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Questions for The Honorable Irving Dennis, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, from Ranking Member Elizabeth Warren:

OGE, Technology, and Artificial Intelligence

1. A year ago, you stated on your LinkedIn profile that you “[r]ejoined the Trump-Vance Administration’s political team as a HUD Senior Advisor focusing on DOGE.”¹ Please describe the following:

- The title of your job position when you joined the current Trump Administration, whether that title has changed at any time, and the duties of your position(s).

RESPONSE: Senior Advisor to the Secretary overseeing OCFO. I later became the Principal Deputy CFO.

- Your duties related to DOGE.

RESPONSE: The OCFO worked with the DOGE team related to its recommendations on HR evaluations, contract reviews, process reviews and review of rules and regulations. My role was to review the recommendations made by the DOGE efforts and consult with senior management on final decisions related to any operational matters from DOGE recommendations.

- The nature of your interactions with DOGE, the date ranges of such interactions, and whether you were responsible for providing DOGE with any permissions to access HUD systems or data and if so, which Office of the CFO (OCFO) systems and data DOGE had access to.

RESPONSE: The DOGE employees were HUD employees responsible for complying with all the same privacy protection and system integrity processes as any other HUD employee. Those interactions would be part of the deliberative process of agency functions.

2. Please provide detailed information regarding the current development and use of AI tools and technologies in the OCFO and the intended purpose of such development and uses.

RESPONSE: The Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) views artificial intelligence and machine-learning tools as an opportunity to reduce reliance on manual, labor-intensive processes and to redirect staff effort toward higher-value work such as program compliance, oversight, and outcomes. The intended purpose of this work is to

¹ LinkedIn Post by Irving Dennis, 2025, https://www.linkedin.com/posts/irving-irv-dennis-cpa-13920474_here-we-go-again-hope-to-finish-in-47-what-activity-7293399854431490048-c2E6?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAxgiU8BO4f3ikvu8xYE6wRNCGWCN5d1Gk.

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strengthen financial stewardship and accountability—not to replace human judgment. These tools are designed to support and inform HUD staff, who remain responsible for review, verification, and final decisions.

OCFO's principal AI-related effort is part of the HUD Unified Grant System (HUGS) initiative, HUD's effort to consolidate and modernize the Department's financial and grants management systems. HUGS is not a single product; it is an initiative that brings together multiple technologies working in coordination—primarily (1) an analytics platform and (2) a separate grants management system that serve distinct functions.

If confirmed, I would ensure that OCFO's development and use of these tools continues in a manner consistent with applicable federal requirements governing the responsible use of artificial intelligence, with appropriate governance, data protections, and human oversight, and in service of HUD's commitments to transparency, accountability, and effective stewardship of taxpayer resources.

3. In a May 2025 interview with Fed Gov Today, you stated that you want the work of DOGE to be “embedded into [HUD].”² Indeed, you have spearheaded HUD’s partnership with Palantir to establish a new grant management system, known as the “HUD Unified Grants System” (HUGS), that is similar to DOGE in that it leverages AI to determine whether grant funds should be frozen, rescinded, or whether grantees and subgrantees should be barred from receiving federal housing funds. Please explain:
- Is HUD relying on AI to make final decisions about grants management, including whether grant funds should be halted or rescinded, what enforcement actions should be taken, or which grantees or subgrantees should receive funding?

RESPONSE: No. The AI functionality within HUGS will not be used to make final decisions on grants management. HUGS is designed to provide information and analytics that HUD staff and policy officials can use to inform and prioritize next steps. Final decisions about grants management—including funding, enforcement, and monitoring actions—rest with HUD's program offices, consistent with applicable statutes, regulations, and program requirements. The Office of the Chief Financial Officer does not make final grants-management decisions.

I would also respectfully clarify the question's premise. HUGS is not a single system, and it is not a "Palantir grant system." HUGS brings together multiple technologies—primarily an analytics platform and a separate grants management system.

² Fed Gov Today, “HUD’s Efficiency Blueprint: Grants, Contracts & Culture,” YouTube, May 4, 2025, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gyg0WjRPPAY&t=77s> at 0:49.

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- Has HUD adopted a human-in-the-loop (HITL) approach in its use of AI in HUGS? If so, please provide written documents indicating HUD's internal policies, controls, and agreements that demonstrate its HITL approach.

RESPONSE: HUGS remains in development, and its processes and procedures are not yet finalized. As a matter of principle, HUD intends for human review and oversight to remain integral to grants-management decisions; the AI components of HUGS are being designed to support—not replace—HUD staff and program-office judgment. As the system's policies, controls, and governance documentation are finalized, HUD would be pleased to keep the Committee informed.

- Please detail when human decision making and oversight is part of HUGS and the overall grants management process at HUD.

RESPONSE: HUD staff will use information generated by HUGS as an input to grants management and monitoring; the analysis and resulting decisions remain the responsibility of HUD personnel and program offices.

- Who have you consulted on best practices for this system and the question of whether the role of human judgement should be integrated into HUGS?

RESPONSE: Development of HUGS has been informed by direct engagement with the users the system is intended to serve. HUD has worked closely with the program office staff that manage grants, ensuring that the individuals responsible for grants administration and monitoring help shape the system's design and functions. HUD also piloted the technology and surveyed pilot respondents on the reporting functions to ensure the system meets user needs and produces reliable, usable information. Consultation is ongoing as the system continues to develop.

Throughout this process, HUD maintains data-quality standards and adheres to applicable federal guidance governing the use of artificial intelligence. The fraud, waste, and abuse analytics under development are grounded in findings and recommendations from the Government Accountability Office (GAO) and HUD's Office of Inspector General (OIG), which helps ensure that the system's analytical focus reflects independently identified risk areas rather than automated judgments made without a documented basis. Consistent with this approach, HUD's intent is that human judgment remains integral to grants-management decisions, with the AI and analytics components of HUGS serving in a supporting role.

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- Is there an appeals process for either AI- or human-based decisions about grant funding and agreements that are made utilizing HUGS? If so, please detail the appeals processes in writing.

RESPONSE: HUGS is an analytical and financial-management system; it does not create, alter, or replace grantees' existing rights. Decisions affecting a grantee's or subgrantee's funding or standing are made by HUD officials through established program processes, and grantees retain the review, remedy, and appeal rights available to them under existing law and regulation—including the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards at 2 CFR part 200 and applicable HUD program-specific regulations, as well as the terms of their grant agreements.

- In this same interview you stated that HUGS will make HUD spending more mission driven. Please provide specific examples of how HUGS, and which AI-driven aspects of HUGS, including data factors, will support mission-related grant management decisions.

RESPONSE: HUGS is intended to make HUD's grants management more effective and mission-focused by consolidating fragmented legacy systems and improving the quality, timeliness, and transparency of financial and grant data. Examples of how HUGS is intended to support mission-related grants management include:

- Improved monitoring efficiency. The analytics platform can help program staff more readily identify grantee spending or reporting that warrants closer review for compliance and for fraud, waste, and abuse—allowing staff resources to focus where they are most needed.
- Reduced manual burden. Capabilities such as Optical Character Recognition to process grantee-submitted documentation free staff to focus on program compliance and outcomes rather than manual data entry.
- Greater transparency and subrecipient-level visibility. HUGS is intended to improve accountability for how taxpayer dollars are spent by grantees and subgrantees, including at the subrecipient level.

In each case, the AI and analytics components of HUGS are intended to inform and prioritize the work of HUD staff, who retain responsibility for grants-management decisions.

4. According to recent reporting, HUD has refused to respond to a FOIA request for documents and information related to DOGE's development and use of AI within the agency and its effects on agency actions and decision-making.³ Will you commit to comply with FOIA

³ Wired, "DOGE Used AI for Housing Policy. The Government Won't Say How," Vittoria Elliott, July 14, 2026, <https://www.wired.com/story/doge-deployed-ai-housing-policy/>.

