

### Wesley Hunt (TX-07) Research Report

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## Wesley Hunt

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Republican Candidate in  
Texas' 7th Congressional District

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## Key Findings

### Hunt Was Bad For Texas

**Hunt Was Bad For Texans' Health Care.** *Hunt supported repealing the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate, even though it resulted in millions losing coverage and higher costs. Hunt also said people should be able to purchase "catastrophic coverage plans" even though those plans required higher out of pocket costs.*

**Hunt Was Bad For Middle Class Texans.** *Hunt supported the 2017 Republican Tax Scam, which disproportionately benefited the wealthy, and vowed to vote to make it permanent once he was in Congress. Hunt also criticized Joe Biden for proposing \$1 trillion in new corporate taxes, and said the U.S. should instead cut spending.*

**Hunt Was Bad For Texan Women.** *Hunt stated he was "pro-life" and accused liberals of promoting abortion policies that disproportionately killed Black people. Hunt also opposed federal funding for any organization that provided abortion services, including Planned Parenthood. Additionally, Hunt called the idea of women voting for female candidates "identity politics at its finest."*

**Hunt Was Bad For Immigration.** *Hunt supported Trump's border wall, and said he opposed all efforts to grant amnesty to immigrants who were already in the U.S. Hunt said border security should be a higher priority than penalizing companies that hired undocumented immigrants, and claimed the "funniest thing" of 2019 was when Trump threatened to send undocumented immigrants to sanctuary cities.*

### Hunt Was Part Of The Swamp

**Hunt Praised Lobbyists.** *Hunt openly praised lobbyists, and cited oil and gas lobbyists as examples of "good lobbyists."*

**Hunt Was A Pawn Of The Republican Establishment.** *House Minority Leader, Kevin McCarthy recruited Hunt to run for Congress, strongly backed his candidacy, and helped connect him with Republican donors, like House Minority Whip, Steve Scalise, Sens. Ted Cruz and Tim Scott, and Reps. Will Hurd and Patrick Murphy. Former Speaker Newt Gingrich even plugged Hunt's candidacy in an op-ed piece.*

**Hunt Was A Strong Trump Supporter.** *In September 2019, Hunt said at a campaign event that his campaign's message needed to be, "I'm with President Trump." Hunt also said he understood why people might not like Trump's "style," but said that Trump's policies were best for Houston. Hunt even implied that Trump's problematic tweets were worth it, in exchange for long term policy implementations.*

**Hunt Had A Convicted Felon On His Payroll.** *In 2019, Hunt's campaign paid \$14,000 to Brett O'Donnell, a consultant who pled guilty to lying to federal investigators, for "political strategy consulting."*

**Hunt's Campaign Treasurer, Cabell Hobbs, Had A History Of Working For An Organization Accused Of Crimes.** *Hobbs was the treasurer for John Bolton Super PAC, which was accused of numerous campaign finance violations, and the treasurer of Opportunity Alliance PAC, a conservative group accused of weaponizing voter data to shame people into voting based on their neighbors' voting histories.*

### Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes, A Home Builder With A Problematic History In Texas

**Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes, A Company With A Troubling History In Texas.** *From 2018 to present, Hunt worked for Perry Homes, a homebuilder that operated in over 50 communities throughout Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio. A Perry Homes subsidiary was sued by Texas residents alleging that the*

*company caused \$1 million in flood damages to their homes in Kingwood, Texas. The Army Corps of Engineers was expected to launch an investigation into Perry Homes potentially causing the flooding of the Texas neighborhood – Rep. Dan Crenshaw requested the investigation. Also, in 2019, Perry Homes violated a city ordinance when debris from a development project was discharged into a nearby neighborhood water system during a storm. Perry Homes had a history of violations resulting from inspections on its development projects in Bexar County, Texas. Hunt’s campaign received \$8,400 from Kathy Britton, the CEO of Perry Homes.*

# Thematics

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## Hunt Was Bad For Texas

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt was bad for Texans' health care.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported permanently repealing the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate, even though it resulted in millions losing health care and increased costs for Texans.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported "catastrophic coverage" plans, even though those plans required more out of pocket costs and higher deductibles.*
- ✓ *Hunt was bad for middle class Texans.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported the 2017 Republican Tax Scam, which disproportionately benefited the wealthy while causing millions to pay higher taxes, and increased health insurance costs for millions of Americans. Hunt also vowed to make the Tax Scam permanent once he was in Congress.*
- ✓ *Hunt criticized Joe Biden for proposing \$1 trillion in new corporate taxes, and said the U.S. should instead look to cut spending.*
- ✓ *Hunt was bad for Texan women.*
- ✓ *Hunt characterized himself as "pro-life" and accused liberals of supporting abortion laws that disproportionately harmed Black people.*
- ✓ *Hunt opposed federal funding for groups that provided abortion services, including Planned Parenthood.*
- ✓ *Hunt called the idea of women voting for women candidates "identity politics at its finest."*
- ✓ *Hunt was bad for immigration.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported building a border wall.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported "any effort[s]" to grant amnesty to immigrants already in the United States.*
- ✓ *Hunt rejected the notion that supporting a border wall was rooted in xenophobia.*
- ✓ *Hunt lamented that conversations about immigration policy had become "emotional" and said the U.S. was a sovereign nation that needed to know who entered and left its borders.*
- ✓ *Hunt said border security should be a higher priority than penalizing companies that hired undocumented immigrants.*
  - ✓ *Hunt said working for a home builder made him appreciate the value of immigrant labor, but that priority should be given to legal immigrants.*
- ✓ *Hunt said the "funniest thing" of 2019 was when Trump threatened to send undocumented immigrants to sanctuary cities.*

## Hunt Was Bad For Texans' Health Care

### Hunt Supported Permanently Repealing The Affordable Care Act's Individual Mandate, Even Though It Resulted In Millions Losing Health Care And Increased Costs For Texans

**Hunt Supported Permanently Repealing The Affordable Care Act's Individual Mandate.** "After Obamacare was passed, premiums increased by 48%. I believe that there are free-market solutions that will lower the cost of care while protecting those with pre-existing conditions. I support: I support: Permanently removing the individual mandate." [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

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### Hunt Said Obamacare Caused Premiums To Rise By 48%

**Final Tax Bill Eliminated Central Affordable Care Act Provision, Leading To 13 Million Fewer Americans With Insurance.** "The individual mandate is part of the Affordable Care Act, and removing it was a top priority for Trump and congressional Republicans. The Congressional Budget Office projects the change will increase insurance premiums and lead to 13 million fewer Americans with insurance in a decade, while also cutting government spending by more than \$300 billion over that period." [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

**Hunt Said Obamacare Caused Premiums To Rise By 48%.** "The rising cost of health care impacts middle class families in the 7<sup>th</sup> District and across the nation. After Obamacare was passed, premiums increased by 48%." [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

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### Repealing The Individual Mandate Resulted In Millions Losing Health Care And Increased Costs For Texans

**Hunt Supported The 2017 Republican Tax Cuts, And Touted Their Supposed Benefits For Texan Families.** "The American people are overtaxed, especially the middle class. I supported the 2017 Tax Reform bill, which lowered Texans' average tax bill by more than \$2,500 per year. That's almost \$200 more each month that Texas families can spend on groceries, bills or savings for college. Lizzie Fletcher and Nancy Pelosi are fighting to repeal the tax bill and raise taxes on middle class families." [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

**Hunt Pledged To Vote To Make The 2017 Republican Tax Cuts Permanent Once He Was In Congress.** "In Congress, I'll vote to make these individual tax cuts permanent." [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

**Analysis Found Repealing Individual Mandate Would Increase Premiums By Almost \$2,000 Per Family In 2019, And Cause 13 Million People Nationally To Become Uninsured.** "Senate Republicans' proposed tax reform bill would increase Obamacare prices by an average of almost \$2,000 per family in 2019, according to an analysis released Thursday. And the tax bill would lead to 1.8 million more people lacking health insurance in California than currently, another 1 million people becoming uninsured in Texas, and more than 800,000 newly uninsured in New York and Florida each, the report said. Cumulatively, 13 million more people nationally would become uninsured." [CNBC, [11/16/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: Republican Tax Plan Will Make Health Insurance More Expensive.** [Newsweek, [12/18/17](#)]

**CAP: The Republican Tax Bill Increased Health Care Costs For Texans.** After passage of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act, in Texas, the average tax cut for the bottom 80 percent of families was \$688 and the average increase in health care premiums from repeal of the individual mandate was \$1,730. [Center for American Progress, [6/19/18](#)]

**CAP Projected The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Would Lead To 29,800 Fewer People With Health Care Coverage In Texas's 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District By 2025 Because Of The Repeal Of The Individual Mandate.** [Center for American Progress, [12/5/17](#)]

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**Repealing The Individual Mandate Increased Costs For Older Americans**

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**AARP Estimated That Due To The Elimination Of The Individual Mandate, Premiums Would Rise Up To \$1,500 In 2019 For Americans Aged 50 To 64.** “The CBO projects that would lead to 13 million more people without insurance by 2027. With fewer individuals in the health insurance pool, premiums in the individual marketplace would jump 10 percent in most years, according to the CBO. Those ages 50 to 64 would be especially hard hit, with premiums rising up to \$1,500 in 2019 alone, according to an AARP Public Policy Institute analysis.” [AARP, Press Release, [12/20/17](#)]

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**Repealing The Individual Mandate Resulted In A Court Challenge Of The Affordable Care Act, Possibly Leaving Even More Uninsured**

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**A Republican Coalition Filed A Lawsuit Arguing That Congress’ Effective Elimination Of The Individual Mandate Rendered The ACA’s Mandate Unconstitutional.** “The case against the ACA was brought by 20 Republican state attorneys general and governors, as well as two individuals. It revolves around Congress effectively eliminating the individual mandate penalty by reducing it to \$0 as part of the 2017 tax cut bill. The mandate requires nearly all Americans to get health insurance or pay a penalty. The Republican coalition, led by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, is arguing that the change rendered the mandate itself unconstitutional. The states say that the voiding of the penalty, which takes effect next year, removes the legal underpinning the Supreme Court relied upon when it upheld the law in 2012 under Congress’ tax power.” [CNN, [12/14/18](#)]

**A Federal Judge Found The ACA’s Individual Mandate Unconstitutional, Holding That As A Result The Entire Law Should Be Struck Down.** “A federal judge in Texas said on Friday that the Affordable Care Act’s individual coverage mandate is unconstitutional and that the rest of the law therefore cannot stand. Legal experts say the ruling won’t immediately affect Americans’ health coverage, and a group of states led by California is already vowing to appeal. But the invalidation of the landmark health care law popularly known as Obamacare throws into doubt the future of health coverage for millions of Americans on the Obamacare exchanges and in Medicaid expansion. The ruling and expected appeal sets up another cliffhanger in which the fate of the law, which Republicans have unsuccessfully tried to repeal for years, will likely once again ultimately lie with the Supreme Court.” [CNN, [12/14/18](#)]

**June 2018: The Trump Administration Announced That It Would Not Defend The ACA In The Lawsuit.** “The Trump administration said Thursday night that it will not defend the Affordable Care Act against the latest legal challenge to its constitutionality — a dramatic break from the executive branch’s tradition of arguing to uphold existing statutes and a land mine for health insurance changes the ACA brought about. In a brief filed in a Texas federal court and an accompanying letter to the House and Senate leaders of both parties, the Justice Department agrees in large part with the 20 Republican-led states that brought the suit. They contend that the ACA provision requiring most Americans to carry health insurance soon will no longer be constitutional and that, as a result, consumer insurance protections under the law will not be valid, either.” [Washington Post, [6/7/18](#)]

**Urban Institute: If The Lawsuit Succeeded, Nearly 20 Million Americans Would Lose Coverage.** “If the lawsuit ultimately succeeds, it would have devastating consequences for nearly every American who has health coverage, whether through their employer, the individual market, Medicare, or Medicaid. The Urban Institute estimates that overturning the ACA would result in almost 20 million more Americans being uninsured and would lower federal health care spending by \$135 billion in 2019 alone.” [Center for American Progress, [7/9/19](#)]

**Hunt Said People Should Be Able To Purchase “Catastrophic Coverage,” Despite Those Plans Required More Out Of Pocket Costs And Higher Deductibles**



**Hunt Said People Who Only Needed “Catastrophic Coverage” Should Be Allowed To Purchase Whatever Plans They Chose.** “Also, if you’re like [inaudible] over here, you’re a young strapping man, and you don’t need a lot of coverage, you need catastrophic coverage only. He should be allowed to choose the coverage for himself. That’s his decision to make. Not mine, not the government’s.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**Catastrophic Plans Had Very High Deductibles And Patients Were Required To Pay Most Routine Medical Expenses Out Of Pocket.** “Catastrophic health insurance plans have low monthly premiums and very high deductibles. They may be an affordable way to protect yourself from worst-case scenarios, like getting seriously sick or injured. But you pay most routine medical expenses yourself.” [U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, accessed [1/7/20](#)]

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## Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Benefitted The Wealthy, Corporations, And Special Interests...

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**Washington Post: Final Tax Bill Included A “Significant Tax Break For The Very Wealthy” And “A Massive Tax Cut For Corporations.”** “A new tax cut for the rich: The final plan lowers the top tax rate for top earners. Under current law, the highest rate is 39.6 percent for married couples earning over \$470,700. The GOP bill would drop that to 37 percent and raise the threshold at which that top rate kicks in, to \$500,000 for individuals and \$600,000 for married couples. This amounts to a significant tax break for the very wealthy, a departure from repeated claims by Trump and his top officials that the bill would not benefit the rich. [...] A massive tax cut for corporations “A massive tax cut for corporations: Starting on Jan. 1, 2018, big businesses’ tax rate would fall from 35 percent to just 21 percent, the largest one-time rate cut in U.S. history for the nation’s largest companies.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

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## ...While Millions Of Americans Would Pay More In Taxes

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**Politifact: GOP Tax Bill Would Raise Taxes For The Middle Class After Individual Tax Cut Provisions Expired In 2025.** “Gillibrand said the Republican ‘tax [plan] raises middle-class taxes.’ That’s not true during the first years of the new tax provisions. If not for the sunset for the tax changes for individuals, we likely would have rated Gillibrand’s statement False or perhaps Mostly False. Middle-income taxpayers will either benefit or see no change in their tax liability through 2025. But her claim could hold up after the bill’s individual provisions expire that year. There’s no guarantee a future Congress will extend those parts of the bill.” [Politifact, [12/22/17](#)]

**Tax Policy Center: In 2018, 5 Percent Of Taxpayers Would Pay More In Taxes Under The GOP Tax Bill, But Would Increase To 53 Percent Of Taxpayers In 2027.** “Some taxpayers would pay more in taxes under the proposal in 2018 and 2025 than under current law: about 5 percent of taxpayers in 2018 and 9 percent in 2025. In 2027, however, taxes would increase for 53 percent of taxpayers compared with current law.” [Tax Policy Center, [12/18/17](#)]

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**Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Increased The Federal Debt – And Republicans Planned To Pay For It With Cuts To Medicare And Social Security**

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**Official CBO Estimate Found Final Tax Bill Would Increase The Federal Deficit By \$1.9 Trillion.** “The GOP’s signature tax law is projected to increase the national debt by \$1.9 trillion between 2018 and 2028, according to a new report by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). According to the report, the tax law would cost the government \$2.3 trillion in revenues, but economic growth would offset that figure by about \$461 billion.” [The Hill, [4/9/18](#)]

**After Passing A Tax Bill That Added Trillions To The Deficit, Speaker Ryan Said Medicare And Medicaid Would Need To Be “Reformed” In Order To Decrease The Deficit.** “With his dream of tax reform now realized, Ryan is hoping to make progress on two other issues he’s targeted during his two-decade career in Washington: entitlement and welfare reform. ‘We’re going to have to get back next year at entitlement reform, which is how you tackle the debt and the deficit,’ Ryan, a former Budget Committee chairman, said in a recent interview this month on the Ross Kaminsky radio talk show. Medicare and Medicaid are the ‘big drivers of debt,’ Ryan said, suggesting Republicans could once again use the budget reconciliation process to avoid a Democratic filibuster. Medicare is the ‘biggest entitlement that’s got to have reform,’ Ryan added.” [The Hill, [12/27/17](#)]

**HEADLINE: After Tax Overhaul, GOP Sets Sights on Medicare, Social Security** [US News, [12/7/17](#)]

**HEADLINE: Ryan says Republicans to target welfare, Medicare, Medicaid spending in 2018** [Washington Post, [12/6/17](#)]

**HEADLINE: Paul Ryan Pushes to Keep Overhaul of Safety-Net Programs on GOP Agenda** [Wall Street Journal, [2/4/18](#)]

**AP: “A Wide Range Of Economists And Nonpartisan Analysts Have Warned That The Bill Will Likely Escalate Federal Debt, Intensify Pressure To Cut Spending On Social Programs And Further Widen America’s Troubling Income Inequality.”** “The tax overhaul of 2017 amounts to a high-stakes gamble by Republicans in Congress: That slashing taxes for corporations and wealthy individuals will accelerate growth and assure greater prosperity for Americans for years to come. The risks are considerable. A wide range of economists and nonpartisan analysts have warned that the bill will likely escalate federal debt, intensify pressure to cut spending on social programs and further widen America’s troubling income inequality.” [Associated Press, [12/17/17](#)]

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**Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Included Provision That Would Reduce Taxes For Dozens Of Members Of Congress**

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**HEADLINE: “Dozens Of Lawmakers Stand To Reap A Tax Windfall Due To A GOP Loophole.”** [CNBC, [12/20/17](#)]

**Four Dozen Members Of Congress Stood To Benefit From Change In Tax Treatment Of Real Estate Income Under GOP Tax Bill.** “The provision, which gives favorable tax treatment to a common form of real estate income, would also create generous tax saving for President Donald Trump, who derives much of his personal fortune from real estate. The measure — added late Friday to the \$1.5 trillion package of tax cuts — reduces the tax rate on ‘pass-through’ income derived from real estate. Owners of such businesses are allowed to ‘pass through’ the profits from these enterprises to their individual tax returns, which lowers the amount of tax they owe. Those benefits will now go to roughly four dozen Republican House and Senate members who voted for the bill, according to an analysis of personal financial disclosures for CNBC by the Center for Responsive Politics.” [CNBC, [12/20/17](#)]

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**Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Would Increase Incentives To Move Jobs Overseas**

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**Tax Experts Said The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Increased Incentives For Companies To Move Jobs Overseas.** “What happened to the workers in Clinton, tax experts say, will probably happen to more Americans if the Republican tax overhaul becomes law. The legislation fails to eliminate long-standing incentives for companies to move overseas and, in some cases, may even increase them, they say. ‘This bill is potentially more dangerous than our current system,’ said Stephen Shay, a senior lecturer at Harvard Law School and former Treasury Department international tax expert in the Obama administration. ‘It creates a real incentive to shift real activity offshore.’” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

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**Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Would Lead To More Expensive Health Insurance; 13 Million More Uninsured**

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**Final Tax Bill Eliminated Central Affordable Care Act Provision, Leading To 13 Million Fewer Americans With Insurance.** “The individual mandate is part of the Affordable Care Act, and removing it was a top priority for Trump and congressional Republicans. The Congressional Budget Office projects the change will increase insurance premiums and lead to 13 million fewer Americans with insurance in a decade, while also cutting government spending by more than \$300 billion over that period.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

**GOP Tax Bill Would Cause Health Insurance Premiums To Rise, And Could Lead Insurers To Drop Out Of Regional Markets.** “The final GOP plan will repeal the Affordable Care Act’s individual insurance mandate, which would allow young and healthy people to leave the insurance pool, forcing insurers to compensate by raising prices due to the higher costs of insuring only less-healthy people. Not only would premiums likely rise, but many insurers could drop out of regional markets.” [Newsweek, [12/18/17](#)]

**HEADLINE: Republican Tax Plan Will Make Health Insurance More Expensive** [Newsweek, [12/18/17](#)]

**Hunt Criticized Joe Biden For Proposing \$1 Trillion In New Corporate Taxes, And Said The U.S. Should Instead Look To Curb Spending**

**Hunt Criticized Joe Biden For Proposing \$1 Trillion In New Corporate Taxes, And Said The U.S. Should Instead Look To Curb Spending.** “Our federal tax revenue has literally never been higher. The United States doesn’t have a revenue problem, we have a spending problem. We don’t need to raise taxes, we need to be more responsible with what we spend our money on.” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/4/19](#)]



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Democratic presidential candidate Joe Biden proposed nearly \$1 trillion in new corporate taxes as he sought to generate more revenue to pay for his policy plan...  
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[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/4/19](#)]

## Hunt Was Bad For Texas Women

### Hunt Characterized Himself As “Pro-Life,” Said He Opposed Abortion Because It Disproportionately Affected “His People”

#### Hunt Said He Opposed Abortion Because It Disproportionately Affected Black People

**Hunt Said He Opposed Abortion Because It Disproportionately Affected Black People.** “I am pro-life. And here’s what’s interesting about this topic for someone like me. The issue that I have as being an African American man. That’s one-third of the abortions that are at the hands of African-Americans. That’s a problem to me, personally. That hurts me personally. [...] It’s honest. And I see that statistic and it bothers me every time I see it. I believe that every child needs and deserves a chance. That’s all we need is a chance. That’s it. I get it, it may not all work out for you, it may not be the best, but we deserve a chance at life. Because I can imagine if my mother didn’t give me, my brother, and my sister a chance.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 6/20/19] (AUDIO)

#### Hunt Accused Liberals Of “Supporting A Law That Kills My People”

**Hunt Accused Liberals Of “Supporting A Law That Kills My People”** “Let’s just say in a world where we’re all pro-choice. We’re not, but let’s just say we are. This thing disproportionately impacts one group more, even though they’re only twelve percent of the population. Which begs the question, what’s the issue with those people? And I would say nothing, otherwise I wouldn’t be sitting before you all today. So it really kind of gets to me, the

idea of the left supporting a law that kills my people.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 6/20/19] (AUDIO)

### **Hunt Opposed Authorizing Federal Funding For Organizations That Provided Abortions, Including Planned Parenthood**

**Hunt Opposed Authorizing Federal Funding For Organizations That Provided Abortions, Including Planned Parenthood.** “The question is, is taxpayers going to organizations that religious organizations would deem to be immoral, i.e. Planned Parenthood. And again, this is going to be a really quick answer for me. I’m going to be honest with you. Taxpayer dollars can not go towards funding abortions. Period. A lot of my more liberal friends understand, right, abortion is legal in this country. Why should people that have a moral issue with it pay for it? What that does, is it passes the buck, it doesn’t have people take personal responsibility for the decisions that people make. And so you should not be footing the bill for something that you don’t believe is morally right.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 6/20/19] (AUDIO)

### **Hunt Called The Idea Of Women Voting For Female Candidates “Identity Politics At Its Finest”**

**Hunt Called The Idea Of Women Voting For Female Candidates “Identity Politics At Its Finest.”** “Siegel, meanwhile, pitches her governing experience serving on the Bellaire City Council and as mayor, along with a number of boards and commissions. She contends that it will take a Republican woman to beat Fletcher. ‘I feel that way strongly,’ the 64-year-old Siegel said. ‘It’s coming as no surprise to anyone, on a national basis: Women have moved away from the Republican Party.’ Hunt bristled at Siegel’s suggestion, calling it ‘identity politics at its finest.’ ‘We cannot assume that a woman will automatically vote for a woman just because she’s a woman,’ Hunt said. ‘I think we need to assume that these women are intelligent enough and smart enough to make their own decisions.’” [Houston Chronicle, 6/16/19]

## **Hunt Was Bad For Immigration**

### **Hunt Supported Building A Border Wall**

**Hunt Supported Building Trump’s Border Wall, And Highlighted That His Stance On The Wall Contrasted Lizzie Fletcher’s.** “QUESTION: I went to Lizzie’s first town hall at Foster Elementary, and there she said she supported a wall. And then when we wrote her a letter, I got a letter back from her that said ‘no, I do not support a wall.’ HUNT: Well, I do.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 6/20/19] (AUDIO)

### **Hunt Opposed “Any Effort[s]” To Grant Amnesty To Immigrants Already In The United States**

**Hunt Opposed “Any Effort[s]” To Grant Amnesty To Immigrants Already In The United States.** “I don’t support any effort for amnesty to those here already. There are thousands of immigrants waiting in line to enter our country legally. Giving amnesty to those who have broken the law sends the wrong message and unfairly punishes those who are going through the process legally.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

### **Hunt Supported “Enforcing Our Immigration Laws While Increasing Funding For Border Security”**

**Hunt Supported “Enforcing Our Immigration Laws While Increasing Funding For Border Security.”** “Illegal immigration is an issue of national security, and it’s resulting in a humanitarian crisis. We are a generous country, but we also believe in the rule of law, securing our borders and protecting American workers. I support enforcing our immigration laws while increasing funding for border security to ensure that we know who is coming in and out of our nation.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]



## **Hunt Rejected The Notion That Support For Increasing Border Security Was Rooted In Xenophobia**

**Hunt Said There Was Nothing Xenophobic About Wanting Heightened Border Security.** “Another issue that I think impacts us a lot is the issue of border security. And this bothers me a little bit because we are so quick to call people xenophobic and racist and everything else, and we aren’t talking about what the actual problem is. Right now, we are having 100,000 illegal immigrants pouring into our country every month. That’s just not sustainable. Are we a country of laws, or are we not a country of laws? Now, I don’t necessarily know what’s so xenophobic about that. But we need immigrants here, don’t get me wrong. I work for a home builder. But we need immigrants here legally. Again, it just makes sense. We’re a sovereign nation. We need to know who’s coming in and out of this country, we need to know what their intentions are, and Mexico needs to know the same thing. Full stop. Full stop. Not hard, not difficult. And our laws must reflect that [inaudible]. And when I go to Washington I will make sure that our laws do just that.” [Wesley Hunt Q & A, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (VIDEO)

*NOTE: A FOIA request was submitted to Immigrations and Customs Enforcement on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 regarding potential ICE violations committed by Perry Homes.*

## **Hunt Lamented That Conversations Surrounding Immigration Had Become “Emotional” And Said The U.S. Was A Sovereign Nation That Needed To Know Who Entered And Left The Country**

**Hunt Lamented That Conversations Surrounding Immigration Had Become “Emotional” And Said The U.S. Was A Sovereign Nation That Needed To Know Who Entered And Left The Country.** “I don’t understand why this has become such an emotional conversation. We are a sovereign nation. Mexico is a sovereign nation. Mexico needs to know who is coming in and out of their country. The U.S. needs to know who is coming in and out of our country.” [Wesley Hunt Q & A, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (VIDEO)

## **Hunt Said Border Security Should Be A Higher Priority Than Holding Companies That Hire Undocumented Immigrants Accountable, And Said “We Need To Stop The Bleeding First”**

**Hunt Said Border Security Should Be A Higher Priority Than Holding Companies That Hire Illegal Immigrants Accountable, Said We “We Need To Stop The Bleeding First.”** “So the question is that businesses that hire illegals, they certainly bear responsibility for doing that [inaudible]. I think in order to solve the secondary and tertiary effect of our problems, we need to stop the bleeding first. First, let’s secure the border. Number one. If we don’t do that, then it doesn’t matter who we punish down the road. They’re going to keep pouring in. People are going to continue to find ways around it. So actually we can attack this in two ways. We can secure the border and figure out a legal way for people to enter this country. The problem that I have with stuff like amnesty and just granting people citizenship is that there are thousands of people that would love to be Americans that are doing it the right way and spending thousands of dollars to do so, okay? The people that don’t want to do it the right way must be behind those that are doing it the right way. That’s only fair, okay?” [Wesley Hunt Q & A, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (VIDEO)

## **Hunt Said Working For A Home Builder Helped Him Appreciate The Value Of Immigrant Labor, But Wanted Legal Immigrants To Be Given Priority**

**Hunt Said Working For A Home Builder Helped Him Appreciate The Value Of Immigrant Labor, But Wanted Legal Immigrants To Be Given Priority.** “I currently work for a home builder, I currently work for Perry Homes. So I understand the importance of labor. I understand the importance of immigrants. But we need immigrants here legally. We need them here legally. I’m in favor of building a wall. I’m also in favor of making sure we have other forms and means of securing our border. It just makes sense. And news flash, we’ve been saying this for forty years. This is not just President Trump; we’ve been saying this for forty years. This President just wants to do something about it. Now I will say this. There are people that are trying to get into this country legally. They’re doing it the right way. They’re waiting in line. They’re paying the money. They’re filling out all the

paperwork. And there's a pretty long line of people trying to get into this country, okay. And anything we do legally, the priority has to be the people that are already here doing it legally. And everyone else needs to go behind them. That's the American way, and that's fair. But when I talk about this conversation I feel like we can just do both at the same time. Americans can walk and chew gum. We can secure the border and we can figure out a way to let people in here legally." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

### **Hunt Said The "Funniest Thing" Of 2019 Was President Trump Threatening To Send Undocumented Immigrants To Sanctuary Cities**

**Hunt Said The "Funniest Thing" Of 2019 Was President Trump Threatening To Send Illegal Immigrants To Sanctuary Cities.** "The question is, what would I do about sanctuary cities? Maybe the funniest thing I saw last year was when President Trump offered to send all the illegal immigrants to the sanctuary cities, and the mayors of the sanctuary cities were like, 'Oh, no, we don't want them here.' And we were like, 'Wait a minute, you're a sanctuary city. You should, right?' In our Constitution, are we a nation of laws or are we not? There's absolutely no room for sanctuary cities. Fortunately for us here in Texas, we don't have them. We already have laws against sanctuary cities. We just aren't enforcing them. Whenever we catch someone that's here illegally, we catch someone that's committed a crime, we can't catch them and let them go. We have to enforce the law that we already have." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**April 2019: Trump Threatened To Send Detained Immigrants To Sanctuary Cities As A Form Of Retaliation.** "President Trump confirmed reports that he is strongly considering sending detained immigrants in the country illegally to 'sanctuary cities' to try to punish Democrats who have opposed his stringent immigration proposals. The comments came hours after White House and Homeland Security officials said the idea had been scrapped. 'We'll bring them to sanctuary city areas and let that particular area take care of it, whether it's a state or whatever it might be,' Trump told reporters at the White House on Friday. Then he went on to mention California. 'We'll give them more people. We can give them a lot. We can give them an unlimited supply, and let's see if they're so happy. They say, 'We have open arms,' ' Trump said. The president took to Twitter earlier in the day to say that Democrats have been unwilling to change immigration laws, prompting his administration to consider 'placing' such immigrants there." [NPR, [4/12/19](#)]

