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<p>1 PROCEEDINGS</p> <p>2 Whereupon,</p> <p>3 JEREMIAH DEWOLF,</p> <p>4 Being first duly sworn or affirmed to testify to</p> <p>5 the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the</p> <p>6 truth, was examined and testified as follows:</p> <p>7 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANTS</p> <p>8 BY MS. RICE:</p> <p>9 Q. Hi, Mr. DeWolf. My name is Sarah Rice and</p> <p>10 I'm an assistant attorney general. I represent the</p> <p>11 defendants in this matter.</p> <p>12 And at some point, my colleague, Jen Katz,</p> <p>13 might come and join us. So if you see someone walk</p> <p>14 in, that's her.</p> <p>15 MS. RICE: Did you want to do --</p> <p>16 MR. MEDLOCK: Sure. Steven Medlock of the</p> <p>17 firm Mayer Brown LLP on behalf of the plaintiffs</p> <p>18 and the witness. And with me is my co-counsel,</p> <p>19 Karianne Jones.</p> <p>20 Q. Could you please state your name for the</p> <p>21 record?</p> <p>22 A. Yes, ma'am. Jeremiah DeWolf.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1 Q. I'm sorry, I didn't hear the name of the</p> <p>2 company?</p> <p>3 A. Getting USA.</p> <p>4 Q. And what do you do as a field service</p> <p>5 representative?</p> <p>6 A. It's electrical mechanical work with</p> <p>7 biosurety aspects.</p> <p>8 Q. And can you tell many biosurety is?</p> <p>9 A. It's for biological containment,</p> <p>10 infection -- infectious disease control. So</p> <p>11 equipment, stuff like that.</p> <p>12 Q. Okay. So do work for a -- or do you do</p> <p>13 works for a lab, I guess? Is that --</p> <p>14 A. The company that I work for is contracted</p> <p>15 by the different, you know, entities and we do work</p> <p>16 on behalf of the customer at the customer's</p> <p>17 facility.</p> <p>18 So I work at Fort Detrick. So we do what</p> <p>19 the customer needs for biocontainment and</p> <p>20 biosurety.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. Great. And what was the highest</p> <p>22 level of education that you've achieved?</p>
<p>6</p> <p>1 Q. And today I think we're probably going to</p> <p>2 try to make it through without a break because I</p> <p>3 don't think it will take very long.</p> <p>4 But if you need a break for any reason,</p> <p>5 just let me know and we can stop and take one. The</p> <p>6 only thing that I ask is that you answer whatever</p> <p>7 question I've just asked before we take a break.</p> <p>8 A. Okay.</p> <p>9 Q. But let me know if you need one.</p> <p>10 Please let me know if you don't understand</p> <p>11 a question that I ask you. If you don't say</p> <p>12 something to me, I'm going to assume you knew what</p> <p>13 I said and you understand.</p> <p>14 Please also try to give verbal answers.</p> <p>15 And we'll both try not to talk over one another to</p> <p>16 make sure that the court reporter can hear us.</p> <p>17 And have you taken any medication today?</p> <p>18 A. No.</p> <p>19 Q. And what's your current occupation,</p> <p>20 Mr. DeWolf?</p> <p>21 A. I'm a field service representative for</p> <p>22 Getting USA.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1 A. Well, I finished high school, grade K</p> <p>2 through 12. And -- but I've had a lot training in</p> <p>3 the Navy. So --</p> <p>4 Q. Great. Excellent. And when did you serve</p> <p>5 in the Navy?</p> <p>6 A. July 1999 through July of 2007.</p> <p>7 Q. And what was your the highest rank that</p> <p>8 you attained?</p> <p>9 A. E-6.</p> <p>10 Q. When did you first register to vote?</p> <p>11 A. In --</p> <p>12 Q. Just period.</p> <p>13 A. I registered to vote in -- that would be</p> <p>14 in 1999, when I graduated high school. I</p> <p>15 registered from my high school at the age of 18.</p> <p>16 Q. And where did you live then?</p> <p>17 A. I lived in Lyons, New York.</p> <p>18 Q. And when did you first register to vote in</p> <p>19 Maryland?</p> <p>20 A. In 2007, shortly after I moved here.</p> <p>21 Q. When you moved to Maryland, where did you</p> <p>22 moved?</p>

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1 A. I moved to my current location at Mount
2 Briar. 4709 Mount Briar Road in Keedysville,
3 Maryland.
 4 Q. And I am going to admit my kind of
 5 ignorance of western Maryland. Can you tell me
 6 where Keedysville is?
7 A. Sure. That's in south Washington County.
 8 Q. And what Congressional district is that?
9 A. The 6th.
 10 Q. And in 2007, who was your Congressional
 11 representative?
12 A. It was Roscoe Bartlett.
 13 Q. And you said it was Roscoe Bartlett.
 14 Did your Congressional representative
 15 change?
16 A. In 2007?
 17 Q. No. Just at all in time.
18 A. I'm sorry. Yes.
 19 Q. And when did that change?
20 A. That changed after the 2012 elections.
 21 Q. And who is your Congressional
 22 representative now?

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1 A. John Delaney.
 2 Q. When you first registered to vote, how
 3 often did you vote?
4 A. Every election. Every possible election.
 5 Q. General elections?
6 A. And primary.
 7 Q. And primary.
 8 And did you ever have the opportunity to
 9 vote in special elections?
10 A. I voted in every election possible, every
11 election available.
 12 Q. Okay. And has that -- I asked you --
 13 originally, my question was about when you first
 14 registered to vote.
15 A. Uh-huh.
 16 Q. Has that habit stayed the same to the
 17 present day?
18 A. Yes, ma'am.
 19 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection, vague. Sorry.
 20 Go ahead.
 21 Q. So from 2007 to 2016, have you ever missed
 22 an opportunity to vote?

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1 A. No, ma'am.
 2 Q. Are you registered as a member of a
 3 political party?
4 A. Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q. Which one?
6 A. The Republican Party.
 7 Q. And when did you first register with the
 8 Republican Party?
9 A. In June of 1999.
 10 Q. Was that when you first registered?
11 A. When I first registered to vote, yes.
 12 Q. And have you ever registered with another
 13 party?
14 A. No.
 15 Q. Have you ever undertaken any activity on
 16 behalf of another party?
 17 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection, vague.
 18 Q. Have you ever affiliated with another
 19 party in any other way?
20 A. No, ma'am.
 21 Q. Have you ever voted for a Democrat?
22 A. Yes.