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requests and increase transparency around the agency's development and use of AI, including its use in policy, contracting, and grantmaking decisions?

RESPONSE: FOIA and AI policy do not fall within the scope of the OCFO.

5. In your testimony, you stated that you will “measure [the data lake of grant information] against structured, unstructured, and open source data.”⁴ Please provide:

- An overview of all data stored in the data lake mentioned in your testimony along with the associated data sources.

RESPONSE: The data lake is not yet operational, and its data holdings and sources have not been established.

- Details on what specific structured data that data lake information will be measured against, how it will be measured, and the data source(s) of this structured data.

RESPONSE: Because the data lake has not yet been established, these design details have not been determined.

- Details on what specific unstructured data that data lake information will be measured against, how it will be measured, and the data source(s) of this unstructured data.

RESPONSE: These design details have not been determined, as the data lake has not yet been fully developed and established.

- Details on what specific open source data that data lake information will be measured against, how it will be measured, and the data source(s) of this open source data.

RESPONSE: These design details have not been determined, as the data lake has not yet been fully developed and established.

- A list of any instances in which findings from this data lake have been used as a justification to modify any existing HUD grantmaking decisions.

RESPONSE: There are none. The subrecipient data process has not been formally launched. Accordingly, the data lake has not been established, and no

⁴ United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, “Nomination Hearing,” July 23, 2026, <https://www.banking.senate.gov/hearings/07/16/2026/nomination-hearing> at 2:03:36.

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grantmaking decisions have been made or modified on the basis of findings from it

- An explanation of how findings from this data will be used in the future to inform grantmaking decisions.

RESPONSE: These design details have not been determined, as the data lake has not yet been established.

6. In your testimony, you stated that “we don’t know how the grantees spend [HUD granted] money” and that HUD is “using AI and technology to get information for every check that’s cut from the grantee to the vendor.”⁵ Outside of the data lake mentioned in your testimony, does HUD have the ability to access information about grantees’ spending, including the ability to request an “invoice or the contract that supports [a] vendor?”⁶
- a. If so, please explain why HUD would not “know how grantees spend [HUD granted] money.”⁷
 - b. If not, explain.

RESPONSE: The two statements are consistent. HUD has the authority to require and request supporting documentation from grantees—including invoices or vendor contracts—and grantees are subject to recordkeeping and monitoring requirements under 2 CFR part 200 and applicable program rules. That access, however, is generally exercised on a request or sample basis through monitoring, audit, and reporting processes; it is not systematic, real-time, or readily available at the individual-transaction or subrecipient level across HUD’s grant portfolio.

As a result, while HUD can obtain documentation for a given payment when it requests it, HUD does not today have ready, comprehensive visibility into how grant funds flow through to vendors and subrecipients on an ongoing basis. Closing that gap—improving transparency down to the subrecipient level and making this information more accessible and usable for program-office monitoring—is a central purpose of the HUGS initiative, which remains in development.

⁵ United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, “Nomination Hearing,” July 23, 2026, <https://www.banking.senate.gov/hearings/07/16/2026/nomination-hearing> at 2:03:36.

⁶ United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, “Nomination Hearing,” July 23, 2026, <https://www.banking.senate.gov/hearings/07/16/2026/nomination-hearing> at 2:03:50.

⁷ United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, “Nomination Hearing,” July 23, 2026, <https://www.banking.senate.gov/hearings/07/16/2026/nomination-hearing> at 2:03:41.

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7. How much funding has been allocated to the development, piloting, maintaining, and operation of HUGS thus far?

- How much funding will HUD need annually to maintain HUGS and how does this compare to the annual funding currently dedicated to existing HUD IT systems?

RESPONSE: HUD's FY 2027 ⁸ requested \$30 million for payment integrity efforts, which includes, but is not limited to, HUGS support.

- Please provide a copy of each HUD contract agreement with Palantir, including the data sharing and ownership agreements of each contract and the total cost of each agreement.

RESPONSE: The contract with Palantir is only for the pilot phase. We have not contracted for a permanent software provider yet.

Activities of the OCFO

8. What efforts do you believe are incomplete from your prior turn in this role under the first Trump Administration?

RESPONSE: I am focused on the following:

- Sub-recipient reporting.
- Grants management consolidation, so that there are not dozens of processes and systems being used to manage HUD's programs.
- Reducing the potential of improper payments by implementing Do Not Pay and finding ways to simplify the administration of the rental assistance programs.
- Getting back to a clean audit opinion.

9. When you were announced as Acting Chief Financial Officer, you stated that you had an objective of "institutionalizing lasting reforms that modernize operations, boost accountability, and embed a culture of performance."⁹ Not including HUGS, please detail how you will carry out this objective if confirmed.

RESPONSE: HUGS is the primary driver of the change I want to deliver at HUD. We are going to use AI technology and processes that enable the staff at HUD to more effectively do their jobs by giving them a tool to improve monitoring and provide the information needed to make smart decisions on how funding is used at the agency. I also want to ensure that a strong internal control environment gets back in place after those controls deteriorated over the last few years.

⁸ https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CFO/documents/2027_CJ_SE_ASO.pdf

⁹ *Supra* note 1.

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10. Please indicate how many full-time staff were employed in the OCFO on your first day at HUD last year compared to the current staffing levels. Please also provide the address of the HUD office location the OCFO staff are operating out of, and indicate whether the location is different from where the HUD Secretary reports to each day.

RESPONSE: OCFO had 247 staff as of 1/20/2025 and has 180 staff as of July 27, 2026. OCFO staff operate out of the Alexandria, VA; Washington, DC; and Ft. Worth, TX locations.

- Please provide the address of the HUD office to which you currently report.

RESPONSE: 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314

- Do you report to a physical HUD location everyday? If not, please indicate whether you work remotely, how often you work remotely, and why.

RESPONSE: I serve as Principal Deputy CFO and am actively engaged with HUD operations and driving change to implement the Administration's priorities every day.

11. Last year, HUD claimed to have found "Billions in Potential Payment Errors Occurred During the Biden Administration" following the release of the OCFO's fiscal year (FY) 2025 Agency Financial Report (AFR) that used "advanced analytics" to review rental assistance payments.¹⁰ Please detail the "advanced analytics" used by the OCFO to reach these conclusions and what corrective actions were taken, if any.

RESPONSE: In FY25, HUD made the decision to use an advanced analytical approach to review the entire payment population in lieu of individual payment testing. This decision was based on the underlying systemic complexity of its rental assistance programs and the lack of access to the tenant data necessary to successfully complete testing within the fiscal year.

These analytics allowed HUD to gain greater insights into the existing data and structure complexities within rental assistance, while also demonstrating that analytics alone cannot provide sufficient insight into the unique tenant circumstances and allowable exceptions. With these new insights, HUD has designed new solutions and controls that address those structural problems in pursuit of reducing improper payments. HUD is addressing the findings through stronger governance, improved testing and estimation methodologies, expanded coordination across the Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO), Office of

¹⁰ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, "HUD Financial Report Finds Billions in Potential Payment Errors Occurred During Biden Administration," 2025, <https://www.hud.gov/news/hud-no-25-152>.

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Public and Indian Housing (PIH), and Multi-Family Housing (MFH), enhanced monitoring, and automation designed to improve error detection, validation, and prevention.

Resolution of FY 2025 Unknown Payments

In FY 2025, HUD introduced new advanced data analytics to better identify potential eligibility and payment errors, resulting in the detection of \$5.8 billion in potential payment errors across its two highest risk rental assistance programs.

In FY 2026, HUD conducted an extensive validation effort to determine whether these potential payment errors represented true improper payments. The Department conducted transaction-level reviews, reconciled discrepancies with program partners, and performed targeted outreach to Public Housing Agencies (PHAs), Property Owners, and Contract Administrators to confirm tenant status, eligibility, and payment conditions.