## Hunt Was A Part Of The Swamp

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt openly praised lobbyists, and cited oil and gas lobbyists as examples of “good lobbyists.”*
- ✓ *Hunt was a pawn of the Republican establishment.*
  - ✓ *House minority Leader Kevin McCarthy recruited Hunt to run for Congress, strongly backed his candidacy, and helped connect him with Republican donors.*
  - ✓ *Former Speaker Newt Gingrich plugged Hunt’s candidacy in an op-ed piece.*
  - ✓ *House Minority Whip, Steve Scalise donated to Hunt through his leadership PAC.*
  - ✓ *Sen. Ted Cruz endorsed Hunt and donated \$5,000 to Hunt’s campaign through his leadership PAC.*
- ✓ *Hunt was a strong Trump supporter.*
  - ✓ *In September 2019, Hunt said at a campaign event that his campaign’s message needed to be, “I’m with President Trump.”*
  - ✓ *Hunt said he understood why people might not like Trump’s “style,” but said that Trump’s policies were best for Houston. Hunt implied that Trump’s problematic tweets were worth it, in exchange for long term policy implementations.*
- ✓ *Hunt had a convicted felon on his payroll.*
  - ✓ *In 2019, Hunt’s campaign paid \$14,000 to Brett O’Donnell, a consultant who pled guilty to lying to federal investigators, for “political strategy consulting.”*
- ✓ *Hunt’s campaign treasurer, Cabell Hobbs, had a history of working for organization accused of crimes.*
  - ✓ *Hobbs was the treasurer for John Bolton Super PAC, which was accused of numerous campaign finance violations.*
  - ✓ *Hobbs was the treasurer of Opportunity Alliance PAC, a conservative group accused of weaponizing voter data to shame people into voting based on their neighbors’ voting histories.*

## Hunt Praised Lobbyists

### Hunt Said Lobbyists Were “Not Going Anywhere” And Cited Oil And Gas Lobbyists As Examples Of “Good Lobbyists” And Pharma Lobbyists As Bad

**Hunt Said Lobbyists Were “Not Going Anywhere” And Cited Oil And Gas Lobbyists As Examples Of “Good Lobbyists,” And Pharma Lobbyists As Bad.** “The question is about lobbyists. Unfortunately, that’s how our system is right now. Lobbyists for the foreseeable future are not going anywhere. I’ve got to tell you, there are some good lobbyists that are advocating for some good things. There are some bad lobbyists. I’ll give an example of some good lobbyists. There are some oil and gas lobbyists working to preserve our values and our way of life here. Period. There are some bad lobbyists. There are some bad pharma lobbyists that are advocating for jacked up



prices. So what we have to do is trim the fat. Figure out who the good ones are, who the bad ones are, which can be very difficult. But that's the system that we have now. We have to work to somehow streamline the transparency there." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

## Hunt Was A Pawn Of The Republican Establishment

### House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy Recruited Hunt To Run For Congress, Strongly Backed His Candidacy, And Helped Connect Him With Republican Donors

**House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy Recruited Hunt To Run For Congress And Strongly Backed His Candidacy.** "House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy helped to recruit Hunt to run for the district and has been a vocal supporter of the Army veteran, telling The Daily Caller News Foundation that he 'knows what it takes to get the job done.' 'I'm proud to support his candidacy for the House of Representatives because I know he will fight for conservative solutions in Congress with the same honor and zeal that he exhibited on the battlefield,' McCarthy told TheDCNF. 'His vision, work-ethic, and ability to lead are exactly what we need in Congress right now. I look forward to working with him to build a stronger, more secure America.'" [Daily Caller, 4/2/19]

**Hunt Visited McCarthy In Washington D.C., Where McCarthy Introduced Him To Potential Donors.** "Still, leaders are finding contenders like Wesley Hunt, a black West Point graduate and former Army Apache helicopter pilot who fought in Iraq and has three Cornell University master's degrees. He would oppose freshman Rep. Lizzie Fletcher in Houston's suburbs. 'As an African-American conservative man who grew up in a conservative suburban home, my values just align very well with the suburbs of Houston,' said Hunt, 37. He traveled to Washington last week so McCarthy could introduce him to potential donors in his first run for public office." [WJLA, 5/13/19]

**McCarthy Wrote A Memo To Donors Highlighting Hunt's Candidacy.** "There is already a high-profile Republican candidate in the race: Wesley Hunt announced his challenge to Fletcher earlier this month. A West Point graduate, Hunt is politically connected locally and nationally. Upon his entrance into the race, U.S. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy highlighted Hunt's candidacy in a memo to donors. Former Bellaire Mayor Cindy Siegel announced her run earlier this month as well." [Midland Reporter Telegram, 4/17/19]

**McCarthy's Leadership PACs Contributed To Hunt's campaign.** "House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy has endorsed Hunt, and his leadership PAC made the maximum contribution to the Army veteran in the most recent fundraising quarter. House Minority Whip Steve Scalise and a handful of other GOP lawmakers have also donated to Hunt through their PACs. Siegel received a donation from VIEW PAC, which backs GOP women running for office. The CLF poll did not test Siegel against Fletcher." [Roll Call, 9/5/19]

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019: McCarthy's Leadership PAC, Majority Committee PAC, Donated \$10,000 To Hunt's Campaign.** [FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

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| MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC--MC PAC | HUNT FOR CONGRESS | GENERAL | CA | 06/25/2019 | \$5,000.00 |  |
| MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC--MC PAC | HUNT FOR CONGRESS | PRIMARY | CA | 06/25/2019 | \$5,000.00 |  |

[FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

### In An Op-Ed, Former Republican Speaker Of The House Newt Gingrich Plugged Hunt's Candidacy

**Former Republican Speaker Of The House Newt Gingrich Plugged Hunt's Candidacy.** "I have been told that the National Republican Congressional Committee has met with more than 450 people interested in seeking office.

More than 100 were women, more than 100 were minorities, and more than 100 were veterans. Here are a few examples (I don't personally know, and have not met, many of the candidates, but I wanted to share a flavor): [...] Wesley Hunt (TX-07) is an African-American West Point graduate who flew Apache helicopters in the Army before returning to Texas." [Newsweek, Newt Gingrich Op-Ed, [9/19/19](#)]

### House Minority Whip Steve Scalise's Leadership PAC Gave Money To Hunt's Campaign

**June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Scalise's Leadership PAC, Eye Of The Tiger PAC, Donated \$5,000 To Hunt's Campaign.** [FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

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| THE EYE OF THE TIGER POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | HUNT FOR CONGRESS | PRIMARY | VA | 06/27/2019 | \$5,000.00 |  |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

### Sen. Ted Cruz Endorsed Hunt, And Donated \$5,000 To Hunt's Campaign Through His Leadership PAC

#### Sen. Ted Cruz Endorsed Hunt, And Hunt Welcomed Cruz's Endorsement

**Sen. Ted Cruz Endorsed Hunt.** "TEXAS: @WesleyHuntTX is a strong leader who has dedicated his time in military service and volunteer work to protecting our country and improving the Houston area. In the race to take back #TX07, I hope you'll join me in supporting him: <http://bit.ly/StandWithWesley>" [Twitter, Ted Cruz, [9/30/19](#)]




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[Twitter, Ted Cruz, [9/30/19](#)]

**Hunt Welcome Cruz’s Endorsement And Issued A Press Release Touting The Endorsement.** “Today, Senator Ted Cruz endorsed former Apache helicopter pilot Wesley Hunt in the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. ‘Wesley has dedicated his time in military service and volunteer work to protecting our country and improving the Houston area,’ said Cruz. ‘In the race for the Seventh Congressional District in Texas, I am proud to endorse Wesley Hunt.’ ‘I’m honored to have the endorsement of someone with Senator Cruz’s record of fighting to protect freedom and the Constitution,’ said Hunt. ‘Serving in Baghdad, I saw firsthand what happens to a Nation when it lacks a government based on these principles. In Congress, I’ll work alongside Senator Cruz and others for solutions that benefit people across the 7<sup>th</sup> District and Texas.’ Wesley Hunt is a Houston native, West Point graduate and Apache Helicopter pilot who is running to preserve Houston’s values and way of life.” [Wesley for Texas, Press Release, [9/30/19](#)]

### Cruz Gave \$5,000 To Hunt Through His Leadership PAC

**September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019: The Jobs, Freedom, And Security PAC Gave \$5,000 To Hunt.** [FEC.gov, accessed 10/28/19]

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| <a href="#">JOBS, FREEDOM, AND SECURITY PAC</a> | <a href="#">HUNT FOR CONGRESS</a> | PRIMARY | TX | 09/30/2019 | \$5,000.00 |  |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/28/19]

**The Jobs, Freedom, And Security PAC, Formerly Known As The Jobs, Growth, And Freedom Fund, Was Cruz's Leadership PAC.** [FEC.gov, accessed 10/28/19]

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| Mailing Address  |  |        |          |
| 815 A BRAZOS   |  |        |          |
| PMB 550  |  |        |          |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/28/19]

### Former U.S. Rep Mia Love's Super PAC Gave \$3,500 To Hunt's Campaign

**Former U.S. Rep Mia Love's Super PAC Gave \$3,500 To Hunt's Campaign.** [FEC.gov, accessed 10/21/19]

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| FRIENDS OF MIA LOVE PAC | HUNT FOR CONGRESS | PRIMARY | GA | 09/30/2019 | \$3,500.00 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/21/19]

### Former U.S. Rep. Ted Poe Endorsed Hunt

**Former U.S. Rep. Ted Poe Endorsed Hunt.** "I am incredibly honored to receive the endorsement of @JudgeTedPoe , a man who knows how to cut through the bureaucratic red tape of Washington and actually get things done. Judge Poe fought to defend our values and way of life and I will do the same for #TX07." [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [1/8/20](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [1/8/20](#)]

## Hunt Was A Strong Trump Supporter

### Hunt: “I’m With President Trump”

**Hunt: “I’m With President Trump.”** “Our message has to be this: I’m with President Trump.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

### Hunt Said He Understood Why People Might Not Like Trump’s “Style,” But Said That Trump’s Policies “Were Best For Houston”

**Hunt Said He Understood Why People Might Not Like Trump, But Said That Trump’s Policies “Were Best For Houston.”** “But I understand he can be a bit [inaudible]. I understand that a lot of people do not like his style. I understand that. And I think we as Republicans need to be able to own that and be able to admit that. Now, I understand his personality. I understand he’s a New York real estate guy. I understand that, but a lot of people don’t want that. But we need to make sure people understand that we have a choice in every election. So we could choose capitalism, low regulation, low taxes and no Green New Deal. Or socialism, higher taxes, Medicare-for-All, and the Green New Deal.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**Hunt Implied That Trump’s Problematic Tweets Were Bearable In Exchange For The Policies Implemented By Trump’s Administration.** “Tweets last a few days; policy lasts forever. So I understand you may not like President Trump, okay, but his policies are what’s best for Houston, Texas. And that’s the message that we need to make sure other people understand. And I feel like if we do those things and execute well, we will be victorious here in 2020.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

### Hunt Predicted That Trump Would Drive Republican Voter Turnout In TX-07 In 2020, Which Would In Turn Help His Electoral Chances

**Hunt Predicted That Trump Would Drive Republican Voter Turnout In TX-07 In 2020, Which Would In Turn Help His Electoral Chances.** “So the question is, what is our plan to take back the House for 2020? I’m

pretty well-versed in this, especially in this district. Here's what I will tell you. The Democrats in 2018 had the highest voter turnout in the history of this district in 2018. So they kind of peaked out at 128,000, okay. To give you some perspective, in 2016, the last presidential year, John Culberson won this seat by 12 points. And two years later, he lost. So what does that tell you? To answer your question, it's a turnout issue, okay. So in 2020, President Trump's going to drive turnout. If we have 300,000 people come out and vote, we're going to win." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

## 2019: Hunt Had A Convicted Felon On His Payroll

### November 2019: Hunt's Payments To O'Donnell Were Covered By News Outlets

**HEADLINE:** Texas GOP Congressional Candidate Wesley Hunt Has A Convicted Felon On His Payroll.

[Texas Signal, [11/19/19](#)]

## Texas GOP congressional candidate Wesley Hunt has a convicted felon on his payroll

Hunt is challenging Rep. Lizzie Fletcher in 2020

Fernando Ramirez November 19, 2019

[Texas Signal, [11/19/19](#)]

### 2012 – 2014: Rep. Paul Broun's Congressional Office Made Unlawful Payments To O'Donnell For Political Campaign Services

#### 2012: O'Donnell Entered Into Three Communications Consulting Contract With Rep. Paul Broun's Congressional Office

**June 2012: O'Donnell Entered Into An Approximately Six Week Contract With Rep. Broun's Congressional Office For Communications Consulting Services.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

5. In or about June 2012, Congressman A's office entered into a consulting agreement with O'DONNELL wherein O'DONNELL agreed to provide communications and messaging services to Congressman A. The initial contract covered a period of about six weeks.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

**September 2012, January 2013: O'Donnell Negotiated Subsequent Contracts With Broun's Office; The Second Contract Was Indefinite On A Month-To-Month Basis.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]



O'DONNELL and Congressman A's office executed a second contract in or around September 2012 that ensured the continuation of O'DONNELL's consulting services until the end of the calendar year for 2012. In or about January 2013, O'DONNELL agreed to a third contractual arrangement with Congressman A's office in which the parties orally agreed that O'DONNELL would continue to provide consulting services to Congressman A on a month-to-month basis, and would submit invoices to Congressman A's office at the conclusion of each month. The period of the third agreement between O'DONNELL and Congressman A's office was ongoing and indefinite, with no specified end date for O'DONNELL's services.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

**According To Widely-Circulated Public Reporting, "Congressman A" Was Former U.S. Rep. Paul Broun.** "Court documents filed on Friday show that the \$43,000 Broun paid O'Donnell from 2012-2014 was not for official business related to his congressional office, but for advice for his House campaign and for his bid for an open U.S. Senate seat." [CNN, [9/8/15](#)]

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**2013-2014: O'Donnell Began Providing Consulting Services To Broun's Senate Campaign, But Was Paid Unlawfully Through Funds Appropriated For Broun's Congressional Office**

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**June 2012 – March 2014: O'Donnell Received \$43,000 From Broun's Office, Which Was An Unlawful Usage Of Taxpayer Money For Political Campaign Purposes.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

7. In exchange for the services O'DONNELL provided to Congressman A from in or about June 2012 to in or about March 2014, and pursuant to the aforementioned agreements, O'DONNELL received approximately \$43,000 in pay from Congressman A's office. All of the money O'DONNELL received for his services to Congressman A was paid from taxpayer money appropriated by the U.S. Congress to Congressman A's office. By law, and pursuant to

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House rules, those appropriated, congressional funds were to be used for the sole purpose of paying for strictly official congressional expenses and expenditures. By law, and pursuant to House rules, it was unlawful and improper to use appropriated, congressional funds to pay for political campaign-related expenses and expenditures.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

**December 2013 – March 2014: O'Donnell Provided Campaign Advice To Broun, Who By Then Had Publicly Announced A Campaign For U.S. Senate, And Continued To Be Paid Through Congressional Funds.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

9. In and before December 2012, having secured Congressman A's reelection to the House, Congressman A and Person A began organizing Congressman A's Senate campaign.

10. On and around February 6, 2013, Congressman A publicly announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

11. O'DONNELL provided consulting services to Congressman A during the Senate campaign. From in or about at least December 2013 to March 2014, the vast majority of O'DONNELL's services to Congressman A focused on the Congressman's Senate campaign.

12. Despite the substantial work O'DONNELL performed for Congressman A's political campaigns, Congressman A's campaigns never used campaign funds to pay O'DONNELL for his campaign-related services. Rather, Congressman A's office at all times

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used appropriated, congressional funds to pay O'DONNELL on a month-to-month basis for the consulting services O'DONNELL was providing to Congressman A.

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**2015: Brett O'Donnell Was Charged With A Felony And Pled Guilty To Lying To The Office Of Congressional Ethics; He Was Directed By Broun's Chief Of Staff To Do So**

**September 2015: O'Donnell Was Charged With A Felony Count Of Making False Statements, Pursuant To 18 U.S. Code § 1001 (a)(2) & (c)(2).** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

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**COUNT ONE**

18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2) & (c)(2)  
False Statements

9. Paragraphs 1 to 8 of this Information are incorporated herein by reference.
10. In or about June 2014, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendant

**BRETT O'DONNELL**

did make materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of the legislative branch of the Government of the United States, that is, O'DONNELL made material false statements to OCE regarding the work he performed for Congressman A's campaigns and regarding his conversations with Person A about the amount of his work for the campaigns and his desire to be paid for that work.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2) and (c)(2).

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

**September 2015: O'Donnell Pled Guilty To Lying To The Office Of Congressional Ethics About His Role As A Consultant For Broun, And Faced Up To Five Years In Prison And A \$250,000 Fine.** "Brett O'Donnell faces a maximum of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for the one-count charge related to his role as a communications consultant for former Rep. Paul Broun, R-Ga. Broun left Congress in January with an open probe into allegations he paid O'Donnell more than \$43,000 in taxpayer dollars for campaign advice in his failed bid to win retiring Sen. Saxby Chambliss' seat. Office of Congressional Ethics investigators began probing O'Donnell's ties to Broun in March 2014. Federal laws and House rules prohibit members from using their official funds for campaign purposes. The Sept. 3 plea states O'Donnell believed if he refused to supply campaign consulting services to the congressman, he would lose the month-to-month contractual agreement with the office. When he traveled to Africa to do charitable work, O'Donnell was expected to send an associate to fill in during debate preparations." [Roll Call, [9/8/15](#)]

**Broun's Chief Of Staff Directed O'Donnell To Tell The OCE That He Was Not On The Office's Payroll And Was Simply Acting As A Volunteer.** "O'Donnell told investigators that Broun's office promised the campaign would ultimately put him on their payroll and that he believed if he stopped providing his services to the office that he would lose his consulting contract with the office. After news reports in 2014 about the Georgia congressman's use of official funds to pay political advisers, raising ethics violations, O'Donnell was informed by a Broun aide that the office would no longer be using his services. The then chief of staff in Broun's office is quoted in a communication to O'Donnell saying that the Office of Congressional Ethics can go 'f\*\*\* themselves.' He also advised O'Donnell to tell investigators he was simply volunteering his advice and not on any official payroll." [CNN, [9/8/15](#)]

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| <b>2018: A Judgment Was Reached In United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell; O'Donnell Was Ordered To Do Two Years Of Probation And Pay A \$10,000 Fine</b> |
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**2018: O'Donnell Was Ordered To Pay A \$10,000 Fine.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/17/18]

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### CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

|        | Assessment | JVTA<br>Assessment* | Fine        | Restitution |
|--------|------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTALS | \$100.00   |                     | \$10,000.00 | \$ .00      |

- ☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until after such determination. An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO245C) will be entered.
- ☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/17/18]

**2018: O'Donnell Was Ordered To Do Two Years Of Supervised Probation.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/17/18]

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### PROBATION

You are hereby sentenced to probation for a term of: 2 years as to count 1.

#### MANDATORY CONDITIONS

- You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
- You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
- You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
  - ☒ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. (check if applicable)
- ☐ You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. (check if applicable)
- ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (check if applicable)
- ☐ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, et seq.) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. (check if applicable)
- ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (check if applicable)
- ☐ You must pay the assessment imposed in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3013.
- ☒ If this judgment imposes a fine, you must pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.
- ☐ You must notify the court of any material change in your economic circumstances that might affect your ability to pay restitution, fines, or special assessments.

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/17/18]

**2019: Hunt's Campaign Paid A Total Of \$14,321.93 To O'Donnell For "Political Strategy Consulting"**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Hunt's Campaign Paid \$4,321.93 To O'Donnell And Associates Ltd. For "Political Strategy Consulting."** [FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

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| HUNT FOR<br>CONGRESS | O'DONNELL AND ASSOCIATES,<br>LTD. | VA | POLITICAL STRATEGY<br>CONSULTING | 04/18/2019 | \$4,321.93 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

**Brett O'Donnell Was The President Of O'Donnell & Associates.** "Brett O'Donnell, is the President of O'Donnell & Associates and currently serves as a message and media strategist for numerous members of congress and for profit and non profit corporations. In 2016 O'Donnell helped seven U.S. Senate candidates to

victory and to preserve the Republican majority in the U.S. Senate.” [O’Donnell & Associates, accessed 10/16/19]

### May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Hunt’s Campaign Paid \$2,500 To O’Donnell And Associates Ltd. For “Political Strategy Consulting.” [FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

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| HUNT FOR CONGRESS | O'DONNELL AND ASSOCIATES, LTD. | VA | POLITICAL STRATEGY CONSULTING | 05/13/2019 | \$2,500.00 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

### July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019: Hunt’s Campaign Paid \$2,500 To O’Donnell And Associates Ltd. For “Political Strategy Consulting.” [FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

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| O'Donnell and Associates, Ltd. | 829 Emerald Drive<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22308 | 07/01/2019 | Political Strategy Consulting | 2500.00 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

### August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019: Hunt’s Campaign Paid \$2,500 To O’Donnell And Associates Ltd. For “Political Strategy Consulting.” [FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

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| O'Donnell and Associates, Ltd. | 829 Emerald Drive<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22308 | 08/21/2019 | Political Strategy Consulting | 2500.00 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

### September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Hunt’s Campaign Paid \$2,500 To O’Donnell And Associates Ltd. For “Political Strategy Consulting.” [FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

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| O'Donnell and Associates, Ltd. | 829 Emerald Drive<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22308 | 09/06/2019 | Political Strategy Consulting | 2500.00 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

## Hunt’s Campaign Treasurer Had A History Of Working With Organizations Accused Of Crimes

### 2019: Hobbs Was Listed As The Treasurer Of Hunt For Congress

#### Committee information

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| Committee name:        | HUNT FOR CONGRESS                                 |
| Mailing address:       | 1707 1/2 POST OAK BLVD. #525<br>HOUSTON, TX 77056 |
| Treasurer:             | HOBBS, CABELL                                     |
| Committee type:        | House   |
| Authorizing candidate: |   |

HUNT, WESLEY

House candidate

Texas - 07

Republican Party

[FEC.gov, accessed 10/14/19]

## **Cabell Hobbs, Was The Treasurer For The John Bolton Super PAC, Which Was Accused Of Violating Federal Campaign Finance Laws**

**2013-2014: The John Bolton Super PAC Was Accused Of Violating Federal Campaign Finance Laws By Contracting With Cambridge Analytica While The Firm Was Simultaneously Providing Services To The North Carolina Republican Party And To Thom Tillis’s Senatorial Campaign.** “Law&Crime was able to obtain a copy of the complaint immediately after it was filed this afternoon. Spread across 17 pages, CLC’s complaint accuses the John Bolton Super PAC of making ‘excessive and unreported contributions in violation of FECA’s reporting requirements and contribution limits, and in violation of its status as an independent expenditure-only Super PAC.’” [Law & Crime, [3/29/18](#)]

**2018: Cambridge Analytica Gained Notoriety After It Was Revealed That The Firm Harvested And Exposed To 87 Million Facebook Users’ While Working On Behalf Of The Trump Presidential Campaign.** “Cambridge Analytica, the political consulting firm that did work for the Trump campaign and harvested raw data from up to 87 million Facebook profiles, is shutting down.” [Vox, [5/2/18](#)]

**Cabell Hobbs Was Treasurer Of The John Bolton Super PAC At The Time.** “Cabell Hobbs is the FEC-designated treasurer for the John Bolton Super PAC. Hobbs previously worked in the George W. Bush White House and also served various stints on both Bush/Cheney campaigns in 2000 and 2004—including two years as the assistant treasurer for the Bush/Cheney Compliance Committee. Hobbs currently manages the Compliance Consulting Company of Virginia, which he co-founded in 2006. In addition to his work for the John Bolton Super PAC, Hobbs also served as the treasurer for the Opportunity Alliance PAC in 2014. An article from USA Today quoted Hobbs then as saying, ‘I just do the accounting and the FEC (Federal Election Commission) reports.’ Law&Crime reached out to Hobbs for comment, but no response was forthcoming at the time of publication.” [Law & Crime, [3/29/18](#)]

### **Committee information**

**Committee name:** JOHN BOLTON SUPER PAC

**Mailing address:** 1730 M STREET NW  
SUITE 611  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**Treasurer:** CABELL HOBBS

**Committee type:** Super PAC (Independent Expenditure-Only)

[FEC.gov, accessed [10/18/19](#)]

## **2014: Hobbs Was The Treasurer Of A Conservative Group That Attempted To Shame Voters Into Voting Based On Their Neighbors’ Voting Histories**

**2014: The Opportunity Alliance PAC Used Public Voter Data To Try To Shame People Into Voting By Sharing Their Neighbors’ Voting Histories In Campaign Mailers.** “Scores of Alaskans have complained about receiving emails and letters to find their voting histories and those of their acquaintances sent by an elusive group calling itself the Alaska State Voter Program. The messages say the super PAC-backed group plans to update the lists following next week’s election. One voter, Cheryl Alsip, said she is furious and feels the group is trying to shame people into voting. Alsip, 57, is a Vietnam veteran who believes it’s important to vote, but she is disabled and homebound in the small interior Alaska town of Salcha. [...] The Alaska messages are sponsored by the Opportunity Alliance PAC.” [Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

**Headline: Talking Points Memo: Alaskans Furious Over “Vote-Shaming” Letters Sent By Super Pac.**  
[Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

**The Mailers Were Enclosed With A Message Claiming To Contain “Important Taxpayer Information,” But No Such Information Was Included.** “The letter Alsip received over the weekend arrived in an envelope with a red arrow pointing to the inscription: ‘IMPORTANT TAXPAYER INFORMATION ENCLOSED.’ There was no tax information.” [Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

**Donors To Opportunity Alliance PAC Were Unaware That Their Contributions Would Go Towards Deploying Voter Shaming Material.** “John Bryan of Lake Oswego, Oregon, contributed \$200,000 to the PAC, but said he didn’t know it would pay for the vote-shaming letters and emails in Alaska. Bryan is the founder of the Plano, Texas, based nonprofit Challenge Foundation, which supports the start-up of charter schools around the country, as well as the affiliated TeamCFA, based in Lake Oswego. He said he personally contributes to conservative causes.” [Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

**Hobbs, Who Was The PAC’s Treasurer At The Time, Declined To Provide Details About The PAC Or Who Was Behind It.** “Opportunity Alliance PAC treasurer Cabell Hobbs said Wednesday he just handles the accounting and the Federal Election Commission filings, and had no further comment, including if the PAC is conservative or who is behind it.” [Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

## Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes, A Company With A Troubling History In Texas

### Significant Findings

- ✓ 2018-present, Hunt worked for Perry Homes, a homebuilder that operated in over 50 communities throughout Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.
- ✓ A Perry Homes subsidiary was sued by Texas residents alleging that the company caused \$1 million in flood damages to their homes.
- ✓ The Army Corps of Engineers was expected to launch an investigation into Perry Homes potentially causing the flooding of a Texas neighborhood – requested by Rep. Dan Crenshaw.
- ✓ In 2019, Perry Homes violated a city ordinance when debris from a development project was discharged into a nearby neighborhood water system during a storm.
- ✓ Perry Homes had a history of violations resulting from inspections on its development projects in Bexar County, Texas.
- ✓ Hunt's campaign received \$8,400 from Kathy Britton, the CEO of Perry Homes.

