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Federal Government Caught Censoring Americans Using Election Integrity Partnership Proxy

On November 6, 2023, the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on the Judiciary and the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government released a detailed report on the methods, individuals involved, organizations involved and legality of the censorship of American citizens by the federal government via a proxy of their own creation called the Election Integrity Partnership (EIP).

The U.S. House report includes many examples of communications regarding the motivations behind the formation of the EIP. Under the guise of combatting “Misinformation/Disinformation”, the EIP was formed as a censorship tool to prevent balanced discourse on the conduct of elections in the U.S.. Per the report, “the EIP provided a way for the federal government to launder its censorship activities in hopes of bypassing both the First Amendment and public scrutiny.”

The EIP featured four different groups of stakeholders under the direction of officials in the federal government.



Figure 1EIP Report- [The Long Fuse: Misinformation and the 2020 Election](#)

The report released by the U.S. House featured a list of individuals and organizations subject to censorship that included:

President Donald J. Trump, Senator Thom Tillis, Speaker Newt Gingrich, Governor Mike Huckabee, Congressman Thomas Massie, Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene, Newsmax, The Babylon Bee, Sean Hannity, Mollie Hemingway, Harmeet Dhillon, Charlie Kirk, Candace Owen, Jack Posobiec, Tom Fitton, James O’Keefe, Benny Johnson, Michelle Malkin, Sean Davis, Dave Rubin, Paul Sperry, Tracy Beanz, and Chanel Rion.

Plus the report alludes to the censorship of additional “everyday Americans of all political affiliations”.

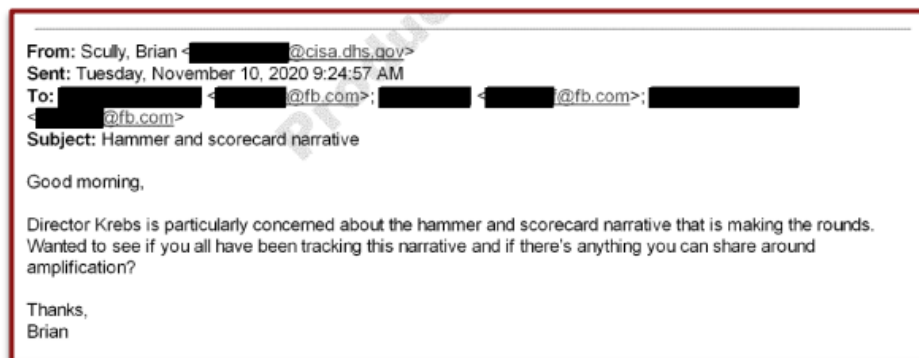


In support of such assertions, the report includes evidence of collusion between government officials and social media organizations such as Facebook. Two of these examples in particular highlight narratives that have been fearlessly promoted by Mike Lindell.

Silenced Narrative #1: Hammer and Scorecard were used to steal the 2020 election.

CISA Director Chris Krebs expressed his concern about the “Hammer and Scorecard” narrative via CISA employee Brian Scully.

CISA personnel also solicited information about political speech on social media from employees of the platforms. On the same day, November 10, Scully sent an email to three Facebook employees, writing, “Director Krebs is particularly concerned about the hammer and scorecard narrative that is making the rounds. Wanted to see if you have been tracking this narrative and if there’s anything you can share around amplification?”¹⁴⁷



These emails directly contradicts claims that CISA had only a “very little role, if none” in the EIP.¹⁴⁸ To the contrary, CISA had real-time awareness of what was being submitted to EIP, what steps EIP was conducting, and what actions the social media platforms were taking—and EIP and the social media platforms were aware of CISA’s significant role.

Figure 2 Source: Page 61 of November 6, 2023 U.S. House of Representatives [Report](#)

Silenced Narrative #2: 2020 Arizona election was stolen

There was clearly an attempt by then Arizona Secretary of State Katie Hobbs to silence a specific narrative on a citizen’s PRIVATE Facebook page pertaining to the Arizona election. While we don’t have the ability to see the specific narrative that she wanted censored from the information provided, there is no mistaking the intent of her message to the EIP’s Misinformation Reporting Portal.

The Misinformation Reporting Portal was implemented by the Center for Internet Security (CIS). CIS is a 501c3 based in Greenbush, NY. CIS is also responsible for the deployment of Albert Sensors to government offices in all 50 states that provide them with access to sensitive election records with little to no public oversight.

The pervasive censorship efforts of the EIP underscore the importance of alternative media channels such as FrankSocial and FrankSpeech launched by Mike Lindell.



In one particularly alarming instance, CIS forwarded a report from the Arizona Secretary of State’s Office—led at the time by Katie Hobbs, a Democrat—to CISA, the EIP, and Facebook: “Brian and EIP, I included Facebook in this report.”¹⁴⁰ In the original “misinformation” report to CIS, an Information Security Officer at the Arizona Secretary of State’s Office flagged a Facebook URL, writing, “[t]his post was on a *private* [Facebook] page.”¹⁴¹

From: Misinformation Reports [redacted]@cisecurity.org
Sent: 11/6/2020 10:08:42 AM
To: Scully, Brian ([redacted]@cisa.dhs.gov); CISA Central ([redacted]@cisa.dhs.gov); CRTF ([redacted]@hq.dhs.gov); [redacted]2020partnership.aflasian.net; Misinformation Reports [redacted]@cisecurity.org
CC: [redacted]@fb.com; [redacted]@fb.com
Subject: Case#CIS-MIS000182: Misinformation post that Trump already won AZ
Attachments: misinformation.jpg

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of DHS. DO NOT click links or open attachments unless you recognize and/or trust the sender. Contact your component SOC with questions or concerns.

Brian and EIP, I included Facebook in this report.

Misinformation report: (private) Facebook post that Trump already won AZ


From: [redacted]@azsos.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 6, 2020 9:54 AM
To: Misinformation Reports <[redacted]@cisecurity.org>
Subject: Fake statement by Arizona Election Worker about fraud

Hi There.

[https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid:\[redacted\]](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=[redacted])

This post was on a private FB page, above. I’ve included a screenshot.

Thank you!



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Figure 3 Source: Page 59 of November 6, 2023 U.S. House of Representatives Report

Further investigations into the findings of the U.S. House are ongoing. If readers would like to review the full U.S. House report, they can do so at [House.Gov website](https://www.house.gov).

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