Inactive SAM.gov Registration

HUD determined that payments made to entities with an inactive SAM.gov registration status, or where a recipient's unique entity identifier (UEI) could not be identified, represent compliance, administrative, and system deficiencies rather than improper payments. HUD's continued outreach and registration efforts have led many recipients to complete registration, significantly reducing the number of entities that remain unregistered today. HUD also resolved previously unidentified UEIs by refining its business rules to align the UEIs to the correct PHA.

HUD notes that the more than \$2 billion identified by OIG as payments to entities not registered in SAM.gov occurred outside FY 2024 and therefore fell outside HUD's FY 2024 PIIA assessment period. Additionally, HUD and OIG used different sources to identify transactions for review. According to OIG's draft audit report, OIG relied on the Financial Data Mart, while HUD used the Oracle General Ledger maintained by Treasury's Administrative Resource Center (ARC).

Resolution Results

As of May 2026, the Department had resolved potential payment errors associated with 97.7% of deceased tenant households, 98.1% of nonconforming SSN households, and 40.8% of inactive SAM.gov registration entities through a combination of system updates, refined business rules, and direct engagement with program administrators.

Error Detection and Prevention Solutions

To strengthen ongoing monitoring and support proactive controls management, HUD implemented two major control enhancements:

Rental Assistance Data Accuracy & Risk (RADAR) dashboard, which provides centralized visibility into anomalies and risk indicators across rental assistance programs. RADAR helps HUD identify inconsistent data, incomplete records, and potential eligibility concerns earlier, so high-risk transactions can be prioritized for follow-up and remediation. By improving visibility into information that was previously fragmented across systems and

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external administrators, RADAR is helping HUD shift from reactive review to proactive risk management.

SAM.gov UEI Validation Automation, which performs automated registration validation and proactive notifications to recipients. The SAM.gov UEI Validation Automation reduces the likelihood that payments will be associated with inactive or noncompliant registrations and reinforces front-end controls over recipient eligibility and payment processing.

Together, RADAR and the SAM.gov automation represent a broader shift toward stronger data quality, earlier intervention, and more durable program controls.

12. HUD has reportedly spent millions of dollars to relocate HUD’s headquarters from the seat of government in the District of Columbia to Alexandria, VA, potentially violating federal statute. The HUD CFO is responsible for “advising the Secretary and HUD leadership on all aspects of financial management.” However, HUD’s FY25 AFR includes no discussion of the relocation, except for a brief image caption on page 45.¹¹ Since you began the role of Acting CFO, did you advise the Secretary and HUD leadership on the financial management aspects of the relocation of HUD’s headquarters?

RESPONSE: I discussed the financial management aspects of the move with the Secretary and the leadership team.

- If not, why not?

RESPONSE: Not applicable.

- If so, please indicate what recommendations you made.

RESPONSE: Determining the move costs was an Office of Administration responsibility in coordination with GSA. The OCFO responsibility was to assure funds were available.

Please provide an explanation and accounting of the source and amount of funds used for the relocation. Please include a funding table to support your explanation.

RESPONSE: Move related costs were funded primarily from the Office of Administration budget. Some costs were paid from the Information Technology Fund, which is managed by the Office of the Chief Information Officer. Move-related costs were shared with the Appropriations Committees.

¹¹ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, “Agency Financial Report, Fiscal Year 2025,” December 18, 2025, <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CFO/documents/afr2025.pdf>.

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- To your knowledge, does every HUD headquarters employee have a dedicated working station in Alexandria, VA?

RESPONSE: This would be an HR question for the Office of Administration, but I am not aware of any issues with working stations.

- Is every employee's work station equipped with adequate technology capacity, such as wifi connectivity, laptops and computers, docking stations, outlets, and desks?

RESPONSE: See above.

- How much funding does HUD currently have to address employees' work equipment needs?

RESPONSE: HUD is provided funding in the Administrative Support Offices account and in the Information Technology Fund account for employee equipment. The FY 2026 appropriated funding level for furniture and equipment in ASO was \$3.8 million. The FY 2026 IT Fund budget includes about \$119 million for end user support.

- Please provide a detailed list of the physical upgrades that HUD budgeted for at the Alexandria, VA location, including those related to fitness centers, dining rooms, and any upgrades intended to accommodate the Secretary.

RESPONSE: I am not aware of any such upgrades, but facilities are managed through the Office of Administration.

- Does HUD plan to restore employee childcare at the Alexandria, VA location?

RESPONSE: That would be an HR question for the Office of Administration but there is an active daycare in the Alexandria, VA building.

13. You led a task force under the first Trump administration intended to combat wasteful spending at HUD. What were the components of the plan, and what changes did you enact to "correct lax internal processes and controls"?¹²

RESPONSE: In FY 2018, HUD established the Agency-Wide Integrity Task Force (AWITF), composed of the heads of several HUD offices, to lead cross-cutting initiatives that would improve HUD's financial management activities. The AWITF established project management offices to transform financial management activities to be more transparent and

¹² CNBC, "White House 'looking into' \$31,561 dining room set purchase under HUD Secretary Ben Carson," Dan Mangan and Kevin Breuninger, March 15, 2018, <https://www.cnbc.com/2018/03/15/hud-secretary-ben-carson-appoints-financial-watchdog.html>.

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accountable; modernize and streamline HUD's grants management systems; establish a Department-wide enterprise and fraud risk management program; streamline acquisitions policies and processes across offices; coordinate hiring; and direct IT modernization to ensure HUD meets the needs of Americans in the 21st Century. Quarterly meetings were held to align priorities on management improvements.

During this Administration, we reinstituted a similar governance structure called HUD's Efficiency Task Force to address operational, and financial control changes to strengthen financial stewardship and correct lax internal processes and controls:

1. Policy Modernization & Documentation

- Updated and documented over 138 financial Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) in FY18 and added or updated over 60 financial policies and procedures in FY19 (an 83% increase in documentation).
- Implemented a new policy and conducted Department-wide training to ensure timely certification and review of open funding obligations.
- Issued standardized policies and procedures for grant closeouts, codified them in the *Grants Management Handbook*, and set enterprise-wide standards for grantee oversight.
- Issued policies to clarify points of obligation and streamline the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA/NOFO) clearance process.

2. Account Reconciliation & Financial Integrity

- Systematically reconciled discrepancies between HUD's Subledger and General Ledger down from \$1.2 billion in FY18 to \$31.7 million in FY19—a 97% total reduction.
- Conducted comprehensive reviews of 99,000 of open funding obligations, identifying over \$200 million in stagnant funds and \$42 million in funds that should have been deobligated.
- Resolved over 106 exception reports to recover over \$20 million in misallocated or excess income.

3. Automation & Technology

- Built an automated Budget Clearance System, automated grant workflows (reducing processing times by 97%), and created a central digital repository for all allotment approvals.
- Integrated a streamlined approval tool into *GrantSolutions* that collapsed multiple signature steps into one while generating required accounting reports.
- Introduced automated payroll data analytics to run internal control checks on payroll transactions.
- Expanded integration with the U.S. Department of the Treasury's "Do Not Pay" system to monitor contractors and prevent fraud in disaster recovery programs.

14. There was controversy over a \$31,000 spending order for new furniture for Secretary Carson's office. How did you engage with the Secretary on learning from that experience and enacting safeguards to prevent it from happening again? Are those safeguards still in place?

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RESPONSE: I was not involved with facilities purchases, which fall under the Office of Administration. However, I would clarify, it is my understanding that HUD never purchased or expended money on the new furniture you reference. The Appropriations Law team, which is part of OCFO, facilitated the creation of a policy that clarified the rules on purchases for political appointees. It is still in place and is managed by the Office of Administration.

- It was reported that HUD’s relocation to Alexandria, VA would include reserved parking spaces for the Secretary’s five cars and a potential gym for the HUD Secretary and his family. Do you believe this is an effective use of taxpayer dollars? How does this align with the financial management plans you oversee at HUD?

