senior staff and employees Tuesday. Frustrations over fundraising and the management style of Executive Director Ethan Roeder, the former top data guru for President Obama's presidential campaigns, led senior staffers to quit and several employees to follow them out the door after the nonprofit's board of directors refused to fire Roeder at the staff's request. Staff who left said that layoffs

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followed the mass resignation, but the board denies that.

Late Tuesday night it was unclear how many paid employees remain of the 20 or so staff at NOI, and most of the senior team left for good. It's a potentially crushing blow for the lefty group best known for its well-attended annual RootsCamp "unconference" that has become a focal point for progressive politics. Rootscamp often features speeches by top progressives, including a 2013 speech by Elizabeth Warren.

In an interview, NOI co-founder and Board Chair Judith Freeman said NOI will go on and promised new fundraising streams to dwindling coffers.

The events that would eventually lead to the mass exodus began Monday, when senior members of the leadership team gave the board an ultimatum in the form of a memo, according to multiple sources:

Either Roeder went, or they would. Staff expressed frustration about money woes that have mounted since August, when fundraising streams began to dry up.

That memo led to a chaotic Tuesday. Stories differ as to what exactly happened. Freeman said eight staffers signed the memo, and they were dismissed by the board. A staff source said seven signed the

memo, seven more were "let go" and three resigned in protest. Multiple staff said resigning and dismissed staffers were told to turn in their equipment and leave the building immediately, leading to a sense of "shock" within the small progressive outfit.

One source said the tumult left NOI with four full time staffers, including Roeder. Freeman declined to name the number of employees left at NOI.

The board chair expressed confidence in Roeder and frustration in the staff that turned on him.

"They sent us a memo on Monday at six o'clock. And they had not reached out to us before. It's always a board's responsibility to oversee hire and fire and the executive director," Freeman said. "We took [the memo] seriously, but ultimately we feel confident in Ethan's leadership and it's very unfortunate that they proposed this as the only path forward."

Most former employees contacted by BuzzFeed News declined to comment on the record. Roeder and other board members directed requests for comment to Freeman. But in the tight-knit and relatively small world of progressive digital organizing, recriminations and accusations flowed quickly.

In an email to friends shared with BuzzFeed News by a recipient, NOI digital director Eric Ming accused

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the NOI leadership of endangering organization by sticking with Roeder.

"Decisions have been made that I and others believe to be harmful to this organization in both the present situation and the future. This is both in mission and fiscal future. NOI risks failing in our mission — and failing the movement and community we serve," he wrote. "As a result of those decisions and leadership's unwillingness to change course, I — along with a group of my colleagues — have made the difficult choice to leave NOI."

Ming wrote that he was "heartbroken" by the day's events. Asked for further comment, Ming told BuzzFeed News in an email, "I think my email is where I'm at right now."

Shannon Turner, a software developer at NOI, wrote on her [blog](#) that she resigned after the senior staff left. She also called the decision "heartbreaking."

"I resigned because I no longer believe that NOI remains true to its values or mission," she wrote.

One person with knowledge of the fight that led staff to call for Roeder's ouster said staffers were afraid he was running the group into the ground.

"A vast majority of people on staff had concerns about legal, financial, and staff mismanagement on the part of our executive director," the source said.

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Staffers "were fired, one after another, over the course of the rest of the afternoon," after the senior team was dismissed, the source said. Freeman disputed the story that staff had been fired after the resignations.

In an age where money seems to no longer be an object in Democratic politics, NOI has struggled to keep its head above water. Former employees, partners, and progressive observers of NOI said it was well known that the institute was running out of money, in part due to a drying up of institutional donors and in part due to what one person said was a shift away from digital grassroots organizing as the "hot, new thing" in Democratic politics.

Freeman acknowledged the financial crunch but said new funding streams are coming online that will keep NOI afloat. She said new hires are already in the works, and that a plan to move forward will come as soon as next week.

Progressive groups and Democratic political campaigns have relied on NOI to provide basic training for dozens of operatives spread across the political landscape. On Tuesday night, they hoped Freeman's prediction that NOI could survive the week's turmoil would turn out to be the truth.