## 2018 – Present: Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes, A Company With A Troubling History In Texas

### 2018 – Present: Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes In Houston, Texas

2018 – Present: Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes In Houston, Texas. [LinkedIn, Wesley Parish Hunt, accessed [9/26/19](#)]

### Perry Homes Was A Homebuilder That Operated In Over 50 Communities Throughout Austin, Dallas, Houston, And San Antonio

**Perry Homes Was A Homebuilder That Operated In Over 50 Communities Throughout Austin, Dallas, Houston, And San Antonio.** “At Perry Homes, we are committed to providing you with exceptional value, quality and customer service. Family-owned and operated, we’ve spent over 50 years building a sterling reputation as one of the largest and most trusted affordable homebuilders in Texas. We offer a variety of new home designs in over 50 communities throughout Austin, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.” [Perry Homes, accessed [1/10/20](#)]

### Perry Homes Employed 359 Texans

**November 2019, Perry Homes Employed 359 Texans.** [Nexis Company Search, accessed 1/10/20]

*NOTE: Nexis extracted this data from ZoomInfo.*



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**Perry Homes Subsidiary Was Sued By Texas Residents Alleging The Company Caused \$1 Million In Flood Damages To Their Homes**

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**2019: Residents Of Kingwood, Texas Sued A Subsidiary Of Perry Homes, After Their Homes Were Flooded And Damaged During Severe Storms**

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**June 2019: Approximately 200 Of Kingwood Residents Sued Figure Four Partners, A Subsidiary Of Perry Homes, After Their Homes Were Flooded And Damaged During Severe Storms.** “Residents in the Elm Grove subdivision in Kingwood, whose homes were flooded during severe storms in May, have filed a class action lawsuit alleging developers in a neighboring subdivision blocked their drainage system and caused flooding in their homes. An estimated 200 Elm Grove residents are suing Figure Four Partners, a subsidiary of Houston-based Perry Homes, along with Rebel Contractors, Inc. and PSWA, Inc. As many as 400 homes were flooded when severe storms moved through the Houston area on May 7.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

**The Residents Sought Damages In Excess Of \$1 Million.** “Elm Grove residents are seeking damages in excess of \$1 million.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

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**Figure Four Partners Altered The Surrounding Area Of One Of Its Development Projects, Which Resulted In Flooding In An Area That Had Never Flooded Before**

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**Figure Four Partners Stripped A Development Area Of Trees, Added Box Culverts And Trenched The Area Before Beginning Construction, Which Resulted In Flooding In An Area That Had Never Flooded Before.** “According to the lawsuit, the developers began work in a planned residential area north of Elm Grove, known as the Woodridge Village Development. The developers allegedly stripped the area of trees, and trenched the area and added box culverts in an attempt to create drainage, according to court documents. As a result of that development, the lawsuit alleges homes in the Elm Grove subdivision, which had never flooded — even during Hurricane Harvey — were inundated with flood waters.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

**The Culvert Inserted By Figure Four Partners Blocked Water Drainage In Homes During Flooding.**

“When the rain came in on May 7<sup>th</sup>, there was nowhere for the water to go. They put in a culvert that blocked the drainage and that backed into the development, and when it had nowhere to go it rushed down the streets,” Kimberley Spurlock, one of the attorneys representing the Elm Grove homeowners told KPRC.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

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**The Blockage Of Drainage Systems Constituted A Violation Of The Texas Water Code**

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**The Blockage Of Drainage Systems Constituted A Violation Of The Texas Water Code.** “Elm Grove residents also claimed developers violated the Texas Water Code by blocking drainage systems for the Elm Grove subdivision, making the flooding worse, according to the lawsuit.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

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**Houston City Councilman Dave Martin Said Figure Four’s Improper Development Project Was Perhaps The “Most Outrageous Act [He’d] Seen In [His] Life” And Criticized Perry Homes’ Political Spending**

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**Houston City Councilman Dave Martin Said Figure Four’s Improper Development Project Was Perhaps The “Most Outrageous Act [He’d] Seen In [His] Life.”** ““This may be the most outrageous act I’ve seen in my life. I saw what happened in Elm Grove on May 7<sup>th</sup>. I watched my friends pull up their carpet, rip their walls apart and throw their memories onto their front lawns,” Houston City Councilman and Kingwood resident Dave Martin told the Tribune. ‘These people can try to intimidate us all they want, but it will only make us stronger and more determined. What they don’t understand is when you’ve walked through hell and survived, it only makes us stronger. I say, bring it on as the truth is on our side. Kingwood Strong.’” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

**Martin Blasted Perry Homes For Its Lavish Political Spending In Houston, And Said Perry Homes Needed To Be Held Accountable For The Damages They Caused In The Community.** “He said the politics being played includes the developer responsible for much of the runoff problem. ‘It’s Perry Homes and everyone knows Perry Homes is one of the largest contributors to political campaigns in Texas,’ Martin said. ‘I know what I’m up against.’ Martin announced Oct. 2 that Houston had filed a cease-and-desist order against Perry Homes and two other firms amid an investigation into whether discharge of debris from a new development had helped clog the stormwater system in nearby Elm Grove, which has flooded twice in less than six months. Martin said he’s not going to stop confronting developers whose projects flood District E. ‘This was not the result of a river overflowing or a lake overflowing or too much rain. This was the result of a developer who needs to be held accountable, and I’m ready to do that,’ he said.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

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**Figure Four Filed A Counter Suit Against The Residents And Alleged That The Flooding Was An “Act Of God”**

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**Figure Four Filed A Counter Suit Against The Residents And Alleged That The Flooding Was An “Act Of God.”** “Meanwhile, developers filed a counter lawsuit claiming the flooding was an ‘Act of God’ and not a result of negligence and should be handed by Montgomery County. Omar Chawdhary, who also represents Elm Grove residents, said the counter suit ‘unbelievable’ calling it a ploy to manipulate Elm Grove residents into dropping their lawsuit. ‘This is a David-vs.-Goliath story where the big companies are putting forth the effort to say that the homeowners, who have never been flooded before, are going to have to pay the companies for flooding their homes,’ Chawdhary said.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

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**2019: The Army Corps Of Engineers Was Expected To Launch An Investigation Into Perry Homes Potentially Causing The Flooding Of A Neighborhood In Texas**

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**February 2019: Perry Homes Cleared 300 Acres Of Wetlands In A Development Area, Which Subsequently Flooded On Three Separate Occasions**

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**February 2019: Perry Homes Cleared 300 Acres Of Wetlands At A Development Site In Elm Grove, Texas; The Neighborhood Subsequently Flooded Three Times.** “Homeowners in the Elm Grove Village Subdivision said their community did not flood during Harvey. Since February, after they said Perry Homes had 300 acres of wetlands cleared adjacent to their neighborhood, their neighborhood has flooded three times in five months: May 3, May 7 and again Sept. 19 during Imelda.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

**Residents Speculated That Clearing The Wetlands, Which Served As A Shield For The Neighborhood, May Have Caused The Flooding And Might Lead To Future Problems.** “‘When I came home on May 3, the water was up over the grill of my SUV. It was not right, you could tell it was not right. I’ve been in Elm Grove 20 years now, never saw those problems,’ said Beth Guide, HOA director for Elm Grove. Guide said she believes the wetlands shielded and protected their homes from flooding and is worried if something isn’t done to remediate the problem, the entire neighborhood will be in jeopardy.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

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**The Army Corps Of Engineers Was Expected To Begin Investigating The Potentially Unauthorized Discharge Of Waste Materials Into Wetlands**

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**October 2019: The Elm Grove Homeowner’s Association Asked The Army Corps Of Engineers To Formally Launch An Investigation Into Perry Homes.** “In October, the Elm Grove Homeowner’s Association, which has been working with local and federal lawmakers for months, including Congressman Dan Crenshaw, requested the Army Corps of Engineers formally investigate Perry Homes and its subsidiaries. Crenshaw said in a letter this investigation represents a crucial step in homeowners’ quest for answers.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

**November 2019: The Army Corps Of Engineers Confirmed It Had Received A Report Concerning Perry Homes’ Alleged Unauthorized Discharge Of Materials Into Wetlands.** “The Army Corps of Engineers released



a statement that said it received a report of an alleged unauthorized discharge of fill material into wetlands Nov. 4. The project site is located approximately 200-feet west of the end of Ford Road, in Montgomery County, Texas. The Corps contacted an environmental consultant to get a contact number for Figure Four Partners, LTD. Figure Four Partners, LTD then contacted the Corps of Engineers and said the environmental consultant conducted a wetland delineation on the property. Figure Four Partners, LTD authorized the environmental consultant to release the report to the Corps of Engineers.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

**The Army Corps Of Engineers Was Expected To Begin Investigating The Potentially Unauthorized Discharge Of Waste Materials Into Wetlands.** “The Corps is awaiting receipt of the report. Once the Corps receives and reviews the report, it will contact the property owners and schedule a site visit to investigate the alleged unauthorized discharge of fill material into wetlands. Please contact KPRC reporter Andy Cerota if you have any questions.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

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**2019: Perry Homes Violated A City Of Houston Ordinance When Debris From A Development Project Was Discharged Into A Nearby Neighborhood Water System During A Storm**

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**The City Of Houston Filed A Cease And Desist Against Perry Homes For Discharging Debris From A Development Project Into A Nearby Neighborhood During A Storm**

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**October 2019: After A Twelve Week Investigation, The City Of Houston Filed A Cease And Desist Against Perry Homes For Discharging Debris From A Development Project Into A Nearby Neighborhood During A Storm.** “The City of Houston has launched an investigation into the storm water system near Kingwood neighborhood Elm Grove, which has flooded twice in less than six months. In addition, the city also filed a cease and desist order against Perry Homes, Double Oak Construction, Inc., and Figure Four Partners, Ltd., for allegedly discharging debris from new home development Woodridge Village into nearby neighborhood Elm Grove during Tropical Storm Imelda, Houston Councilmember Dave Martin announced on Oct. 2. The order seeks to stop the discharge of sand, silt, sediment and debris from the development site into the municipal storm sewer system during the 12-week investigation, Martin said.” [Houston Chronicle, [10/4/19](#)]

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**The Debris Was Discharged Into The Municipal Sewer System, Which Constituted A Violation Of City Ordinance**

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**The Debris Was Discharged Into The Municipal Sewer System, Which Constituted A Violation Of City Ordinance.** “Discharge into the municipal water storm sewer system is a violation of Article XII of the City of Houston Ordinance. The measure prevents anyone from putting anything down a storm drain but storm water, he said. Figure Four is an affiliate of Perry Homes, a Houston-based development company that has built homes in subdivisions across the region, including The Groves in Atascocita. Double Oak Construction, Inc is a contractor for the 93-lot subdivision Woodridge Village.” [Houston Chronicle, [10/4/19](#)]

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**A Perry Homes Spokesperson Said The Company Had Not Yet Been Given An Official Ordinance**

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**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019: A Perry Homes Spokesperson Said The Company Had Not Yet Been Given An Official Ordinance.** “Perry Homes officials said they have not received an official ordinance yet. ‘We have not received any such order from the City (of Houston),’ Perry Homes officials said in a statement. ‘All we know about this is what we’ve seen on social media. So we are not in a position to comment beyond saying we believe we have followed every rule that is applicable to the project.’” [Houston Chronicle, [10/4/19](#)]

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**Perry Homes Had A History Of Violations Resulting From Inspections On Its Development Projects In Bexar County, Texas**

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**2019: A Perry Homes Development Site Was Not Stabilized, Resulting In Sediment Runoff Onto The Surrounding Street And Into Residents' Storm Drains**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited With A Violation For Building On An Unstabilized Site, Thus Causing Sediment To Run Off Into The Surrounding Area, And Into Residents' Storm Drains.** "Lots not stabilized allowing sediment runoff onto street and into storm drains; stabilize ALL lots or install effective erosion controls. Sediment buildup on sidewalks, handicap ramps, curb lines and street; remove ALL sediment buildup from sidewalks, handicap ramps, curb lines and street, and sweep street from curb line to curb line. Tracking throughout unit; ALL track-out needs to be cleaned immediately as it occurs or at the end of EACH work day. Blowable and floatable trash/litter not contained and just being thrown on the ground; pick up ALL trash/litter and dispose of properly, utilize receptacles provided, and install trash receptacles on ALL active lots. Improper washout and dumping of cementitious material from small mixers, needs to be cleaned up, removed and disposed of properly, implement portable bins, tarps or heavy plastic drop cloths. Curb inlet protection has trash/litter and sand bags are worn and torn; clean inlet protection and replace ALL damaged sandbags to be effective." [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1145, 5/22/19]

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**2018: Perry Homes Was Cited For Allowing Trash To Accumulate Around One Of Its Development Sites And To Spread In Front Of Active Lots**

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**2018: Perry Homes Was Cited For Allowing Trash To Accumulate Around One Of Its Development Sites And To Spread In Front Of Active Lots.** "Concrete washout pit needs immediate attention. Remove all blowable and floatable trash around concrete washout pit. Install trash containment in every active lot. Pick up all litter throughout unit. Street sweeping needed in front of all active lots. Not sure if dumpster and uncontained trash located on empty lot near cul de sac on Warbler Creek belongs to Perry Homes. Please contain all trash piles dumped on lot, dispose of properly and in a timely manner." [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY13\_0384, 6/11/18]

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**2018: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Install Trash Receptacles And For Allowing Trash To Accumulate In The Surrounding Area At One Of Its Development Sites**

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**2018: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Install Trash Receptacles And For Allowing Trash To Accumulate In The Surrounding Area At One Of Its Development Sites.** "Trash must be contained at all times. Install trash receptacles in all active lots. Concrete washout pit needs maintenance. Washout material is seeping outside of pit. Pick up all loose trash at Shetland Way stub out. Pick up all blowable trash around pond area. Remove trash and sediment from storm inlet on Hideout Bend. Street sweeping needed throughout unit." [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY17\_0949, 1/18/18]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Illegally Dumping Concrete At One Of Its Development Sites, And Was Ordered To Rectify Its Citations**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Illegally Dumping Concrete At One Of Its Development Sites, And Was Ordered To Rectify Its Citations.** "Illegal and improper washout and dumping of cementitious material from concrete trucks, needs to be cleaned up, removed and disposed of properly. Concrete washout not installed; install washout pit or bin and utilize. Inlet protection has trash/litter, gravel filter bags are worn and torn; clean inlet protection and replace ALL worn and torn gravel filter bags. Sweep streets." [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY15\_0675, 5/28/19]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Prevent Sediment Runoff And Failing To Properly Install A Concrete Washout Pit At One Of Its Development Sites**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Prevent Sediment Runoff And Failing To Properly Install A Concrete Washout Pit At One Of Its Development Sites.** "Post ALL required permits to include Bexar County

Stormwater Quality permit and All other Bexar County permits obtained. Silt fencing not installed at all areas of perimeter as indicated in approved SWPPP; install ALL silt fencing. At the tie in of Easton Dr. to existing Easton Dr. it calls for gravel filter bags to prevent sediment runoff, which have been not installed at this time, and is not an adequate control for this area; install adequate controls or barrier. Construction exit is allowing off site tracking and runoff; maintain construction exit and clean ALL track-out as it occurs or by the end of each work day. Concrete washout pit is not installed properly allowing washout runoff; install concrete washout pit properly and maintain, to be effective.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1322, 7/17/19]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Illegally Dumping Cement And Failing To Contain Blowable Trash At One Of Its Development Sites**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Illegally Dumping Cement And Failing To Contain Blowable Trash At One Of Its Development Sites.** “Shetland Way: Stabilized construction entrance/exit has not been installed and major tracking from project site onto Shetland Way of Unit 02-B, causing sediment buildup on handicap ramps, sidewalks, curb lines and streets; track-out needs to be cleaned at time of occurrence or at the end of EACH work day. Drain ‘A’: Illegal and improper washout and dumping of cementitious material from concrete trucks, needs to be cleaned up, removed and disposed of properly, utilize concrete washout pit. Rock Berm not installed; install rock berm as indicated in approved SWP3. Blow-able and float-able trash not contained; pick up ALL trash/litter and install trash receptacles in ALL active areas. Major tracking from site ALL track-out needs to be cleaned up as it occurs or at the end of EACH work day.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1237, 1/15/19]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Allowing Sediment To Build Up On A Handicap Ramp And Along A Curb At One Of Its Development Sites**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Allowing Sediment To Build Up On A Handicap Ramp And Along A Curb At One Of Its Development Sites.** “Sediment buildup on handicap ramps and along curb line; remove buildup from handicap ramps and curb lines. Inlet protection has buildup; remove buildup and maintain to be effective.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1159, 5/1/19]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Remove Sediment Buildup At One Of Its Sites, Thereby Resulting In Blockage Of Handicap Ramps, Sidewalks, Curb Lines, And An Adjacent Street**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Remove Sediment Buildup At One Of Its Sites, Thereby Resulting In Blockage Of Handicap Ramps, Sidewalks, Curb Lines, And An Adjacent Street.** “Hallows Grove: Sediment buildup on handicap ramps, sidewalk, curb lines and street; remove ALL sediment buildup from handicap ramps, sidewalks, curb lines and street. ALL track-out needs to be cleaned as it occurs or at the end of EACH work day. Sweep street. There used to be silt fencing running along Hallows Grove to contain sediment runoff but has been removed; need to install effective erosion controls.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY19\_1349, 1/14/19]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Install A Concrete Washout Pit At One Of Its Development Sites, And Allowing Dust To Pollute The Local Air**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Install A Concrete Washout Pit At One Of Its Development Sites, And Allowing Dust To Pollute The Local Air.** “Post ALL required permits; to include Bexar County Storm Water Quality Permit, and ALL other permits obtained from Bexar County. There are no erosion controls installed; install. There is not a concrete washout pit installed, and there are sidewalks and curbs being poured; install concrete washout pit. Dust is filling the air; implement dust controls. Off site tracking onto public right-of-way, causing sediment buildup along curb lines, on sidewalk and handicap ramps, and on street; remove buildup and

sweep Ranch View from curb line to curb line and keep street clean.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1268, 8/19/19]

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**Hunt Touted His Work For Perry Homes**

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**2018 – Present: Hunt Worked For Perry Homes**

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**2018 – 2019: Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes.** [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [1/13/20](#)]

**2019 – Present: Hunt Worked For Parry Homes In A Part-Time HR Role.** [U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, Wesley Hunt Personal Financial Disclosure, accessed [1/13/20](#)]

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**Hunt Said His Work At Perry Homes Made Him Appreciate The Value Of Immigrant Labor**

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**Hunt Said Working For A Home Builder Helped Him Appreciate The Value Of Immigrant Labor, But Wanted Legal Immigrants To Be Given Priority.** “I currently work for a home builder, I currently work for Perry Homes. So I understand the importance of labor. I understand the importance of immigrants. But we need immigrants here legally. We need them here legally. I’m in favor of building a wall. I’m also in favor of making sure we have other forms and means of securing our border. It just makes sense. And news flash, we’ve been saying this for forty years. This is not just President Trump; we’ve been saying this for forty years. This President just wants to do something about it. Now I will say this. There are people that are trying to get into this country legally. They’re doing it the right way. They’re waiting in line. They’re paying the money. They’re filling out all the paperwork. And there’s a pretty long line of people trying to get into this country, okay. And anything we do legally, the priority has to be the people that are already here doing it legally. And everyone else needs to go behind them. That’s the American way, and that’s fair. But when I talk about this conversation I feel like we can just do both at the same time. Americans can walk and chew gum. We can secure the border and we can figure out a way to let people in here legally.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**Hunt Said There Was Nothing Xenophobic About Wanting Heightened Border Security, And Said His Work For Perry Homes Made Him Appreciate Immigrant Labor.** “Another issue that I think impacts us a lot is the issue of border security. And this bothers me a little bit because we are so quick to call people xenophobic and racist and everything else, and we aren’t talking about what the actual problem is. Right now, we are having 100,000 illegal immigrants pouring into our country every month. That’s just not sustainable. Are we a country of laws, or are we not a country of laws? Now, I don’t necessarily know what’s so xenophobic about that. But we need immigrants here, don’t get me wrong. I work for a home builder. But we need immigrants here legally. Again, it just makes sense. We’re a sovereign nation. We need to know who’s coming in and out of this country, we need to know what their intentions are, and Mexico needs to know the same thing. Full stop. Full stop. Not hard, not difficult. And our laws must reflect that [inaudible]. And when I go to Washington I will make sure that our laws do just that.” [Wesley Hunt Q & A, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (VIDEO)

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**Hunt Benefited From “Lucrative Connections” Through His Work At Perry Homes, And Raised \$8,400 From The CEO Of Perry Homes**

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**POLITICO: Hunt Had “Lucrative Connections” Through His Work At Perry Homes.** “And some 15 Republican challengers in battleground seats brought in over \$400,000 last quarter, including Claire Chase in New Mexico, Wesley Hunt and Genevieve Collins in Texas and Valadao in California’s Central Valley. Some of their recruits are well-connected and have the ability to tap into large donor pools. Chase, for example, married into a family that founded a major New Mexico oil and natural gas company. Hunt has lucrative connections through his work for Perry Homes, a prominent homebuilding company in Texas.” [POLITICO, 10/18/19]

**Hunt Raised \$8,400 From Kathy Britton, The CEO Of Perry Homes.** [FEC.gov, accessed [1/13/20](#)]

**Kathy Britton Was The CEO Of Perry Homes.** “Kathy Britton, Mr. Perry’s daughter, has a deep passion for continuing her father’s legacy. Since Kathy took on the role of CEO, Perry Homes has developed a renewed focus on beautiful homes in the best communities that are also functional for everyday living. Perry Homes’ commitment to excellence, continued loyalty to our customers and our distinguished reputation is why the demand for our homes is unrivaled.” [Perry Homes, accessed [1/13/20](#)]

## Key Visuals

### Headlines

**Texas Signal: Texas GOP Congressional Candidate Wesley Hunt Has A Convicted Felon On His Payroll.**  
[Texas Signal, [11/19/19](#)]

## Texas GOP congressional candidate Wesley Hunt has a convicted felon on his payroll

Hunt is challenging Rep. Lizzie Fletcher in 2020

Fernando Ramirez November 19, 2019

[Texas Signal, [11/19/19](#)]

### Video

#### Hunt: I'm With President Trump

**Hunt: "I'm With President Trump."** "Our message has to be this: I'm with President Trump." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

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# Personal & Professional History

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## Biography

This section provides background information on Wesley Hunt's personal life, including education, personal finances, criminal and civil record, and other areas.

### Birth Date

November 13<sup>th</sup>, 1981

### Education

**High School:** St. John's School

**Undergraduate:** United States Military Academy, West Point; B.A. in Management (2004)

**Graduate:** Cornell University, MBA (2015), MPA (2015), MILR, Human Resources Management (2016)

### Career

The following provides a brief overview of Wesley Hunt's professional career:

#### Professional

- **2019 - Present:** Perry Homes, HR (Part-Time)
- **2018 - Present:** Perry Homes, Construction
- **2016 - Present:** OneTrust Home Loans, Mortgage Loan Originator
- **2014:** Chevron, Commercial Skills Development Program (Internship)

### 2018 – Present: Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes, A Company With A Troubling History In Texas

#### 2018 – Present: Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes In Houston, Texas

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#### Perry Homes Subsidiary Was Sued By Texas Residents Alleging The Company Caused \$1 Million In Flooding Damages To Their Homes

#### 2019: Residents Of Kingwood, Texas Sued A Subsidiary Of Perry Homes, After Their Homes Were Flooded And Damaged During Severe Storms

**June 2019: Approximately 200 Of Kingwood Residents Sued Figure Four Partners, A Subsidiary Of Perry Homes, After Their Homes Were Flooded And Damaged During Severe Storms.** “Residents in the Elm Grove subdivision in Kingwood, whose homes were flooded during severe storms in May, have filed a class action lawsuit alleging developers in a neighboring subdivision blocked their drainage system and caused flooding in their homes. An estimated 200 Elm Grove residents are suing Figure Four Partners, a subsidiary of Houston-based Perry Homes, along with Rebel Contractors, Inc. and PSWA, Inc. As many as 400 homes were flooded when severe storms moved through the Houston area on May 7.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

**The Residents Sought Damages In Excess Of \$1 Million.** “Elm Grove residents are seeking damages in excess of \$1 million.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]



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**Figure Four Partners Altered The Surrounding Area Of One Of Its Development Projects, Which Resulted In Flooding In An Area That Had Never Flooded Before**

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**Figure Four Partners Stripped A Development Area Of Trees, Added Box Culverts And Trenched The Area Before Beginning Construction, Which Resulted In Flooding In An Area That Had Never Flooded Before.**

“According to the lawsuit, the developers began work in a planned residential area north of Elm Grove, known as the Woodridge Village Development. The developers allegedly stripped the area of trees, and trenched the area and added box culverts in an attempt to create drainage, according to court documents. As a result of that development, the lawsuit alleges homes in the Elm Grove subdivision, which had never flooded — even during Hurricane Harvey — were inundated with flood waters.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

**The Culvert Inserted By Figure Four Partners Blocked Water Drainage In Homes During Flooding.**

“When the rain came in on May 7<sup>th</sup>, there was nowhere for the water to go. They put in a culvert that blocked the drainage and that backed into the development, and when it had nowhere to go it rushed down the streets,’ Kimberley Spurlock, one of the attorneys representing the Elm Grove homeowners told KPRC.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

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**The Blockage Of Drainage Systems Constituted A Violation Of The Texas Water Code**

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**The Blockage Of Drainage Systems Constituted A Violation Of The Texas Water Code.** “Elm Grove residents also claimed developers violated the Texas Water Code by blocking drainage systems for the Elm Grove subdivision, making the flooding worse, according to the lawsuit.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

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**Houston City Councilman Dave Martin Said Figure Four’s Improper Development Project Was Perhaps The “Most Outrageous Act [He’d] Seen In [His] Life”**

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**Houston City Councilman Dave Martin Said Figure Four’s Improper Development Project Was Perhaps The “Most Outrageous Act [He’d] Seen In [His] Life.”** ““This may be the most outrageous act I’ve seen in my life. I saw what happened in Elm Grove on May 7<sup>th</sup>. I watched my friends pull up their carpet, rip their walls apart and throw their memories onto their front lawns,’ Houston City Councilman and Kingwood resident Dave Martin told the Tribune. ‘These people can try to intimidate us all they want, but it will only make us stronger and more determined. What they don’t understand is when you’ve walked through hell and survived, it only makes us stronger. I say, bring it on as the truth is on our side. Kingwood Strong.’” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

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**Figure Four Filed A Counter Suit Against The Residents And Alleged That The Flooding Was An “Act Of God”**

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**Figure Four Filed A Counter Suit Against The Residents And Alleged That The Flooding Was An “Act Of God.”** “Meanwhile, developers filed a counter lawsuit claiming the flooding was an ‘Act of God’ and not a result of negligence and should be handed by Montgomery County. Omar Chawdhary, who also represents Elm Grove residents, said the counter suit ‘unbelievable’ calling it a ploy to manipulate Elm Grove residents into dropping their lawsuit. ‘This is a David-vs.-Goliath story where the big companies are putting forth the effort to say that the homeowners, who have never been flooded before, are going to have to pay the companies for flooding their homes,’ Chawdhary said.” [Patch, [7/17/19](#)]

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| <b>2019: The Army Corps Of Engineers Was Expected To Launch An Investigation Into Perry Homes Potentially Causing The Flooding Of A Neighborhood In Texas</b> |
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**February 2019: Perry Homes Cleared 300 Acres Of Wetlands In A Development Area, Which Subsequently Flooded On Three Separate Occasions**

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**February 2019: Perry Homes Cleared 300 Acres Of Wetlands At A Development Site In Elm Grove, Texas; The Neighborhood Subsequently Flooded Three Times.** “Homeowners in the Elm Grove Village Subdivision said their community did not flood during Harvey. Since February, after they said Perry Homes had 300 acres of wetlands cleared adjacent to their neighborhood, their neighborhood has flooded three times in five months: May 3, May 7 and again Sept. 19 during Imelda.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

**Residents Speculated That Clearing The Wetlands, Which Served As A Shield For The Neighborhood, May Have Caused The Flooding And Might Lead To Future Problems.** “‘When I came home on May 3, the water was up over the grill of my SUV. It was not right, you could tell it was not right. I’ve been in Elm Grove 20 years now, never saw those problems,’ said Beth Guide, HOA director for Elm Grove. Guide said she believes the wetlands shielded and protected their homes from flooding and is worried if something isn’t done to remediate the problem, the entire neighborhood will be in jeopardy.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

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**The Army Corps Of Engineers Was Expected To Begin Investigating The Potentially Unauthorized Discharge Of Waste Materials Into Wetlands**

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**October 2019: The Elm Grove Homeowner’s Association Asked The Army Corps Of Engineers To Formally Launch An Investigation Into Perry Homes.** “In October, the Elm Grove Homeowner’s Association, which has been working with local and federal lawmakers for months, including Congressman Dan Crenshaw, requested the Army Corps of Engineers formally investigate Perry Homes and its subsidiaries. Crenshaw said in a letter this investigation represents a crucial step in homeowners’ quest for answers.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

**November 2019: The Army Corps Of Engineers Confirmed It Had Received A Report Concerning Perry Homes’ Alleged Unauthorized Discharge Of Materials Into Wetlands.** “The Army Corps of Engineers released a statement that said it received a report of an alleged unauthorized discharge of fill material into wetlands Nov. 4. The project site is located approximately 200-feet west of the end of Ford Road, in Montgomery County, Texas. The Corps contacted an environmental consultant to get a contact number for Figure Four Partners, LTD. Figure Four Partners, LTD then contacted the Corps of Engineers and said the environmental consultant conducted a wetland delineation on the property. Figure Four Partners, LTD authorized the environmental consultant to release the report to the Corps of Engineers.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

**The Army Corps Of Engineers Was Expected To Begin Investigating The Potentially Unauthorized Discharge Of Waste Materials Into Wetlands.** “The Corps is awaiting receipt of the report. Once the Corps receives and reviews the report, it will contact the property owners and schedule a site visit to investigate the alleged unauthorized discharge of fill material into wetlands. Please contact KPRC reporter Andy Cerota if you have any questions.” [KPRC, [11/18/19](#)]

**2019: Perry Homes Violated A City Of Houston Ordinance When Debris From A Development Project Was Discharged Into A Nearby Neighborhood Water System During A Storm**

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**The City Of Houston Filed A Cease And Desist Against Perry Homes For Discharging Debris From A Development Project Into A Nearby Neighborhood During A Storm**

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**October 2019: After A Twelve Week Investigation, The City Of Houston Filed A Cease And Desist Against Perry Homes For Discharging Debris From A Development Project Into A Nearby Neighborhood During A Storm.** “The City of Houston has launched an investigation into the storm water system near Kingwood neighborhood Elm Grove, which has flooded twice in less than six months. In addition, the city also filed a cease and desist order against Perry Homes, Double Oak Construction, Inc., and Figure Four Partners, Ltd., for allegedly discharging debris from new home development Woodridge Village into nearby neighborhood Elm Grove during

Tropical Storm Imelda, Houston Councilmember Dave Martin announced on Oct. 2. The order seeks to stop the discharge of sand, silt, sediment and debris from the development site into the municipal storm sewer system during the 12-week investigation, Martin said.” [Houston Chronicle, [10/4/19](#)]

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**The Debris Was Discharged Into The Municipal Sewer System, Which Constituted A Violation Of City Ordinance**

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**The Debris Was Discharged Into The Municipal Sewer System, Which Constituted A Violation Of City Ordinance.** “Discharge into the municipal water storm sewer system is a violation of Article XII of the City of Houston Ordinance. The measure prevents anyone from putting anything down a storm drain but storm water, he said. Figure Four is an affiliate of Perry Homes, a Houston-based development company that has built homes in subdivisions across the region, including The Groves in Atascocita. Double Oak Construction, Inc is a contractor for the 93-lot subdivision Woodridge Village.” [Houston Chronicle, [10/4/19](#)]

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**A Perry Homes Spokesperson Said The Company Had Not Yet Been Given An Official Ordinance**

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**October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019: A Perry Homes Spokesperson Said The Company Had Not Yet Been Given An Official Ordinance.** “Perry Homes officials said they have not received an official ordinance yet. ‘We have not received any such order from the City (of Houston),’ Perry Homes officials said in a statement. ‘All we know about this is what we’ve seen on social media. So we are not in a position to comment beyond saying we believe we have followed every rule that is applicable to the project.’” [Houston Chronicle, [10/4/19](#)]

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**Texas Residents, Including A Disabled Veteran, Complained That Perry Homes Failed To Honor Warranties On The Homes They Built – Costing Them Thousands**

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**2012-2018: Perry Homes Deliberately Misled A Consumer Regarding The Warranty Of A Water Heater, And Refused To Reimburse The Consumer For The Water Heater’s Cost Of Repairs**

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**2012: A Consumer Bought A House From Perry Homes, And Was Told That All Products In The Home Were Covered Under A 72 Month Warranty.** “I bought a new house from Perry Homes and the documents say all products in new homes are protected with warranties from the manufacturers. The water heater had a 72 month manufacturer’s warranty which expired on 12/13/2017. The closing date of my house was 4/30/2012 and the warranty should have been valid through 4/30/2018.” [Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Complaint Number CGS-177399, 6/20/18]

**2018: The Consumer Had To Pay \$1283 To Install A New Water Heater After The Old One Had Problems, And Perry Homes Refused To Reimburse The Consumer For Repair Costs, Despite It Falling Within The Previously Agreed Upon 72 Month Warranty.** “Perry Homes has installed an old water heater with remaining 68 month warranty instead of a new unit with full 72 month warranty. The water heater had problems in April and I had to pay \$1283 to replace it. This was a covered repair if full 72 month warranty was available. Perry Homes has deliberately misled me on the warranty period and has refused to take responsibility for their actions. They have denied my request for reimbursement of the repair cost.” [Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Complaint Number CGS-177399, 6/20/18]

**The Affected Consumer Filed A Complaint With The Texas Attorney General, Alleging That Perry Homes Had Caused Them Financial Damage.** “Perry Homes has caused financial damage to me through their deceptive sales practices and I request AG’s office to investigate in to company’s business practices.” [Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Complaint Number CGS-177399, 6/20/18]

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**2013 – 2016: A Disabled Veteran Filed A Complaint Against Perry Homes After His House Experienced Repeated Flooding And Perry Homes Refused To Correct The Situation**

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**2013: The Consumer Bought A Home Constructed By Perry Homes, Experienced Flooding In His House That Same Month, And Submitted A Warranty Request To The Company.** “I purchased a new Perry Home in Dec. 2013; that same month I experienced flooding in the front and back yards and submitted a warranty request. The rainwater runoff comes from outside my land, from common areas of the association.” [Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Complaint Number, CGS-4598, 5/5/16] *NOTE: Hunt did not work for Perry Homes in 2016*

**The Project Manager From Perry Homes Denied For Several Months That There Was A Problem With The House; When He Finally Admitted There Was A Problem, He Was Fired.** “For many months the project manager (Wayne Wilkenson) denied that there was a problem, as the standing water usually dissipated within 48-hours. He finally admitted there was a bigger problem, but then got fired.” [Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Complaint Number, CGS-4598, 5/5/16] *NOTE: Hunt did not work for Perry Homes in 2016*

**After The New Project Manager Took Over, Perry Homes Only Agreed To Redo A Portion Of The Home’s Driveway, Even Though The Home’s Entire Foundation Was Being Affected By Floods.** “Lloyd Alexander then took over, and in Jan. 2015 said they could remove and repour a section of driveway; very little else. They would not redirect the water off my property, choosing to allow a river to run through the entire width of my property, over the driveway, through part of the neighbor’s yard and into a water inlet. The back yard floods against my house, at the foundation.” [Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Complaint Number, CGS-4598, 5/5/16] *NOTE: Hunt did not work for Perry Homes in 2016*