RESPONSE: This question is completely inaccurate. There is a parking structure in the building used by the building tenants. Parking spaces in the building are part of the building rent, which is substantially below the rent cost at Weaver. There is an existing gym in the Alexandria building and there is no gym specifically for the Secretary and his family.

15. Have you made decisions to cut back on HUD spending related to employee travel, such as for conferences, audits, or meetings in regional/field offices? If so, please provide a detailed list of approved expense categories that you eliminated or halted, and for what amount of time.

RESPONSE: In FY 2025 HUD implemented stricter travel controls while budgets were reviewed. In FY 2026 the controls were lifted.

16. Would you accurately report information in an audit if the Secretary or HUD leadership asked you not to?

RESPONSE: Yes, I would accurately report information.

17. In your book, *Transforming a Federal Agency: Management Lessons from HUD’s Financial Reconstruction*, you discuss how to ensure an enduring transformation that lasts through changes in administrations. How do the changes enacted by this administration, such as the rapid and chaotic dismantling of staff capacity, firing and then rehiring of employees, implementing increased political controls, support consistency across administrations?

RESPONSE: The CFO does not handle HR-related decisions and all of HUD’s critical functions have been met since the changes were implemented. Also, HUD did not dismantle staff through firings. Employees were offered retirement opportunities through the DRP program, of which many decided to accept.

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- Please provide a detailed explanation of any of the administration's staffing capacity and spending decisions that have directly affected or contradicted the financial management controls you enacted during the first Trump Administration.

RESPONSE: The staffing changes and spending decisions have not contradicted the financial management controls.

- Do you believe transparency is important to sound financial operations at HUD?

RESPONSE: Yes.

HUD Financial Management and Grantmaking

18. Please provide a detailed summary of both unobligated and unexpended funds disaggregated by program account and fiscal year. Include a funding table to support your accounting.

RESPONSE: All fund balances are posted on OMB's website.

19. For each HUD program, please provide a detailed summary of grant amounts that have been awarded to grantees but for which no grant agreement has been finalized.

RESPONSE: All grants are posted to USAspending.gov.

20. For each program, please indicate any funds, grantees, or subgrantees that have been suspended by HUD in 2025 and 2026. Disaggregate this information by state or territory, and indicate whether HUGS was utilized to identify or determine each suspension.

RESPONSE: As I explained during my testimony, grants are managed by HUD's program offices. HUGS was not used.

21. You have served in the OCFO since the start of the current administration, including through the many starts and stops in grant awards at HUD. What role does the OCFO play in the drafting of Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs)?

RESPONSE: OCFO coordinates the drafting of standard NOFO and publication of NOFOs once executed by the program offices. The preparation of the standard NOFO is performed in close cooperation with program offices and general counsel who draft the NOFOs.

- Have you been involved in the NOFO processes for the Continuum of Care Program or the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP)? If so, please explain.

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RESPONSE: These programs would be managed by the Office of Community Planning and Development and the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, not OCFO.

22. A judge recently directed HUD to award FY24 FHIP grants. What role does the OCFO play in ensuring HUD adheres to financial management-related court orders, such as ensuring that grant awards are announced, allocated, and disbursed to grantees?

RESPONSE: OCFO coordinates the drafting and publication of NOFOs, working in close cooperation with program offices and counsel who draft the NOFOs and execute the grant agreements.

23. The funding notices for FY26 appropriations for FHIP now state that any organization that received FY23 or FY24 FHIP funds are ineligible for new funding, cutting off any existing local private nonprofit fair housing organizations from competing for FY26 funding. Do you agree with this decision? How is this consistent with HUD's obligations under the FHIP statute?

RESPONSE: This program would be managed by the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, not OCFO.

24. If you are confirmed, do you commit to releasing grant funds that are currently frozen or have been rescinded by HUD?

RESPONSE: As I explained during my testimony, grants are managed by HUD's program offices, not OCFO.

25. If you are confirmed, do you commit to ensuring HUD's finances, including through grant programs, are managed in accordance with governing statutes?

RESPONSE: HUD always follows the law.

26. If you are confirmed, do you agree to comply with court orders directing HUD to release grant awards, including by ensuring HUD finalizes grant agreements in a timely manner?

RESPONSE: See above.

27. If you are confirmed, do you commit to ensuring that NOFOs are not structured to reduce funding made available for civil rights enforcement?

RESPONSE: As I explained during my testimony, grants are managed by HUD's program offices, not OCFO.

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28. If you are confirmed, do you commit to ensuring NOFOs are not structured to include unlawful funding criteria that will exacerbate homelessness?

RESPONSE: As I explained during my testimony, grants are managed by HUD's program offices, not OCFO.

Blockchain and Crypto

29. According to ProPublica reporting, you were pushing HUD to use cryptocurrency to pay grantees and the blockchain to monitor HUD grants.¹³

- Is this reporting accurate?

RESPONSE: No.

- It is reported that EY, where you were formerly a partner, is involved in this proposal as well. Is this accurate?

RESPONSE: Not that I am aware of.

- In concept, do you believe it is a good idea for agencies to use cryptocurrency and blockchain for HUD grant making and management?

RESPONSE: I have not studied the issue.

- How do you respond to concerns about using a volatile, unregulated currency for grant payments?

RESPONSE: I have not studied the issue.

- Do you believe there is a need to transition grant tracking over to the blockchain? Please explain and provide a financial management rationale.

RESPONSE: I have not studied the issue.

- Following the reported March meeting about the use of crypto in HUD grants, a HUD official wrote a memo where they said that "Without exaggeration, every imaginable implementation of this at HUD appears dangerous and inefficient." Did you receive or read this memo? Why do you think they wrote this?

¹³ ProPublica, "U.S. Housing Agency Considers Launching Crypto Experiment," Jesse Coburn, March 7, 2025, "<https://www.propublica.org/article/hud-considers-crypto-blockchain-stablecoin-housing-urban-development>."

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RESPONSE: I do not know and I have never seen the memo you reference.

Election Results

Results of Past U.S. Presidential Elections

30. During the presidential election of 1788-1789, George Washington received 69 electoral votes.¹⁴ Additional candidates included John Adams, who received 34 electoral votes; John Jay, who received 9 electoral votes; Robert H. Harrison, who received 6 electoral votes; John Rutledge, who received 6 electoral votes; John Hancock, who received 4 electoral votes; George Clinton, who received 3 electoral votes; Samuel Huntington, who received 2 electoral votes; John Milton, who received 2 electoral votes; James Armstrong, who received 1 electoral vote; Benjamin Lincoln, who received 1 electoral vote; and Edward Telfair, who received 1 electoral vote.¹⁵

- Did George Washington win the presidential election of 1789, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: The HUD CFO has no oversight over the federal election process and/or results.

- Did George Washington lose the presidential election of 1789, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Adams win the presidential election of 1789, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Adams lose the presidential election of 1789, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹⁴ National Archives, “1789 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1789#certificates>.

¹⁵ *Id.*

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31. During the 1792 presidential election, George Washington received 132 electoral votes.¹⁶ Additional candidates included John Adams, who received 77 electoral votes; George Clinton, who received 50 electoral votes; Thomas Jefferson, who received 4 electoral votes; and Aaron Burr, who received 1 electoral vote.¹⁷

- Did George Washington win the presidential election of 1792, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George Washington lose the presidential election of 1792, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Adams win the presidential election of 1792, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Adams lose the presidential election of 1792, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

32. During the 1796 presidential election, John Adams received 71 electoral votes.¹⁸ Additional candidates included Thomas Jefferson, who received 68 electoral votes; Thomas Pinckney, who received 59 electoral votes; Aaron Burr, who received 30 electoral votes; Samuel Adams, who received 15 electoral votes; Oliver Ellsworth, who received 11 electoral votes; George Clinton, who received 7 electoral votes; John Jay, who received 5 electoral votes; James Iredell, who received 3 electoral votes; Samuel Johnston, who received 2 electoral votes; George Washington, who received 2 electoral votes; John Henry, who received 2 electoral votes; and Charles C. Pinckney, who received 1 electoral vote.¹⁹

- Did John Adams win the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

¹⁶ National Archives, “1792 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1792>.