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1 Q. When?
2 A. Oddly enough, an absentee ballot when I
3 was in the military, I voted for a county coroner.
4 He was listed as a Democrat. He was the only one
5 voting -- running in that category and I voted for
6 him. For some reason I checked the box, so he was
7 my first Democrat I voted for.
 8 **And the second I just voted for was in the**
9 last election, for Judge Viki Pauler of Washington
10 County. And she is a registered Democrat, although
11 it was an unaffiliated election.
 12 Q. Okay. And the county coroner that you
 13 spoke about, what jurisdiction were they running
 14 for county coroner in?
15 A. They were in Wayne County, New York.
 16 Q. And did you vote for Roscoe Bartlett in
 17 the 2010 primary?
18 A. Yes.
 19 Q. Do you consider yourself to be politically
 20 active?
 21 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection. Vague.
22 A. Yes.

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13	<p>1 MR. MEDLOCK: Go ahead. You can answer.</p> <p>2 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>3 Q. And why?</p> <p>4 A. Well, politically active now. I never</p> <p>5 used to be. But politically active because I feel</p> <p>6 that it's my best chance to effect change and make</p> <p>7 a difference and help choose the representatives in</p> <p>8 office that I would like to see win those offices.</p> <p>9 Q. So you said that you never used to be a</p> <p>10 politically active.</p> <p>11 When did you first become politically</p> <p>12 active?</p> <p>13 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection, vague.</p> <p>14 Q. You can answer.</p> <p>15 A. It was after the re-districting is when I</p> <p>16 first really started. Around -- so I never helped</p> <p>17 with any candidates for office, I never tried to</p> <p>18 volunteer for anyone, I didn't know how to do that.</p> <p>19 I was never inclined to do that. I didn't have</p> <p>20 that in my nature to do so.</p> <p>21 And in -- after the -- or right before --</p> <p>22 or that -- I'm sorry -- in that year, 2012, when</p>	15	<p>1 Sorry.</p> <p>2 Q. But did I understand you correctly to say</p> <p>3 that it was after the election of 2012?</p> <p>4 A. No. It was before then. He was working</p> <p>5 on the Maryland Petitions organization and I</p> <p>6 actually contacted him and I wanted to sign the</p> <p>7 petition for the gerrymandering, or the changing of</p> <p>8 the district.</p> <p>9 So I signed his petition. That was when I</p> <p>10 first reached -- as far as I know, reached out to</p> <p>11 him.</p> <p>12 Q. You said the organization, Maryland</p> <p>13 Petitions. Do you mean -- is that the name of the</p> <p>14 organization or is it just an organization about</p> <p>15 petitions?</p> <p>16 A. I believe it's Maryland Petitions.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. And other than contacting Delegate</p> <p>18 Parrott at that time in connection with the</p> <p>19 petition drive, did you do anything else to help in</p> <p>20 the petition effort?</p> <p>21 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>22 Q. And I think you also said -- let me know</p>
14	<p>1 it -- the referendum came up with for the</p> <p>2 Congressional district, I actually signed -- I</p> <p>3 heard about the petition, I signed the petition to</p> <p>4 not effect the change of the Congressional</p> <p>5 district.</p> <p>6 And then after the election in which the</p> <p>7 Congressional district changed, I started to become</p> <p>8 politically active by -- meaning I went out and</p> <p>9 I -- I went and I contacted my State delegate and</p> <p>10 then I met Don Bongino running for 6th</p> <p>11 Congressional District and I joined his campaign to</p> <p>12 try to effect change.</p> <p>13 And so from then on, I became politically</p> <p>14 active, as I would call it.</p> <p>15 Q. You said that you contacted your State</p> <p>16 delegate.</p> <p>17 Who was your -- which State delegate?</p> <p>18 A. Delegate Neil Parrott, Washington County.</p> <p>19 Q. And I know you said what timeframe. But</p> <p>20 do you specifically remember what month you</p> <p>21 contacted him in?</p> <p>22 A. I -- actually, I don't know, ma'am.</p>	16	<p>1 if I don't get this right -- that you then met</p> <p>2 Candidate Dan Bongino and joined his campaign; is</p> <p>3 that right?</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. And how did you join his campaign?</p> <p>6 A. Well, I met Dan Bongino at a fundraiser</p> <p>7 for Delegate Parrott and I talked with Dan and his</p> <p>8 campaign manager, Sharon Strine, and they said they</p> <p>9 were looking for volunteers.</p> <p>10 And I said, and I quote -- I'll never</p> <p>11 forget this -- I don't know what I could do, but if</p> <p>12 I could help in some small way, I would be happy to</p> <p>13 help, end quote.</p> <p>14 And I joined their campaign. The --</p> <p>15 Sharon talked with me a couple of times and asked</p> <p>16 if I would be their Washington County coordinator.</p> <p>17 I didn't really have an idea what that was, but I</p> <p>18 told them I'd help any way they needed me to.</p> <p>19 And I accepted the position and I became</p> <p>20 their Washington County coordinator for the --</p> <p>21 their Congressional campaign.</p> <p>22 Q. Do you remember when the fundraiser for</p>

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1 Delegate Parrott was?
 2 **A. It was his pie and ice cream social at**
 3 **then Antietam Battlefield. And the exact date**
 4 **escapes me. But it was sometime September -- I**
 5 **believe it was August or September of that year --**
 6 **I'm sorry -- 2013.**
 7 Q. That reminds me. When you said that you
 8 joined Dan Bongino's campaign, do you mean his 2014
 9 campaign for Congressional District 6?
 10 **A. Yes, ma'am.**
 11 Q. Okay. He also ran for Senate, so I just
 12 wanted to make it clear.
 13 What were the duties of the Washington
 14 County coordinator?
 15 **A. My job was to help coordinate or help**
 16 **recruit volunteers, coordinate activities with the**
 17 **volunteers. So organizing sign waving, knocking on**
 18 **doors, introducing ourselves to voters, different**
 19 **events that we'd have throughout the county,**
 20 **parades, things of that nature.**
 21 **So -- and interacting with other**
 22 **officeholders in Washington County, attending**

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1 meetings or things of that nature.
 2 Q. What kind of meetings?
 3 **A. Well, let's say, for example, the**
 4 **Hagerstown Tea Party, you know, had a meeting. I**
 5 **would go to their meeting on behalf of the campaign**
 6 **and help try to recruit, you know, volunteers for**
 7 **his campaign there. Or the Washington County**
 8 **Republican Club or, you know, different events.**
 9 **If other Republican or conservative**
 10 **candidates in Washington County was having**
 11 **activities, I would go to those activities on**
 12 **behalf of his campaign as a way to get his name**
 13 **recognition out there and introduce myself and meet**
 14 **other candidates -- volunteers. Sorry.**
 15 Q. And do you know how many volunteers there
 16 were in Washington County?
 17 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection, vague.
 18 Q. For the Dan Bongino campaign, how many
 19 volunteers?
 20 **A. Not off the top off my head. No, ma'am.**
 21 **We had quite a few.**
 22 Q. So could you estimate it for me?