**Perry Homes Refused To Address The Concerns Of The Consumer, Who Was A Disabled Veteran Who Suffered Detrimental Health Effects Due To The Stress Of Dealing With Perry Homes.** “Perry homes refuses to correct the situation despite my hiring a hydrologist and attorney, holding me hostage in a home I wish to sell, and instead choosing to litigate even after 2.4 years of dealing with these issues. I am a 100% disabled veteran. The stress of this situation has been very detrimental to my health.” [Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Complaint Number, CGS-4598, 5/5/16] *NOTE: Hunt did not work for Perry Homes in 2016*

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**2009: A Homeowner Reported A Crack Over Twelve Feet Long In Their House That Was Built By Perry Homes, But Perry Homes Refused To Address Their Request To Fix It**

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**2019: Perry Homes Ignored Warranty Service Requests To Fix A Crack That Was Over Twelve Feet Long In A House That They Built.** “I bought new home from perry home, which is under warranty. I reported 12 feet long, ¼ inch wide crack line in my car garage to perry home few months ago. I reported this problem several times over the phone. I also requested warranty service for this problem several times by filling up online warranty request form. This problem is not fixed at all. It still remains the same and perry home is consistently ignoring my request about fixing this issue. Perry home has built this home, which is still under warranty. The cracks in car garage should be fixed by perry home.” [Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Complaint Number 322724, 11/3/09] *NOTE: Hunt did not work for Perry Homes in 2009*

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| <b>Perry Homes Had A History Of Violations Resulting From Inspections On Its Development Projects In Bexar County, Texas</b> |
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*NOTE: The information obtained in this section was obtained from public records requests and are stored in the [DCCC Research Drive](#).*

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**2019: A Perry Homes Development Site Was Not Stabilized, Resulting In Sediment Runoff Onto The Surrounding Street And Into Residents’ Storm Drains**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited With A Violation For Building On An Unstabilized Site, Thus Causing Sediment To Run Off Into The Surrounding Area, And Into Residents’ Storm Drains.** “Lots not stabilized allowing sediment runoff onto street and into storm drains; stabilize ALL lots or install effective erosion controls. Sediment buildup on sidewalks, handicap ramps, curb lines and street; remove ALL sediment buildup from

sidewalks, handicap ramps, curb lines and street, and sweep street from curb line to curb line. Tracking throughout unit; ALL track-out needs to be cleaned immediately as it occurs or at the end of EACH work day. Blowable and floatable trash/litter not contained and just being thrown on the ground; pick up ALL trash/litter and dispose of properly, utilize receptacles provided, and install trash receptacles on ALL active lots. Improper washout and dumping of cementitious material from small mixers, needs to be cleaned up, removed and disposed of properly, implement portable bins, tarps or heavy plastic drop cloths. Curb inlet protection has trash/litter and sand bags are worn and torn; clean inlet protection and replace ALL damaged sandbags to be effective.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1145, 5/22/19]

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**2018: Perry Homes Was Cited For Allowing Trash To Accumulate Around One Of Its Development Sites And To Spread In Front Of Active Lots**

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**2018: Perry Homes Was Cited For Allowing Trash To Accumulate Around One Of Its Development Sites And To Spread In Front Of Active Lots.** “Concrete washout pit needs immediate attention. Remove all blowable and floatable trash around concrete washout pit. Install trash containment in every active lot. Pick up all litter throughout unit. Street sweeping needed in front of all active lots. Not sure if dumpster and uncontained trash located on empty lot near cul de sac on Warbler Creek belongs to Perry Homes. Please contain all trash piles dumped on lot, dispose of properly and in a timely manner.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY13\_0384, 6/11/18]

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**2018: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Install Trash Receptacles And For Allowing Trash To Accumulate In The Surrounding Area At One Of Its Development Sites**

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**2018: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Install Trash Receptacles And For Allowing Trash To Accumulate In The Surrounding Area At One Of Its Development Sites.** “Trash must be contained at all times. Install trash receptacles in all active lots. Concrete washout pit needs maintenance. Washout material is seeping outside of pit. Pick up all loose trash at Shetland Way stub out. Pick up all blowable trash around pond area. Remove trash and sediment from storm inlet on Hideout Bend. Street sweeping needed throughout unit.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY17\_0949, 1/18/18]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Illegally Dumping Concrete At One Of Its Development Cites, And Was Ordered To Rectify Its Citations**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Illegally Dumping Concrete At One Of Its Development Cites, And Was Ordered To Rectify Its Citations.** “Illegal and improper washout and dumping of cementitious material from concrete trucks, needs to be cleaned up, removed and disposed of properly. Concrete washout not installed; install washout pit or bin and utilize. Inlet protection has trash/litter, gravel filter bags are worn and torn; clean inlet protection and replace ALL worn and torn gravel filter bags. Sweep streets.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY15\_0675, 5/28/19]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Prevent Sediment Runoff And Failing To Properly Install A Concrete Washout Pit At One Of Its Development Sites**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Prevent Sediment Runoff And Failing To Properly Install A Concrete Washout Pit At One Of Its Development Sites.** “Post ALL required permits to include Bexar County Stormwater Quality permit and All other Bexar County permits obtained. Silt fencing not installed at all areas of perimeter as indicated in approved SWPPP; install ALL silt fencing. At the tie in of Easton Dr. to existing Easton Dr. it calls for gravel filter bags to prevent sediment runoff, which have been not installed at this time, and is not an adequate control for this area; install adequate controls or barrier. Construction exit is allowing off site tracking and runoff; maintain construction exit and clean ALL track-out as it occurs or by the end of each work day. Concrete washout pit is not installed properly allowing washout runoff; install concrete washout pit properly and maintain, to



be effective.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1322, 7/17/19]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Illegally Dumping Cement And Failing To Contain Blowable Trash At One Of Its Development Sites**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Illegally Dumping Cement And Failing To Contain Blowable Trash At One Of Its Development Sites.** “Shetland Way: Stabilized construction entrance/exit has not been installed and major tracking from project site onto Shetland Way of Unit 02-B, causing sediment buildup on handicap ramps, sidewalks, curb lines and streets; track-out needs to be cleaned at time of occurrence or at the end of EACH work day. Drain ‘A’: Illegal and improper washout and dumping of cementitious material from concrete trucks, needs to be cleaned up, removed and disposed of properly, utilize concrete washout pit. Rock Berm not installed; install rock berm as indicated in approved SWP3. Blow-able and float-able trash not contained; pick up ALL trash/litter and install trash receptacles in ALL active areas. Major tracking from site ALL track-out needs to be cleaned up as it occurs or at the end of EACH work day.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1237, 1/15/19]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Allowing Sediment To Build Up On A Handicap Ramp And Along A Curb At One Of Its Development Sites**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Allowing Sediment To Build Up On A Handicap Ramp And Along A Curb At One Of Its Development Sites.** “Sediment buildup on handicap ramps and along curb line; remove buildup from handicap ramps and curb lines. Inlet protection has buildup; remove buildup and maintain to be effective.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1159, 5/1/19]

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Remove Sediment Buildup At One Of Its Sites, Thereby Resulting In Blockage Of Handicap Ramps, Sidewalks, Curb Lines, And An Adjacent Street**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Install A Concrete Washout Pit At One Of Its Development Sites, And Allowing Dust To Pollute The Local Air**

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**2019: Perry Homes Was Cited For Failing To Install A Concrete Washout Pit At One Of Its Development Sites, And Allowing Dust To Pollute The Local Air.** “Post ALL required permits; to include Bexar County Storm Water Quality Permit, and ALL other permits obtained from Bexar County. There are no erosion controls installed; install. There is not a concrete washout pit installed, and there are sidewalks and curbs being poured; install concrete washout pit. Dust is filling the air; implement dust controls. Off site tracking onto public right-of-way, causing sediment buildup along curb lines, on sidewalk and handicap ramps, and on street; remove buildup and sweep Ranch View from curb line to curb line and keep street clean.” [Bexar County Department of Public Works, Inspection for Permit Number SWQ FY18\_1268, 8/19/19]

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**Hunt Touted His Work For Perry Homes**

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**2018 – Present: Hunt Worked For Perry Homes**

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**2018 – 2019: Hunt Worked In Construction At Perry Homes.** [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [1/13/20](#)]

**2019 – Present: Hunt Worked For Parry Homes In A Part-Time HR Role.** [U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, Wesley Hunt Personal Financial Disclosure, accessed [1/13/20](#)]

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**Hunt Said Working For A Home Builder Helped Him Appreciate The Value Of Immigrant Labor, But Wanted Legal Immigrants To Be Given Priority.** “I currently work for a home builder, I currently work for Perry Homes. So I understand the importance of labor. I understand the importance of immigrants. But we need immigrants here legally. We need them here legally. I’m in favor of building a wall. I’m also in favor of making sure we have other forms and means of securing our border. It just makes sense. And news flash, we’ve been saying this for forty years. This is not just President Trump; we’ve been saying this for forty years. This President just wants to do something about it. Now I will say this. There are people that are trying to get into this country legally. They’re doing it the right way. They’re waiting in line. They’re paying the money. They’re filling out all the paperwork. And there’s a pretty long line of people trying to get into this country, okay. And anything we do legally, the priority has to be the people that are already here doing it legally. And everyone else needs to go behind them. That’s the American way, and that’s fair. But when I talk about this conversation I feel like we can just do both at the same time. Americans can walk and chew gum. We can secure the border and we can figure out a way to let people in here legally.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**Hunt Said There Was Nothing Xenophobic About Wanting Heightened Border Security, And Said His Work For Perry Homes Made Him Appreciate Immigrant Labor.** “Another issue that I think impacts us a lot is the issue of border security. And this bothers me a little bit because we are so quick to call people xenophobic and racist and everything else, and we aren’t talking about what the actual problem is. Right now, we are having 100,000 illegal immigrants pouring into our country every month. That’s just not sustainable. Are we a country of laws, or are we not a country of laws? Now, I don’t necessarily know what’s so xenophobic about that. But we need immigrants here, don’t get me wrong. I work for a home builder. But we need immigrants here legally. Again, it just makes sense. We’re a sovereign nation. We need to know who’s coming in and out of this country, we need to know what their intentions are, and Mexico needs to know the same thing. Full stop. Full stop. Not hard, not difficult. And our laws must reflect that [inaudible]. And when I go to Washington I will make sure that our laws do just that.” [Wesley Hunt Q & A, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (VIDEO)

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### **Hunt Benefited From “Lucrative Connections” Through His Work At Perry Homes, And Raised \$8,400 From The CEO Of Perry Homes**

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**POLITICO: Hunt Had “Lucrative Connections” Through His Work At Perry Homes.** “And some 15 Republican challengers in battleground seats brought in over \$400,000 last quarter, including Claire Chase in New Mexico, Wesley Hunt and Genevieve Collins in Texas and Valadao in California’s Central Valley. Some of their recruits are well-connected and have the ability to tap into large donor pools. Chase, for example, married into a family that founded a major New Mexico oil and natural gas company. Hunt has lucrative connections through his work for Perry Homes, a prominent homebuilding company in Texas.” [POLITICO, 10/18/19]

**Hunt Raised \$8,400 From Kathy Britton, The CEO Of Perry Homes.** [FEC.gov, accessed [1/13/20](#)]

**Kathy Britton Was The CEO Of Perry Homes.** “Kathy Britton, Mr. Perry’s daughter, has a deep passion for continuing her father’s legacy. Since Kathy took on the role of CEO, Perry Homes has developed a renewed focus on beautiful homes in the best communities that are also functional for everyday living. Perry Homes’ commitment to excellence, continued loyalty to our customers and our distinguished reputation is why the demand for our homes is unrivaled.” [Perry Homes, accessed [1/13/20](#)]

## Criminal Record

### 2013: Hunt Was Ticketed For Illegally Parking His Car On Someone's Driveway, And His Car Was Towed

2013: Hunt Was Ticketed For Illegally Parking His Car On Someone's Driveway, And His Car Was Towed.  
[Ithaca City Police Department, 12/5/13]

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|---|------|---|--------------|
| Location: 1Z04  |      | 11HACA NY 14850                         |              |
| <b>Offense Codes:</b><br>Received By: ZZ R GREEN      How Received: T      Agency: IP<br>Responding Officers: ZZ S CREWS<br>Responsible Officer: ZZ S CREWS      Disposition: CLO 12/05/13<br>When Reported: 23:55:40 12/05/13      Occurred Between: 23:41:29 12/05/13 and 23:41:29 12/05/13 |      |   |              |
| Assigned To:  |      | Detail:                                 |              |
| Status:   |      | Status Date: **/**/**                   |              |
| Date Assigned: **/**/**   |      | Due Date: **/**/**                      |              |
| <b>Complainant:</b><br>Last: <b>Redacted</b> First: <b>Redacted</b> Mid: <b>Redacted</b><br>DOB: <b>Redacted</b> Dr Lic: <b>Redacted</b> Address: <b>Redacted</b> ITHACA<br>Race: W      Sex: F      Phone: <b>Redacted</b> City: ITHACA, NY 14850  |      |   |              |
| <b>Offense Codes</b><br>Reported: PARK PARKING PROBLEM      Observed: PARK PARKING PROBLEM  |      |   |              |
| <b>Circumstances</b><br>LT48 PARKING LOT  |      |   |              |
| Responding Officers:  |      | Unit :                                  |              |
| ZZ S CREWS  |      | 204A                                    |              |
| Responsible Officer: ZZ S CREWS   |      | Agency: IP                              |              |
| Received By: ZZ R GREEN   |      | Last Radio Log: 00:13:04 12/06/13 CMLPT |              |
| How Received: T Telephone   |      | Clearance: RTF REPORT TO FOLLOW         |              |
| When Reported: 23:55:40 12/05/13  |      | Disposition: CLO Date: 12/05/13         |              |
| Judicial Status:  |      | Occurred between: 23:41:29 12/05/13     |              |
| Misc Entry: JAS   |      | and: 23:41:29 12/05/13                  |              |
| Modus Operandi:   |      | Description :                           |              |
|   |      | Method :                                |              |
| <b>Involvements</b>   |      |   |              |
| Date  | Type | Description                             | Relationship |
| 12/06/13  | Name | <b>Redacted</b>                         | Complainant  |

[Ithaca City Police Department, 12/5/13]

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#### Supplement

Complainant **Redacted** reports a blue Land Rover illegally parked in her space, space 6 at 210 Williams St. I ticketed the vehicle and provided her with phone numbers for local tow companies. I waited while she contacted a tow; she advised Rushlow's would be responding.

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[Ithaca City Police Department, 12/5/13]

## Judgments Or Liens

### Hunt Did Not Have Any Liens Or Judgments Against Him

**Hunt Did Not Have Any Liens Or Judgments Against Him.** [Texas Secretary of State; Nexis Comprehensive Person Report, accessed 10/7/19]

## Bankruptcy Filings

### Hunt Had Not Filed For Bankruptcy

**Hunt Did Not Have Any Bankruptcy Filings.** [PACER U.S. Court Search, Bankruptcy Search, accessed 10/14/19]

## Voter Registration & History

According to VoteBuilder, Hunt has only voted once:

| Wesley Hunt Voting History |         |         |              |             |           |              |         |                 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------|-----------------|
|                            | General | Primary | Muni Primary | Muni Runoff | Municipal | Pres Primary | Special | Special Primary |
| 2018                       | X       |         |              |             |           |              |         |                 |

[Wesley Parish Hunt Profile, Votebuilder, accessed 10/15/19]

*NOTE: A Public Information Request was submitted to Bell County, Texas on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, for any voting records and voting history pertinent to Hunt.*

### 2019: Hunt Claimed He Voted In A 2008 Democratic Primary At The Urging Of Rush Limbaugh

**2019: Hunt Claimed He Voted In A 2008 Democratic Primary At The Urging Of Rush Limbaugh, Who Called On Republicans To Interfere In The Democratic Primary By Voting For Hillary Clinton Over Barack Obama.** “During the first Republican candidate’s forum with all the competitors for Houston’s 7th Congressional District, it didn’t take long for Wesley Hunt to be put on the defensive over a vote he made almost a dozen years ago Barely halfway through the forum put on by the Greater Houston Pachyderm Club on Tuesday, Hunt and the other five Republicans were asked to tell the audience the last time they voted in a primary election, and for which party, but with no explanation allowed. ‘2008 Democrats,’ Hunt told the standing room only, sold-out crowd of over 100 people. Hunt said afterward it felt like a planted question aimed at him. He said back in 2008 he was doing what a lot of Republicans were doing then, participating in something called Operation Chaos. That was a strategy devised by conservative radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh, who called on Republicans in Texas to vote in the Democratic primaries for Hillary Clinton over Barack Obama to keep the primary season going longer for Democrats as Republican John McCain had already locked up the GOP nomination. The goal, Limbaugh said at the time, was to ‘bloody up Obama politically.’” [Houston Chronicle, 1/7/20]

*NOTE: As of January 2020, the DCCC has not been able to verify that Hunt voted at all in 2008.*

### Hunt Claimed He Voted In 2000 And 2008, And That His Ballots Were Not Counted While He Was Deployed Overseas, And We Could Not Find Record Of Him Voting In Those Elections

**2019: At A Campaign Event, Hunt Told A Supporter That He Had Voted In The 2000 And 2008 Elections, And That His Ballots Were Not Counted While He Was Deployed Overseas.** “I left here in 2000, which was the first time I could vote, and I actually voted for a Republican in 2000. And then I was busy for a while. So there was a period of time where I was either deployed, or I mailed in some absentee ballots that actually did not get counted because of [inaudible], we’ll get there in a second. Another question that has come up is, who did I vote for in 2008. There was a book that I read called Nightingale’s Song while I was at West Point, and it was John McCain’s book. And in that book there was an excerpt that actually talked about a man that had the opportunity to leave his comrades early because of who his father was, and he didn’t. He stayed. He stuck it out. So if that gives you any idea of who I voted for in 2008 [inaudible]. So now that I have been back in Houston, I have voted in every election.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (AUDIO)

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**Records Requests Submitted To State Agencies In Alabama, New York, And Texas Revealed That Hunt Had Only Voted Once In His Life, Which Was In The 2018 General Election In Texas**

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**Records Requests Submitted To State Agencies In Alabama, New York, And Texas Revealed That Hunt Had Only Voted Once In His Life, Which Was In The 2018 General Election.** [Alabama Secretary of State, 10/24/19; New York State Board of Elections, 11/4/19; Texas Secretary of State, 10/7/19]

*NOTE: As of January 2020, the DCCC is awaiting records from the New York State Board of Elections and the Alabama Secretary of State to confirm Hunt’s voting history.*

## **Military Career**

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**Hunt Took His Oath Of Office As An Army Lieutenant In West Point New York**

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**Hunt Took His Oath Of Office As An Army Lieutenant In West Point, New York.** [Military Personnel Oath of Office, Wesley Hunt, accessed 11/22/19]

### INSTRUCTIONS

INDICATE THE APPOINTMENT FOR WHICH OATH IS BEING EXECUTED BY PLACING AN "X" IN APPROPRIATE BOX. REGULAR ARMY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WILL ALSO SPECIFY THE BRANCH OF APPOINTMENT WHEN APPOINTED IN A SPECIAL BRANCH.

This form will be executed upon acceptance of appointment as an officer in the Army of the United States. Immediately upon receipt of notice of appointment, the appointee will, in case of acceptance of the appointment, return to the agency from which received, the oath of office *(on this form)* properly filled in, subscribed and attested. In case of non-acceptance, the notice of appointment will be returned to the agency from which received, *(by letter)* indicating the fact of non-acceptance.

| COMMISSIONED OFFICERS  | WARRANT OFFICERS  |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR ARMY <u>ARMY AVIATION</u><br><i>(Branch, when so appointed)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR ARMY                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHOUT COMPONENT                            | <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHOUT COMPONENT |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESERVE COMMISSIONED OFFICER                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> RESERVE WARRANT OFFICER                      |

I, WESLEY PARISH HUNT  
*(First Name, Middle Name, Last Name)* [REDACTED]  
*(Social Security Number)*  
 having been appointed an officer in the Army of the United States, as indicated above in the grade of 2LT  
 do solemnly swear *(or affirm)*  
 that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic,  
 that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental  
 reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon  
 which I am about to enter; SO HELP ME GOD.

[REDACTED]  
*(Signature - full name as shown above)*

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME AT WEST POINT, NEW YORK

THIS 29th DAY OF MAY 2004  
*(Day)* [REDACTED], LTJG, USA  
*(Grade, component, or office of official administering oath)* [REDACTED]  
 SUPERINTENDENT *(Signature)*

[Military Personnel Oath of Office, Wesley Hunt, accessed 11/22/19]

### 2005: Hunt Completed Aviation School At Fort Rucker, Alabama

2005: Hunt Completed Aviation School At Fort Rucker, Alabama. [Service School Evaluation Report, Wesley Hunt, accessed 11/22/19]

| SERVICE SCHOOL ACADEMIC EVALUATION REPORT  |  |                                      |   | DATE           |                          |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|
| For use of this form, see AR 623-1; the proponent agency is MILPERCEN  |  |                                      |   | 11 AUGUST 2005 |                          |
| 1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL<br>HUNT, WESLEY P.  |  | 2. SSN<br>(b)(6)                     | 3. GRADE<br>2LT   | 4. BR<br>AV    | 5. SPECIALTY/MOSC<br>15A |
| 6. COURSE TITLE<br>AVIATION OFFICER BASIC 018 - 2005   |  | 7. NAME OF SCHOOL<br>AVIATION SCHOOL |   |                | 8. COMP<br>RA            |
| 9. TYPE OF REPORT<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT<br><input type="checkbox"/> NONRESIDENT  | 10. PERIOD OF REPORT (Year, Month, Day)<br>From: 2004 08 27 Thru: 2005 08 11 |                                      | 11. DURATION OF COURSE (Year, Month, Day)<br>From: 2005 06 27 Thru: 2005 08 11  |                |                          |
| 12. EXPLANATION OF NONRATED PERIODS  |  |                                      |   |                |                          |
| 13. PERFORMANCE SUMMARY  |  |                                      | 14. DEMONSTRATED ABILITIES  |                |                          |
| *a. (b)(6) EXCEEDED COURSE STANDARDS<br>(Limited to 20% of class enrollment)<br><br>b. (b)(6) ACHIEVED COURSE STANDARDS<br><br>*c. (b)(6) MARGINALLY ACHIEVED COURSE STANDARDS<br><br>*d. (b)(6) FAILED TO ACHIEVE COURSE STANDARDS<br><br>*Rating must be supported by comments in ITEM 16. |  |                                      | a. (b)(6)<br>b. (b)(6)<br>c. (b)(6)<br>d. (b)(6)<br>e. (b)(6)<br><br>(SUPERIOR/UNSAT rating must be supported by comments in ITEM 16) |                |                          |
| 15. HAS THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATED THE ACADEMIC POTENTIAL FOR SELECTION TO HIGHER LEVEL SCHOOLING/TRAINING?<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A (A "NO" response must be supported by comments in ITEM 16)                     |  |                                      |   |                |                          |

[Service School Evaluation Report, Wesley Hunt, accessed 11/22/19]

### 2006: Hunt Was Awarded A Combat Action Badge

2006: Hunt Was Awarded A Combat Action Badge For “Actively Engaging Or Being Engaged By The Enemy” In Iraq. [Department of the Army, Multi-National Division, accessed 11/22/19]



PERMANENT ORDERS # 289-032

16 October 2006

HUNT, WESLEY P. [REDACTED] 1LT, Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Aviation Regiment  
(WH6HA0), Aviation Brigade, 4th Infantry Division APO AE 09378

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Combat Action Badge

Date(s) or period of service: 4 October 2006

Authority: HQDA Letter 600-05-1, dated 3 June 2005 and MNC-I Memorandum, Subject: Delegation of  
Wartime Awards Approval Authority-Multi-National Corps-Iraq and Subordinate Units dated 26 April 2005.

Reason: Actively engaging or being engaged by the enemy.

Format: 320

FOR THE COMMANDER:



CPT, AG

Chief of Operations, G1

[Department of the Army, Multi-National Division, accessed 11/22/19]

## 2006 – 2008: Hunt Was A Platoon Leader At Fort Hood, Texas, And In Iraq

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### Hunt Claimed He Led 55 Air Missions, Flew Over 220 Contact Hours, And Planned Over 800 Combat Missions

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**Hunt Claimed To Have Planned And Led 55 Air Missions As An Air Mission Commander In Iraq, With A One Hundred Percent Success Rate.** “Personally planned and led 55 air missions as the Air Mission Commander in direct support of combat operations in Iraq with 100% success rate.” [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [11/25/19](#)]

**Hunt Claimed He Flew Over 220 Accident Free Contact Hours During Operation Iraqi Freedom.** “Flew in excess of 220 accident free combat hours during Operation Iraqi Freedom.” [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [11/25/19](#)]

**Hunt Claimed He “Planned, Coordinated And Briefed Over 800 Combat Missions In Iraq.”** “Planned, coordinated and briefed over 800 combat missions in Iraq.” [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [11/25/19](#)]

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### Hunt Claimed He Was Responsible For Twenty Two Soldiers, Sixteen Warrant Officers, And Over \$250 Million In Equipment

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**Hunt Claimed He Was Personally Responsible For Eight Apache Helicopters And Equipment Valued At \$250 Million.** “Personally responsible and signed for 8 AH-64D Apache Longbow Helicopters and equipment valued at \$250 mil.” [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [11/25/19](#)]

**Hunt Claimed He Was Responsible For Twenty Two Enlisted Soldiers And Sixteen Warrant Officers.** “Responsible for training, morale and well being of 22 enlisted soldiers and 16 warrant officers.” [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [11/25/19](#)]

#### **2008 – 2009: Hunt Was An Executive Officer And Operations Officer At Fort Hood, Texas**

**Hunt Claimed He Conducted Operational Duties That Affected Over 1,200 Soldiers.** “Supervised primary staff and planned, conducted and lead weekly staff meetings that directly influenced training objectives, operations and the deployment status of over 1,200 soldiers.” [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [11/25/19](#)]

#### **2010 – 2012: Hunt Was An Aviation Liaison Advisor To The Royal Saudi Land Forces Aviation Corps, In Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**

**Hunt Was A Liaison Officer Between The U.S. Embassy And Saudi Government.** “Served as liaison officer between U.S. Embassy and Saudi Arabian governmental organizations supporting The Royal Saudi Land Forces Aviation Corps.” [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [11/25/19](#)]

**Hunt Claimed To Have Negotiated Over \$36 Million In Foreign Military Sales Between Boeing And The Saudi Government.** “Negotiated Foreign Military Sales (FMS) cases between the Saudi Military and Boeing valued in excess of \$36 mil.” [LinkedIn, Wesley Hunt, accessed [11/25/19](#)]

#### **2012: Hunt Was Discharged From The Military At Fort Hood, Texas**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012: Hunt Was Discharged From The Military At Fort Hood, Texas.** [Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, Wesley Hunt, accessed 11/22/19]

| CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY  |  |  |  |                                     |                                |        |
|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| This Report Contains Information Subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended.  |  |  |  |                                     |                                |        |
| 1. NAME (Last, First, Middle)<br>HUNT, WESLEY PARISH  |  | 2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH<br>ARMY/RA/AV  |  | 3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER<br>(b)(6) |                                |        |
| 4a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK<br>CPT  | b. PAY GRADE<br>O03  | 5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)<br>(b)(6)  | 6. RESERVE OBLIGATION TERMINATION DATE (YYYYMMDD) 00000000   |                                     |                                |        |
| 7a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY<br>WEST POINT, NEW YORK   |  | b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known)<br>(b)(6)<br>(b)(6) TEXAS (b)(6)   |  |                                     |                                |        |
| 8a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND<br>USA SPT ACT SAUDI ARAB 3A   |  |  | b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED<br>FORT HOOD, TX 76544-5056   |                                     |                                |        |
| 9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED<br>N/A  |  |  | 10. SGLI COVERAGE<br>AMOUNT: \$ (b)(6)   |                                     | NONE                           |        |
| 11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.)<br>15A D7 AVIATION, GENERAL - 8 YRS 1 MOS//<br>NOTHING FOLLOWS   |  | 12. RECORD OF SERVICE  |  | YEAR(S)                             | MONTH(S)                       | DAY(S) |
|   |  | a. DATE ENTERED AD THIS PERIOD   |  | 2004                                | 05                             | 29     |
|   |  | b. SEPARATION DATE THIS PERIOD   |  | 2012                                | 09                             | 01     |
|   |  | c. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD  |  | 0008                                | 03                             | 03     |
|   |  | d. TOTAL PRIOR ACTIVE SERVICE  |  | 0000                                | 00                             | 00     |
|   |  | e. TOTAL PRIOR INACTIVE SERVICE  |  | 0000                                | 00                             | 00     |
|   |  | f. FOREIGN SERVICE   |  | 0002                                | 04                             | 12     |
|   |  | g. SEA SERVICE   |  | 0000                                | 00                             | 00     |
|   |  | h. INITIAL ENTRY TRAINING  |  | 0000                                | 00                             | 00     |
| i. EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAY GRADE  |  | 2007   | 07   | 01                                  |                                |        |
| 13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN<br>RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service)<br>AIR MEDAL//MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION//<br>NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL//GLOBAL WAR<br>ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL//IRAQ CAMPAIGN<br>MEDAL W/ CAMPAIGN STAR//OVERSEAS SERVICE<br>RIBBON//COMBAT ACTION BADGE//BASIC AVIATOR<br>BADGE//PARACHUTIST BADGE//AIR ASSAULT<br>BADGE//NOTHING FOLLOWS |  | 14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed)<br>AVIATION OFF ADVANCED, 20 WEEKS, 2010//<br>AVIATION OFFICER BASIC, 10 WEEKS, 2005//<br>ROTARY WING AVIATOR, 12 WEEKS, 2005//NOTHING<br>FOLLOWS |  |                                     |                                |        |
| 15a. COMMISSIONED THROUGH SERVICE ACADEMY   |  | X  | YES  |                                     | NO                             |        |
| b. COMMISSIONED THROUGH ROTC SCHOLARSHIP (10 USC Sec. 2107b)  |  |  | YES  | X                                   | NO                             |        |
| c. ENLISTED UNDER LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (10 USC Chap. 109) (If Yes, years of commitment: (b)(6) )  |  | (b)(6)   | YES  | (b)(6)                              | NO                             |        |
| 16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID (b)(6)  | 17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION |  |  |                                     | YES<br>(b)(6)                  | NO     |
| 18. REMARKS<br>SERVED IN A DESIGNATED IMMINENT DANGER PAY AREA//SERVICE IN IRAQ 20060506-20061104//<br>MEMBER HAS COMPLETED FIRST FULL TERM OF SERVICE//NOTHING FOLLOWS   |  |  |  |                                     |                                |        |
| The information contained herein is subject to computer matching within the Department of Defense or with any other affected Federal or non-Federal agency for verification purposes and to determine eligibility for, and/or continued compliance with, the requirements of a Federal benefit program.   |  |  |  |                                     |                                |        |
| 19a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include ZIP Code)<br>(b)(6)  |  | b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include ZIP Code)<br>(b)(6)  |  |                                     |                                |        |
| 20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO (Specify state/locality) (b)(6)   |  | OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (b)(6)  |  | YES<br>(b)(6)                       | NO                             |        |
| a. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 3 BE SENT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (WASHINGTON, DC)  |  | (b)(6)   |  | YES<br>(b)(6)                       | NO                             |        |
| 21a. MEMBER SIGNATURE<br>ESIGNED BY: HUNT, WESLEY.<br>PARISH (b)(6)   |  | b. DATE (YYYYMMDD)<br>20120614   | 22.a. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title, signature)<br>ESIGNED BY: (b)(6)<br>(b)(6) GS07, LEAD HR ASST TRANS |                                     | b. DATE (YYYYMMDD)<br>20120614 |        |

[Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, Wesley Hunt, accessed 11/22/19]

## Awards

Hunt Received The Following Awards In The Army: Air Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, National Defense Service Medal, Global War On Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal With Campaign Star, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Action Badge, Basic Aviator Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge. [Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, Wesley Hunt, accessed 1/9/20]

## Personal Finance

In 2019, Hunt had an estimated net worth between **-\$230,002 And -\$597,997**.