¹⁷ *Id.*

¹⁸ National Archives, “1796 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1796>.

¹⁹ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Adams lose the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Thomas Jefferson win the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Thomas Jefferson lose the 1796 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

33. During the 1800 presidential election, Thomas Jefferson received 73 electoral votes.²⁰ Additional candidates included Aaron Burr, who received 73 electoral votes; John Adams, who received 65 electoral votes; Charles C. Pinckney, who received 64 electoral votes; and John Jay, who received 1 electoral vote.²¹ Since Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Burr tied with the highest number of electoral votes, the election was decided by the House of Representatives, where 10 state delegations voted for Mr. Jefferson, 4 voted for Mr. Burr, and 2 made no choice.²²

- Did Thomas Jefferson win the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Thomas Jefferson lose the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Aaron Burr win the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

²⁰ National Archives, “1800 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1800>.

²¹ *Id.*

²² *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Aaron Burr lose the 1800 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

34. During the 1804 presidential election, Thomas Jefferson received 162 electoral votes.²³ His main opponent, Charles C. Pinckney, received 14.²⁴

- Did Thomas Jefferson win the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Thomas Jefferson lose the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Charles C. Pinckney win the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Charles C. Pinckney lose the 1804 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

35. During the 1808 presidential election, James Madison received 122 electoral votes.²⁵ Additional candidates included Charles C. Pinckney, who received 47 electoral votes, and George Clinton, who received 6 electoral votes.²⁶

- Did James Madison win the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

²³ National Archives, “1804 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1804>.

²⁴ *Id.*

²⁵ National Archives, “1808 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1808>.

²⁶ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James Madison lose the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Charles C. Pinckney win the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Charles C. Pinckney lose the 1808 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

36. During the 1812 presidential election, James Madison received 128 electoral votes.²⁷ His main opponent, DeWitt Clinton, received 89.²⁸

- Did James Madison win the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James Madison lose the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did De Witt Clinton win the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did De Witt Clinton lose the 1812 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

²⁷ National Archives, “1812 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1812>.

²⁸ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

37. During the 1816 presidential election, James Monroe received 183 electoral votes.²⁹ His main opponent, Rufus King, received 34.³⁰

- Did James Monroe win the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James Monroe lose the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Rufus King win the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Rufus King lose the 1816 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

38. During the 1820 presidential election, Mr. James Monroe received 231 electoral votes.³¹ His main opponent, John Quincy Adams, received 1.³²

- Did James Monroe win the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James Monroe lose the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

²⁹ National Archives, “1816 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1816>.

³⁰ *Id.*

³¹ National Archives, “1820 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1820>.

³² *Id.*

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- Did John Quincy Adams win the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Quincy Adams lose the 1820 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

39. During the 1824 presidential election, John Quincy Adams received 84 electoral votes.³³ Additional candidates included Andrew Jackson, who received 99 electoral votes; William H. Crawford, who received 41 electoral votes; and Henry Clay, who received 37 electoral votes.³⁴ Since Mr. Jackson received only a plurality of electoral votes, the election was decided by the House of Representatives, where Mr. Adams received 13 votes, Mr. Jackson received 7 votes, and Mr. Crawford received 4 votes.

- Did John Quincy Adams win the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Quincy Adams lose the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Andrew Jackson win the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Andrew Jackson lose the 1824 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

³³ National Archives, “1824 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1824>.

³⁴ *Id.*

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40. During the 1828 presidential election Andrew Jackson received 178 electoral votes.³⁵ His main opponent, John Quincy Adams, received 83.³⁶

- Did Andrew Jackson win the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Andrew Jackson lose the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Quincy Adams win the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Quincy Adams lose the 1828 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

41. During the 1832 presidential election, Andrew Jackson received 219 electoral votes.³⁷ Additional candidates included Henry Clay, who received 49 electoral votes; John Floyd, who received 11 electoral votes; and William Wirt, who received 7 electoral votes.³⁸

- Did Andrew Jackson win the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Andrew Jackson lose the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

³⁵ National Archives, “1828 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1828>.

³⁶ *Id.*

³⁷ National Archives, “1832 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1832>.

³⁸ *Id.*

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- Did Henry Clay win the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Henry Clay lose the 1832 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

42. During the 1836 presidential election, Martin Van Buren received 170 electoral votes.³⁹ Additional candidates included William H. Harrison, who received 73 electoral votes; Hugh L. White, who received 26 electoral votes; Daniel Webster, who received 14 electoral votes; and Willie P. Mangum, who received 11 electoral votes.⁴⁰

- Did Martin Van Buren win the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Martin Van Buren lose the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William H. Harrison win the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William H. Harrison lose the 1836 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

³⁹ National Archives, “1836 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1836>.

⁴⁰ *Id.*

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43. During the 1840 presidential election, William H. Harrison received 234 electoral votes.⁴¹ His main opponent, Martin Van Buren, received 60.⁴²

- Did William H. Harrison win the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William H. Harrison lose the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Martin Van Buren win the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Martin Van Buren lose the 1840 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

44. During the 1844 presidential election, James K. Polk received 170 electoral votes.⁴³ His main opponent, Henry Clay, received 105.⁴⁴

- Did James K. Polk win the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James K. Polk lose the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

⁴¹ National Archives, “1840 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1840>.

⁴² *Id.*

⁴³ National Archives, “1844 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1844>.

⁴⁴ *Id.*

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- Did Henry Clay win the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Henry Clay lose the 1844 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

45. During the 1848 presidential election, Zachary Taylor received 163 electoral votes.⁴⁵ His main opponent, Lewis Cass, received 127.⁴⁶

- Did Zachary Taylor win the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Zachary Taylor lose the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Lewis Cass win the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Lewis Cass lose the 1848 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

46. During the 1852 presidential election, Franklin Pierce received 254 electoral votes.⁴⁷ His main opponent, Winfield Scott, received 42.⁴⁸

⁴⁵ National Archives, “1848 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1848>.

⁴⁶ *Id.*

⁴⁷ National Archives, “1852 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1852>.

⁴⁸ *Id.*

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- Did Franklin Pierce win the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Franklin Pierce lose the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Winfield Scott win the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Winfield Scott lose the 1852 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

47. During the 1856 presidential election, James Buchanan received 174 electoral votes.⁴⁹ Additional candidates included John C. Frémont, who received 114 electoral votes, and Millard Fillmore, who received 8 electoral votes.⁵⁰

- Did James Buchanan win the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James Buchanan lose the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John C. Frémont win the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John C. Frémont lose the 1856 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

⁴⁹ National Archives, “1856 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1856>.

⁵⁰ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

48. During the 1860 presidential election, Abraham Lincoln received 180 electoral votes.⁵¹ Additional candidates included John C. Breckinridge, who received 72 electoral votes; John Bell, who received 39 electoral votes; and Stephen A. Douglas, who received 12 electoral votes.⁵²

- Did Abraham Lincoln win the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Abraham Lincoln lose the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John C. Breckinridge win the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John C. Breckinridge lose the 1860 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

49. During the 1864 presidential election, Abraham Lincoln received 212 electoral votes.⁵³ His main opponent, George B. McClellan, received 21.⁵⁴

- Did Abraham Lincoln win the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

⁵¹ National Archives, “1860 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1860>.

⁵² *Id.*

⁵³ National Archives, “1864 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1864>.

⁵⁴ *Id.*

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- Did Abraham Lincoln lose the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George B. McClellan win the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George B. McClellan lose the 1864 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

50. During the 1868 presidential election, Ulysses S. Grant received 214 electoral votes.⁵⁵ His main opponent, Horatio Seymour, received 80.⁵⁶

- Did Ulysses S. Grant win the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Ulysses S. Grant lose the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Horatio Seymour win the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Horatio Seymour lose the 1868 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

⁵⁵ National Archives, “1868 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1868>.