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1 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection. Calls for
 2 speculation.
 3 Q. You can answer.
 4 **A. I don't know the number, ma'am. Well over**
 5 **a dozen or so.**
 6 Q. More than or less than 100?
 7 **A. Less than 100.**
 8 Q. More than or less than 50?
 9 MR. MEDLOCK: Calls for speculation.
 10 Q. You can answer.
 11 **A. I would speculate less than 50.**
 12 Q. When you were knocking on doors for Dan
 13 Bongino, what was the typical reaction of a voter?
 14 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection, vague.
 15 Q. You can answer.
 16 **A. So I would go all over Washington County**
 17 **in different communities. Every community in**
 18 **Washington County, all over Hagerstown city and you**
 19 **name it.**
 20 **And the reaction was varied. We would**
 21 **target Republican voters, particularly trying to**
 22 **get contacts so that they knew to vote for Dan,**

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1 **trying to get the Republicans out.**
 2 **And most of the time, it was optimistic,**
 3 **upbeat. People were very happy that we were there**
 4 **reaching out to them. In many cases, people had**
 5 **never had a Congressional candidate or their**
 6 **campaign knock on their doors.**
 7 **A lot of people were -- felt -- I felt --**
 8 **I really like knocking on doors because I got to**
 9 **connect with a lot of people who felt just like me.**
 10 **A lot of people were demoralized and really**
 11 **downtrodden about the results of the previous**
 12 **election and the campaign -- the Congressional**
 13 **district change.**
 14 **So folks in, even in Washington County**
 15 **felt that they were, they felt discouraged**
 16 **because -- I mean, speaking for myself and relating**
 17 **it to them, we seemed to agree that we just**
 18 **couldn't believe that the district could change in**
 19 **such a -- in that manner.**
 20 **I mean, it's been the, you know, same for**
 21 **decades and decades and then all of a sudden, it**
 22 **changed. And a lot of people were angry when I**

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<p>1 talked to them on their doorsteps or when I knocked 2 on their doors or called them on the phone. 3 That was a common, you know, answer they 4 had. They were angry about it and lot of them 5 wanted to do something about it. 6 Q. What did they want to do about it? 7 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection, calls for 8 speculation. 9 A. Some of the people that I talked to, they 10 wanted to -- they want to figure out a way to get 11 the Congressional district back, to change it back. 12 But they were helpless, they didn't know what they 13 could do. 14 And, you know, I tried to encourage people 15 to vote. A lot of people said that their vote 16 didn't matter, it didn't count. They were -- you 17 know, they voted Republican their whole lives, but 18 now it didn't matter because of the change. 19 So a lot of people didn't know what to do. 20 But they wanted to do something but they didn't 21 really know what they could do. The only thing we 22 encouraged them to do was to get out and vote.</p>	<p>1 waving. You know, we'd have signs for Bongino and 2 for, you know, Brent Wilson when we were in his 3 district, or Dan Bongino and Delegate Neil Parrott 4 when we were in his district. 5 Additionally, I would help some of the 6 county commissioners put up signs or sign wave or 7 just volunteering in small ways like that. 8 Q. Which county commissioners? 9 A. Terry Baker, Jeff Klein, that was it. 10 Just them two. 11 Q. So I heard you mention Terry Baker, a 12 Congressional candidate and a county commissioner 13 candidate, Neil Parrott, Delegate Wilson, and Jeff 14 Klein. 15 Were there any other campaigns? 16 A. Yes. I also helped David Craig's campaign 17 for governor. My wife and I put up -- we went some 18 of his events and we also put up a lot of yard 19 signs for him around Washington County. And we 20 sign waved for him. 21 And the lastly, not as a volunteer for the 22 campaign, but I did provide some assistance to Amie</p>
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<p>1 Q. Have you ever attended an event in 2 Maryland -- just talking about your time living in 3 Maryland -- that was held by your Congressional 4 representative? 5 A. No. 6 Q. Is Dan Bongino's campaign the only 7 political campaign for which you've served and 8 volunteered? 9 A. No, ma'am. 10 Q. What other campaigns have you volunteered 11 for? 12 A. Well, more along the same lines, I was 13 Terry Baker's campaign manager in the primary. In 14 the last election, he ran for 6th Congressional 15 District primary. I was his campaign manager. 16 And then previously, also while assisting 17 Dan Bongino's campaign, in the 2014 election cycle, 18 I helped Neil Parrott's campaign as a volunteer. I 19 put up signs, I would knock on doors for him. 20 And I did the same for Delegate Brent 21 Wilson in the City of Hagerstown. I do sign waving 22 for them. A lot of times, we'd do dual sign</p>	<p>1 Hoeber in her campaign in the last election cycle. 2 But I was a member -- I'm currently I'm 3 member of the Washington County Republican Central 4 Committee and a member of the Washington County 5 Republican Club. 6 So I was helping her campaign really as -- 7 through my duties as those two organizations, not 8 really working on under the campaign, per se. 9 Q. Okay. So just going back to Terry Baker 10 and the 6th Congressional District primary, you 11 said you served as the campaign manager; is that 12 right? 13 A. Yes, ma'am. 14 Q. What were your duties as campaign manager? 15 A. As campaign manager, I helped find 16 volunteers, organize fundraisers and help him with 17 policy and public affairs, media presentations, and 18 answer questionnaires, and direct all aspects of 19 the campaign. 20 Q. Do you know how many volunteers served on 21 the campaign? 22 MR. MEDLOCK: Calls for speculation.</p>