### 2019 – Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

#### Hunt Was In Debt

**2019: Hunt Had An Estimated Net Worth Between - \$230,002 And - \$597,997**

**2019: Hunt Had An Estimated Net Worth Between - \$230,002 And - \$597,997.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

#### Earned Income

**2019: Hunt Reported \$28,666 In Earned Income**

**May 2019: Hunt Reported \$28,666.66 In Earned Income From Perry Homes In The Year Of 2019.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

| 2019 Wesley Hunt Earned Income |        |             |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Source                         | Type   | Amount      |
| Perry Homes                    | Salary | \$28,666.66 |
| Calcon Mutual Mortgage         | Salary | \$0.00      |

[Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [5/15/19](#)]

**2018: Hunt Reported \$122,648.95 In Earned Income**

| 2018 Wesley Hunt Earned Income |        |             |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Source                         | Type   | Amount      |
| Perry Homes                    | Salary | \$51,722.53 |
| Calcon Mutual Mortgage         | Salary | \$70,926.42 |

[Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [5/15/19](#)]

#### Assets & Unearned Income

**2019: Hunt Reported Between \$17,003 And \$80,000 In Unearned Income**

**2019: Hunt Reported Between \$17,003 And \$80,000 In Unearned Income.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

| Wesley Hunt 2019 Assets & “Unearned” Income |                                  |                 |                 |                   |                  |            |                  |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| SP/<br>DC<br>/JT                            | Asset                            | Year-End Value  |                 | Type Of<br>Income | Amount Of Income |            | Tx. ><br>\$1,000 |
|   |                                  | Min             | Max             |                   | Min              | Max        |                  |
| MF  | American Funds                   | \$1,001         | \$15,000        | None              | N/A              | N/A        | N/A              |
| ST  | Apple Inc                        | \$1,001         | \$15,000        | None              | N/A              | N/A        | N/A              |
| ST  | Facebook, Inc. – Class A<br>(FB) | \$15,001        | \$50,000        | None              | N/A              | N/A        | N/A              |
|   | <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>\$17,003</b> | <b>\$80,000</b> | <b>Total:</b>     | <b>N/A</b>       | <b>N/A</b> | <b>N/A</b>       |

[Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [5/15/19](#)]

**Transactions****2019: Hunt Did Not Report Any Transactions**

**2019: Hunt Did Not Report Any Transactions.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [5/15/19](#)]

**Liabilities****2019: Hunt Reported Between \$310,002 And \$615,000 In Liabilities**

**2019: Hunt Reported Between \$310,002 And \$615,000 In Liabilities.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [5/15/19](#)]

| 2019 Wesley Hunt Liabilities |                   |               |                  |                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Owner                        | Creditor          | Date Incurred | Type             | Amount Of Liability |
| JT                           | USAA              | Nov. 2018     | Mortgage         | \$250,001-\$500,000 |
| JT                           | USAA              | Jan. 2019     | Revolving Credit | \$10,000-\$15,000   |
| SP                           | Fedloan Servicing | June 2016     | Student Loans    | \$50,001-\$100,000  |

[Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

**Positions****2019: Hunt Reported Holding Trustee Positions At St. John's School And The Harris County Board Of Mental Health**

| 2019 Wesley Hunt Positions |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Position                   | Name Of Organization                 |
| Trustee                    | St. John's School Houston, TX        |
| Trustee                    | Harris County Board of Mental Health |

[Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [5/15/19](#)]

**Agreements****2019: Hunt Reported Continuing Part-Time Employment In The HR Department Of Perry Homes**

| 2019 Hunt Agreements |             |   |
|----------------------|-------------|---|
| Date                 | Parties To  | Terms Of Agreement  |
| April 2019           | Perry Homes | Continues employment as a part time employee in the HR department |

[Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

## Extreme Rhetoric

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt entertained an anti-Semitic conspiracy theory about George Soros.*
  - ✓ *At a September 2019 campaign event, one of Hunt's supporters claimed without evidence that Rep. Lizzie Fletcher had received money from George Soros, to which Hunt responded, "absolutely."*
- ✓ *Hunt called the idea of women voting for female candidates "identity politics at its finest."*

## Anti-Semitic

### Hunt Entertained An Anti-Semitic Conspiracy Theory About George Soros

**September 2019: At A Campaign Event, One Of Hunt's Supporters Alleged Without Evidence That Fletcher Took Money From George Soros, To Which Hunt Responded, "Absolutely."** "SUPPORTER: She's got George Soros's money. HUNT: Absolutely. Absolutely." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**Conspiracy Theories Surrounding George Soros's Financial Influence Were Widely Considered Anti-Semitic.** "In far-right circles worldwide, Soros' philanthropy often is recast as fodder for outsized conspiracy theories, including claims that he masterminds specific global plots or manipulates particular events to further his goals. Many of those conspiracy theories employ longstanding anti-Semitic myths, particularly the notion that rich and powerful Jews work behind the scenes, plotting to control countries and manipulate global events." [Anti Defamation League, [10/11/18](#)]

*NOTE: As of January 2020, it did not appear that George Soros had donated to Fletcher's campaign or Leadership PAC, either individually or through his PAC, Democracy PAC.*

## Women

### Hunt Called The Idea Of Women Voting For Female Candidates "Identity Politics At Its Finest"

**Hunt Called The Idea Of Women Voting For Female Candidates "Identity Politics At Its Finest."** "Siegel, meanwhile, pitches her governing experience serving on the Bellaire City Council and as mayor, along with a number of boards and commissions. She contends that it will take a Republican woman to beat Fletcher. 'I feel that way strongly,' the 64-year-old Siegel said. 'It's coming as no surprise to anyone, on a national basis: Women have moved away from the Republican Party.' Hunt bristled at Siegel's suggestion, calling it 'identity politics at its finest.' 'We cannot assume that a woman will automatically vote for a woman just because she's a woman,' Hunt said. 'I think we need to assume that these women are intelligent enough and smart enough to make their own decisions.'" [Houston Chronicle, 6/16/19]



## Ethics

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt said lobbyists were “not going anywhere” and cited oil and gas lobbyists as examples of “good lobbyists,” and pharma as bad.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported term limits for members of Congress and signed a term limit pledge.*
- ✓ *Elbert Guillory, a controversial right-wing figure, was supporting Hunt’s campaign through his leadership PAC. Guillory set up a donation page that purported to support Hunt; however, the donation page actually routed donations directly to Guillory’s PAC.*
- ✓ *Hunt had a convicted felon on his payroll.*
  - ✓ *In 2019, Hunt’s campaign paid \$14,000 to Brett O’Donnell, a consultant who pled guilty to lying to federal investigators, for “political strategy consulting.”*
- ✓ *Hunt’s campaign treasurer, Cabell Hobbs, had a history of working for organizations accused of crimes.*
  - ✓ *Hobbs was the treasurer for John Bolton Super PAC, which was accused of numerous campaign finance violations.*
  - ✓ *Hobbs was the treasurer of Opportunity Alliance PAC, a conservative group accused of weaponizing voter data to shame people into voting based on their neighbors’ voting histories.*

## Lobbying Issues

### **Hunt Said Lobbyists Were “Not Going Anywhere” And Cited Oil And Gas Lobbyists As Examples Of “Good Lobbyists” And Pharma Lobbyists As Bad**

**Hunt Said Lobbyists Were “Not Going Anywhere” And Cited Oil And Gas Lobbyists As Examples Of “Good Lobbyists,” And Pharma Lobbyists As Bad.** “The question is about lobbyists. Unfortunately, that’s how our system is right now. Lobbyists for the foreseeable future are not going anywhere. I’ve got to tell you, there are some good lobbyists that are advocating for some good things. There are some bad lobbyists. I’ll give an example of some good lobbyists. There are some oil and gas lobbyists working to preserve our values and our way of life here. Period. There are some bad lobbyists. There are some bad pharma lobbyists that are advocating for jacked up prices. So what we have to do is trim the fat. Figure out who the good ones are, who the bad ones are, which can be very difficult. But that’s the system that we have now. We have to work to somehow streamline the transparency there.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

## Term Limits

### **Hunt Supported Term Limits For Members Of Congress And Signed A Pledge To Sponsor The U.S. Term Limits Amendment**

**Hunt Signed A Pledge To Sponsor The U.S. Term Limits Amendment, Which Would Limit U.S. House Members To Three Terms, And Senators To Two Terms.** “U.S. Term Limits (USTL), the leader in the non-

partisan national movement to limit terms for elected officials, praises 2020 U.S. House candidate for Texas (district 7), Wesley Hunt for signing the pledge for an amendment to term limit Congress. [...] The U.S. Term Limits amendment pledge is provided to every announced candidate for federal office. It reads, ‘I pledge that as a member of Congress, I will cosponsor and vote for the U.S. Term Limits amendment of three (3) House terms and two (2) Senate terms and no longer limit.’ The U.S. Term Limits constitutional amendment has been introduced in both the U.S. Senate by Senator Ted Cruz (SJR1) and the U.S. House by Representative Francis Rooney (HJR20).” [U.S. Term Limits, Press Release, 11/7/19]

## 2019: Elbert Guillory, A Controversial Far-Right Figure, Supported Hunt

### Guillory Was A Right-Wing Figure Who Ran A Leadership PAC With A Questionable Fiduciary History

#### Guillory Was A Right-Wing Figure

**Guillory Was A Former Republican Politician Who Had A History Of Using Provocative Language To Incite Racial Resentment Amongst Republicans.** “The election of Obama has done something else too. It has radicalized the relatively sparse group of prominent black conservatives -- with words like ‘plantation,’ and ‘slavery’ regularly tossed around by the likes of Ben Carson, Allen West and Herman Cain to describe Democrats’ approach to the African-American vote. But a black state senator named Elbert Guillory in Louisiana has taken this approach to a whole new level, appearing in ads in his homestate and also in North Carolina. Both ads, which are directed specifically at black voters, have gotten lots of buzz in conservative media. First a little background on Guillory. He used to be a Democrat before he was a Republican and before he was a Democrat he was a Republican. He is now something of a conservative star. His video of why he is a Republican is a viral hit on Youtube, garnering over 1 million views. As one conservative blogger put it, Guillory tells ‘the hard truths he believes African-Americans must face.’ He is the front man of a group called Free At Last, which aims to ‘promote Republican values in all communities.’ The way Guillory has promoted those values is to traffic in all manner of stereotypes about black voters. The words ‘food stamps’ and ‘overseer’ and ‘Kool-aid’ and ‘plantation’ are used. A lot.” [Washington Post, [10/29/14](#)]

#### Guillory Ran A Leadership PAC...

**2017-18: Guillory Ran A Leadership PAC Called “Elbert Guillory For America.”** “Federal Election Commission filings show that ‘Elbert Guillory for America’ was originally set up as a campaign committee to support Guillory’s 2016 run for a House seat in Louisiana; he raised more than \$1.1 million but took just over 7 percent of the vote in a crowded GOP primary. In 2017, the committee changed its name to Elbert Guillory’s America and changed its status from a campaign committee to that of a Leadership PAC. During the 2017-2018 cycle, the PAC raised and spent more than \$2.1 million. But of that amount, it made only \$2,600 in contributions to other committees—with a few \$500 contributions to candidates like Tim Scott, Ted Cruz, and Steve Scalise. That’s just over one-tenth of one percent of its revenues. It spent just under \$18,500 in independent expenditures—not quite one percent—all of it on material and activities meant to influence U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters’ re-election bid. (Confusingly and presumably in error, some of those expenditures are classified in FEC records as supporting her campaign and some in opposition.)” [Right Wing Watch, [9/19/19](#)]

**2017-18: Guillory Paid Himself Over \$80,000 Through His Leadership PAC.** “In contrast, during the 2017-2018 cycle the PAC spent more than \$2 million on operating expenditures, much of it on direct mail and list-rental expenses. The PAC reported paying Guillory himself more than \$80,000 for ‘PAC Management Consultant’ and ‘Spokesman’ services, not counting reimbursements for travel expenses.” [Right Wing Watch, [9/19/19](#)]

#### ...And The PAC Had A Questionable Fiduciary History

**2017-18: Guillory’s Leadership PAC Raised And Spent Over \$2.1 Million But Only Contributed \$2,600 To Other Committees.** “Federal Election Commission filings show that ‘Elbert Guillory for America’ was originally set up as a campaign committee to support Guillory’s 2016 run for a House seat in Louisiana; he raised more than \$1.1 million but took just over 7 percent of the vote in a crowded GOP primary. In 2017, the committee changed its name to Elbert Guillory’s America and changed its status from a campaign committee to that of a Leadership PAC. During the 2017-2018 cycle, the PAC raised and spent more than \$2.1 million. But of that amount, it made only \$2,600 in contributions to other committees—with a few \$500 contributions to candidates like Tim Scott, Ted Cruz, and Steve Scalise. That’s just over one-tenth of one percent of its revenues. It spent just under \$18,500 in independent expenditures—not quite one percent—all of it on material and activities meant to influence U.S. Rep. Maxine Waters’ re-election bid. (Confusingly and presumably in error, some of those expenditures are classified in FEC records as supporting her campaign and some in opposition.)” [Right Wing Watch, [9/19/19](#)]

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### Guillory Supported Hunt

**2019: Guillory’s Leadership PAC Sent A Campaign Email, Containing Racist Language, That Purported To Be Supporting Hunt, But Was Actually Directing Funds To Elbert Guillory For America**

**Guillory’s PAC Sent An Email Endorsing Hunt That Said Hunt “Never Needed One Thing From The Cotton-Pickin’ Thing From The Democrat Party.”** “The email seems designed to appeal to people who really hate Democrats. It describes Hunt as ‘a Black man who never needed one cotton-pickin’ thing from the Democrat Party’ who will destroy ‘the Left’s #1 Lie: The Lie That Blacks Can’t Succeed Without the Democrat Party!’” [Right Wing Watch, [9/19/19](#)]

**The Email Said Hunt Wasn’t Afraid To “Urge All Black Voters To Abandon The Democrat Plantation.”** “Guillory is a former Louisiana state senator, a Republican-turned-Democrat-turned-Republican who describes himself as an ‘outspoken Black conservative.’ Here’s how his email begins: My Fellow Brother or Sister, There’s only one thing Democrats fear more than an outspoken, Black conservative voter like me... A no-nonsense Black conservative candidate, West Point graduate, and Army Apache pilot who isn’t afraid to expose the left’s lies and urge ALL Black voters to abandon the Democrat Plantation.” [Right Wing Watch, [9/19/19](#)]

**The Email Warned Readers That “Jim Crow Leftists” Would Attack Hunt.** “The email seems designed to appeal to people who really hate Democrats. It describes Hunt as ‘a Black man who never needed one cotton-pickin’ thing from the Democrat Party’ who will destroy ‘the Left’s #1 Lie: The Lie That Blacks Can’t Succeed Without the Democrat Party!’ With your support – and God’s blessing – Capt. Wesley Hunt will frustrate the hell out of the Democrats by flipping this critically important Texas-7 district and help Republicans and President Trump take back the House! Democrats Are TERRIFIED of Capt. Wesley Hunt and Will Do Anything to STOP Him! ... Capt. Wesley Hunt is the Democrats worst nightmare, and now that he’s launched his campaign to flip Texas-7, you better believe Jim Crow leftists are going to hit him with every racial slur under the sun!” [Right Wing Watch, [9/19/19](#)]

**The Email Intimated That Donations Would Go To Hunt’s Campaign, But The Money Was Actually Being Directed To Guillory’s Leadership PAC, Elbert Guillory For America.** “The email asks recipients to endorse Hunt by adding their name to a statement of support. The endorsement page includes a video promoting Hunt’s campaign. And the text on the page declares, ‘Your gift helps Wesley fight back against the Democrat’s attacks.’ But the money ask isn’t for Hunt’s campaign committee—it’s for Guillory’s PAC. Guillory’s email says contributions will enable his PAC to make videos and put up billboards promoting Hunt. The last paragraph in a long p.s. at the end of the email includes the most explicit language about where contributions will go, saying that

gifts will ‘help make sure Elbert Guillory’s America has the funds we need to defend Capt Wesley Hunt, and other conservative candidates.’” [Right Wing Watch, [9/19/19](#)]

### Elbert Guillory’s America Donated \$3,500 To Hunt’s Campaign

**August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Elbert Guillory’s America Gave \$1,500 To Hunt’s Campaign.** [FEC, 8/30/19]

|                                 |  |  |  |  |  |            |         |         |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|------------|---------|---------|--|
| Elbert<br>Guillory’s<br>America | 228 S<br>Washington St<br>Ste 115<br>Alexandria,<br>Virginia 22314 |  |  |  |  | 08/30/2019 | 1500.00 | 1500.00 |  |
|                                 | 228 S  |  |  |  |  |            |         |         |  |

[FEC, 8/30/19]

**September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Elbert Guillory’s America Gave \$2,000 To Hunt’s Campaign.** [FEC, 9/30/19]

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|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|------------|---------|---------|--|
| Elbert<br>Guillory’s<br>America | 228 S<br>Washington St<br>Ste 115<br>Alexandria,<br>Virginia 22314 |  |  |  |  | 09/30/2019 | 2000.00 | 3500.00 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|------------|---------|---------|--|

[FEC, 9/30/19]

### 2019: Hunt’s Campaign Paid \$14,000 To A Consultant Who Pled Guilty To Lying To Federal Investigators

### 2012 – 2014: Rep. Paul Broun’s Congressional Office Made Unlawful Payments To O’Donnell For Political Campaign Services

#### 2012: O’Donnell Entered Into Three Communications Consulting Contract With Rep. Paul Broun’s Congressional Office

**June 2012: O’Donnell Entered Into An Approximately Six Week Contract With Rep. Broun’s Congressional Office For Communications Consulting Services.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O’Donnell, 9/3/15]

5. In or about June 2012, Congressman A’s office entered into a consulting agreement with O’DONNELL wherein O’DONNELL agreed to provide communications and messaging services to Congressman A. The initial contract covered a period of about six weeks.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O’Donnell, 9/3/15]

**September 2012, January 2013: O’Donnell Negotiated Subsequent Contracts With Broun’s Office; The Second Contract Was Indefinite On A Month-To-Month Basis.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O’Donnell, 9/3/15]

O'DONNELL and Congressman A's office executed a second contract in or around September 2012 that ensured the continuation of O'DONNELL's consulting services until the end of the calendar year for 2012. In or about January 2013, O'DONNELL agreed to a third contractual arrangement with Congressman A's office in which the parties orally agreed that O'DONNELL would continue to provide consulting services to Congressman A on a month-to-month basis, and would submit invoices to Congressman A's office at the conclusion of each month. The period of the third agreement between O'DONNELL and Congressman A's office was ongoing and indefinite, with no specified end date for O'DONNELL's services.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

**According To Widely-Ciculated Public Reporting, "Congressman A" Was Former U.S. Rep. Paul Broun.** "Court documents filed on Friday show that the \$43,000 Broun paid O'Donnell from 2012-2014 was not for official business related to his congressional office, but for advice for his House campaign and for his bid for an open U.S. Senate seat." [CNN, [9/8/15](#)]

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**2013-2014: O'Donnell Began Providing Consulting Services To Broun's Senate Campaign, But Was Paid Unlawfully Through Funds Appropriated For Broun's Congressional Office**

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**June 2012 – March 2014: O'Donnell Received \$43,000 From Broun's Office, Which Was An Unlawful Usage Of Taxpayer Money For Political Campaign Purposes.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

7. In exchange for the services O'DONNELL provided to Congressman A from in or about June 2012 to in or about March 2014, and pursuant to the aforementioned agreements, O'DONNELL received approximately \$43,000 in pay from Congressman A's office. All of the money O'DONNELL received for his services to Congressman A was paid from taxpayer money appropriated by the U.S. Congress to Congressman A's office. By law, and pursuant to

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House rules, those appropriated, congressional funds were to be used for the sole purpose of paying for strictly official congressional expenses and expenditures. By law, and pursuant to House rules, it was unlawful and improper to use appropriated, congressional funds to pay for political campaign-related expenses and expenditures.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

**December 2013 – March 2014: O'Donnell Provided Campaign Advice To Broun, Who By Then had Publicly Announced A Campaign For U.S. Senate, And Continued To Be Paid Through Congressional Funds.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]



9. In and before December 2012, having secured Congressman A's reelection to the House, Congressman A and Person A began organizing Congressman A's Senate campaign.

10. On and around February 6, 2013, Congressman A publicly announced his candidacy for the U.S. Senate.

11. O'DONNELL provided consulting services to Congressman A during the Senate campaign. From in or about at least December 2013 to March 2014, the vast majority of O'DONNELL's services to Congressman A focused on the Congressman's Senate campaign.

12. Despite the substantial work O'DONNELL performed for Congressman A's political campaigns, Congressman A's campaigns never used campaign funds to pay O'DONNELL for his campaign-related services. Rather, Congressman A's office at all times

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used appropriated, congressional funds to pay O'DONNELL on a month-to-month basis for the consulting services O'DONNELL was providing to Congressman A.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

**2015: Brett O'Donnell Was Charged With A Felony And Pled Guilty To Lying To The Office Of Congressional Ethics; He Was Directed By Broun's Chief Of Staff To Do So**

**September 2015: O'Donnell Was Charged With A Felony Count Of Making False Statements, Pursuant To 18 U.S. Code § 1001 (a)(2) & (c)(2).** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

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**COUNT ONE**

18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2) & (c)(2)  
False Statements

9. Paragraphs 1 to 8 of this Information are incorporated herein by reference.
10. In or about June 2014, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, defendant

**BRETT O'DONNELL**

did make materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statements and representations in a matter within the jurisdiction of the legislative branch of the Government of the United States, that is, O'DONNELL made material false statements to OCE regarding the work he performed for Congressman A's campaigns and regarding his conversations with Person A about the amount of his work for the campaigns and his desire to be paid for that work.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001(a)(2) and (c)(2).

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/3/15]

**September 2015: O'Donnell Pled Guilty To Lying To The Office Of Congressional Ethics About His Role As A Consultant For Broun, And Faced Up To Five Years In Prison And A \$250,000 Fine.** "Brett O'Donnell faces a maximum of five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for the one-count charge related to his role as a communications consultant for former Rep. Paul Broun, R-Ga. Broun left Congress in January with an open probe into allegations he paid O'Donnell more than \$43,000 in taxpayer dollars for campaign advice in his failed bid to win retiring Sen. Saxby Chambliss' seat. Office of Congressional Ethics investigators began probing O'Donnell's ties to Broun in March 2014. Federal laws and House rules prohibit members from using their official funds for campaign purposes. The Sept. 3 plea states O'Donnell believed if he refused to supply campaign consulting services to the congressman, he would lose the month-to-month contractual agreement with the office. When he traveled to Africa to do charitable work, O'Donnell was expected to send an associate to fill in during debate preparations." [Roll Call, [9/8/15](#)]

**Broun's Chief Of Staff Directed O'Donnell To Tell The OCE That He Was Not On The Office's Payroll And Was Simply Acting As A Volunteer.** "O'Donnell told investigators that Broun's office promised the campaign would ultimately put him on their payroll and that he believed if he stopped providing his services to the office that he would lose his consulting contract with the office. After news reports in 2014 about the Georgia congressman's use of official funds to pay political advisers, raising ethics violations, O'Donnell was informed by a Broun aide that the office would no longer be using his services. The then chief of staff in Broun's office is quoted in a communication to O'Donnell saying that the Office of Congressional Ethics can go 'f\*\*\* themselves.' He also advised O'Donnell to tell investigators he was simply volunteering his advice and not on any official payroll." [CNN, [9/8/15](#)]

**2018: A Judgment Was Reached In United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell; O'Donnell Was Ordered To Do Two Years Of Probation And Pay A \$10,000 Fine**

**2018: O'Donnell Was Ordered To Pay A \$10,000 Fine.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/17/18]

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### CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES

The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

|               | <u>Assessment</u> | <u>JVTA</u><br><u>Assessment*</u> | <u>Fine</u> | <u>Restitution</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| <b>TOTALS</b> | \$100.00          |                                   | \$10,000.00 | \$0.00             |

- ☐ The determination of restitution is deferred until after such determination. *An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO245C)* will be entered
- ☐ The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/17/18]

**2018: O'Donnell Was Ordered To Do Two Years Of Supervised Probation.** [U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/17/18]

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### PROBATION

You are hereby sentenced to probation for a term of: 2 years as to count 1.

### MANDATORY CONDITIONS

- You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
- You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
- You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
  - ☒ The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
- ☐ You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
- ☒ You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
- ☐ You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in which you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
- ☐ You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*
- ☐ You must pay the assessment imposed in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3013.
- ☒ If this judgment imposes a fine, you must pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.
- ☐ You must notify the court of any material change in your economic circumstances that might affect your ability to pay restitution, fines, or special assessments.

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

[U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, United States Of America Vs. Brett O'Donnell, 9/17/18]

**2019: Hunt's Campaign Paid A Total Of \$14,321.93 To O'Donnell For "Political Strategy Consulting"**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Hunt's Campaign Paid \$4,321.93 To O'Donnell And Associates Ltd. For "Political Strategy Consulting."** [FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

|                      |                                   |    |                                  |            |            |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| HUNT FOR<br>CONGRESS | O'DONNELL AND ASSOCIATES,<br>LTD. | VA | POLITICAL STRATEGY<br>CONSULTING | 04/18/2019 | \$4,321.93 |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|------------|------------|

[FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

**Brett O'Donnell Was The President Of O'Donnell & Associates.** “Brett O'Donnell, is the President of O'Donnell & Associates and currently serves as a message and media strategist for numerous members of congress and for profit and non profit corporations. In 2016 O'Donnell helped seven U.S. Senate candidates to victory and to preserve the Republican majority in the U.S. Senate.” [O'Donnell & Associates, accessed 10/16/19]

**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Hunt's Campaign Paid \$2,500 To O'Donnell And Associates Ltd. For “Political Strategy Consulting.”** [FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

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| HUNT FOR<br>CONGRESS | O'DONNELL AND ASSOCIATES,<br>LTD. | VA | POLITICAL STRATEGY<br>CONSULTING | 05/13/2019 | \$2,500.00 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

**July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019: Hunt's Campaign Paid \$2,500 To O'Donnell And Associates Ltd. For “Political Strategy Consulting.”** [FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

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| O'Donnell and Associates, Ltd. | 829 Emerald Drive<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22308 | 07/01/2019 | Political Strategy Consulting | 2500.00 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

**August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019: Hunt's Campaign Paid \$2,500 To O'Donnell And Associates Ltd. For “Political Strategy Consulting.”** [FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

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| O'Donnell and Associates, Ltd. | 829 Emerald Drive<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22308 | 08/21/2019 | Political Strategy Consulting | 2500.00 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

**September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Hunt's Campaign Paid \$2,500 To O'Donnell And Associates Ltd. For “Political Strategy Consulting.”** [FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

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| O'Donnell and Associates, Ltd. | 829 Emerald Drive<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22308 | 09/06/2019 | Political Strategy Consulting | 2500.00 |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/16/19]

### November 2019: Hunt's Payments To O'Donnell Were Covered By News Outlets

**HEADLINE: Texas GOP Congressional Candidate Wesley Hunt Has A Convicted Felon On His Payroll.**  
[Texas Signal, [11/19/19](#)]

**Hunt's Campaign Treasurer Had A History Of Working For Campaigns That Were Accused Of Illegal And Untoward Behavior**

**2019: Hobbs Was Listed As The Treasurer Of Hunt For Congress**

### Committee information

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**Committee name:** HUNT FOR CONGRESS

**Mailing address:** 1707 1/2 POST OAK BLVD. #525  
HOUSTON, TX 77056

**Treasurer:** HOBBS, CABELL

**Committee type:** House

**Authorizing candidate:**

**HUNT, WESLEY**

House candidate

Texas - 07

Republican Party

[FEC.gov, accessed [10/14/19](#)]

### **Hunt's Campaign Treasurer, Cabell Hobbs, Was The Treasurer For The John Bolton Super PAC, Which Was Accused Of Violating Federal Campaign Finance Laws**

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#### **2013-2014: The John Bolton Super PAC Was Accused Of Violating Federal Campaign Finance Laws**

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**2013-2014: The John Bolton Super PAC Was Accused Of Violating Federal Campaign Finance Laws By Contracting With Cambridge Analytica While The Firm Was Simultaneously Providing Services To The North Carolina Republican Party And To Thom Tillis's Senatorial Campaign.** "Law&Crime was able to obtain a copy of the complaint immediately after it was filed this afternoon. Spread across 17 pages, CLC's complaint accuses the John Bolton Super PAC of making 'excessive and unreported contributions in violation of FECA's reporting requirements and contribution limits, and in violation of its status as an independent expenditure-only Super PAC.'" [Law & Crime, [3/29/18](#)]

**2018: Cambridge Analytica Gained Notoriety After It Was Revealed That The Firm Harvested And Exposed To 87 Million Facebook Users' While Working On Behalf Of The Trump Presidential Campaign.** "Cambridge Analytica, the political consulting firm that did work for the Trump campaign and harvested raw data from up to 87 million Facebook profiles, is shutting down." [Vox, [5/2/18](#)]

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#### **Cabell Hobbs Was Treasurer Of The John Bolton Super PAC At The Time**

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**Cabell Hobbs Was Treasurer Of The John Bolton Super PAC At The Time.** "Cabell Hobbs is the FEC-designated treasurer for the John Bolton Super PAC. Hobbs previously worked in the George W. Bush White House and also served various stints on both Bush/Cheney campaigns in 2000 and 2004—including two years as the assistant treasurer for the Bush/Cheney Compliance Committee. Hobbs currently manages the Compliance Consulting Company of Virginia, which he co-founded in 2006. In addition to his work for the John Bolton Super PAC, Hobbs also served as the treasurer for the Opportunity Alliance PAC in 2014. An article from USA Today quoted Hobbs then as saying, 'I just do the accounting and the FEC (Federal Election Commission) reports.' Law&Crime reached out to Hobbs for comment, but no response was forthcoming at the time of publication." [Law & Crime, [3/29/18](#)]

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**Committee information**

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**Committee name:** JOHN BOLTON SUPER PAC

**Mailing address:** 1730 M STREET NW  
SUITE 611  
WASHINGTON, DC 20036

**Treasurer:** CABELL HOBBS

**Committee type:** Super PAC (Independent Expenditure-Only)

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[FEC.gov, accessed [10/18/19](#)]