⁵⁶ *Id.* Notably, per the National Archives, “The electoral votes of Georgia were contested and the Senate and the House of Representatives could not agree whether to accept—and count—them or not.” Including Georgia, Horatio Seymour received 80 electoral votes; excluding Georgia, he received 71. Regardless, Ulysses S. Grant “was the clear winner in either case.”

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RESPONSE: See above.

51. During the 1872 presidential election, Ulysses S. Grant received 286 electoral votes.⁵⁷ His main opponent, Horace Greeley, initially received 3 electoral votes, but they were not counted after he died on November 28, 1872, before the Electoral College could officially meet.⁵⁸ Other candidates included Benjamin Gratz Brown, who received 18 electoral votes; Thomas A. Hendricks, who received 42 votes; Charles J. Jenkins, who received 2 votes; and David Davis, who received 1 vote.⁵⁹

- Did Ulysses S. Grant win the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Ulysses S. Grant lose the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Horace Greeley win the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Horace Greeley lose the 1872 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

52. During the 1876 presidential election, Rutherford B. Hayes received 185 electoral votes.⁶⁰ His main opponent, Samuel J. Tilden, received 184.⁶¹

- Did Rutherford B. Hayes win the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

⁵⁷ National Archives, “1872 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1872>.

⁵⁸ *Id.*

⁵⁹ *Id.*

⁶⁰ National Archives, “1876 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1876>.

⁶¹ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Rutherford B. Hayes lose the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Samuel J. Tilden win the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Samuel J. Tilden lose the 1876 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

53. During the 1880 presidential election, James A. Garfield received 214 electoral votes.⁶² His main opponent, Winfield S. Hancock, received 155.⁶³

- Did James A. Garfield win the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James A. Garfield lose the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Winfield S. Hancock win the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Winfield S. Hancock lose the 1880 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

⁶² National Archives, “1880 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1880>.

⁶³ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

54. During the 1884 presidential election, Grover Cleveland received 219 electoral votes.⁶⁴ His main opponent, James G. Blane, received 182.⁶⁵

- Did Grover Cleveland win the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Grover Cleveland lose the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James G. Blane win the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James G. Blane lose the 1884 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

55. During the 1888 presidential election, Benjamin Harrison received 233 electoral votes.⁶⁶ His main opponent, Grover Cleveland, received 168.⁶⁷

- Did Benjamin Harrison win the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Benjamin Harrison lose the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

⁶⁴ National Archives, “1884 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1884>.

⁶⁵ *Id.*

⁶⁶ National Archives, “1888 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1888>.

⁶⁷ *Id.*

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- Did Grover Cleveland win the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Grover Cleveland lose the 1888 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

56. During the 1892 presidential election, Grover Cleveland received 277 electoral votes.⁶⁸ His main opponent, Benjamin Harrison, received 145.⁶⁹

- Did Grover Cleveland win the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Grover Cleveland lose the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Benjamin Harrison win the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Benjamin Harrison lose the 1892 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

57. During the 1896 presidential election, William McKinley received 271 electoral votes.⁷⁰ His main opponent, William J. Bryan, received 176.⁷¹

⁶⁸ National Archives, “1892 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1892>.

⁶⁹ *Id.*

⁷⁰ National Archives, “1896 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1896>.

⁷¹ *Id.*

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- Did William McKinley win the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William McKinley lose the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William J. Bryan win the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William J. Bryan lose the 1896 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

58. During the 1900 presidential election, William McKinley received 292 electoral votes.⁷² His main opponent, Williams J. Bryan, received 155.⁷³

- Did William McKinley win the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William McKinley lose the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William J. Bryan win the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

⁷² National Archives, “1900 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1900>.

⁷³ *Id.*

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- Did William J. Bryan lose the 1900 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

59. During the 1904 presidential election, Theodore Roosevelt received 336 electoral votes.⁷⁴ His main opponent, Alton B. Parker, received 140.⁷⁵

- Did Theodore Roosevelt win the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Theodore Roosevelt lose the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Alton B. Parker win the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Alton B. Parker lose the 1904 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

60. During the 1908 presidential election, William H. Taft received 321 electoral votes.⁷⁶ His main opponent, William J. Bryan, received 162.⁷⁷

- Did William H. Taft win the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

⁷⁴ National Archives, “1904 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1904>.

⁷⁵ *Id.*

⁷⁶ National Archives, “1908 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1908>.

⁷⁷ *Id.*

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- Did William H. Taft lose the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William J. Bryan win the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did William J. Bryan lose the 1908 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

61. During the 1912 presidential election, Woodrow Wilson received 435 electoral votes.⁷⁸ His main opponent, Theodore Roosevelt, received 88.⁷⁹

- Did Woodrow Wilson win the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Woodrow Wilson lose the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Theodore Roosevelt win the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Theodore Roosevelt lose the 1912 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

⁷⁸ National Archives, “1912 Electoral Vote Tally, February 12, 1913,” <https://www.archives.gov/legislative/features/1912-election>.

⁷⁹ *Id.*

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62. During the 1916 presidential election, Woodrow Wilson received 277 electoral votes.⁸⁰ His main opponent, Charles E. Hughes, received 254.⁸¹

- Did Woodrow Wilson win the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Woodrow Wilson lose the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Charles E. Hughes win the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Charles E. Hughes lose the 1916 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

63. During the 1920 presidential election, Warren G. Harding received 404 electoral votes.⁸² His main opponent, James M. Cox, received 127.⁸³

- Did Warren G. Harding win the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Warren G. Harding lose the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

⁸⁰ National Archives, “1916 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1916>.

⁸¹ *Id.*

⁸² National Archives, “1920 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1920>.

⁸³ *Id.*

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- Did James M. Cox win the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did James M. Cox lose the 1920 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

64. During the 1924 presidential election, Calvin Coolidge received 382 electoral votes.⁸⁴ His main opponent, John W. Davis, received 136.⁸⁵

- Did Calvin Coolidge win the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Calvin Coolidge lose the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John W. Davis win the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John W. Davis lose the 1924 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

65. During the 1928 presidential election, Herbert C. Hoover received 444 electoral votes.⁸⁶ His main opponent, Alfred E. Smith, received 87.⁸⁷

⁸⁴ National Archives, “1924 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1924>.

⁸⁵ *Id.*

⁸⁶ National Archives, “1928 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1928>.

⁸⁷ *Id.*

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- Did Herbert C. Hoover win the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Herbert C. Hoover lose the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Alfred E. Smith win the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Alfred E. Smith lose the 1928 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

66. During the 1932 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 472 electoral votes.⁸⁸ His main opponent, Herbert C. Hoover, received 59.⁸⁹

- Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Franklin D. Roosevelt lose the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Herbert C. Hoover win the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Herbert C. Hoover lose the 1932 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

⁸⁸ National Archives, “1932 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1932>.

⁸⁹ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

67. During the 1936 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 523 electoral votes.⁹⁰
His main opponent, Alfred M. Landon, received 8.⁹¹

- Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Franklin D. Roosevelt lose the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Alfred M. Landon win the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Alfred M. Landon lose the 1936 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

68. During the 1940 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 449 electoral votes.⁹²
His main opponent, Wendell L. Willkie, received 82.⁹³

- Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

⁹⁰ National Archives, “1936 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1936>.

⁹¹ *Id.*

⁹² National Archives, “1940 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1940>.

⁹³ *Id.*

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- Did Franklin D. Roosevelt lose the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Wendell L. Willkie win the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Wendell L. Willkie lose the 1940 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

69. During the 1944 presidential election, Franklin D. Roosevelt received 432 electoral votes.⁹⁴ His main opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, received 99.⁹⁵

- Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Franklin D. Roosevelt win the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Thomas E. Dewey win the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Thomas E. Dewey lose the 1944 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

⁹⁴ National Archives, “1944 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1944>.