25	<p>1 A. I don't have an exact number, no.</p> <p>2 Q. Can you give me an estimate, please?</p> <p>3 MR. MEDLOCK: Same objection.</p> <p>4 A. I would say we probably had about 50.</p> <p>5 Q. And you said you served with him through</p> <p>6 the primary?</p> <p>7 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>8 Q. And -- but Amie Hoeber was the eventual</p> <p>9 candidate?</p> <p>10 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>11 Q. Do you know what share of the vote Terry</p> <p>12 Baker received?</p> <p>13 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection. Vague as to the</p> <p>14 election.</p> <p>15 Q. In the Congressional District 6 primary?</p> <p>16 A. I'm ashamed to admit I do not recall that</p> <p>17 number at this moment. I know he came in second.</p> <p>18 So it was a six-person race. Amie Hoeber won and</p> <p>19 Terry Baker came in second place.</p> <p>20 Q. When you spoke to voters about Terry</p> <p>21 Baker, what was the reaction?</p> <p>22 A. A lot of the people that I talked to were</p>	27	<p>1 Q. What do you mean when you say conservative</p> <p>2 candidate?</p> <p>3 A. Well, I would say that even within the</p> <p>4 Republican Party, there are various degrees of</p> <p>5 conservative -- conservativeness. And along the</p> <p>6 spectrum, Terry was, you know, a little bit more to</p> <p>7 than right than center.</p> <p>8 So in my opinion, you know, he was one of</p> <p>9 most conservative candidates there in the</p> <p>10 Republican primary.</p> <p>11 Q. What, in your mind, would make Terry more</p> <p>12 conservative than the other candidates?</p> <p>13 A. Terry had a proven track record of being</p> <p>14 fiscally conservative. And with his track record</p> <p>15 and his policies on fiscal conservatism and social</p> <p>16 issues, particularly, his stance on abortion, he --</p> <p>17 there was another candidate in the district</p> <p>18 Congressional race that wasn't against abortion.</p> <p>19 And I, you know, thought that that</p> <p>20 candidate wasn't as conservative as Terry, who</p> <p>21 clearly said abortion is wrong, abortion is murder,</p> <p>22 and he wouldn't, as a representative in the U.S.</p>
26	<p>1 encouraged that he was running for office. A lot</p> <p>2 of people felt that Terry Baker was the most</p> <p>3 conservative candidate there and a lot of people</p> <p>4 were looking for a conservative candidate.</p> <p>5 He was a people person. He's -- we -- our</p> <p>6 campaign slogan, he was a compassionate</p> <p>7 conservative. And you know, very fiscally, very</p> <p>8 socially conservative and a lot of people liked</p> <p>9 that.</p> <p>10 They liked his message on lower government</p> <p>11 and, you know, accountability without compromising</p> <p>12 public services.</p> <p>13 But at the same time, people were still</p> <p>14 disgruntled, I should say, about the state of the</p> <p>15 Congressional district. They were very</p> <p>16 discouraged. They hoped that he could effect some</p> <p>17 sort of change and win the district seat back.</p> <p>18 But there was a lot of people who still</p> <p>19 continued to say that they didn't think that their</p> <p>20 vote mattered or their vote counted. And we had a</p> <p>21 hard time trying to convince them to come out and</p> <p>22 vote.</p>	28	<p>1 Congress, vote to do anything that advanced the</p> <p>2 abortion agenda.</p> <p>3 So that particular issue, along with some</p> <p>4 others, was why I would say that he was more</p> <p>5 conservative than the others. I always go with the</p> <p>6 most conservative candidate in any election,</p> <p>7 regardless of which candidate -- or office they're</p> <p>8 running for. And that's why I chose Terry Baker.</p> <p>9 Q. What does fiscally conservative mean to</p> <p>10 you?</p> <p>11 A. Fiscally conservative means, you know,</p> <p>12 keeping taxes low, minimizing the cost of</p> <p>13 government, and maintaining essential services.</p> <p>14 Terry Baker, with his track record as a</p> <p>15 three-term county commissioner of Washington County</p> <p>16 had enjoyed more than 16 years without a property</p> <p>17 taxes increase. And they weathered the financial</p> <p>18 storm of the Great Recession without affecting any</p> <p>19 essential services and without cutting employees.</p> <p>20 So he was very conservative. He kept the</p> <p>21 debt ratio down and maximized, you know, the --</p> <p>22 kept the borrowing down and tried to keep the tax</p>

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1 base -- tried to raise revenue through increasing
 2 the tax base, but not increasing the taxes on a
 3 constituents. So that's what I considered to be
 4 fiscally conservative.
 5 Q. When you were speaking about Terry Baker's
 6 position on abortion, you mentioned other issues.
 7 What were those issues?
 8 A. Well, I'd say that one of the things was
 9 on gun rights. The Second Amendment issues was a
 10 big thing. Terry Baker was very much pro Second
 11 Amendment and was unashamed about it. You know, he
 12 went to a lot of gun clubs and sporting clubs.
 13 I mean, we're from Western Maryland,
 14 Washington County and a lot of conservatives and
 15 Republicans there really like the right to, you
 16 know -- hunting and use of firearms without
 17 burdensome restrictions. And Terry, you know, fit
 18 well into that category.
 19 And additionally, I felt some of the other
 20 issues were, you know, foreign policy. I felt that
 21 Terry had a really good grasp on how the United
 22 States should handle foreign issues, like the

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1 Iranian, you know, nuclear deal.
 2 And I thought that Terry and everyone --
 3 on that issue and a lot of the others always took
 4 the most conservative approach, which I felt was
 5 what was best for, you know, myself and for
 6 everyone else.
 7 Q. On foreign policy issues, what do you
 8 identify as the most conservative approach?
 9 A. Well, one of the first things is I think
 10 that we have to do what's right for Americans. And
 11 I think that personally I -- I identify that --
 12 like for example, like with Iran, you know, we
 13 shouldn't have given them, you know, billions of
 14 dollars and lifted their restrictions. You know,
 15 it should have been a more conservative approach.
 16 You know, Iran being a -- one of the
 17 leading state sponsors of terror and, you know,
 18 targeting Americans and some of their organizations
 19 and entities, you know, that they operate out of,
 20 you know, I just don't agree with, you know, what
 21 they did. And especially their -- their
 22 leadership. And so that's one issue.

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1 Other issues were foreign policy, how we
 2 engage our military in use around the world. I was
 3 a very appreciative of Terry's stance on the
 4 military. You know, he wanted to increase support
 5 and funding for the military and rebuild our
 6 military.
 7 And I was, you know, in the last election
 8 cycle and even right now, you know, we had the
 9 lowest number of ships in the Navy's ever seen.
 10 I've been in the Navy myself, we have the lowest
 11 number of Navy ships since before World War II, the
 12 lowest number of soldiers in the army since, you
 13 know, the end of World War I, I think it is,
 14 somewhere in there.
 15 I mean, we're at the lowest levels and yet
 16 we're trying to maintain, you know, several
 17 theaters of operation around the world. And try to
 18 be relevant in the world and be the most powerful
 19 country in the nation.
 20 And, you know, we're facing increasing
 21 threats from China. And, you know, we have seen a
 22 lot Russian aggression.

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1 And, you know, I think that, you know,
 2 Terry Baker's approach and some of his ways that he
 3 was going to deal with, you know, some of those
 4 issues I thought was the most conservative approach
 5 to that.
 6 Q. Going back to talk about the -- oh
 7 actually, one last thing.
 8 As campaign manager, was that a completely
 9 volunteer position?
 10 A. Yes.
 11 Q. Okay. Going back to Amie Hoeber's
 12 campaign, that was Congressional District 6 in the
 13 general election; is that right?
 14 A. Yes.
 15 Q. So what kind of support did you lend to
 16 that -- to her?
 17 A. So we helped with sign placement in and
 18 around Washington County. And we also, as a member
 19 of the Republican Central Committee and a member of
 20 the club, I helped rally the Republicans and
 21 conservatives in Washington County to come out and
 22 help her.