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**2014: Hobbs Was The Treasurer Of A Conservative Group That Attempted To Shame Voters Into Voting Based On Their Neighbors' Voting Histories**

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**2014: The Opportunity Alliance PAC Used Public Voter Data In Misleading Campaign Mailers That Were Sent To Voters**

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**2014: The Opportunity Alliance PAC Used Public Voter Data To Try To Shame People Into Voting By Sharing Their Neighbors' Voting Histories In Campaign Mailers.** “Scores of Alaskans have complained about receiving emails and letters to find their voting histories and those of their acquaintances sent by an elusive group calling itself the Alaska State Voter Program. The messages say the super PAC-backed group plans to update the lists following next week’s election. One voter, Cheryl Alsip, said she is furious and feels the group is trying to shame people into voting. Alsip, 57, is a Vietnam veteran who believes it’s important to vote, but she is disabled and homebound in the small interior Alaska town of Salcha. [...] The Alaska messages are sponsored by the Opportunity Alliance PAC.” [Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

**Headline: Talking Points Memo: Alaskans Furious Over “Vote-Shaming” Letters Sent By Super Pac.** [Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

**The Mailers Were Enclosed With A Message Claiming To Contain “Important Taxpayer Information,” But No Such Information Was Included.** “The letter Alsip received over the weekend arrived in an envelope with a red arrow pointing to the inscription: ‘IMPORTANT TAXPAYER INFORMATION ENCLOSED.’ There was no tax information.” [Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

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**Donors To Opportunity Alliance PAC Were Unaware That Their Contributions Would Go Towards Deploying Voter Shaming Material**

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**Donors To Opportunity Alliance PAC Were Unaware That Their Contributions Would Go Towards Deploying Voter Shaming Material.** “John Bryan of Lake Oswego, Oregon, contributed \$200,000 to the PAC, but said he didn’t know it would pay for the vote-shaming letters and emails in Alaska. Bryan is the founder of the Plano, Texas, based nonprofit Challenge Foundation, which supports the start-up of charter schools around the country, as well as the affiliated TeamCFA, based in Lake Oswego. He said he personally contributes to conservative causes.” [Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

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**Hobbs, Who Was The PAC’s Treasurer At The Time, Declined To Provide Details About The PAC Or Who Was Behind It**

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**Hobbs, Who Was The PAC’s Treasurer At The Time, Declined To Provide Details About The PAC Or Who Was Behind It.** “Opportunity Alliance PAC treasurer Cabell Hobbs said Wednesday he just handles the accounting



and the Federal Election Commission filings, and had no further comment, including if the PAC is conservative or who is behind it.” [Talking Points Memo, [10/30/14](#)]

## Relationships

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *House minority Leader Kevin McCarthy recruited Hunt to run for Congress, strongly backed his candidacy, and helped connect him with Republican donors.*
- ✓ *Former Speaker Newt Gingrich plugged Hunt's candidacy in an op-ed piece.*
- ✓ *House Minority Whip, Steve Scalise donated to Hunt through his leadership PAC.*
- ✓ *Sen. Ted Cruz endorsed Hunt and donated \$5,000 to Hunt's campaign through his leadership PAC.*
- ✓ *Hunt said Republicans needed a "new generation of leadership."*
- ✓ *Hunt said the sole focus for Republicans in TX-07 should be nominating the best candidate to beat Lizzie Fletcher.*

## Kevin McCarthy

### Hunt Was Recruited By Kevin McCarthy

**House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy Recruited Hunt To Run For Congress And Strongly Backed His Candidacy.** "House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy helped to recruit Hunt to run for the district and has been a vocal supporter of the Army veteran, telling The Daily Caller News Foundation that he 'knows what it takes to get the job done.' 'I'm proud to support his candidacy for the House of Representatives because I know he will fight for conservative solutions in Congress with the same honor and zeal that he exhibited on the battlefield,' McCarthy told TheDCNF. 'His vision, work-ethic, and ability to lead are exactly what we need in Congress right now. I look forward to working with him to build a stronger, more secure America.'" [Daily Caller, 4/2/19]

### Hunt Visited McCarthy In Washington D.C., Where McCarthy Introduced Him To Potential Donors

**Hunt Visited McCarthy In Washington D.C., Where McCarthy Introduced Him To Potential Donors.** "Still, leaders are finding contenders like Wesley Hunt, a black West Point graduate and former Army Apache helicopter pilot who fought in Iraq and has three Cornell University master's degrees. He would oppose freshman Rep. Lizzie Fletcher in Houston's suburbs. 'As an African-American conservative man who grew up in a conservative suburban home, my values just align very well with the suburbs of Houston,' said Hunt, 37. He traveled to Washington last week so McCarthy could introduce him to potential donors in his first run for public office." [WJLA, 5/13/19]

### McCarthy Wrote A Memo To Donors Highlighting Hunt's Candidacy

**McCarthy Wrote A Memo To Donors Highlighting Hunt's Candidacy.** "There is already a high-profile Republican candidate in the race: Wesley Hunt announced his challenge to Fletcher earlier this month. A West Point graduate, Hunt is politically connected locally and nationally. Upon his entrance into the race, U.S. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy highlighted Hunt's candidacy in a memo to donors. Former Bellaire Mayor Cindy Siegel announced her run earlier this month as well." [Midland Reporter Telegram, 4/17/19]

## McCarthy's Leadership PACs Contributed To Hunt's Campaign

**McCarthy's Leadership PACs Contributed To Hunt's Campaign.** "House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy has endorsed Hunt, and his leadership PAC made the maximum contribution to the Army veteran in the most recent fundraising quarter. House Minority Whip Steve Scalise and a handful of other GOP lawmakers have also donated to Hunt through their PACs. Siegel received a donation from VIEW PAC, which backs GOP women running for office. The CLF poll did not test Siegel against Fletcher." [Roll Call, 9/5/19]

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019: McCarthy's Leadership PAC, Majority Committee PAC, Donated \$10,000 To Hunt's Campaign.** [FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

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| MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC--MC PAC | HUNT FOR CONGRESS | GENERAL | CA | 06/25/2019 | \$5,000.00 |  |
| MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC--MC PAC | HUNT FOR CONGRESS | PRIMARY | CA | 06/25/2019 | \$5,000.00 |  |

[FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

## Lizzie Fletcher

### Hunt Said The Sole Focus For Republicans In TX-07 Should Be Nominating The Best Candidate To Beat Fletcher

**Hunt Said The Sole Focus For Republicans In TX-07 Should Be Nominating The Best Candidate To Beat Fletcher.** "Facing a roomful of conservative voters at a meet-and-greet earlier this month, Republican Wesley Hunt laid out the stakes for his party's primary in Texas' 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. 'This is about putting the best candidate forward who can beat Lizzie Fletcher. Period,' Hunt said. Republican voters still are smarting from their 2018 loss in this suburban west Houston district, where Fletcher, a Democratic Houston energy lawyer, toppled nine-term GOP incumbent John Culberson. Her five-point win flipped the seat blue for the first time since the 1960s, prompting Republicans to take aim at the district almost as soon as Fletcher took office." [Houston Chronicle, 6/16/19]

## Newt Gingrich

### Former Republican Speaker Of The House Newt Gingrich Plugged Hunt's Candidacy In An Op-Ed Piece

**Former Republican Speaker Of The House Newt Gingrich Plugged Hunt's Candidacy.** "I have been told that the National Republican Congressional Committee has met with more than 450 people interested in seeking office. More than 100 were women, more than 100 were minorities, and more than 100 were veterans. Here are a few examples (I don't personally know, and have not met, many of the candidates, but I wanted to share a flavor): [...] Wesley Hunt (TX-07) is an African-American West Point graduate who flew Apache helicopters in the Army before returning to Texas." [Newsweek, Newt Gingrich Op-Ed, 9/19/19]

## Steve Scalise

### House Minority Whip Steve Scalise's Leadership PAC Gave Money To Hunt's Campaign

**June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Scalise's Leadership PAC, Eye Of The Tiger PAC, Donated \$5,000 To Hunt's Campaign.** [FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

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| THE EYE OF THE TIGER POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE | HUNT FOR CONGRESS | PRIMARY | VA | 06/27/2019 | \$5,000.00 |  |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 9/26/19]

## Ted Cruz

### Sen. Ted Cruz Endorsed Hunt, And Hunt Welcomed Cruz's Endorsement

**Sen. Ted Cruz Endorsed Hunt.** “TEXAS: @WesleyHuntTX is a strong leader who has dedicated his time in military service and volunteer work to protecting our country and improving the Houston area. In the race to take back #TX07, I hope you'll join me in supporting him: <http://bit.ly/StandWithWesley>” [Twitter, Ted Cruz, 9/30/19]



3:30 PM · Sep 30, 2019 · [Twitter Ads Composer](#)

[Twitter, Ted Cruz, 9/30/19]

### Hunt Welcome Cruz's Endorsement And Issued A Press Release Touting The Endorsement

**Hunt Welcome Cruz's Endorsement And Issued A Press Release Touting The Endorsement.** “Today, Senator Ted Cruz endorsed former Apache helicopter pilot Wesley Hunt in the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. ‘Wesley has dedicated his time in military service and volunteer work to protecting our country and improving the Houston area,’ said Cruz. ‘In the race for the Seventh Congressional District in Texas, I am proud to endorse Wesley Hunt.’ ‘I’m honored to have the endorsement of someone with Senator Cruz’s record of fighting to protect freedom and the Constitution,’ said Hunt. ‘Serving in Baghdad, I saw firsthand what happens to a Nation when it lacks a

government based on these principles. In Congress, I'll work alongside Senator Cruz and others for solutions that benefit people across the 7<sup>th</sup> District and Texas.' Wesley Hunt is a Houston native, West Point graduate and Apache Helicopter pilot who is running to preserve Houston's values and way of life." [Wesley for Texas, Press Release, [9/30/19](#)]

### Cruz Gave \$5,000 To Hunt Through His Leadership PAC

**September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019: The Jobs, Freedom, And Security PAC Gave \$5,000 To Hunt.** [FEC.gov, accessed 10/28/19]

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| JOBS, FREEDOM, AND SECURITY PAC | HUNT FOR CONGRESS | PRIMARY | TX | 09/30/2019 | \$5,000.00 |  |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/28/19]

**The Jobs, Freedom, And Security PAC, Formerly Known As The Jobs, Growth, And Freedom Fund, Was Cruz's Leadership PAC.** [FEC.gov, accessed 10/28/19]

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Write or Type Committee Name

**JOBS, GROWTH, AND FREEDOM FUND**

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

**RAFAEL EDWARD TED CRUZ**

Mailing Address

815 A BRAZOS

PMB 550

AUSTIN TX 78701

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Relationship: ☐ Connected Organization ☐ Affiliated Committee ☐ Joint Fundraising Representative ☒ Leadership PAC Sponsor

[FEC.gov, accessed 10/28/19]

### Mia Love

### Former U.S. Rep Mia Love's Super PAC Gave \$3,500 To Hunt's Campaign

**Former U.S. Rep Mia Love's Super PAC Gave \$3,500 To Hunt's Campaign.** [FEC.gov, accessed 10/21/19]

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| FRIENDS OF MIA LOVE PAC | HUNT FOR CONGRESS | PRIMARY | GA | 09/30/2019 | \$3,500.00 |  |
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[FEC.gov, accessed 10/21/19]

### Ted Poe

## Former U.S. Rep. Ted Poe Endorsed Hunt

**Former U.S. Rep. Ted Poe Endorsed Hunt.** “I am incredibly honored to receive the endorsement of @JudgeTedPoe , a man who knows how to cut through the bureaucratic red tape of Washington and actually get things done. Judge Poe fought to defend our values and way of life and I will do the same for #TX07.” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [1/8/20](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [1/8/20](#)]

## NRCC

### NRCC Recruitment Chair Susan Brooks Promoted Hunt As An Example Of A Diverse Republican Candidate In The 2020 Cycle

**NRCC Recruitment Chair Susan Brooks Promoted Hunt As An Example Of A Diverse Republican Candidate In The 2020 Cycle.** “Brooks said she told lawmakers it was important to recruit a diverse group of challengers for the 2020 election following devastating losses in 2018. She said she is well aware that just 13 of the 197 House Republicans are women and just nine are not white. [...] Brooks said she name-checked five candidates in the meeting who recently launched their campaigns: Suzette Martinez Valladares in California’s 25<sup>th</sup> District and Irina Vilariño in Florida’s 26<sup>th</sup>, who are Latina; Peggy Huang in California’s 45<sup>th</sup>, who is Taiwanese American; Wesley Hunt in Texas’ 7<sup>th</sup>, who is African American; and Chele Farley in New York’s 18<sup>th</sup> District, who is a white woman.” [Roll Call, 4/10/19]

### Some Republicans Pinned Their Hopes On Hunt As A Person Of Color Who Had A Chance Of Winning A Texas Congressional Seat In 2020



**Some Republicans Pinned Their Hopes On Hunt As A Person Of Color Who Had A Chance Of Winning A Texas Congressional Seat In 2020.** “Come next fall, there might not be a single person of color among Texas Republicans in the U.S. House. [...] Many Republicans have pinned hopes on Wesley Hunt, a black Army veteran competing on the Republican ticket in Texas’ 7th Congressional District, which is currently held by U.S. Rep. Lizzie Fletcher, D-Houston. Hunt was recruited as a candidate by House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy and has easily led the primary field in fundraising.” [Gainesville Register, [10/10/19](#)]

### **The NRCC Named Hunt To The “Young Guns” List**

**August 2019: The NRCC Named Hunt As One Of Its “On The Radar” Candidates On The “Young Guns” List.** “The National Republican Congressional Committee today announced the first round of ‘On the Radar’ candidates as part of the Committee’s 2020 Young Guns program. The program mentors and supports candidates in races across the country and works to provide them with the necessary tools to run successful, winning campaigns against their Democratic opponents. [...] The list of “On the Radar” candidates is as follows: [...] (TX-07) Wesley Hunt” [NRCC, Press Release, [8/16/19](#)]

**“Young Guns” Was An NRCC Program That Highlighted Republican Candidates Who “Show[ed] Promise Of Running A Successful Campaign.”** “Young Guns is a recruitment program that identifies candidates across the country who embody the principles of the House Republican Conference and show promise of running a successful campaign.” [GOP Young Guns 2020, accessed [1/8/20](#)]

**“On The Radar” Was The First Level Of The Young Guns Program, For Candidates Who Met A Minimum Campaign Threshold.** “Once candidates fulfill enrollment requirements, they become eligible to advance to the first level of the program: On the Radar. On the Radar candidates are individuals running in competitive congressional seats. They have met the minimum threshold in campaign organization and show potential to achieve greater status in the program as the cycle progresses.” [GOP Young Guns, accessed [1/8/20](#)]

## **Republican Party**

### **Hunt Said Republicans Needed A “New Generation Of Leadership”**

**Hunt Said Republicans Needed A “New Generation Of Leadership.”** “Meanwhile, both declared Republicans have their electability pitches ready to go. Hunt, 37, contends the party could use a ‘new generation of leadership,’ and he peppers his stump speech with references to his time as a helicopter pilot in the Army, including his combat deployment to Iraq.” [Houston Chronicle, 6/16/19]

## Donald Trump

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *In September 2019, Hunt said at a campaign event that his campaign's message needed to be, "I'm with President Trump."*
- ✓ *Hunt said he understood why people might not like Trump's "style," but said that Trump's policies were best for Houston.*
  - ✓ *Hunt implied that Trump's problematic tweets were worth it, in exchange for long term policy implementations.*
- ✓ *Hunt attacked Rep. Lizzie Fletcher for supporting an impeachment inquiry into Donald Trump and voting to impeach Trump.*
  - ✓ *Hunt said Fletcher had "caved to radicals" by announcing that she would support an impeachment inquiry into Donald Trump.*
  - ✓ *Hunt said Fletcher had "betrayed the voters" of Texas's 7<sup>th</sup> congressional district.*
  - ✓ *Hunt ran robocalls criticizing Fletcher for being open to impeachment.*
  - ✓ *Hunt claimed Fletcher was voting to overturn the results of the 2016 election by voting to impeach Trump.*

## Hunt Was A Strong Trump Supporter

### Hunt: "I'm With President Trump"

**Hunt: "I'm With President Trump."** "Our message has to be this: I'm with President Trump." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

### Hunt Said He Understood Why People Might Not Like Trump's "Style," But Said That Trump's Policies "Were Best For Houston"

**Hunt Said He Understood Why People Might Not Like Trump, But Said That Trump's Policies "Were Best For Houston."** "But I understand he can be a bit [inaudible]. I understand that a lot of people do not like his style. I understand that. And I think we as Republicans need to be able to own that and be able to admit that. Now, I understand his personality. I understand he's a New York real estate guy. I understand that, but a lot of people don't want that. But we need to make sure people understand that we have a choice in every election. So we could choose capitalism, low regulation, low taxes and no Green New Deal. Or socialism, higher taxes, Medicare-for-All, and the Green New Deal." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**Hunt Implied That Trump's Problematic Tweets Were Bearable In Exchange For The Policies Implemented By Trump's Administration.** "Tweets last a few days; policy lasts forever. So I understand you may not like President Trump, okay, but his policies are what's best for Houston, Texas. And that's the message that we need to make sure other people understand. And I feel like if we do those things and execute

well, we will be victorious here in 2020.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

### **Hunt Predicted That Trump Would Drive Republican Voter Turnout In TX-07 In 2020, Which Would In Turn Help His Electoral Chances**

**Hunt Predicted That Trump Would Drive Republican Voter Turnout In TX-07 In 2020, Which Would In Turn Help His Electoral Chances.** “So the question is, what is our plan to take back the House for 2020? I’m pretty well-versed in this, especially in this district. Here’s what I will tell you. The Democrats in 2018 had the highest voter turnout in the history of this district in 2018. So they kind of peaked out at 128,000, okay. To give you some perspective, in 2016, the last presidential year, John Culberson won this seat by 12 points. And two years later, he lost. So what does that tell you? To answer your question, it’s a turnout issue, okay. So in 2020, President Trump’s going to drive turnout. If we have 300,000 people come out and vote, we’re going to win.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

## **Impeachment**

### **Hunt Attacked Rep. Lizzie Fletcher For Supporting Impeachment Proceedings Against Donald Trump**

**Hunt Said Fletcher Had “Caved To Radicals” By Announcing That She Would Support An Impeachment Inquiry Of Trump.** “Today, Lizzie Fletcher sided with her party over the will of her constituents in the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. Instead of working in the spirit of bipartisanship to help improve the lives of voters, Fletcher decided to support the endless efforts to impeach the President. [...] Instead of accepting the report and moving onto the business of the American people, Pelosi and House Democrats chose to continue searching for a reason to impeach the duly elected President. This week, Congresswoman Fletcher decided to join them. Fletcher caved to the radical calls for impeachment by stating, ‘The House should act swiftly to investigate and should be prepared to use the remedy exclusively in its power: impeachment.’” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, Press Release, [9/24/19](#)]

### **Hunt Said Fletcher Had “Betrayed The Voters” Of Texas’s 7th Congressional District By Announcing Support For Impeachment**

**Hunt Said Fletcher Had “Betrayed The Voters” Of Texas’s 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District.** “In response to this statement, Republican Candidate for Congress Wesley Hunt released the following: ‘By announcing her support for impeachment, Lizzie Fletcher betrayed the voters of the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, who sent her to Washington as a moderate working to create solutions. This district needs a Representative who will work to secure the border, lower taxes and keep Houston’s economy strong. The voters deserve a Representative who will stand up for our values, not someone who caves to the extremists in their political Party.’” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, [9/24/19](#)]

### **Hunt Released Robocalls Criticizing Fletcher For Being Open To Impeachment**

**Hunt Released Robocalls Criticizing Fletcher For Being Open To Impeachment.** “Fletcher was a particular focal point for Republican umbrage. One of her challengers, military veteran Wesley Hunt, released a flood of robo-calls to voters in the district that said Fletcher ‘is just like the radical squad — she hates President Trump so much that it distorts her view of reality. I’m Wesley Hunt and I will stand with President Trump.’” [Paris News, 9/25/19]

**September 2019: Fletcher Signaled Openness To Impeaching Trump.** “U.S. Rep. Lizzie Fletcher signaled Tuesday that she may support impeaching President Donald Trump once Congress investigates an escalating scandal involving reports that the president pushed Ukraine to investigate Joe Biden’s family. Fletcher, D-

Houston, called Trump's actions 'a gross abuse of power,' but stopped short of calling for immediate impeachment, as many of her Democratic colleagues have done in recent days. 'Consistent with the oaths of office we take, it is the responsibility of Congress to investigate these matters, and it is the responsibility of the administration to participate in that investigation: to comply with the law and the Constitution,' Fletcher said in a statement. 'The House of Representatives should act swiftly to investigate and should be prepared to use the remedy exclusively in its power: impeachment.'" [Paris News, 9/25/19]

### **Hunt Attacked Rep. Lizzie Fletcher For Voting To Impeach Trump**

**Hunt Alleged That By Voting To Impeach Trump, Fletcher Was Voting To "Overturn The 2016 Election And Remove A Duly Elected President From Office For Purely Partisan Reasons."** "ICYMI: Tomorrow, Lizzie Fletcher will vote to overturn the 2016 election and remove a duly elected President from office for purely partisan reasons." [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/17/19](#)]

## Abortion & Women's Health Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt characterized himself as “pro-life,” said he opposed abortion because it disproportionately affected Black people, and accused liberals of “supporting a law that kills my people.”*
- ✓ *Hunt opposed authorizing federal funding for organizations that provided abortions, including Planned Parenthood.*

### Abortion

#### **Hunt Characterized Himself As “Pro-Life,” Said He Opposed Abortion Because It Disproportionately Affected “His People”**

**Hunt Said He Opposed Abortion Because It Disproportionately Affected Black People.** “I am pro-life. And here’s what’s interesting about this topic for someone like me. The issue that I have as being an African American man. That’s one-third of the abortions that are at the hands of African-Americans. That’s a problem to me, personally. That hurts me personally. [...] It’s honest. And I see that statistic and it bothers me every time I see it. I believe that every child needs and deserves a chance. That’s all we need is a chance. That’s it. I get it, it may not all work out for you, it may not be the best, but we deserve a chance at life. Because I can imagine if my mother didn’t give me, my brother, and my sister a chance.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 6/20/19] (AUDIO)

#### **Hunt Accused Liberals Of “Supporting A Law That Kills My People”**

**Hunt Accused Liberals Of “Supporting A Law That Kills My People”** “Let’s just say in a world where we’re all pro-choice. We’re not, but let’s just say we are. This thing disproportionately impacts one group more, even though they’re only twelve percent of the population. Which begs the question, what’s the issue with those people? And I would say nothing, otherwise I wouldn’t be sitting before you all today. So it really kind of gets to me, the idea of the left supporting a law that kills my people.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 6/20/19] (AUDIO)

### Planned Parenthood

#### **Hunt Opposed Authorizing Federal Funding For Organizations That Provided Abortions, Including Planned Parenthood**

**Hunt Opposed Authorizing Federal Funding For Organizations That Provided Abortions, Including Planned Parenthood.** “The question is, is taxpayers going to organizations that religious organizations would deem to be immoral, i.e. Planned Parenthood. And again, this is going to be a really quick answer for me. I’m going to be honest with you. Taxpayer dollars can not go towards funding abortions. Period. A lot of my more liberal friends understand, right, abortion is legal in this country. Why should people that have a moral issue with it pay for it? What that does, is it passes the buck, it doesn’t have people take personal responsibility for the decisions that people make. And so you should not be footing the bill for something that you don’t believe is morally right.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 6/20/19] (AUDIO)

## Budget Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt supported passing a “balanced budget” and believed the national debt was a threat to national security.*

## Balanced Budget

### Hunt Supported Passing A “Balanced Budget,” And Said The Debt Was A National Security Threat

**Hunt Supported Passing A “Balanced Budget,” And Said The Debt Was A National Security Threat.** “We are starting a segment where you can go to my website and ask a question, and each week we pick one to answer. My first question is from Chuck. What legislation do you support and wish to enact to address and reduce the national debt. [...] We have to stop punting this issue down to the next generation and the generation after that. The ones that are really going to be impacted are my generation and the generation of my seven-month-old daughter, so I’m certainly in favor of passing the balanced budget, and there’s going to be some hard decisions that have to be made here, and I fully recognize and I understand that. But we can’t expect the American people to adhere to a standard of paying their bills, and not ensure that the government is responsible for paying their bills all the time and staying on top of our budget. Again, this is actually a national security threat in my opinion because this is actually what can implode us from within.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, Question of the Week, [9/13/19](#)] (VIDEO)



## Energy Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt strongly opposed the Green New Deal and viewed it as a threat to Houston's economy.*
- ✓ *Hunt said the Green New Deal threatened Houston's energy industry.*
- ✓ *Hunt said the Green New Deal would devastate the city of Houston, which he called "oil and gas country."*
- ✓ *Hunt criticized Democratic presidential candidates who supported the Green New Deal.*
- ✓ *Hunt strongly supported Houston's oil and gas industry, he said "protecting energy jobs" should be the "first priority" in TX-07.*

## Green New Deal

### **Hunt Strongly Opposed The Green New Deal And Viewed It As A Threat To Houston's Economy**

**Hunt Said The Green New Deal Threatened Houston's Energy Industry.** "Houston is the energy capital of America. The energy industry employs hundreds of thousands in Texas. These jobs that are the heart and soul of Houston's economy are under threat from extreme liberals in Washington. Now more than ever we need a strong energy sector to drive Houston's economic engine. I won't be afraid to stand up for those jobs and lead the fight against the extreme anti-energy policies of Washington special interests and the radical Green New Deal to keep Houston's economy running strong." [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

### **Hunt Said The Green New Deal Would Devastate The City Of Houston, Which He Called "Oil And Gas Country"**

**Hunt Said The Green New Deal Would Devastate The City Of Houston, Which He Called "Oil And Gas Country."** "One thing that's paramount to my platform is what the Green New Deal does to Houston, Texas, okay? What The Green New Deal does to Houston, Texas. I remember having these coffee shop conversations and we would talk about football and I would say 'you know, the first game I ever went to was the Houston Oilers.' And they would look at me and they would say 'The Houston Oilers? Like the football team, as in oil?' And I'd say 'yeah, as in oil. As in they had oil barracks on their helmet.' Like, Houston is oil and gas country and everything is tangentially related to oil and gas in this part of the country. We saw what happened in Pittsburgh with steel. We saw what happened in Detroit with the automotive industry. And that will not be my Houston, Texas." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

### **Hunt Criticized Democrats Who Supported The Green New Deal**

**Hunt Said Democrats' Energy Proposals, Including The Green New Deal, Threatened Houston's Economy.** "Tonight, ten Democratic candidates for President took the stage in Houston and attacked our values without relent. They advocated for policies that will cause severe economic damage to our community, including spending trillions in taxpayer funding to implement the Green New Deal. We cannot afford to let these dangerous proposals become reality. Just this week, even so-called moderate, Joe Biden reiterated his support to end fossil fuels, the lifeblood of Houston's economy." [Wesley Hunt for Congress, Press Release, [9/13/19](#)]

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## Houston’s Oil And Gas Industry

### Hunt Said “Protecting Energy Jobs” Should Be The “First Priority” In TX-07

**Hunt Said “Protecting Energy Jobs” Should Be The “First Priority” In TX-07.** “In the 7<sup>th</sup> District, our first priority should be protecting the energy jobs that provide income, insurance and a way of life for thousands of Houstonians. This energy sector is currently under threat from the Democrats and our Congresswoman, who meets with climate change advocacy groups that endorse the Green New Deal; a policy that if it became law would be devastating to our economy.” [Wesley for Texas, Press Release, [9/25/19](#)]

## Environmental Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt argued that the U.S. received an unfair amount of blame for global climate change, and argued that foreign polluters like India and China should bear more responsibility.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported “work[ing] with oil and gas companies to reduce our carbon footprint.” But simultaneously wanted to increase natural gas production.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported fracking and said fracking was “not the devil.”*

## Climate Change

### **Hunt Argued That The U.S. Received An Unfair Amount Of Blame For Global Climate Change, And Argued That Foreign Polluters Like India And China Should Bear More Responsibility**

**Hunt Argued That The U.S. Received An Unfair Amount Of Blame For Global Climate Change, And Argued That Foreign Polluters Like India And China Should Bear More Responsibility.** “We need to have an honest conversation about global warming and about climate change. Right now, we are being targeted. And if we don’t get China, if we don’t get India, if we don’t get Africa, and if we don’t get a lot of other countries in this world in line with what the agenda is, in conserving energy and reducing our carbon footprint, you’re going to have us fit the bill for a global issue and it will have no impact on the environment. Particularly when the United States is already doing our job to reduce our carbon footprint and reduce our CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

### **Hunt Supported “Work[ing] With Oil And Gas Companies To Reduce Our Carbon Footprint,” But Simultaneously Wanted To Increase Natural Gas Production**

**Hunt Supported “Work[ing] With Oil And Gas Companies To Reduce Our Carbon Footprint,” But Simultaneously Wanted To Increase natural Gas Production.** “Five years ago we were seventeen percent of the world’s carbon footprint. Today we’re twelve percent and declining. Nobody’s talking about that. No one’s talking about the cost of the Green New Deal, no one’s talking about how much it costs to go solar, or how much power is [inaudible]. I want to preserve our jobs and preserve our way of life in Houston pragmatically. Work with the oil and gas companies to reduce our carbon footprint. But also increase our production of natural gas because it’s good, clean energy. And no, fracking is not the devil. I have the data to show that to you, as well.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

## Fracking

### **Hunt Supported Fracking And Said Fracking Was “Not The Devil”**

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## FEMA & Disaster Relief Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt felt that federal funding for flooding relief in the wake of Hurricane Harvey took too long to reach Houston.*
- ✓ *Hunt said Democrats and Republicans were both at fault for Houston's flooding problems.*

## Flooding

### Hunt Said That Federal Funding For Flooding Relief Took Too Long To Reach Houston

**Hunt Said That Federal Funding For Flooding Relief Took Too Long To Reach Houston.** “The issue that I have with the money that just came down from the federal government is that – it got approved and appropriated and is actually headed this way – how many years did that take to happen? Two plus years. That’s too long. There’s some low-hanging fruit that we can literally do right now that doesn’t require a big omnibus bill, like dredging the bayous. This is not that difficult, right? This is low-hanging fruit and we can do that tomorrow, right? This is the kind of pragmatic approach that I want to bring to Washington. The idea that everything doesn’t have to be perfect, everything doesn’t have to be in the box, but we can start doing things now that aren’t that expensive that will have a great impact on our infrastructure.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**2017 – 2019: It Took Nearly Two Years For Federal Funding To Reach Houston After Hurricane Harvey.** “Two years ago, Hurricane Harvey made landfall in Southeast Texas, eventually parking over the Houston area, where it dumped an historic 60 inches of rain. The Category 4 storm became the second-costliest hurricane in U.S. history, tucked only behind Hurricane Katrina in 2005. And just like with that notorious storm, disaster relief for Harvey is slow going. It took nearly a full year before any of the \$4 billion dollars that Congress initially allocated post-Harvey was really available, says Maddie Sloan, the director of disaster recovery and fair housing for Texas Appleseed, an Austin-based nonprofit that advocates for the poor. Of the 4,500 Houston-area households that applied to the city-administered (but state and federally funded) Homeowner Assistance Program, fewer than two dozen applicants have been approved; only four checks totaling \$200,000 have been paid out. (Officials from the city’s Housing and Community Development Office were unavailable for comment.)” [Texas Observer, [8/29/19](#)]