⁹⁵ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

70. During the 1948 presidential election, Harry S. Truman received 303 electoral votes.⁹⁶ His main opponent, Thomas E. Dewey, received 189.⁹⁷

- Did Harry S. Truman win the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Harry S. Truman lose the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Thomas E. Dewey win the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Thomas E. Dewey lose the 1948 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

71. During the 1952 presidential election, Dwight D. Eisenhower received 442 electoral votes.⁹⁸ His main opponent, Adlai Stevenson, received 89.⁹⁹

- Did Dwight D. Eisenhower win the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Dwight D. Eisenhower lose the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

⁹⁶ National Archives, “1948 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1948>.

⁹⁷ *Id.*

⁹⁸ National Archives, “1952 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1952>.

⁹⁹ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Adlai Stevenson win the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Adlai Stevenson lose the 1952 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

72. During the 1956 presidential election, Dwight D. Eisenhower received 457 electoral votes.¹⁰⁰ His main opponent, Adlai Stevenson, received 73.¹⁰¹

- Did Dwight D. Eisenhower win the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Dwight D. Eisenhower lose the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Adlai Stevenson win the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Adlai Stevenson lose the 1956 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹⁰⁰ National Archives, “1956 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1956>.

¹⁰¹ *Id.*

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73. During the 1960 presidential election, John F. Kennedy received 303 electoral votes.¹⁰² His main opponent, Richard M. Nixon, received 219.¹⁰³

- Did John F. Kennedy win the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John F. Kennedy lose the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Richard M. Nixon win the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Richard M. Nixon lose the 1960 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

74. During the 1964 presidential election, Lyndon B. Johnson received 486 electoral votes.¹⁰⁴ His main opponent, Barry M. Goldwater, received 52.¹⁰⁵

- Did Lyndon B. Johnson win the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Lyndon B. Johnson lose the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹⁰² National Archives, “1960 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1960>.

¹⁰³ *Id.*

¹⁰⁴ National Archives, “1964 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1964>.

¹⁰⁵ *Id.*

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- Did Barry M. Goldwater win the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Barry M. Goldwater lose the 1964 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

75. During the 1968 presidential election, Richard M. Nixon received 301 electoral votes.¹⁰⁶ His main opponent, Hubert H. Humphrey, received 191.¹⁰⁷

- Did Richard M. Nixon win the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Richard M. Nixon lose the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Hubert H. Humphrey win the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Hubert H. Humphrey lose the 1968 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹⁰⁶ National Archives, “1968 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1968>.

¹⁰⁷ *Id.*

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76. During the 1972 presidential election, Richard M. Nixon received 520 electoral votes.¹⁰⁸ His main opponent, George S. McGovern, received 17.¹⁰⁹

- Did Richard M. Nixon win the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Richard M. Nixon lose the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George S. McGovern win the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George S. McGovern lose the 1972 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

77. During the 1976 presidential election, Jimmy Carter received 297 electoral votes.¹¹⁰ His main opponent, Gerald R. Ford, received 240.¹¹¹

- Did Jimmy Carter win the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Jimmy Carter lose the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹⁰⁸ National Archives, “1972 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1972>.

¹⁰⁹ *Id.*

¹¹⁰ National Archives, “1976 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1976>.

¹¹¹ *Id.*

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- Did Gerald R. Ford win the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Gerald R. Ford lose the 1976 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

78. During the 1980 presidential election, Ronald Reagan received 489 electoral votes.¹¹² His main opponent, Jimmy Carter, received 49.¹¹³

- Did Ronald Reagan win the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Ronald Reagan lose the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Jimmy Carter win the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Jimmy Carter lose the 1980 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

79. During the 1984 presidential election, Ronald Reagan received 525 electoral votes.¹¹⁴ His main opponent, Walter F. Mondale, received 13.¹¹⁵

¹¹² National Archives, “1980 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1980>.

¹¹³ *Id.*

¹¹⁴ National Archives, “1984 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1984>.

¹¹⁵ *Id.*

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- Did Ronald Reagan win the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Ronald Reagan lose the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Walter F. Mondale win the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.’

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Walter F. Mondale lose the 1984 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

80. During the 1988 presidential election, George Bush received 426 electoral votes.¹¹⁶ His main opponent, Michael S. Dukakis, received 111.¹¹⁷

- Did George Bush win the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George Bush lose the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Michael S. Dukakis win the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹¹⁶ National Archives, “1988 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1988>.

¹¹⁷ *Id.*

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- Did Michael S. Dukakis lose the 1988 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

81. During the 1992 presidential election, Bill Clinton received 370 electoral votes.¹¹⁸ His main opponent, George Bush, received 168.¹¹⁹

- Did Bill Clinton win the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Bill Clinton lose the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George Bush win the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George Bush lose the 1992 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

82. During the 1996 presidential election, Bill Clinton received 379 electoral votes.¹²⁰ His main opponent, Bob Dole, received 159.¹²¹

- Did Bill Clinton win the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹¹⁸ National Archives, “1992 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1992>.

¹¹⁹ *Id.*

¹²⁰ National Archives, “1996 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/1996>.

¹²¹ *Id.*

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- Did Bill Clinton lose the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Bob Dole win the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Bob Dole lose the 1996 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

83. During the 2000 presidential election, George W. Bush received 271 electoral votes.¹²² His main opponent, Al Gore, received 266.¹²³

- Did George W. Bush win the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George W. Bush lose the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Al Gore win the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Al Gore lose the 2000 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹²² National Archives, “2000 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2000>.

¹²³ *Id.*

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84. During the 2004 presidential election, George W. Bush 286 electoral vote.¹²⁴ His main opponent, John F. Kerry, received 251.¹²⁵

- Did George W. Bush win the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did George W. Bush lose the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John F. Kerry win the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John F. Kerry lose the 2004 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

85. During the 2008 presidential election, Barack Obama received 365 electoral votes.¹²⁶ His main opponent, John McCain, received 173.¹²⁷

- Did Barack Obama win the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Barack Obama lose the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹²⁴ National Archives, “2004 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2004>.

¹²⁵ *Id.*

¹²⁶ National Archives, “2008 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2008>.

¹²⁷ *Id.*

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- Did John McCain win the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John McCain lose the 2008 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

86. During the 2012 presidential election, Barack Obama received 332 electoral votes.¹²⁸ His main opponent, Mitt Romney, received 206.¹²⁹

- Did Barack Obama win the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Barack Obama lose the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Mitt Romney win the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Mitt Romney lose the 2012 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

87. During the 2016 presidential election, Donald J. Trump received 304 electoral votes.¹³⁰ His main opponent, Hillary Clinton, received 227.¹³¹

¹²⁸ National Archives, “2012 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2012>.

¹²⁹ *Id.*

¹³⁰ National Archives, “2016 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2016>.

¹³¹ *Id.*

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- Did Donald J. Trump win the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Donald J. Trump lose the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Hillary Clinton win the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Hillary Clinton lose the 2016 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

88. During the 2020 presidential election, Joseph R. Biden received 306 electoral votes.¹³² His main opponent, Donald J. Trump, received 232.¹³³

- Did Joseph R. Biden win the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Joseph R. Biden lose the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Donald J. Trump win the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Donald J. Trump lose the 2020 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

¹³² National Archives, “2020 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2020>.

¹³³ *Id.*

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RESPONSE: See above.

89. During the 2024 presidential election, Donald J. Trump received 312 electoral votes.¹³⁴ His main opponent, Kamala Harris, received 226.¹³⁵

- Did Donald J. Trump win the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Donald J. Trump lose the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Kamala D. Harris win the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Kamala D. Harris lose the 2024 presidential election, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

Results of Selected Past U.S. Senate Elections

90. During the 2012 election in Massachusetts, Elizabeth A. Warren received 1,696,346 votes to serve as a U.S. Senator (53.74% of votes cast in the state), and Scott P. Brown received 1,458,048 votes (46.19% of votes cast in the state).¹³⁶

- Did Elizabeth A. Warren win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2012, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹³⁴ National Archives, “2024 Electoral College Results,” <https://www.archives.gov/electoral-college/2024>.