33	<p>1 To put up signs, to hand out palm cards,</p> <p>2 to knock on doors for her campaign, to make sure</p> <p>3 that the polling locations and the -- on election</p> <p>4 night were covered that had Amie Hoerber signs. And</p> <p>5 just general support like that.</p> <p>6 Q. And do you know how many people</p> <p>7 volunteered with you in those efforts?</p> <p>8 MR. MEDLOCK: Calls for speculation,</p> <p>9 vague.</p> <p>10 A. I'd say fewer than 50.</p> <p>11 Q. Have you ever volunteered for a national</p> <p>12 campaign other than the Congressional District 6</p> <p>13 races?</p> <p>14 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>15 Q. Have you ever contacted -- or did you ever</p> <p>16 contact Roscoe Bartlett for a constituent services</p> <p>17 issue?</p> <p>18 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>19 Q. Did you ever contact Roscoe Bartlett's</p> <p>20 office to help you with any matter?</p> <p>21 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>22 (A discussion was held off the record.)</p>	35	<p>1 Q. I don't have any stunning questions and</p> <p>2 this is not a memory test, but did you have a</p> <p>3 chance to read Exhibit 50?</p> <p>4 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>5 Q. And do you see that it looks like a</p> <p>6 response to your inquiry about a Capitol tour?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 (A discussion was held off of the record.)</p> <p>9 Q. Do you remember if you took a Capitol tour</p> <p>10 in 2008?</p> <p>11 A. Yes, I believe we did. My stepmother and</p> <p>12 my father came to visit. And I -- I remember doing</p> <p>13 Capitol tours, I don't remember when it was.</p> <p>14 And I would like to say that I thought</p> <p>15 that I had reached out to one of the senators, but</p> <p>16 I didn't remember this at all.</p> <p>17 Q. No. That's totally fine. I don't think I</p> <p>18 would remember something like that either. It's</p> <p>19 not a memory test.</p> <p>20 A. I know I have reached out to Senator</p> <p>21 Cardin's office in the last years to try to get</p> <p>22 tickets to the Capitol Building. And I've always</p>
34	<p>1 (E-mail was marked Exhibit 50 for</p> <p>2 identification and was attached to the transcript.)</p> <p>3 Q. Have you seen this document before?</p> <p>4 A. No, I have not.</p> <p>5 Q. Is that From line up at the top there, is</p> <p>6 that your E-mail address?</p> <p>7 A. Yes, ma'am.</p> <p>8 Q. And who is Donna DeWolf?</p> <p>9 A. That is my stepmother.</p> <p>10 MR. MEDLOCK: Just for reference, we're</p> <p>11 talking about Exhibit 50.</p> <p>12 Q. We're talking about Exhibit 50. Yes. I'm</p> <p>13 sorry.</p> <p>14 And do you see here at the sort of end of</p> <p>15 the top of the first line there, it says, R slash</p> <p>16 J?</p> <p>17 A. Yes.</p> <p>18 Q. Would you sign your E-mails like that?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. Do you have any reason to believe that</p> <p>21 this E-mail was not written by you?</p> <p>22 A. Nope. No, ma'am.</p>	36	<p>1 thought I went through the senators. So --</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. And have you ever contacted</p> <p>3 Congressman Delaney?</p> <p>4 A. Yes.</p> <p>5 Q. And on what matter?</p> <p>6 A. Actually, I don't remember the matter.</p> <p>7 But there was a instance when I had heard about a</p> <p>8 bill that was trying to be passed.</p> <p>9 And I remember them -- it was on the</p> <p>10 radio, please contact your Congressman and</p> <p>11 encourage them to vote no on the issue. And I</p> <p>12 remember calling his office, telling him who I was,</p> <p>13 where I lived, and saying I encourage him to vote</p> <p>14 no on that bill.</p> <p>15 And that was just a few years ago. But I</p> <p>16 don't remember what the issue was.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. And did you request a response from</p> <p>18 the Congressman?</p> <p>19 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>20 Q. Did you get any response from him?</p> <p>21 A. No, ma'am. I spoke with a lady on the</p> <p>22 phone, but that was it.</p>

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1 Q. All right. And have you ever contacted
 2 Congressman Delaney's office for a constituent
 3 services issue?
 4 **A. No, ma'am.**
 5 (E-mail was marked Exhibit 51 for
 6 identification and was attached to the transcript.)
 7 Q. You can take a minute to look at this.
 8 Just let me know when you're done.
 9 MR. MEDLOCK: Just so we're clear, there's
 10 no To line in the E-mail. I'm not sure --
 11 MS. RICE: That's right.
 12 MR. MEDLOCK: It's just a weird set-up.
 13 MS. RICE: Yeah. I don't know why.
 14 BY MS. RICE:
 15 Q. But I was just -- what I was going to ask
 16 Mr. DeWolf is if he recognizes this document?
 17 **A. Yes.**
 18 Q. And what is it?
 19 **A. Just recently, I had reached out to -- I**
 20 **did -- well, I guess it is a constituent service.**
 21 **I reached out to Congressman Delaney and**
 22 **Ben Cardin's offices, the senator, to try to get**

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1 **tickets to the inauguration.**
 2 Q. Were you successful in getting tickets?
 3 **A. No, ma'am. Not from either Congressman**
 4 **Delaney. And I received a similar E-mail back from**
 5 **Senator Cardin.**
 6 Q. Okay. And did you -- I think in the third
 7 paragraph it says, following the drawing, we will
 8 contact you to inform you if you were selected.
 9 Do you see that there?
 10 **A. Yes, ma'am.**
 11 Q. And were you contacted at all after you
 12 received this E-mail?
 13 **A. I believe that they sent me an E-mail**
 14 **saying that I didn't -- I wasn't selected.**
 15 Q. Okay. That's fine.
 16 When was the first time that you became
 17 interested in redistricting?
 18 **A. I was -- it was before -- right before the**
 19 **2012 election. I was -- Delegate Neil Parrott had**
 20 **sent out an E-mail. He had talked about upcoming**
 21 **events or something of that nature. And he had --**
 22 **on there, it had talked about the petition -- sign**

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1 **the petition for referendum on the redistricting.**
 2 **So I went on and I signed that. But it**
 3 **was that time when he had sent it. So I learned**
 4 **about it through Delegate Parrott before the 2012**
 5 **election.**
 6 Q. Did you ever know about the legislative
 7 redistricting process in Maryland?
 8 **A. No, ma'am.**
 9 Q. So we talked about your role in the
 10 petition drive.
 11 Did you take any other action related to
 12 the 2010-2011 Congressional redistricting?
 13 **A. No, ma'am. I just signed the petition.**
 14 MR. MEDLOCK: Other than filing this case,
 15 of course. Is that what your question is?
 16 MS. RICE: Other than filing this case.
 17 Q. I know you signed the petition.
 18 Did you vote against the referendum?
 19 **A. Yes, ma'am.**
 20 Q. And other than filing this case and other
 21 than signing the petition and voting against the
 22 referendum, have you taken any actions related to