### Hunt Said Republicans And Democrats Were Both At Fault For Houston’s Flooding Problems

**Hunt Said Republicans And Democrats Were Both At Fault For Houston’s Flooding Problems.** “There should have been a bill that came out, and it should have been Lizzie Fletcher’s name on it. It should have been Sheila Jackson-Lee’s name on it. It should have been – we should all have been together on this. I believe that. It should have been Pete Olson, it should have been whoever, it should have been everybody. And the fact of the matter is that we couldn’t even come together and agree that flooding should have been fixed in our communities. That has nothing to do with being a D or an R. Nothing to do with that. Zero. Okay, so the issue that I see moving forward is that now that the money is coming in, I think we’re going to see a lot of improvements coming up here in the very near future, right? I’ve been with Harris County Flood Patrol, I’ve been with the city, we’re on the right path, but it took years to get here, and that’s a problem. So when disasters happen, we must have a quick response.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**December 2019: Hunt Lamented That The Houston Area Received A Disproportionately Small Amount Of Federal Funding For Flooding Relief, Compared To The Damage It Suffered**

**December 2019: Hunt Lamented That The Houston Area Received A Disproportionately Small Amount Of Federal Funding For Flooding Relief, Compared To The Damage It Suffered.** “I’m glad our public officials are standing up for Harris County, but there is no excuse for Harris County getting so little of the funding in this project.” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/13/19](#)]

**Hurricane Harvey Federal Relief Funding In The Houston Area Was Capped At Three Project Applications Of No More Than \$100 Million Each.** “The Texas General Land Office will consider tweaking its plan for spending \$4.3 billion in federal flood control funds following concerns aired by Houston-area officials this week. [...] Chief among Houston and Harris County leaders’ gripes with the state’s 315-page plan — voiced in news reports and at a hearing on Wednesday night — are three key points. They say the proposal would: give a disproportionately small amount of funding to the Houston area in comparison to its Harvey damage, particularly because applicants for the main \$2.1 billion pot of Harvey aid are limited to three projects applications of no more than \$100 million each; penalize local governments for collaborating on projects by having any joint applications count against each participant’s three-application limit; and take too long to implement, given that all applicants would get their first project funded before any entity got a second approved. The \$4.3 billion, intended to help pay for projects to prevent future flooding, was approved by Congress in February 2018 after Hurricane Harvey swamped southeast Texas, leading to more than 100 deaths and causing an estimated \$125 billion in damage the previous August. The unprecedented storm dumped more than 60 inches of rainfall in some parts and was blamed for 36 deaths and the flooding of 150,000 properties in Houston and Harris County. [Houston Chronicle, [12/12/19](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/13/19](#)]

## Foreign Policy Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt applauded the killing of former ISIS leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi and credited Trump for Baghdadi's death.*
- ✓ *Hunt vowed strong support for Israel as a member of Congress.*
- ✓ *Hunt praised Trump for assassinating Iranian general Qassem Soleimani.*
  - ✓ *Hunt denounced Nancy Pelosi for stating that the Soleimani assassination was "disproportionate."*
  - ✓ *Hunt pressed Rep. Lizzie Fletcher on her stance on the Soleimani assassination.*

## ISIS

### **2019: Hunt Applauded The Killing Of Former ISIS Leader, Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi, And Credited Trump For Baghdadi's Death**

**2019: Hunt Applauded The Killing Of Former ISIS Leader, Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi, And Credited Trump For His Death.** "The killing of Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi is a major win in America's fight against ISIS and for freedom around the world. Without the heroic actions of our brave military, Baghdadi would have continued to inspire violence against innocent people across the globe. As someone who saw firsthand the hate perpetrated by groups like Baghdadi's, I know that the world is a safer place without him. President Trump and our troops proved again that there is no place in this world for violent and radical Islamic terrorism. Our men and women in uniform and our President deserve credit for a successful mission. We are grateful to everyone who put their lives on the line to protect our country." [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/27/19](#)]





[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/27/19](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/27/19](#)]

## Israel

### Hunt Vowed Strong Support For Israel As A Member Of Congress

**Hunt Vowed To Support Israel “Against The Jihadists Who Wish To Destroy Her” As A Member Of Congress.** “Israeli citizens are under attack by a group named ‘Islamic Jihad.’ When I’m elected, I’ll stand with Israel, our greatest ally in the Middle East, against the jihadists who wish to destroy her.” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/13/19](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/13/19](#)]

## Iran

### Hunt Praised Donald Trump For Assassinating Iranian General Qassem Soleimani

**In The Wake Of The Assassination Of Iranian General Qassem Soleimani, Hunt Praised Trump For His “Unmistakable Leadership.”** “By taking decisive action to eliminate Iranian General Qassem Soleimani, President Trump has made clear to our enemies that harming America and her interests has severe consequences. According to the Defense Department, Soleimani was actively developing plans to attack American diplomats and our service members currently stationed in Iraq. This defensive strike by the U.S., comes just days after our Embassy in Baghdad came under siege by Iranian sponsored militia and also after a rocket attack killed an American civilian contractor and wounded several U.S. military service members. Make no mistake, the growing storm clouds in Iraq, are a direct result of the Islamic Republic of Iran. With roughly 5,000 American troops currently serving in the region and with countless more American civilians on the ground, we have a duty to neutralize any threat posed. I applaud the President of the United States for his unmistakable leadership in the face of looming Iranian attacks.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, Press Release, [1/3/20](#)]

**January 2020: Trump Ordered The Assassination Of Soleimani Via Drone Strike.** “A U.S. airstrike killed Soleimani, 62, and others as they traveled from Baghdad’s international airport early Friday morning. The Pentagon said President Donald Trump ordered the U.S. military to take ‘decisive defensive action to protect U.S. personnel abroad by killing’ a man once referred to by Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei as a ‘living martyr of the revolution.” [Associated Press, [1/2/20](#)]

### Hunt Denounced Nancy Pelosi For Stating That Trump’s Assassination Qassem Soleimani Was “Disproportionate”

**Hunt Denounced Nancy Pelosi For Stating That Trump’s Assassination Qassem Soleimani Was “Disproportionate.”** “Soleimani has the blood of hundreds of American soldiers on his hands as well as tens of thousands of Iraqis and Iranians. Killing him was not ‘disproportionate’. Once again, Nancy Pelosi is wrong.” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [1/6/20](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [1/6/20](#)]

### Hunt Pressed Rep. Lizzie Fletcher On Her Stance On The Soleimani Assassination

**Hunt Pressed Rep. Lizzie Fletcher On Her Stance On The Soleimani Assassination.** “Today, Hunt for Congress released the following statement regarding the elimination of Iranian terrorist leader and Quds Force Commander Soleimani [...] Instead of putting partisan politics aside and supporting the elimination of one of the world’s most vicious terrorists, liberal politicians ranging from Presidential candidates to Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi have roundly criticized the action. Elizabeth Warren called the move ‘dangerous’ and ‘inflammatory’. Speaker Pelosi called the move ‘provocative and disproportionate’. Sadly, these politicians are criticizing the killing of a violent terrorist simply because President Trump gave the order. Where does Rep. Lizzie Fletcher stand? Despite this being the most consequential piece of international news in several months, Lizzie Fletcher has once again tried to hide from her constituents. 7<sup>th</sup> district voters deserve to know whether Fletcher will support Pelosi’s attempts to hamstring future attacks on terrorists. They deserve to know whether she believes this move

was ‘provocative and disproportionate’ like Pelosi. Voters deserve to know if Lizzie Fletcher opposes this effort to protect American troops, and innocents in Iraq and Iran, for political reasons.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, Press Release, [1/7/20](#)]

## Venezuela

**Hunt Cited Venezuela As An Example Of A Failed Socialist State.** “In case you needed a reminder, #socialism doesn’t work!” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/2/19](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/2/19](#)]

## Health Care Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt supported permanently repealing the Affordable Care Act's individual mandate, even though it resulted in millions losing health care and higher costs for Texans.*
  - ✓ *Hunt supported the 2017 Republican tax cuts, which repealed the individual mandate and raised health care costs.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported allowing insurance to be sold across state lines.*
- ✓ *Hunt claimed he supported "protecting" patients with pre-existing conditions, but did not specify what types of protections they should be afforded.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported allowing people to buy "catastrophic coverage," even though those plans had very high deductibles and required patients to pay most expenses out of pocket.*
- ✓ *Hunt strongly opposed Medicare for All.*
- ✓ *Hunt said he supported "drug transparency" but did not provide specific details on his policy stance.*
- ✓ *Hunt called for transparency in the pharmaceutical industry and said insurance companies' bill prices should be made public.*

## Affordable Care Act

### **Hunt Supported Permanently Repealing The Affordable Care Act's Individual Mandate, Even Though It Resulted In Millions Losing Health Care And Increased Costs For Texans**

**Hunt Supported Permanently Repealing The Affordable Care Act's Individual Mandate.** "After Obamacare was passed, premiums increased by 48%. I believe that there are free-market solutions that will lower the cost of care while protecting those with pre-existing conditions. I support: I support: Permanently removing the individual mandate." [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

### **Hunt Said Obamacare Caused Premiums To Rise By 48%**

**Final Tax Bill Eliminated Central Affordable Care Act Provision, Leading To 13 Million Fewer Americans With Insurance.** "The individual mandate is part of the Affordable Care Act, and removing it was a top priority for Trump and congressional Republicans. The Congressional Budget Office projects the change will increase insurance premiums and lead to 13 million fewer Americans with insurance in a decade, while also cutting government spending by more than \$300 billion over that period." [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

**Hunt Said Obamacare Caused Premiums To Rise By 48%.** "The rising cost of health care impacts middle class families in the 7<sup>th</sup> District and across the nation. After Obamacare was passed, premiums increased by 48%." [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]



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**Repealing The Individual Mandate Resulted In Millions Losing Health Care And Increased Costs For Texans**

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**Hunt Supported The 2017 Republican Tax Cuts, And Touted Their Supposed Benefits For Texan Families.** “The American people are overtaxed, especially the middle class. I supported the 2017 Tax Reform bill, which lowered Texans’ average tax bill by more than \$2,500 per year. That’s almost \$200 more each month that Texas families can spend on groceries, bills or savings for college. Lizzie Fletcher and Nancy Pelosi are fighting to repeal the tax bill and raise taxes on middle class families.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

**Hunt Pledged To Vote To Make The 2017 Republican Tax Cuts Permanent Once He Was In Congress.** “In Congress, I’ll vote to make these individual tax cuts permanent.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

**Analysis Found Repealing Individual Mandate Would Increase Premiums By Almost \$2,000 Per Family In 2019, And Cause 13 Million People Nationally To Become Uninsured.** “Senate Republicans’ proposed tax reform bill would increase Obamacare prices by an average of almost \$2,000 per family in 2019, according to an analysis released Thursday. And the tax bill would lead to 1.8 million more people lacking health insurance in California than currently, another 1 million people becoming uninsured in Texas, and more than 800,000 newly uninsured in New York and Florida each, the report said. Cumulatively, 13 million more people nationally would become uninsured.” [CNBC, [11/16/16](#)]

**HEADLINE: Republican Tax Plan Will Make Health Insurance More Expensive.** [Newsweek, [12/18/17](#)]

**CAP: The Republican Tax Bill Increased Health Care Costs For Texans.** After passage of the Tax Cut and Jobs Act, in Texas, the average tax cut for the bottom 80 percent of families was \$688 and the average increase in health care premiums from repeal of the individual mandate was \$1,730. [Center for American Progress, [6/19/18](#)]

**CAP Projected The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Would Lead To 29,800 Fewer People With Health Care Coverage In Texas’s 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District By 2025 Because Of The Repeal Of The Individual Mandate.** [Center for American Progress, [12/5/17](#)]

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**Repealing The Individual Mandate Increased Costs For Older Americans**

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**AARP Estimated That Due To The Elimination Of The Individual Mandate, Premiums Would Rise Up To \$1,500 In 2019 For Americans Aged 50 To 64.** “The CBO projects that would lead to 13 million more people without insurance by 2027. With fewer individuals in the health insurance pool, premiums in the individual marketplace would jump 10 percent in most years, according to the CBO. Those ages 50 to 64 would be especially hard hit, with premiums rising up to \$1,500 in 2019 alone, according to an AARP Public Policy Institute analysis.” [AARP, Press Release, [12/20/17](#)]

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**Repealing The Individual Mandate Resulted In A Court Challenge Of The Affordable Care Act, Possibly Leaving Even More Uninsured**

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**A Republican Coalition Filed A Lawsuit Arguing That Congress’ Effective Elimination Of The Individual Mandate Rendered The ACA’s Mandate Unconstitutional.** “The case against the ACA was brought by 20 Republican state attorneys general and governors, as well as two individuals. It revolves around Congress effectively eliminating the individual mandate penalty by reducing it to \$0 as part of the 2017 tax cut bill. The mandate requires nearly all Americans to get health insurance or pay a penalty. The Republican coalition, led by Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, is arguing that the change rendered the mandate itself unconstitutional. The states say that the voiding of the penalty, which takes effect next year, removes the legal underpinning the Supreme Court relied upon when it upheld the law in 2012 under Congress’ tax power.” [CNN, [12/14/18](#)]



**A Federal Judge Found The ACA's Individual Mandate Unconstitutional, Holding That As A Result The Entire Law Should Be Struck Down.** "A federal judge in Texas said on Friday that the Affordable Care Act's individual coverage mandate is unconstitutional and that the rest of the law therefore cannot stand. Legal experts say the ruling won't immediately affect Americans' health coverage, and a group of states led by California is already vowing to appeal. But the invalidation of the landmark health care law popularly known as Obamacare throws into doubt the future of health coverage for millions of Americans on the Obamacare exchanges and in Medicaid expansion. The ruling and expected appeal sets up another cliffhanger in which the fate of the law, which Republicans have unsuccessfully tried to repeal for years, will likely once again ultimately lie with the Supreme Court." [CNN, [12/14/18](#)]

**June 2018: The Trump Administration Announced That It Would Not Defend The ACA In The Lawsuit.** "The Trump administration said Thursday night that it will not defend the Affordable Care Act against the latest legal challenge to its constitutionality — a dramatic break from the executive branch's tradition of arguing to uphold existing statutes and a land mine for health insurance changes the ACA brought about. In a brief filed in a Texas federal court and an accompanying letter to the House and Senate leaders of both parties, the Justice Department agrees in large part with the 20 Republican-led states that brought the suit. They contend that the ACA provision requiring most Americans to carry health insurance soon will no longer be constitutional and that, as a result, consumer insurance protections under the law will not be valid, either." [Washington Post, [6/7/18](#)]

**Urban Institute: If The Lawsuit Succeeded, Nearly 20 Million Americans Would Lose Coverage.** "If the lawsuit ultimately succeeds, it would have devastating consequences for nearly every American who has health coverage, whether through their employer, the individual market, Medicare, or Medicaid. The Urban Institute estimates that overturning the ACA would result in almost 20 million more Americans being uninsured and would lower federal health care spending by \$135 billion in 2019 alone." [Center for American Progress, [7/9/19](#)]

### **Hunt Supported Allowing Insurance To Be Sold Across State Lines**

**Hunt Supported Allowing Insurance To Be Sold Across State Lines.** "I support: [...] Allowing insurance to be sold across state lines to increase competition and lower prices. If an Oklahoma company can provide a better price to Texans, then they should be allowed to do so." [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

### **Hunt Believed That "Free-Market Solutions" Would "Lower The Cost Of Care While Protecting Those With Pre-Existing Conditions"**

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### **Hunt Said People Should Be Able To Purchase "Catastrophic Coverage," Despite Those Plans Requiring More Out Of Pocket Costs And Higher Deductibles**

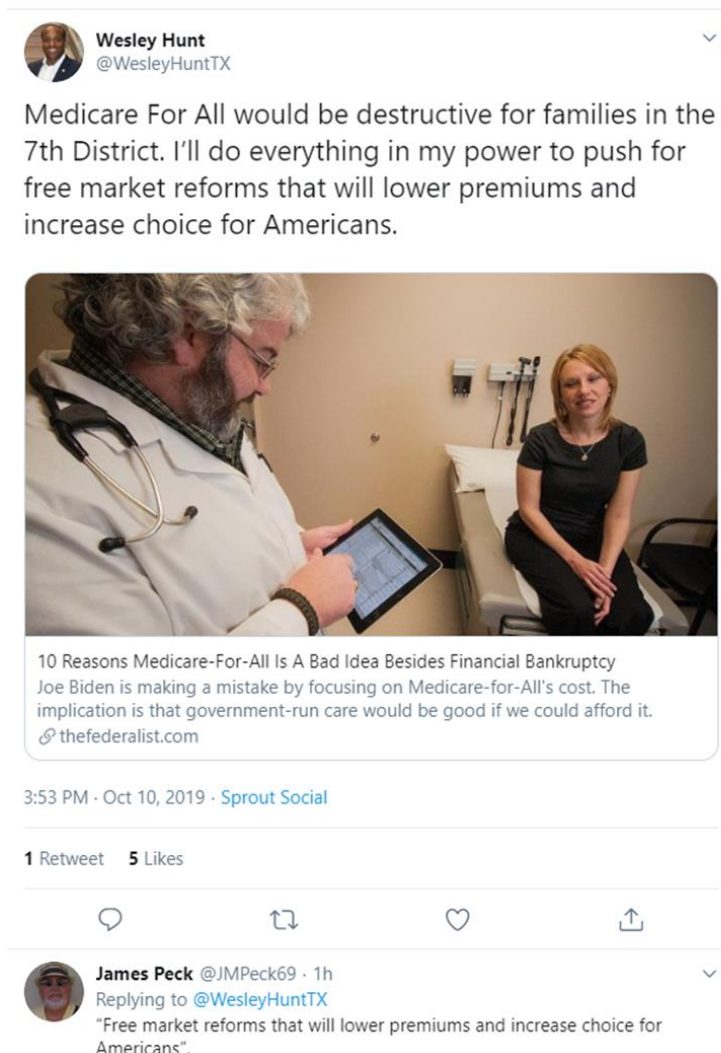
**Hunt Said People Who Only Needed "Catastrophic Coverage" Should Be Allowed To Purchase Whatever Plans They Chose.** "Also, if you're like [inaudible] over here, you're a young strapping man, and you don't need a lot of coverage, you need catastrophic coverage only. He should be allowed to choose the coverage for himself. That's his decision to make. Not mine, not the government's." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**Catastrophic Plans Had Very High Deductibles And Patients Were Required To Pay Most Routine Medical Expenses Out Of Pocket.** “Catastrophic health insurance plans have low monthly premiums and very high deductibles. They may be an affordable way to protect yourself from worst-case scenarios, like getting seriously sick or injured. But you pay most routine medical expenses yourself.” [U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, accessed [1/7/20](#)]

## Medicare-For-All

### Hunt Said Medicare For All Would Be “Destructive” To Families In TX-07 And Pledged To Fight For “Free Market Reforms” To The U.S. Health Care System

**Hunt Said Medicare For All Would Be “Destructive” To Families In TX-07 And Pledged To Fight For “Free Market Reforms” To The U.S. Health Care System.** “Medicare For All would be destructive for families in the 7<sup>th</sup> District. I’ll do everything in my power to push for free market reforms that will lower premiums and increase choice for Americans” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/10/19](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/10/19](#)]

### Hunt Said A Medicare-For-All System Would Abolish Employer-Provided Health Insurance, And Advocated For Allowing Insurance Policies To Be Sold Across State Lines

**Hunt Said A Medicare-For-All System Would Abolish Employer-Provided Health Insurance, And Advocated For Allowing Insurance Policies To Be Sold Across State Lines.** “150 million Americans are satisfied with their current health care that’s provided by their employer. Here in Houston that means provided by the oil and gas industry, which goes back to the Green New Deal. See how I did that? That is Houston, Texas. That is the heart and soul of who we are. 150 million Americans are fine with what we have right now, and what socialized medicine will do, a single-payer system would do, a Medicare-for-All system would do, is take that away. The issue is not the coverage for most people in the country. The issue is rising costs. So how do we get the costs down? The first thing is we could create more competition within the market. We could allow insurance policies to be sold across state lines. That could drive the costs down.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**Hunt Claimed Medicare-For-All Would Mirror The Veteran Affairs Health Care System, And Said It Was “Not The System For Our Country”**

**Hunt Claimed Medicare-For-All Would Mirror The Veteran Affairs Health Care System, And Said It Was “Not The System For Our Country.”** “Most importantly, we have to make sure Medicare-for-All and a single payer system does not enter our system. God bless those people that work at the VA. They’ve worked on me, they do God’s work, but I’m here to tell you that’s not the system for our country. And that’s the system that they would mimic if they had the chance to do so. And we can not let that happen.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

## Pharmaceutical Drugs

**Hunt Said He Supported “Drug Transparency” But Did Not Provide Specific Details On His Policy Stance**

**Hunt Said He Supported “Drug Transparency” But Did Not Provide Specific Details On His Policy Stance.** “The other thing is prescription drug transparency, which we’re actually doing right now. Once people see how much they’re being gauged by the pharmaceutical companies, they’ll be forced to lower their prices.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**Hunt Called For Transparency In The Pharmaceutical Industry, And Said Insurance Companies’ Bill Prices Should Be Made Public**

**Hunt Called For Transparency In The Pharmaceutical Industry, And Said Insurance Companies’ Bill Prices Should Be Made Public.** “The question is ‘how about big pharma?’ We need transparency, and President Trump is actually moving towards that. The problem with big pharma is that we don’t know how much we are actually spending on our prescription drugs. And that’s a problem because they’re getting away with jacking their prices up so much [inaudible] and insurance companies are paying that high price that gets pushed back down to the consumer. So first things first. Once we know how much these bills cost, then we can hold them accountable for how they jack the prices up.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

## Infrastructure & Transportation Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt said Houston's faulty infrastructure was exacerbating flooding conditions, and that the city's infrastructure needed to be largely overhauled.*

## Infrastructure

### **Hunt Said Houston's Faulty Infrastructure Was Exacerbating Flooding Conditions, And Advocated For "Reversing The Sins Of The Past," Even Thought It Would Be Expensive**

**Hunt Said Houston's Faulty Infrastructure Was Exacerbating Flooding Conditions, And Advocated For "Reversing The Sins Of The Past," Even Thought It Would Be Expensive.** "Third, flooding. We have an issue here. During my second degree at Cornell, I did my capstone in infrastructure and I focused actually on Houston. And I found out something fascinating about our amazing city. And that's that it was built backwards. We built [inaudible], we built I-10, and then oil came. We started pouring more concrete and building more and more and more, and that's why we don't really have a good public transportation system, because we didn't build that first, like in New York. Like in Boston, they said here's a grid system and we're going to build around that. We said here's some roads, and we're going to build around that. And when you start pouring more concrete, when you start building, when you strive to become the third largest city in America, there's going to be some issues. So we have to reverse a lot of our sins from the past. It's going to be very expensive, but we have to start yesterday." [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

## Immigration & Border Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt supported building a border wall.*
- ✓ *Hunt opposed “any effort[s]” to grant amnesty to immigrants already in the United States.*
- ✓ *Hunt said there was nothing xenophobic about wanting to strengthen border security.*
- ✓ *Hunt supported the passage of Kate’s Law, a law that would have enhanced penalties for undocumented immigrant criminals who had already been deported.*
- ✓ *Hunt lamented that immigration had become an “emotional” issue and said the U.S. was a sovereign nation that needed to know who entered and left its country.*
- ✓ *Hunt said border security should be a higher priority than holding companies that hire undocumented immigrants accountable, and said “we need to stop the bleeding first.”*
- ✓ *Hunt said the “funniest thing” of 2019 was President Trump threatening to send undocumented immigrants to sanctuary cities.*
- ✓ *Hunt said ICE was an important part of U.S. national security because it “deported war criminals, murderers, and ISIS supporters.”*

## Wall

### Hunt Supported Building A Border Wall

**Hunt Supported Building Trump’s Border Wall, And Highlighted That His Stance On The Wall Contrasted Lizzie Fletcher’s.** “QUESTION: I went to Lizzie’s first town hall at Foster Elementary, and there she said she supported a wall. And then when we wrote her a letter, I got a letter back from her that said ‘no, I do not support a wall.’ HUNT: Well, I do.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 6/20/19] (AUDIO)

## Immigration

### Hunt Opposed “Any Effort[s]” To Grant Amnesty To Immigrants Already In The United States

**Hunt Opposed “Any Effort[s]” To Grant Amnesty To Immigrants Already In The United States.** “I don’t support any effort for amnesty to those here already. There are thousands of immigrants waiting in line to enter our country legally. Giving amnesty to those who have broken the law sends the wrong message and unfairly punishes those who are going through the process legally.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

### Hunt Supported “Enforcing Our Immigration Laws While Increasing Funding For Border Security”

**Hunt Supported “Enforcing Our Immigration Laws While Increasing Funding For Border Security.”** “Illegal immigration is an issue of national security, and it’s resulting in a humanitarian crisis. We are a generous

country, but we also believe in the rule of law, securing our borders and protecting American workers. I support enforcing our immigration laws while increasing funding for border security to ensure that we know who is coming in and out of our nation.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

### **Hunt Rejected The Notion That Support For Increasing Border Security Was Rooted In Xenophobia**

**Hunt Said There Was Nothing Xenophobic About Wanting Heightened Border Security.** “Another issue that I think impacts us a lot is the issue of border security. And this bothers me a little bit because we are so quick to call people xenophobic and racist and everything else, and we aren’t talking about what the actual problem is. Right now, we are having 100,000 illegal immigrants pouring into our country every month. That’s just not sustainable. Are we a country of laws, or are we not a country of laws? Now, I don’t necessarily know what’s so xenophobic about that. But we need immigrants here, don’t get me wrong. I work for a home builder. But we need immigrants here legally. Again, it just makes sense. We’re a sovereign nation. We need to know who’s coming in and out of this country, we need to know what their intentions are, and Mexico needs to know the same thing. Full stop. Full stop. Not hard, not difficult. And our laws must reflect that [inaudible]. And when I go to Washington I will make sure that our laws do just that.” [Wesley Hunt Q & A, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (VIDEO)

### **Hunt Lamented That Conversations Surrounding Immigration Had Become “Emotional” And Said The U.S. Was A Sovereign Nation That Needed To Know Who Entered And Left The Country**

**Hunt Lamented That Conversations Surrounding Immigration Had Become “Emotional” And Said The U.S. Was A Sovereign Nation That Needed To Know Who Entered And Left The Country.** “I don’t understand why this has become such an emotional conversation. We are a sovereign nation. Mexico is a sovereign nation. Mexico needs to know who is coming in and out of their country. The U.S. needs to know who is coming in and out of our country.” [Wesley Hunt Q & A, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (VIDEO)

### **Hunt Said Working For A Home Builder Helped Him Appreciate The Value Of Immigrant Labor, But Wanted Legal Immigrants To Be Given Priority**

**Hunt Said Working For A Home Builder Helped Him Appreciate The Value Of Immigrant Labor, But Wanted Legal Immigrants To Be Given Priority.** “I currently work for a home builder, I currently work for Perry Homes. So I understand the importance of labor. I understand the importance of immigrants. But we need immigrants here legally. We need them here legally. I’m in favor of building a wall. I’m also in favor of making sure we have other forms and means of securing our border. It just makes sense. And news flash, we’ve been saying this for forty years. This is not just President Trump; we’ve been saying this for forty years. This President just wants to do something about it. Now I will say this. There are people that are trying to get into this country legally. They’re doing it the right way. They’re waiting in line. They’re paying the money. They’re filling out all the paperwork. And there’s a pretty long line of people trying to get into this country, okay. And anything we do legally, the priority has to be the people that are already here doing it legally. And everyone else needs to go behind them. That’s the American way, and that’s fair. But when I talk about this conversation I feel like we can just do both at the same time. Americans can walk and chew gum. We can secure the border and we can figure out a way to let people in here legally.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

*NOTE: A FOIA request was submitted to Immigrations and Customs Enforcement on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 regarding potential ICE violations committed by Perry Homes.*



## Hunt Said Border Security Should Be A Higher Priority Than Holding Companies That Hire Illegal Immigrants Accountable, And Said “We Need To Stop The Bleeding First”

**Hunt Said Border Security Should Be A Higher Priority Than Holding Companies That Hire Illegal Immigrants Accountable, Said We “We Need To Stop The Bleeding First.”** “So the question is that businesses that hire illegals, they certainly bear responsibility for doing that [inaudible]. I think in order to solve the secondary and tertiary effect of our problems, we need to stop the bleeding first. First, let’s secure the border. Number one. If we don’t do that, then it doesn’t matter who we punish down the road. They’re going to keep pouring in. People are going to continue to find ways around it. So actually we can attack this in two ways. We can secure the border and figure out a legal way for people to enter this country. The problem that I have with stuff like amnesty and just granting people citizenship is that there are thousands of people that would love to be Americans that are doing it the right way and spending thousands of dollars to do so, okay? The people that don’t want to do it the right way must be behind those that are doing it the right way. That’s only fair, okay?” [Wesley Hunt Q & A, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (VIDEO)

## Kate’s Law

### Hunt Supported The Passage Of “Kate’s Law”

**Hunt Supported “Kate’s Law” And Called On The House Of Representatives To Pass The Law.** “Thank you Senator @tedcruz for taking this stand against Sanctuary Cities. In 2017, the House passed Kate’s Law to increase penalties on illegal immigrants who continually cross our border illegally. We need leadership in the House who will pass this again” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/26/19](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/26/19](#)]

**“Kate’s Law” Would Have Strengthened Penalties For Criminals Who Had Been Previously Convicted And Deported, Who Re-Entered The Country Illegally.** “On Thursday, just two days before the second-year anniversary of Steinle’s shooting, the House of Representatives passed a bill known as ‘Kate’s Law,’ which would enhance penalties for convicted and deported criminals who reenter the United States illegally. It was first introduced in 2015, but it failed to advance in the Senate.” [Washington Post, [7/29/17](#)]

## Sanctuary Cities

### Hunt Said The “Funniest Thing” Of 2019 Was President Trump Threatening To Send Illegal Immigrants To Sanctuary Cities

**Hunt Said The “Funniest Thing” Of 2019 Was President Trump Threatening To Send Illegal Immigrants To Sanctuary Cities.** “The question is, what would I do about sanctuary cities? Maybe the funniest thing I saw last year was when President Trump offered to send all the illegal immigrants to the sanctuary cities, and the mayors of the sanctuary cities were like, ‘Oh, no, we don’t want them here.’ And we were like, ‘Wait a minute, you’re a sanctuary city. You should, right?’ In our Constitution, are we a nation of laws or are we not? There’s absolutely no room for sanctuary cities. Fortunately for us here in Texas, we don’t have them. We already have laws against sanctuary cities. We just aren’t enforcing them. Whenever we catch someone that’s here illegally, we catch someone that’s committed a crime, we can’t catch them and let them go. We have to enforce the law that we already have.” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