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"NOI is an essential part of the progressive infrastructure and regardless of who is at the helm of this organization — if there wasn't an NOI we'd have to invent one," said Neil Sroka, top aide at Democracy for America, the progressive group formed from Howard Dean's 2004 presidential campaign. "NOI is a relative new young progressive startup. Every organization goes through growing pains."

Ruby Cramer contributed reporting.



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GRANT TRACKING FORM

PART #1: Notification of Grant Funds

(mailto:PamelaMa@greenbaywi.gov)

APPLICANT DEPARTMENT: Clerk's office and Mayor's office

DATE: 06/15/2020

APPLICANT DEPARTMENT GRANT CONTACT NAME/TITLE: Kris Teske, Clerk/Celestine Jeffreys, Chief of Staff

APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE: Finance Committee, Common Council, Ad Hoc Committee on Elections

NAME OF GRANT/FUNDING SOURCE: Center for Tech and Civic Life (through City of Racine's efforts)

AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUEST: \$1,103,400

LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT: \$0

SOURCE OF MATCH: General Fund Non-General Fund Not Applicable

TIMEFRAME OF GRANT: 06/30/2020 through 12/31/2020

TYPE OF GRANT REQUEST: Monetary Other (explain under 'purpose of grant')

PURPOSE OF GRANT (summary): From the "Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan," As mayors in Wisconsin's five biggest cities - Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Kenosha, and Racine - we seek to work collaboratively on the two remaining 2020 elections (August 11th and November 3rd) to: safely administer elections to reduce the risk of exposure to coronavirus for our residents as well as our election officials and poll workers; identify best practices; innovate to efficiently and effectively educate our residents about how to exercise their right to vote; be intentional and strategic in reaching our historically disenfranchised residents and communities; and, above all, ensure the right to vote in our dense and diverse communities.

How does the grant meet City/Department needs? The grant will provide funds to purchase equipment that will improve efficiencies in the clerk's office; allocate funds for voter outreach, which often gets left by-the-wayside due to staffing constraints; augment staffing in the clerk's office, especially around the presidential election; and meet the equipment and staffing needs of running elections during a pandemic.

What are the personnel requirements (include both existing and new staff) of the grant? The personnel requirements will be: clerk's office staff; mayor's office staff; Ad Hoc Committee on Elections; several LTE positions, and most likely an internal team to work with the Center for Tech and Civic Life. This team will develop the programs outlined in the grant, identify best practices and successfully execute the Safe Voting Plan.

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: _____

PART #2: Request to Accept Grant Funds

(complete after notification of grant award; emailto:PamelaMa@greenbaywi.gov)

AMOUNT OF GRANT AWARD: \$1,103,400

CFDA/STATE ID #: _____

LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT: \$0

PART	TO:	DATE:	TO:	DATE:
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Please describe the source of match, if applicable: n/a

Please describe any major changes in proposed grant-funded activities: none proposed