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1 Congressional redistricting after the passage of
 2 the last plan?
 3 **A. No, ma'am, not that I'm aware of. I mean,**
 4 **just this lawsuit and supporting my candidates for**
 5 **office.**
 6 Q. How did you first hear about this lawsuit?
 7 **A. I was contacted by Maria Pycha. I worked**
 8 **with Maria on the Bongino campaign. She was the**
 9 **finance director, county coordinator.**
 10 **And she approached me and -- or sent me an**
 11 **E-mail about it, I think, or called me. And**
 12 **asked -- you know, told me that there was a lawsuit**
 13 **and that they were looking for people like myself**
 14 **who was, you know, very conservative, lived in the**
 15 **6th District and that would be interested in**
 16 **signing on as a plaintiff.**
 17 **So that was the very first time I had**
 18 **heard about this lawsuit was from Maria Pycha.**
 19 Q. And do you know that Ms. Pycha is no
 20 longer a plaintiff?
 21 **A. Yes.**
 22 Q. Do you know why she chose to voluntarily

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<p>1 withdraw?</p> <p>2 MR. MEDLOCK: I'll caution you not to</p> <p>3 reveal anything that you heard about that from your</p> <p>4 attorneys. That's privileged.</p> <p>5 But if it's something you heard from Maria</p> <p>6 or a source other than your attorneys, you can</p> <p>7 testify about that.</p> <p>8 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>9 Q. And why did you decide to join the</p> <p>10 lawsuit?</p> <p>11 A. Well, like most of the -- or all of the</p> <p>12 other reasons that I joined any of the campaigns</p> <p>13 for office for any of the candidates. I wanted to</p> <p>14 effect change and make a difference. I wanted the</p> <p>15 most conservative outcome possible. And I have a</p> <p>16 hard time saying no when asked to help.</p> <p>17 So if somebody asks me to help in a matter</p> <p>18 regarding, you know, supporting conservative</p> <p>19 candidates or conservative policies or positions, I</p> <p>20 want to jump in and I want to help. So that was</p> <p>21 the crux of the reason.</p> <p>22 And I -- somebody asked if I would be</p>	<p>1 that it could have really happened. I didn't</p> <p>2 really understand the effects that it had.</p> <p>3 And so for me, I lived in a, you know,</p> <p>4 very rural conservative area. And I've always been</p> <p>5 conservative. I've always been -- my -- most of my</p> <p>6 family is conservative. And not just Republican.</p> <p>7 The most, you know, conservative candidates.</p> <p>8 And I had this understanding that I was --</p> <p>9 you know, had conservative representation in the</p> <p>10 6th Congressional District in the candidates that I</p> <p>11 voted for.</p> <p>12 And then this change happened in the</p> <p>13 district and, you know, I kind of went through a</p> <p>14 grieving process with it. And that grieving</p> <p>15 process was literally just like, you know, five</p> <p>16 stages of grief.</p> <p>17 At first, I was shocked and I didn't</p> <p>18 believe that it was really happening. I didn't</p> <p>19 understand how it was -- how that could happen, you</p> <p>20 know, so -- so much. I mean, I understand</p> <p>21 redistricting and I understood the, you know,</p> <p>22 cursory, you know, what they explain in schools and</p>
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<p>1 willing to help support this cause. And I</p> <p>2 wholeheartedly supported it and I wanted to help.</p> <p>3 Q. How do you think this lawsuit will help</p> <p>4 conservative causes?</p> <p>5 MR. MEDLOCK: Calls for speculation.</p> <p>6 Q. What's your belief?</p> <p>7 A. Well, my belief is that if -- my belief</p> <p>8 that this lawsuit, I'm hoping that it would affect</p> <p>9 change in the way that the Congressional districts</p> <p>10 are drawn so as not to use political influence of</p> <p>11 people to draw the Congressional lines.</p> <p>12 And by that I mean, I had never really</p> <p>13 been involved in politics before. And I never</p> <p>14 really -- I mean, I've always paid attention,</p> <p>15 always watched the news, I was engaged. And when I</p> <p>16 say I engaged, I mean that's the really extent. I</p> <p>17 discussed it, you know, with my friends and family.</p> <p>18 But then, you know, seeing what happened</p> <p>19 talking about the change in the Congressional</p> <p>20 district, I saw that it was going to happen, and I</p> <p>21 saw it happen and I was kind of demoralized.</p> <p>22 I was very devastated. I didn't realize</p>	<p>1 things.</p> <p>2 But what -- when I saw that it changed so</p> <p>3 much and that the district switched from, you know,</p> <p>4 Republican to Democrat, you know, by -- by so much,</p> <p>5 you know, it really angered me. And I didn't, you</p> <p>6 know -- so I went, you know, from shock and</p> <p>7 disbelief to anger.</p> <p>8 And, you know, I was really demoralized</p> <p>9 for a long period of time about this. And I -- you</p> <p>10 know, a lot -- I complained to my family and</p> <p>11 friends. And a lot of people said, you know, what</p> <p>12 difference does it make. How are you going to --</p> <p>13 you can't do anything about it. You know,</p> <p>14 there's -- the powers that be made it happen.</p> <p>15 There's, you know, it was a game changer they</p> <p>16 changed the game. There's nothing you can do.</p> <p>17 And I stewed on that for months and months</p> <p>18 after the election of 2012. And it was many</p> <p>19 months, probably mid-Summer is when I finally</p> <p>20 started realizing that maybe there was something</p> <p>21 that I could do to help usher about a change from</p> <p>22 what I had gone through.</p>

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1 So when I finally accepted that that's
 2 what it is and, you know, I have to deal with it,
 3 that's when I, you know, started reaching out. And
 4 I went to one of Delegate Parrott's fundraisers and
 5 met Dan Bongino.
 6 And that's when I started thinking that
 7 maybe there's -- you know, we've got to get people
 8 out, we've got to encourage them to vote. And
 9 along the way, I met so many people like me who
 10 were so demoralized and so, you know, discouraged
 11 about the redistricting and about how, you know,
 12 everything was the way it was for so long and then
 13 all of a sudden, the game was changed and we --
 14 it's a whole new ball game now.
 15 And you know, we have to work, we have to
 16 get out and we have to do something. We have to
 17 work to try to effect a change and, you know, for
 18 the candidates that we want. So that's -- I hope
 19 that answers that question.
 20 Q. You mentioned that you wanted -- one of
 21 the things you hoped to get out of the lawsuit was
 22 a change in the process of redistricting, if that's