**April 2019: Trump Threatened To Send Detained Immigrants To Sanctuary Cities As A Form Of Retaliation.** “President Trump confirmed reports that he is strongly considering sending detained immigrants in the country illegally to ‘sanctuary cities’ to try to punish Democrats who have opposed his stringent immigration proposals. The comments came hours after White House and Homeland Security officials said the idea had been scrapped. ‘We’ll bring them to sanctuary city areas and let that particular area take care of it, whether it’s a state or whatever it might be,’ Trump told reporters at the White House on Friday. Then he went on to mention California. ‘We’ll give them more people. We can give them a lot. We can give them an unlimited supply, and let’s see if they’re so happy. They say, ‘We have open arms,’ ‘ Trump said. The president took to Twitter earlier in the day to say that Democrats have been unwilling to change immigration laws, prompting his administration to consider ‘placing’ such immigrants there.” [NPR, [4/12/19](#)]

## Immigration And Customs Enforcement

### Hunt Said ICE Was An “Important Part Of National Security” Because It Deported “War Criminals, Murderers, And ISIS Supporters”

**Hunt Said ICE Was An “Important Part Of National Security” Because It Deported “War Criminals, Murderers, And ISIS Supporters.”** “Deporting war criminals, murderers and ISIS supporters, ICE reminded us last year why it is an important part of national security.” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [1/2/20](#)]



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[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [1/2/20](#)]

## Seniors' Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt supported raising the eligibility age for Social Security and Medicare.*

## Entitlement Programs

### Hunt Supported Raising The Eligibility Age For Social Security And Medicare

**Hunt Supported Raising The Eligibility Age For Social Security And Medicare.** “My number one priority for health care is making sure the people that have – there are thousands of people that currently do like their plan that’s provided by their place of work ... [inaudible] We have to keep it. We can’t take that away from people [inaudible]. My other thing is that, at some point this is going to have to be – it won’t be for your generation, but it will be for mine. So, Medicare for me will not be available. Medicare and Social Security will be insolvent in probably 30 years. So guess what, that’s the hardest thing for politicians to want to tackle right now because people get frightful that they’re going to want to take away their care. So what our issue is – and this is something I’ve heard a few young people raise – if you are going to enroll on Medicare in the next 10 to 15 years, fine. We can not stop that. But after that, we’re going to have to extend the age and make it a little higher. When we put it at 65, the average life span was only 63. Now, it’s almost 80. So that’s why I’m saying, in 30 years, we’re not going to have the money [inaudible].” [Wesley Hunt Meet and Greet, accessed via Vantage, 9/25/19] (AUDIO)

## Tax Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt supported the 2017 Republican tax scam and vowed to vote to make it permanent once he was in Congress.*
- ✓ *Hunt said he would work to lower taxes for middle class Americans and eliminate tax breaks for special interest groups.*
- ✓ *Hunt criticized Joe Biden for proposing \$1 trillion in new corporate taxes, and said the U.S. should instead focus on cutting spending.*

## Tax Cut And Jobs Act

### **Hunt Supported The 2017 Republican Tax Scam, And Vowed To Vote To Make It Permanent Once He Was In Congress**

**Hunt Supported The 2017 Republican Tax Cuts, And Touted Their Supposed Benefits For Texan Families.** “The American people are overtaxed, especially the middle class. I supported the 2017 Tax Reform bill, which lowered Texans’ average tax bill by more than \$2,500 per year. That’s almost \$200 more each month that Texas families can spend on groceries, bills or savings for college. Lizzie Fletcher and Nancy Pelosi are fighting to repeal the tax bill and raise taxes on middle class families.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

**Hunt Pledged To Vote To Make The 2017 Republican Tax Cuts Permanent Once He Was In Congress.** “In Congress, I’ll vote to make these individual tax cuts permanent.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

### **Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Benefitted The Wealthy, Corporations, And Special Interests...**

**Washington Post: Final Tax Bill Included A “Significant Tax Break For The Very Wealthy” And “A Massive Tax Cut For Corporations.”** “A new tax cut for the rich: The final plan lowers the top tax rate for top earners. Under current law, the highest rate is 39.6 percent for married couples earning over \$470,700. The GOP bill would drop that to 37 percent and raise the threshold at which that top rate kicks in, to \$500,000 for individuals and \$600,000 for married couples. This amounts to a significant tax break for the very wealthy, a departure from repeated claims by Trump and his top officials that the bill would not benefit the rich. [...] A massive tax cut for corporations “A massive tax cut for corporations: Starting on Jan. 1, 2018, big businesses’ tax rate would fall from 35 percent to just 21 percent, the largest one-time rate cut in U.S. history for the nation’s largest companies.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

### **...While Millions Of Americans Would Pay More In Taxes**

**Politifact: GOP Tax Bill Would Raise Taxes For The Middle Class After Individual Tax Cut Provisions Expired In 2025.** “Gillibrand said the Republican ‘tax [plan] raises middle-class taxes.’ That’s not true during the first years of the new tax provisions. If not for the sunset for the tax changes for individuals, we likely would have rated Gillibrand’s statement False or perhaps Mostly False. Middle-income taxpayers will either benefit or see no change in their tax liability through 2025. But her claim could hold up after the bill’s individual provisions expire that year. There’s no guarantee a future Congress will extend those parts of the bill.” [Politifact, [12/22/17](#)]

**Tax Policy Center: In 2018, 5 Percent Of Taxpayers Would Pay More In Taxes Under The GOP Tax Bill, But Would Increase To 53 Percent Of Taxpayers In 2027.** “Some taxpayers would pay more in taxes under the proposal in 2018 and 2025 than under current law: about 5 percent of taxpayers in 2018 and 9 percent in 2025. In 2027, however, taxes would increase for 53 percent of taxpayers compared with current law.” [Tax Policy Center, [12/18/17](#)]

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### **Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Increased The Federal Debt – And Republicans Planned To Pay For It With Cuts To Medicare And Social Security**

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**Official CBO Estimate Found Final Tax Bill Would Increase The Federal Deficit By \$1.9 Trillion.** “The GOP’s signature tax law is projected to increase the national debt by \$1.9 trillion between 2018 and 2028, according to a new report by the Congressional Budget Office (CBO). According to the report, the tax law would cost the government \$2.3 trillion in revenues, but economic growth would offset that figure by about \$461 billion.” [The Hill, [4/9/18](#)]

**After Passing A Tax Bill That Added Trillions To The Deficit, Speaker Ryan Said Medicare And Medicaid Would Need To Be “Reformed” In Order To Decrease The Deficit.** “With his dream of tax reform now realized, Ryan is hoping to make progress on two other issues he’s targeted during his two-decade career in Washington: entitlement and welfare reform. ‘We’re going to have to get back next year at entitlement reform, which is how you tackle the debt and the deficit,’ Ryan, a former Budget Committee chairman, said in a recent interview this month on the Ross Kaminsky radio talk show. Medicare and Medicaid are the ‘big drivers of debt,’ Ryan said, suggesting Republicans could once again use the budget reconciliation process to avoid a Democratic filibuster. Medicare is the ‘biggest entitlement that’s got to have reform,’ Ryan added.” [The Hill, [12/27/17](#)]

**HEADLINE: After Tax Overhaul, GOP Sets Sights on Medicare, Social Security** [US News, [12/7/17](#)]

**HEADLINE: Ryan says Republicans to target welfare, Medicare, Medicaid spending in 2018** [Washington Post, [12/6/17](#)]

**HEADLINE: Paul Ryan Pushes to Keep Overhaul of Safety-Net Programs on GOP Agenda** [Wall Street Journal, [2/4/18](#)]

**AP: “A Wide Range Of Economists And Nonpartisan Analysts Have Warned That The Bill Will Likely Escalate Federal Debt, Intensify Pressure To Cut Spending On Social Programs And Further Widen America’s Troubling Income Inequality.”** “The tax overhaul of 2017 amounts to a high-stakes gamble by Republicans in Congress: That slashing taxes for corporations and wealthy individuals will accelerate growth and assure greater prosperity for Americans for years to come. The risks are considerable. A wide range of economists and nonpartisan analysts have warned that the bill will likely escalate federal debt, intensify pressure to cut spending on social programs and further widen America’s troubling income inequality.” [Associated Press, [12/17/17](#)]

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### **Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Included Provision That Would Reduce Taxes For Dozens Of Members Of Congress**

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**HEADLINE: “Dozens Of Lawmakers Stand To Reap A Tax Windfall Due To A GOP Loophole.”** [CNBC, [12/20/17](#)]

**Four Dozen Members Of Congress Stood To Benefit From Change In Tax Treatment Of Real Estate Income Under GOP Tax Bill.** “The provision, which gives favorable tax treatment to a common form of real estate income, would also create generous tax saving for President Donald Trump, who derives much of his personal fortune from real estate. The measure — added late Friday to the \$1.5 trillion package of tax cuts — reduces the tax rate on ‘pass-through’ income derived from real estate. Owners of such businesses are allowed to ‘pass through’ the profits from these enterprises to their individual tax returns, which lowers the amount of tax they owe. Those benefits will now go to roughly four dozen Republican House and Senate members who voted for the bill,



according to an analysis of personal financial disclosures for CNBC by the Center for Responsive Politics.” [CNBC, [12/20/17](#)]

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### **Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Would Increase Incentives To Move Jobs Overseas**

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**Tax Experts Said The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Increased Incentives For Companies To Move Jobs Overseas.** “What happened to the workers in Clinton, tax experts say, will probably happen to more Americans if the Republican tax overhaul becomes law. The legislation fails to eliminate long-standing incentives for companies to move overseas and, in some cases, may even increase them, they say. ‘This bill is potentially more dangerous than our current system,’ said Stephen Shay, a senior lecturer at Harvard Law School and former Treasury Department international tax expert in the Obama administration. ‘It creates a real incentive to shift real activity offshore.’” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

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### **Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Would Lead To More Expensive Health Insurance; 13 Million More Uninsured**

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**Final Tax Bill Eliminated Central Affordable Care Act Provision, Leading To 13 Million Fewer Americans With Insurance.** “The individual mandate is part of the Affordable Care Act, and removing it was a top priority for Trump and congressional Republicans. The Congressional Budget Office projects the change will increase insurance premiums and lead to 13 million fewer Americans with insurance in a decade, while also cutting government spending by more than \$300 billion over that period.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

**GOP Tax Bill Would Cause Health Insurance Premiums To Rise, And Could Lead Insurers To Drop Out Of Regional Markets.** “The final GOP plan will repeal the Affordable Care Act’s individual insurance mandate, which would allow young and healthy people to leave the insurance pool, forcing insurers to compensate by raising prices due to the higher costs of insuring only less-healthy people. Not only would premiums likely rise, but many insurers could drop out of regional markets.” [Newsweek, [12/18/17](#)]

**HEADLINE: Republican Tax Plan Will Make Health Insurance More Expensive** [Newsweek, [12/18/17](#)]

## **Tax Breaks**

### **Hunt Said He Would Work To Lower Taxes For Middle Class Americans And Eliminate Tax Breaks For Special Interest Groups, But Did Not Provide Specifics About His Plans**

**Hunt Said He Would Work To Lower Taxes For Middle Class Americans And Eliminate Tax Breaks For Special Interest Groups, But Did Not Provide Specifics About His Plans.** “I’ll also look for other opportunities to lower taxes for middle class Americans and eliminate the special interest tax breaks and loopholes that make the tax system less fair.” [Wesley Hunt for Congress, accessed [10/15/19](#)]

### **Hunt Criticized Joe Biden For Proposing \$1 Trillion In New Corporate Taxes, And Said The U.S. Should Instead Look To Curb Spending**

**Hunt Criticized Joe Biden For Proposing \$1 Trillion In New Corporate Taxes, And Said The U.S. Should Instead Look To Curb Spending.** “Our federal tax revenue has literally never been higher. The United States doesn’t have a revenue problem, we have a spending problem. We don’t need to raise taxes, we need to be more responsible with what we spend our money on.” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [12/4/19](#)]



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## Trade & Outsourcing Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt supported the passage of the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Free Trade Agreement (USMCA), and alleged that Democrats did not want to ratify the deal because they did not want to give Donald Trump a “political victory.”*

## USMCA

### Hunt Supported The Passage Of The U.S.-Mexico-Canada Free Trade Agreement

**Hunt Supported The Passage Of The U.S.-Mexico-Canada Free Trade Agreement.** “Great piece on the importance of passing USMCA in the House. We need leadership in Washington that will put #TX07 first!” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/1/19](#)]



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**Hunt Alleged That Democrats Opposed The Passage Of USMCA Because They Did not Want To Give President Trump A “Political Victory”**

**Hunt Alleged That Democrats Opposed The Passage Of USMCA Because They Did not Want To Give President Trump A “Political Victory.”** “Democrats won’t pass USMCA because they don’t want to give President Trump a ‘political victory’. It’s time for Pelosi, AOC and the rest to put country over party and pass this deal.” [Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/24/19](#)]



[Twitter, Wesley Hunt, [10/24/19](#)]

## Veterans & Military Family Issues

### Significant Findings

- ✓ *Hunt said the lack of veterans currently serving in Congress was problematic, and said he wanted to help increase the number of veteran lawmakers.*
- ✓ *Hunt praised Donald Trump for declaring November 2019 “Veterans and Military Families Month.”*

## Veterans In Congress

### **Hunt Said The Lack Of Veterans Currently Serving In Congress Was Problematic, And Said He Wanted To Help Increase The Number Of Veteran Lawmakers**

**Hunt Said The Lack Of Veterans Currently Serving In Congress Was Problematic, And Said He Wanted To Help Increase The Number Of Veteran Lawmakers.** “We don’t care what you look like. We don’t care where you’re from. It’s about getting the job done. And I think we need more of that [inaudible]. And right now this is the fewest number of veterans that we’ve had serving since World War II. And I believe that’s actually part of the problem. I’m not the kind of person that thinks I’m going to go to Washington and flip it on its head and change how the system works, but I’m going to do my part. And the 55 missions that I flew, not one mission was going to change the fight or flip the tide of the war, but it would help move us in the right direction. And if I did my job, then my fellow comrades would get to go home. And it’s just my piece, it’s just my part. And I want to play my part, I want to play my role, in increasing the number of veterans and those that have served before to get us one step further, to a level of stability that I think we need moving forward.” [Wesley Hunt Q & A, accessed via Vantage, 8/22/19] (VIDEO)

## Veterans And Military Families Month

### **Hunt Praised Donald Trump For Declaring November 2019 “Veterans And Military Families Month”**

**Hunt Praised Donald Trump For Declaring November “Veterans And Military Families Month.”** “Thank you President Trump for recognizing the value that Veterans and Military Families bring to our community in Houston and across the Country.” [Wesley Hunt, Twitter, [11/4/19](#)]



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[Wesley Hunt, Twitter, [11/4/19](#)]

**November 2019: Trump Declared November “National Veterans and Military Families Month.”** “The United States is a beacon of hope, freedom, and opportunity to people around the world. The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who fight to defend our liberty embody courage, patriotism, and loyalty. These patriots safeguard the values that keep our great Nation strong. During National Veterans and Military Families Month, we honor and express our deep appreciation for these brave men and women and their families.” [White House, Presidential Proclamation on National Veterans and Military Families Month, 2019, [11/1/19](#)]



## Appendix I – Personal Financial Disclosures

### 2019 – Federal Personal Financial Disclosure

#### Hunt Was In Debt

**2019: Hunt Had An Estimated Net Worth Between -\$230,002 And -\$597,997**

**2019: Hunt Had An Estimated Net Worth Between -\$230,002 And -\$597,997.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

#### Earned Income

**2019: Hunt Reported \$28,666 In Earned Income**

**2019: Hunt Reported \$28,666.66 In Earned Income From Perry Homes.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

| 2019 Wesley Hunt Earned Income |        |             |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Source                         | Type   | Amount      |
| Perry Homes                    | Salary | \$28,666.66 |
| Calcon Mutual Mortgage         | Salary | \$0.00      |

[Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

**2018: Hunt Reported \$122,648.95 In Earned Income**

| 2018 Wesley Hunt Earned Income |        |             |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Source                         | Type   | Amount      |
| Perry Homes                    | Salary | \$51,722.53 |
| Calcon Mutual Mortgage         | Salary | \$70,926.42 |

[Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

**2010: Calcon Mutual Mortgage Was A San Diego-Based Lender That Provided Financing Opportunities For Trump Soho Condo Buyers**

**2010: Calcon Mutual Mortgage Was A San Diego-Based Lender That Provided Financing Opportunities For Trump Soho Condo Buyers.** “In an effort to get over that hurdle, Trump SoHo said CalCon Mutual Mortgage, a San Diego-based lender, would provide financing for condo sales and ‘is accepting applications from qualified existing buyers,’ according to a statement from Rodrigo Nino, president of Prodigy International, the Trump SoHo’s sales and marketing company. The Trump Organization has a licensing and management agreement with Trump SoHo. CalCon is offering loans to potential buyers as well as owners in contract who can’t get the financing to close, said Josh Erskine, CalCon’s president. He said U.S. buyers need to put down deposits of 40% of the purchase price, and foreign buyers are required to put down 50%. Most sales so far have been to foreign buyers, people familiar with the matter said.” [Wall Street Journal, [9/16/10](#)]

**2013: CalCon Mutual Mortgage Was Rebranded To Become OneTrust Home Loans**

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Everything!’ Since then, OneTrust Home Loans has seen a 1,160% increase in revenue and is now licensed in 35 states with 52 branch locations.” [HW Media, LLC, [6/1/18](#)]

## Assets & Unearned Income

### 2019: Hunt Reported Between \$17,003 And \$80,000 In Assets

**2019: Hunt Reported Between \$17,003 And \$80,000 In Assets And Zero Income From Those Assets.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

| Wesley Hunt 2019 Assets & “Unearned” Income |                                  |                 |                 |                   |                  |     |                  |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----|------------------|
| SP/<br>DC<br>/JT                            | Asset                            | Year-End Value  |                 | Type Of<br>Income | Amount Of Income |     | Tx. ><br>\$1,000 |
|   |                                  | Min             | Max             |                   | Min              | Max |                  |
| MF  | American Funds                   | \$1,001         | \$15,000        | None              | N/A              | N/A | N/A              |
|   | Apple Inc                        | \$1,001         | \$15,000        | None              | N/A              | N/A | N<br>/<br>A      |
|   | Facebook, Inc. – Class<br>A (FB) | \$15,001        | \$50,000        | None              | N/A              | N/A | N<br>/<br>A      |
|   | <b>Total:</b>                    | <b>\$17,003</b> | <b>\$80,000</b> | <b>Total:</b>     |                  |     |                  |

[Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

## Transactions

### 2019: Hunt Did Not Report Any Transactions

**2019: Hunt Did Not Report Any Transactions.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

## Liabilities

### 2019: Hunt Reported Between \$310,002 And \$615,000 In Liabilities

**2019: Hunt Reported Between \$310,002 And \$615,000 In Liabilities.** [Wesley Hunt 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed 5/15/19]

| 2019 Wesley Hunt Liabilities |                   |                  |                  |                                  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Owner                        | Creditor          | Date<br>Incurred | Type             | Amount Of<br>Liability           |
| JT                           | USAA              | Nov.<br>2018     | Mortgage         | \$250,001-<br>\$500,000          |
| JT                           | USAA              | Jan. 2019        | Revolving Credit | \$10,000-\$15,000                |
| SP                           | Fedloan Servicing | June<br>2016     | Student Loans    | \$50,001-\$100,000               |
|                              |                   |                  | <b>Total</b>     | <b>\$310,002 -<br/>\$615,000</b> |

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## Positions

### 2019: Hunt Reported Holding Trustee Positions At St. John's School And The Harris County Board Of Mental Health

| 2019 Wesley Hunt Positions |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Position                   | Name Of Organization                 |
| Trustee                    | St. John's School Houston, TX        |
| Trustee                    | Harris County Board of Mental Health |

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## St John's School

**St. John's School Was A Private College Preparatory School.** "St. John's is an independent, co-educational day school presenting a 13-year sequence of college preparatory training. A non-profit institution, it was founded in 1946 to provide the community with a school of exacting standards in the development of individual, spiritual, ethical, intellectual, social, and physical growth. While the means to achieve that purpose may change, it remains the basic mission of the School." [St. John's School Website, SJS At A Glance, Accessed 1/13/20]

**Tuition For St. John's Upper School Was \$31,350 Annually.** [St. John's School, Tuition Information, Accessed 1/13/20]

**St. John's School Was Listed As One Of The Best Private Schools In America In 2017.** "Two Houston private schools were lauded in a recent national private school survey. St. John's School and The Kinkaid School landed on Niche's '2017 Best Private High Schools in America' list. The Pittsburgh-based website compares schools and neighborhoods around the U.S. The rankings factored in 'millions of reviews from students and parents' along with SAT/ACT scores, quality of colleges that students consider, student-teacher ratio and other factors, per the website. Data was pulled from the U.S. Department of Education, Niche users and the schools directly." [Houston Business Journal, 11/29/16]

**St. John's School Was "A Private School In Houston Where Some Of The Wealthiest Families In Texas Send Their Children."** "Long first met Holmes in 1995 when they started sixth grade together at St. John's School, a private school in Houston where some of the wealthiest families in Texas send their children." [ABC 13, 3/16/19]

**Former President George W. Bush Was Rejected From St. John's School.** "It was also exceptionally difficult to get into, and George had already encountered problems with admissions officers. He had been rejected by St. John's, the best private school in Houston. [...] (A family friend vaguely recalled the rejection, but when Governor Bush was interviewed he said he knew nothing of this. Later, after checking with his parents, he went out of his way to confirm, without any apparent embarrassment, that he had indeed been rejected.) Andover was far more competitive than St. John's. A contemporary magazine article says 80 percent of Andover applicants were then being turned down, and it seems unlikely that George would have been admitted to Andover entirely on his own merits." [New York Times, 6/10/00]

**Wesley Hunt Was On St. John's Board Of Trustees And Graduated From The School In 2000.** "2019-2020: [...] Wesley P. Hunt '00" [St. John's School, Board of Trustees, accessed 1/13/20]

## Harris County Board of Mental Health

**The Harris Center For Mental Health Was A Behavior Health Center In Harris County, Texas.** "Our Mission: Empower people with behavioral health and IDD needs to improve their lives through an accessible, integrated and comprehensive recovery oriented system of care." [The Harris Center, accessed 1/13/20]

**The Harris Center Offered Outpatient Mental Health Services, Intellectual And Developmental Disability Services, Forensic Mental Health Services, A Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program, And A Mental Health Jail Diversion Program.** [The Harris Center, accessed [1/13/20](#)]



[The Harris Center, accessed [1/13/20](#)]

## Agreements

### 2019: Hunt Reported Continuing Part-Time Employment In The HR Department Of Perry Homes

| 2019 Hunt Agreements |             |   |
|----------------------|-------------|---|
| Date                 | Parties To  | Terms Of Agreement  |
| April 2019           | Perry Homes | Continues employment as a part time employee in the HR department |

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## Appendix II – Campaign Finance

### Items of Interest

- ✓ As of the end of September 2019, Hunt's campaign had raised \$982,635 and spent \$317,152.
- ✓ As of the end of September 2019, Hunt's campaign raised \$1,500 from the auto industry.
- ✓ As of the end of September 2019, Hunt's campaign raised \$4,000 from the banking sector.
- ✓ As of the end of September 2019, Hunt's campaign raised \$5,000 from the construction industry.
- ✓ As of the end of September 2019, Hunt's campaign raised \$4,000 from the legal services industry.
- ✓ As of the end of September 2019, Hunt's campaign raised \$5,600 from the oil and gas industry, and \$1,000 from the railroad industry.

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#### Hunt's Campaign Raised \$982,635.52 And Spent \$317,152.81

| Wesley Hunt 2020 Congress Campaign Committee Funds |                |           |             |             |                     |       |                     |                  |         |
|--|----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|------------------|---------|
| Cycle  | Total Receipts |           |             |             |                     |       | Total Disbursements |                  |         |
|  | Total          | Indivs    | Party Cmtes | Other Cmtes | Candidate Cntribtns | Loans | Total               | Operating Expdts | Refunds |
| 2020   | \$982,635.52   | \$899,045 | \$0         | \$83,600    | \$0                 | \$0   | \$317,152           | \$312,152        | \$5,000 |

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed 10/31/19]

#### Wesley Hunt Did Not Have A Leadership PAC

**Wesley Hunt Did Not Have A Leadership PAC In The 2020 Cycle.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed 11/1/19]

#### Hunt's Campaign Committee Received 85.7% Of His Contributions From Individual Contributors And 8.5% From PACs

| Source Of Hunt's Congressional Campaign Committee Funds |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Category  | #         | %     |
| Itemized Individual Contributors                        | \$842,549 | 85.7% |
| Unitemized Individual Contributors                      | \$56,486  | 5.7%  |
| Other Committee Contributions                           | \$83,600  | 8.5%  |

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed 10/31/19]

#### Breakdown Of PAC Contribution Types

##### Hunt for Congress - PAC Contributions

| Row Labels   | Sum of Aggregate |
|--|------------------|
| <b>HUNT FOR CONGRESS</b>   | <b>\$81,100</b>  |
| <b>Auto</b>  | <b>\$1,500</b>   |
| GULF STATES TOYOTA, INC. FEDERAL PAC   | \$1,500          |
| <b>Candidate</b>   | <b>\$60,000</b>  |
| CMR PAC - Cathy McMorris Rodgers   | \$1,000          |
| CONA-PAC - Mike Conaway (R-Texas)  | \$5,000          |
| ELBERT GUILLORY'S AMERICA - ex-State Sen. Elbert Guillory (R-La)                       | \$5,000          |
| FRIENDS OF MIA LOVE PAC – Mia Love   | \$3,500          |
| H.U.R.D. PAC – Will Hurd   | \$2,000          |
| IMPACT COMMITTEE – Mike Turner, OH   | \$2,500          |
| INNOVATION PAC - Patrick McHenry   | \$5,000          |
| JOBS, FREEDOM, AND SECURITY PAC - Ted Cruz   | \$5,000          |
| JOHN S FUND - John M Shimkus (R-Ill)   | \$1,000          |
| LONE STAR LEADERSHIP PAC - Michael Burgess (R-Texas)                                   | \$1,000          |
| LONE STAR LIBERTY FUND - John Lee Ratcliffe (R-Texas)                                  | \$1,000          |
| MAJORITY COMMITTEE PAC – Kevin McCarthy  | \$15,000         |
| RAZOR PAC - Steve Womack (R-Ark)   | \$2,000          |
| TEXAS REPUBLICANS UNITED POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (TRU PAC) – Mike McCaul            | \$1,000          |
| THE EYE OF THE TIGER PAC – Steve Scalise   | \$5,000          |
| TOMORROW IS MEANINGFUL PAC (TIM PAC) – Tim Scott                                       | \$5,000          |
| <b>Commercial Bank</b>   | <b>\$4,000</b>   |
| AMEGY BANK OF TEXAS NATIONAL PAC   | \$1,500          |
| INTERNATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE COMMITTEE FOR IMPROVEMENT AND BETTERMENT OF THE COUNTRY | \$2,500          |
| <b>Construction Services</b>   | <b>\$5,000</b>   |
| S&B PAC  | \$5,000          |
| <b>Lawyers</b>   | <b>\$4,000</b>   |
| LOCKE LORD LLP PAC   | \$4,000          |
| <b>Oil and Gas</b>   | <b>\$5,600</b>   |
| CABOT OIL & GAS PAC  | \$2,800          |
| ENTERPRISE PRODUCTS PARTNERS TEXAS PAC   | \$2,800          |
| <b>Railroads</b>   | <b>\$1,000</b>   |
| TRINITY INDUSTRIES EMPLOYEE PAC, INC.  | \$1,000          |
| <b>Grand Total</b>   | <b>\$81,100</b>  |

[FEC, accessed 1/13/20]

### Hunt Accepted \$1,500 From The Auto Industry

**Hunt Accepted \$1,500 From The Auto Industry.** According to the FEC, as of January 13, 2020, Hunt accepted \$1,500 from the auto industry. [FEC, accessed 1/13/20]



### Hunt Accepted \$4,000 From The Banking Sector

**Hunt Accepted \$4,000 From The Banking Sector.** According to the FEC, as of January 13, 2020, Hunt accepted \$4,000 from the banking sector. [FEC, accessed 1/13/20]

### Hunt Accepted \$5,000 From The Construction Industry

**Hunt Accepted \$5,000 From The Construction Industry.** According to the FEC, as of January 13, 2020, Hunt accepted \$1,500 from the construction industry. [FEC, accessed 1/13/20]

### Hunt Accepted \$4,000 From The Legal Services Industry

**Hunt Accepted \$4,000 From The Legal Services Industry.** According to the FEC, as of January 13, 2020, Hunt accepted \$4,000 from the construction industry. [FEC, accessed 1/13/20]

### Hunt Accepted \$5,600 From The Oil And Gas Industry

**Hunt Accepted \$5,600 From The Oil And Gas Industry.** According to the FEC, as of January 13, 2020, Hunt accepted \$5,600 from the oil and gas industry. [FEC, accessed 1/13/20]

### Hunt Accepted \$1,000 From The Railroad Industry

**Hunt Accepted \$1,000 From The Railroad Industry.** According to the FEC, as of January 13, 2020, Hunt accepted \$1,000 from the railroad industry. [FEC, accessed 1/13/20]

## Top Overall Industries

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## Top Campaign Committee Contributors

| Hunt Campaign Finance - Campaign Committee Contributions |      |         |                              |       |         |                     |
|--|------|---------|------------------------------|-------|---------|---------------------|
| Committee  | Year | Quarter | Contributor                  | State | Date    | Contribution Amount |
| HUNT FOR CONGRESS  | 2019 | Q2      | WEBER FOR CONGRESS           | TX    | 4/17/19 | \$1,000             |
| HUNT FOR CONGRESS  | 2019 | Q2      | BILL FLORES FOR CONGRESS     | TX    | 6/30/19 | \$1,000             |
| HUNT FOR CONGRESS  | 2019 | Q2      | DR. BRIAN BABIN FOR CONGRESS | TX    | 6/30/19 | \$1,000             |

|                   |      |    |   |    |         |         |
|-------------------|------|----|---|----|---------|---------|
| HUNT FOR CONGRESS | 2019 | Q2 | MCHENRY<br>FOR<br>CONGRESS                  | NC | 6/30/19 | \$2,000 |
| HUNT FOR CONGRESS | 2019 | Q2 | MCHENRY<br>FOR<br>CONGRESS                  | NC | 6/30/19 | \$2,000 |
| HUNT FOR CONGRESS | 2019 | Q3 | ADRIAN<br>SMITH FOR<br>CONGRESS             | NE | 9/18/19 | \$1,000 |
| HUNT FOR CONGRESS | 2019 | Q3 | TEXANS<br>FOR LAMAR<br>SMITH                | TX | 9/18/19 | \$1,000 |
| HUNT FOR CONGRESS | 2019 | Q3 | DREW<br>FERGUSON<br>FOR<br>CONGRESS<br>INC. | GA | 9/30/19 | \$1,000 |
| HUNT FOR CONGRESS | 2019 | Q3 | LANCE FOR<br>CONGRESS                       | NJ | 9/30/19 | \$500   |

[FEC, accessed 1/13/20]

## Appendix III – Paid Media Summary

*NOTE: There is no paid media yet for Hunt thus far in the 2020 cycle. This section will be updated once paid media content emerges.*