



July 16, 2026

The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
357 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Request for Public Release of Senate Ethics Committee Information

Dear Senator Blackburn:

I am writing concerning serious allegations regarding you and a 2025 U.S. Senate Select Committee on Ethics investigation. It is your duty to the citizens of Tennessee that you immediately release, or authorize the public release of the Senate Ethics Committee's final disposition regarding its inquiry into your Senate office, including all information related to that investigation.

As reported by local Tennessee news station, NewsChannel 5, the Senate Ethics Committee conducted an inquiry last year into allegations concerning the potential use of taxpayer-funded Senate resources for political campaign activities. Your office stated that the Committee completed its review and resolved the matter following your full cooperation; however, the Committee's findings and the basis for its resolution have not been made public.

Because your office has stated that the matter has been resolved, I believe the public would benefit from understanding how the Committee reached its conclusion. Transparency regarding the Committee's final disposition would help strengthen public confidence in both your office and the Senate's ethics process.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that you voluntarily release, or authorize the Senate Ethics Committee to release the Committee's closing letter, final determination, and all other documents relating to the inquiry to the fullest extent permitted under Senate rules, so that the public may better understand the circumstances surrounding the investigation.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Respectfully,

John Rose

cc: The Honorable James Lankford, Chairman
The Honorable Chris Coons, Vice Chairman
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