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1 what you said.
 2 Is that what you said?
 3 A. Yes.
 4 MR. MEDLOCK: Mischaracterizes his
 5 testimony. Go ahead.
 6 Q. What kind of change would you like to see
 7 in that process?
 8 A. Well, I think that I'd like to see it
 9 change back to the -- the district that's similar
 10 to the make-up and composition that it was.
 11 You know, the five western counties, you
 12 know, Garrett, Allegheny, Washington, Frederick,
 13 and Carroll are all, you know, fairly rural similar
 14 like demographics and, you know, geographical, you
 15 know, composition.
 16 And, you know, adding in Montgomery County
 17 right outside of, you know, Washington, DC and some
 18 of the very rich areas, and I mean, everything is
 19 drastically different.
 20 And one of the -- I mean, I would hope to
 21 see the change that, you know, others that I've
 22 talked to and Dan's Congressional campaign,

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1 Terry's, Amie Hoeber's, you know, there's a similar
 2 thread, you know, among all three of them.
 3 And even in the county commissioners and
 4 the state delegates, everybody has this sort of
 5 belief that I've talked to -- a lot of people do --
 6 that well, the game's been changed. You know,
 7 things are not equal now. They're not -- it's
 8 completely unequal, there's not much we can do
 9 about it.
 10 And, you know, we looked -- on Dan
 11 Bongino's campaign, you know, we really worked
 12 hard -- we worked very, very hard. And, you know,
 13 we tried so hard to encourage people to come out
 14 and vote even when they said that their vote didn't
 15 matter, their vote didn't counted.
 16 And it's not the normal. It's -- they
 17 were saying that because of the redistricting.
 18 That's what they were saying. And I believe that.
 19 And so it was like we had to work extra
 20 hard to convince people to come out and vote
 21 instead of just, you know, they were lazy and
 22 didn't want go to the voting box or the ballot box.

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1 So the change that I wanted to see is to
 2 go back to, you know, similar ways that it was and
 3 for everyone to have that same sort of feeling that
 4 they used to have that, you know, the expectation
 5 that their vote mattered, their vote counted.
 6 A lot of people in Washington County and
 7 even in the western counties that I've encountered
 8 don't think that it matters or that it counts. And
 9 so the effect of the change for the Congressional
 10 district would be just that; that people get their
 11 voice back or their feeling that their vote matters
 12 and counts.
 13 And then along the same, you know,
 14 geographical boundaries that I talked about that
 15 people in like communities. You know, it's
 16 drastically different.
 17 Q. How often do you go to Baltimore County?
 18 A. Very rarely now.
 19 Q. How has the 2011 redistricting harmed you?
 20 MR. MEDLOCK: Objection, vague.
 21 Q. You can answer.
 22 A. Well, like I was just saying, I would say

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49	<p>1 that harm is a -- you know, to measure the harm</p> <p>2 that it had on it, I tell you I really experienced</p> <p>3 the stages of grief.</p> <p>4 You know, the disenfranchisement grief.</p> <p>5 You know, the shock, the disbelief, the -- the</p> <p>6 anger, the depression, the acceptance. I went</p> <p>7 through each one of those stages when I learned</p> <p>8 that this has happened.</p> <p>9 I really didn't understand -- I mean, I</p> <p>10 knew that -- that it was necessary every 10 years</p> <p>11 per the Constitution, you know, population changes,</p> <p>12 the Census. And then we -- we moved the</p> <p>13 Congressional districts according to population.</p> <p>14 I understood that at the time. And I</p> <p>15 understood that it was necessary for them to be</p> <p>16 redrawn, you know, slightly here and there.</p> <p>17 And -- but I had no idea and I was never</p> <p>18 prepared that it would such a -- such a huge</p> <p>19 change. And that huge change corresponded to a</p> <p>20 huge change in representation and it was a game</p> <p>21 changer.</p> <p>22 And that game changer was devastating</p>	51	<p>1 know, other conservatives out there will see what's</p> <p>2 happening on the national stage, the beginning of</p> <p>3 the Tea Party movement, you know, and the</p> <p>4 conservatives were, you know, really coming out in</p> <p>5 full force. And I said, well we're making</p> <p>6 progress. It's a step in the right direction.</p> <p>7 And, you know, we had a chance of</p> <p>8 continuing this movement. And I was -- I was sort</p> <p>9 of calm about it. Roscoe Bartlett was still my</p> <p>10 Congressman. I still had a Republican in the House</p> <p>11 of Representatives.</p> <p>12 And he was, you know, still voting for</p> <p>13 conservative principles that I wanted him to vote</p> <p>14 for and that others, you know, like me in our</p> <p>15 district.</p> <p>16 And then when the 2012 election happened,</p> <p>17 and on the referendum that the question about the</p> <p>18 district, it changed it. And then overnight,</p> <p>19 literally overnight, we went from -- I wasn't in</p> <p>20 the same district that I lived in -- I mean,</p> <p>21 physically I was, but it wasn't the same</p> <p>22 representation.</p>
50	<p>1 because when I look back, you know, I'll start</p> <p>2 back -- give you a little back story of that.</p> <p>3 In 2008, I was devastated with, you</p> <p>4 know -- very devastated with the Presidential</p> <p>5 election. President Barack Obama had the White</p> <p>6 House, very strong leads in the Senate and the</p> <p>7 House of Representatives. And it was a huge, huge</p> <p>8 change and I was really demoralized by that.</p> <p>9 But then in 2010, there was a referendum</p> <p>10 on President Obama's policies. We saw huge changes</p> <p>11 in the House of Representatives. And then, you</p> <p>12 know, even more so in 2012, there was uptick in</p> <p>13 people who were coming out and there was -- people</p> <p>14 were coming out, the conservatives, the</p> <p>15 Republicans, and they were starting to pay</p> <p>16 attention, like myself.</p> <p>17 And I thought, well, surely, you know,</p> <p>18 even, you know, 2012, when we were talking about</p> <p>19 the conservative district changes, you know, I</p> <p>20 realized that, you know, it was being talked about</p> <p>21 and we had the referendum.</p> <p>22 But I said to myself, well, surely, you</p>	52	<p>1 It wasn't the same thing for me. It was,</p> <p>2 oh, my goodness, now I'm in a district that is, you</p> <p>3 know -- went from strong Republican and</p> <p>4 conservative to strong, you know, Democrat. And my</p> <p>5 representative was now a Democrat.</p> <p>6 And I wasn't sad that it was -- that -- it</p> <p>7 wasn't about the person. It was about the</p> <p>8 principles and the philosophies that went along</p> <p>9 with who that person was -- John Delaney was</p> <p>10 representing in Congress.</p> <p>11 And I felt like I no longer had a</p> <p>12 representative in Congress. So my expectations</p> <p>13 were completely changed from when, you know, from</p> <p>14 everything up to that point.</p> <p>15 That election changed my life</p> <p>16 dramatically. It changed me from, you know, just</p> <p>17 being -- just paying attention to what was going on</p> <p>18 and complaining about it and yelling at the</p> <p>19 television, like I tell everybody, to uh-oh, we</p> <p>20 need -- it's not enough. You have to do something</p> <p>21 about it.</p> <p>22 Because I was just -- the -- I felt that</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">53</p> <p>1 the State of Maryland, whomever made those 2 decisions -- I had no idea who -- how it happened 3 or, you know, how it came about. But the district 4 was -- all the districts were re-drawn. And I -- 5 it was -- it was an overwhelming shock to me that 6 that could happen like in the magnitude that it 7 did.</p> <p>8 And so how did it harm me? It harmed me 9 in the fact that I was shocked, I was horrified, I 10 felt overwhelmed that this happened. And it 11 really -- it led me into a state of anger and then, 12 you know, despair. Kind of depression, because I 13 just -- I felt like, well what -- what could I do 14 about it.</p> <p>15 I had this hope that we were going in the 16 right direction in our country and then it was a 17 total game changer, unforeseen. It's like they 18 changed the rules of the entire game that we were 19 playing.</p> <p>20 And here I thought if we could just 21 encourage people to come out and vote, that in our 22 communities -- because historically, you know,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">55</p> <p>1 didn't know. I had no idea. No idea what it meant 2 to be politically involved or to help with 3 campaigns.</p> <p>4 I had never done that before, I never had 5 any inclination to do that before. I didn't know 6 who those people were that I seen on television 7 knocking on doors or answering phones or things of 8 that -- or you know, calling people.</p> <p>9 And so that's when I went to one of Neil 10 Parrott's fundraisers. And that's when I met Dan 11 Bongino. And that's when I said -- and I quote -- 12 if there's any small way I can help your campaign, 13 I'd would be happy to, end quote.</p> <p>14 I mean, I remember that because I didn't 15 know what I could do. Because everybody kept 16 saying, well, what can you do about it, you can't 17 do anything about it.</p> <p>18 And so I guess that's the answer to the 19 question, what harm did it cause me. It caused me 20 to be in this state for -- for so long.</p> <p>21 MS. RICE: Okay. Those are all the 22 questions I have.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">54</p> <p>1 Washington Country and Western Maryland, 6th 2 District was historically conservative. And now 3 all of a sudden it's not, overnight.</p> <p>4 And so the harm was the devastation that 5 came to that. That the level of that feeling. And 6 it lingered for months.</p> <p>7 And like I said, after the election -- 8 that was in November -- it wasn't until mid-Summer, 9 probably July or August, that I really started 10 coming about. And people asking me all the time, 11 well, why are you complaining about it, what can 12 you do you about it.</p> <p>13 It was a feeling of hopelessness and 14 despair of them saying -- people saying over and 15 over again, you just have to deal it, there's 16 nothing you can do about it, what can you do.</p> <p>17 And people kept asking me that and asking 18 me that. And it was -- it was awful. It's hard to 19 describe. Those are the only adjectives I can 20 think of is, you know, despair and hopelessness.</p> <p>21 And then finally I said, you know, I got 22 to see what I can do. What can I do about it. I</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">56</p> <p>1 MR. MEDLOCK: Okay. I have maybe two. 2 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE PLAINTIFFS 3 BY MR. MEDLOCK: 4 Q. Sir, you've mentioned the 2012 5 redistricting referendum. 6 Do you remember that testimony? 7 A. I'm sorry, could you repeat that? 8 Q. Do you remember your testimony that there 9 was a 2102 redistricting referendum in Maryland? 10 A. Yes. 11 Q. Can you describe what the referendum 12 question looked like on the ballot? 13 A. I don't remember the exact vernacular of 14 it. But I will tell you that when Delegate Parrott 15 had said that there will be one question on the 16 referendum, I thought to myself, oh, great, well at 17 least we'll get to vote on it and people will vote 18 no because they don't want to redistrict and bring 19 in this large swath of, you know, other populations 20 from other areas. 21 But then when I was at the -- the first 22 time I believe I saw it was at the voting box. And</p>