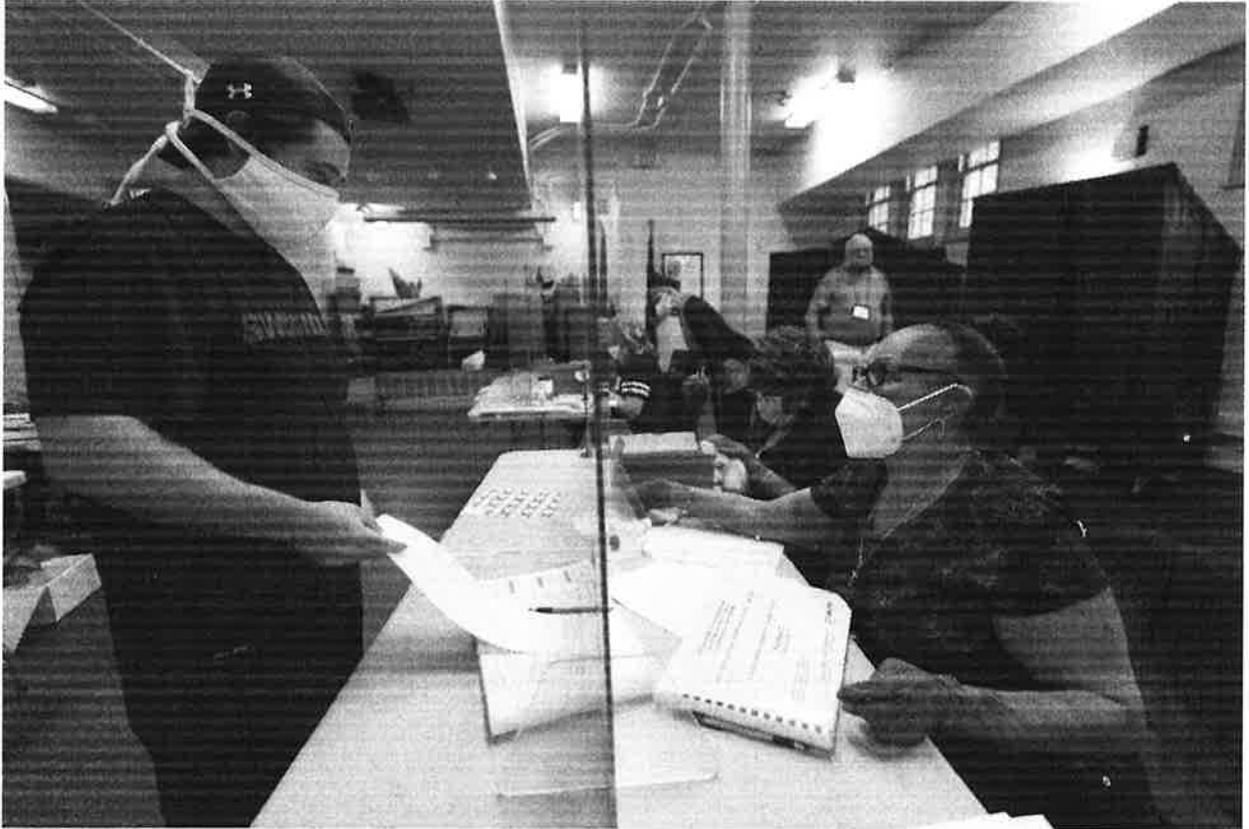
Please describe what the grant money will be spent on: The grant funds will be spent on equipment, program development, program execution, advertising/social media, increased salaries for current staff and LTE positions.

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Philly is about to get \$10 million for mail ballot drop boxes, early voting, and raises for poll workers

by Jonathan Lai, Updated: 4 minutes ago



JESSICA GRIFFIN / STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Philadelphia elections officials are set to receive a huge influx of money to run the November election.

As part of a \$10 million grant, they plan to open at least 800 polling places across the city, set up 15 neighborhood elections offices for in-person early voting using mail ballots, install at least 15 mail ballot drop boxes across the city, give poll workers

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coronavirus hazard pay of an additional \$100, and buy equipment to dramatically increase the processing of mail ballots.

That's according to a grant agreement that the Philadelphia city commissioners, the three officials who run elections, will vote on Thursday. They will almost certainly accept the \$10 million, which would be a massive jolt for an office operating on a \$12.3 million budget.

The money would come from the nonprofit Center for Tech and Civic Life, which is also giving \$2.2 million in election funding to Delaware County and millions more to other jurisdictions. It would be spread among various needs, according to the agreement posted online Wednesday, including \$5.5 million for mail ballot processing equipment and \$2.3 million to set up and staff 15 satellite offices.

"The City of Philadelphia faces significant challenges in executing the November 3, 2020 general election," deputy commissioner Nick Custodio, who works under commissioners chair Lisa Deeley, wrote in the city's funding request to the nonprofit group earlier this month. "As the June 2 primary revealed, in November the city will essentially have to run two elections, at the same time, on an unprecedented scale: one via absentee and mail-in ballots; and a second at in-person polling places."

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For voters, the most visible changes will be the satellite elections offices and drop boxes. They are extensions of the commissioners' two main offices (one is in City Hall) and would allow voters to cast ballots in person in the weeks ahead of Election Day by requesting, receiving, filling out, and submitting a mail ballot in one visit. People would also be able to register to vote in the offices, or to update their registration information.

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The drop boxes would allow voters to hand-deliver their mail ballots, bypassing the U.S. Postal Service and any mail delivery concerns. The drop boxes would be available 24 hours a day, monitored by video surveillance, and emptied regularly.