¹³⁵ *Id.*

¹³⁶ Federal Election Commission, “Federal Elections 2012: Election Results for the U.S. President, the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives,” July 2013, p. 65, <https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/federaelections2012.pdf>.

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- Did Elizabeth A. Warren lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2012, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Scott P. Brown win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2012, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Scott P. Brown win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2012, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

91. During the 2018 election in Massachusetts, Elizabeth A. Warren received 1,633,371 votes to serve as a U.S. Senator (60.34% of votes cast in the state), and Geoff Diehl received 979,210 votes (36.17% of votes cast in the state).¹³⁷

- Did Elizabeth A. Warren win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2018, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Elizabeth A. Warren lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2018, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Geoff Diehl win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2018, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

¹³⁷ Federal Election Commission, “Federal Elections 2018: Election Results for the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives,” October 2019, p. 23, <https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/federalections2018.pdf>.

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- Did Geoff Diehl lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2018, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

92. During the 2024 election in Massachusetts, Elizabeth A. Warren received 2,041,668 votes to serve as a U.S. Senator (58.12% of votes cast in the state), and John Deaton received 1,365,440 votes (38.87% of votes cast in the state).¹³⁸

- Did Elizabeth A. Warren win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2024, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did Elizabeth A. Warren lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2024, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Deaton win the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2024, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

- Did John Deaton lose the Massachusetts U.S. Senate election in 2024, Yes or No? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

General Questions

¹³⁸ William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, “2024 U.S. Senate General Election,” <https://electionstats.state.ma.us/elections/view/165304/>.

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93. President Trump has stated that he “had a great election in 2020. We won the election by a lot.”¹³⁹ Did President Trump “win the election by a lot” in 2020? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: See above.

94. If President Trump asked you to claim that a candidate won a presidential election, but that candidate had, in fact, not won the election, would you do it? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: The CFO provides HUD-wide leadership to support HUD’s mission through sound financial management in programs and operations. The HUD CFO has no oversight over the federal election process and/or results.

95. If President Trump asked you to claim that a candidate won a U.S. House of Representatives election, but that candidate had, in fact, not won the election, would you do it? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 94.

96. If President Trump asked you to claim that a candidate won a U.S. Senate election, but that candidate had, in fact, not won the election, would you do it? A response that is not “Yes” or “No” will be considered a refusal to answer the question.

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 94.

97. Does a candidate “win” a presidential election because Congress certifies them as the winner, or does Congress certify presidential election results because a candidate has already won?

RESPONSE: Please see answer to question 94.

98. Over the course of your nomination process:

- Did any employee of the White House, including but not limited to employees of the Presidential Personnel Office, ask you versions of any of the following questions, or questions invoking similar themes? If so, describe the question you were asked and your answer. If not, say “No.”
- Who won the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: No

¹³⁹ New York Times, “Five Years On, Trump Keeps Pushing Jan. 6 Conspiracies,” Luke Broadwater and Dylan Freedman, January 6, 2026, <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/06/us/trump-impeachment-election-conspiracies.html>.

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- Did Donald Trump win the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: No

- Did Joe Biden win the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: No

- Did Joe Biden lose the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: No

- Did any employee of the White House, including but not limited to employees of the Presidential Personnel Office:
- Show or provide you copies or examples of how other nominees have answered questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?

RESPONSE: No

- Suggest how you could or should answer questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?

RESPONSE: No

- Did any employee of the agency to which you have been nominated ask you versions of any of the following questions, or questions invoking similar themes? If so, describe the question you were asked and your answer. If not, say “No.”
- Who won the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: My answers are my own. In accordance with standard past practices for pre and post hearing preparation, HUD staff assisted in my preparation for the confirmation process.

- Did Donald Trump win the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: My answers are my own. In accordance with standard past practices for pre and post hearing preparation, HUD staff assisted in my preparation for the confirmation process.

- Did Joe Biden win the 2020 presidential election?

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RESPONSE: My answers are my own. In accordance with standard past practices for pre and post hearing preparation, HUD staff assisted in my preparation for the confirmation process.

- Did Joe Biden lose the 2020 presidential election?

RESPONSE: My answers are my own. In accordance with standard past practices for pre and post hearing preparation, HUD staff assisted in my preparation for the confirmation process.

- Did any employee of the agency to which you have been nominated:
- Show or provide you copies or examples of how other nominees have answered questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?

RESPONSE: My answers are my own. In accordance with standard past practices for pre and post hearing preparation, HUD staff assisted in my preparation for the confirmation process.

- Suggest how you could or should answer questions regarding the outcome of the 2020 election during the 119th Congress?

RESPONSE: My answers are my own. In accordance with standard past practices for pre and post hearing preparation, HUD staff assisted in my preparation for the confirmation process.

Committee Questionnaire

99. Under Committee rules, you are required to provide true and correct responses to all questions in the Committee's questionnaire. Can you confirm that you have provided complete, true, and correct answers to all of the Committee's questions in the questionnaire?

RESPONSE: Yes to the best of my knowledge.

100. The Committee questionnaire requires you to list all of the formal speeches, presentations (e.g., PowerPoint), and public statements you have delivered during the past ten years which are on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated, including dates and name of the forum you delivered the speech, presentation, or public statement. The questionnaire also requires you, if available, to provide the Committee with one digital copy of each formal speech, presentation, and public statement, and if text is no longer available, list the date, place, and organization or group to whom you made the speech or presentation. Can you confirm that you have provided complete, true, and correct disclosures in response to the Committee's requirements?

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RESPONSE: Yes to the best of my knowledge.

Nomination

101. During or leading up to the selection of your nomination, did anyone on the Trump campaign, transition team, or other closely related entity approach you about your loyalty to President-elect Trump? Did you sign a loyalty pledge or other similar oath?

RESPONSE: No.

102. During or leading up to the selection of your nomination, did you discuss Project 2025 with any officials directly or associated with the Heritage Foundation? If so, please explain.

RESPONSE: No.

103. Please provide a comprehensive list of the people who approached you about joining the administration.

RESPONSE: The Secretary hired me for my role in OCFO.

104. Did any person provide advice to you, oral or written, on your responses to these questions? If so, please provide a comprehensive list of the individuals or organizations that provided assistance.

RESPONSE: My answers are my own. In accordance with standard past practices for pre and post hearing preparation, HUD staff assisted in my preparation for the confirmation process.

Congressional Oversight and Whistleblower Protection

105. If confirmed, will you commit to making yourself available to provide testimony (including but not limited to briefings, hearings, and transcribed interviews) to the Committee on any matter within its jurisdiction, upon the request of either the Chair or Ranking Member?

RESPONSE: I commit to complying with the Committee process as appropriate if confirmed for this role.

106. If confirmed, will you commit to fully complying with all information requests from me and responding to those requests in a timely manner?

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RESPONSE: I commit to fully reviewing concerns from Members of Congress with respect to matters that fall within HUD OCFO jurisdiction.

107. If confirmed, do you intend to respond to congressional information requests differently depending on who is making the request?

RESPONSE: No

108. If confirmed, will you commit to complying with any federal protections for whistleblowers?

RESPONSE: Yes

Public Integrity

109. Will you commit to recuse yourself from any matters involving your former employers or clients while serving as the CFO of HUD?

RESPONSE: I will abide by my signed ethics agreement and consult with the legal professionals in the Office of General Counsel on all ethics matters.

110. For at least 4 years after leaving HUD, will you not seek employment or compensation from (1) any entity that you personally and substantially interacted with in your role at HUD and (2) from any entity that lobbies HUD?

RESPONSE: I will abide by my signed ethics agreement and consult with the legal professionals in the Office of General Counsel on all ethics matters.