57	<p>1 the only thing I remember it saying was, do you</p> <p>2 support – it was something like, do you support</p> <p>3 the Constitution of the United States.</p> <p>4 And I thought, my God, is this the</p> <p>5 question that I voted on the referendum, you know,</p> <p>6 to oppose? Is this the question that I had – you</p> <p>7 know, we had been talked about that was going to</p> <p>8 change the Congressional district lines. What does</p> <p>9 this mean, you know.</p> <p>10 In accordance with the Constitution, if I</p> <p>11 vote no, then is that saying that I don't support</p> <p>12 the Constitution? It was a – I was in shock. I</p> <p>13 stood there and I literally read the question again</p> <p>14 and again several times.</p> <p>15 And I convinced myself this is the</p> <p>16 question that, you know, is the referendum on the</p> <p>17 redistricting. And I voted no on it.</p> <p>18 But the wording of the question was a huge</p> <p>19 slap in the face to me. I just couldn't believe</p> <p>20 that it was written in that way. I felt incredibly</p> <p>21 ignorant reading it because, like I said, I had</p> <p>22 gone in thinking that this is, okay, it's going to</p>	59	
58	<p>1 transcript?</p> <p>2 MR. MEDLOCK: Yeah, I think we have a</p> <p>3 standing order. But I think we had five-business-</p> <p>4 day.</p> <p>5 MS. RICE: And we just want standard.</p> <p>6 (Off the record at 2:07 P.M.)</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p>	60	
58	<p>1 be an easy thing.</p> <p>2 Do you vote to – you know, are you going</p> <p>3 vote against the redistricting. But the way it was</p> <p>4 worded, I felt, you know, like, my God, it's going</p> <p>5 to be awful to vote against this, because I</p> <p>6 wouldn't support the Constitution.</p> <p>7 MR. MEDLOCK: Okay. Those are all the</p> <p>8 questions I have.</p> <p>9 MS. RICE: Can I ask one just on that</p> <p>10 topic?</p> <p>11 MR. MEDLOCK: Sure.</p> <p>12 EXAMINATION BY COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANTS</p> <p>13 BY MS. RICE:</p> <p>14 Q. Do you know what the breakdown was in the</p> <p>15 vote for the referendum specific to just Washington</p> <p>16 County?</p> <p>17 MR. MEDLOCK: Calls for speculation.</p> <p>18 Q. It's fine if you don't know.</p> <p>19 A. No, ma'am.</p> <p>20 Q. That's it.</p> <p>21 MR. MEDLOCK: And we'll read and sign.</p> <p>22 COURT REPORTER: And you want to order the</p>	<p>1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEPONENT</p> <p>2 I, JEREMIAH DEWOLF, do hereby acknowledge</p> <p>3 that I have read and examined the foregoing</p> <p>4 testimony, and the same is a true, correct, and</p> <p>5 complete transcription of the testimony given by</p> <p>6 me, and any corrections appear on the attached</p> <p>7 Errata sheet signed by me.</p> <p>8</p> <p>9 _____</p> <p>10 (DATE) (SIGNATURE)</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p>	60

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