

Alek Skarlatos (OR-04) Research Report

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Oregon's 4th Congressional District

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Key Findings

Skarlatos Was An Ethically Challenged Grifter

Skarlatos faced multiple legal complaints after he funneled money from a fake veterans charity he founded into his congressional campaign coffers in apparent violation of the law. Skarlatos' 2022 campaign potentially violated campaign finance laws regarding excessive contributions and soft money by attempting to pass \$65,000 from a 501(c)4 group he controlled to his federal campaign account. To make matters worse, 15:17 Trust was a fake veterans charity with no evidence of charitable work and a "decidedly low profile." Skarlatos' campaign manager claimed that the organization had made at least two charitable contributions, but no corroborating evidence of these contributions could be found. Skarlatos's and his nonprofit's actions resulted in multiple legal complaints. In October 2021, a watchdog group filed an FEC complaint against Skarlatos, alleging that his "self-serving and corrupt" actions had violated the law. Additionally, an Oregon state Representative filed a legal complaint against Skarlatos' nonprofit with the Oregon Department of Justice over the group's failure to legally register in the state. The alleged violations also drew criticism in the media, with the Associated Press writing that Skarlatos' non-profit "pledged to advocate for veterans" but really "nurtured" his political ambitions by providing \$65,000 to his campaign. Meanwhile, Skarlatos has dodged questions about his nonprofit's activities and denied any wrongdoing. Previously, Skarlatos' campaign was fined more than \$3500 for failing to properly disclose contributions during the 2020 cycle.

Skarlatos was a failed actor, "Dancing With The Stars" contestant and paid speaker who suggested he was running for congress because he did not "want to waste" his popularity. In 2020, after Skarlatos had launched his first congressional campaign, People Magazine ran a story with a headline reading "Paris Train Hero-Turned-Politician Says He Doesn't 'Want to Waste' His Popularity," and that quoted Skarlatos saying, "With everything that's happened in my life, I feel like I really just kind of had an opportunity that a lot of people don't get in their lives and I don't necessarily want to waste it." In 2015, Skarlatos participated in the television show "Dancing With The Stars" and later joined the Dancing With The Stars Tour, saying he was glad to join the tour because he didn't have a lot else going on. The same year, Skarlatos said he wanted to keep living in Los Angeles if he could find work because he was "having an amazing time." Skarlatos even made Time's Men Of The Year list as a "Heartthrob Who Defined 2015." In 2016, Skarlatos had a cameo in the film "Range 15," in which porn star Ron Jeremy also appeared. In 2018, Skarlatos played himself in the Clint Eastwood film 15:17 to Paris, which told the story of the terrorist attack Skarlatos and others helped thwart. Skarlatos "used his fame to build a national fundraising base," and over the past several years has charged \$10,000-\$20,000 to do paid public speaking events around the country.

Skarlatos may have failed to disclose the specific sources of honoraria, liabilities, and his positions at Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc on his personal financial disclosure reports. On his personal financial disclosure for 2019, Skarlatos disclosed \$60,000 in income from paid speeches but labeled the source of income as "misc" rather than the specific institutions or businesses that paid him. Skarlatos also may have failed to disclose positions he held, including being President and Secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. Despite disclosing scant income and assets, Skarlatos disclosed no liabilities on any of his financial disclosure reports.

Skarlatos was a failed aspiring career politician who ran for office three times in the past 4 years—even quitting his job to be a full-time candidate. In 2018, Skarlatos ran for Douglas County Commissioner, despite admitting that he didn't "really want to be a County Commissioner," and lost. During the 2020 cycle, Skarlatos ran for Congress despite admitting there were "probably more qualified people out there," and lost. Skarlatos worked for the first few months of 2021 at the Evergreen Freedom Foundation, a right-wing think tank, but then quit his job to focus full time on his 2022 congressional campaign—his third bid for public office in as many election cycles.

Skarlatos paid himself and his brother thousands of dollars from his campaign coffers. During the 2020 cycle, Skarlatos paid himself \$43,160 for "contractor campaign staff," mileage reimbursements, rent and internet

expenses. As of July 2022, Skarlatos had paid himself \$17,438.58 in “net pay” and in mileage reimbursements during his 2022 run for Congress. From 2020 to July 2022, Skarlatos would’ve had to drive more than 30,000 miles for campaign purposes to account for the \$17,481.62 in mileage reimbursements he paid himself with campaign money. Additionally, Skarlatos’s campaign had paid Skarlatos’ brother, Solon Skarlatos, more than \$18,000 during the 2022 cycle as of July 2022.

Skarlatos opposed COVID-19 relief efforts that included funding for the Paycheck Protection Program—even though his employer accepted a PPP loan for \$644,125 the year before he began working there. In September 2020, Skarlatos said he opposed another COVID-19 relief package. Subsequent COVID-19 relief bills, including the American Rescue Plan and the December 2020 COVID-19 relief bill, provided additional PPP funding. From January to May 2021, Skarlatos worked as National Director for Development at Evergreen Freedom Foundation, an organization that in April 2020 accepted a PPP loan of \$644,125. As of July 2022, Skarlatos was still listed as “Senior Fellow” on the Freedom Foundation website.

Skarlatos may have bought and sold guns and gun parts on Venmo, in violation of Venmo’s policy and Oregon law. In Skarlatos’ memoir, he said that he built “a dozen” custom weapons for his friends and found “solace” in weapons. A series of Venmo transactions with descriptions relating to guns, gun parts, and ammunition showed the following: Skarlatos may have purchased guns from his brother, Solon Skarlatos, and his brother may have purchased a gun from Skarlatos; Skarlatos may have sold a “scope” and “the rest” of a gun to Brady Sanders, Skarlatos’ nephew, whose Venmo profile picture was a white power “OK” hand gesture symbol; Skarlatos may have sold a gun or gun parts to Michael Mosley, and Skarlatos’ brother may have sold ammunition to Mosley the following day; Skarlatos may have bought a gun from Rocky Shaffer, owner of Rocky’s Gun Works located in Roseburg, Oregon. These transactions may have violated Oregon state laws regarding private party transfer and Venmo’s policy prohibiting transactions that involved ammunition, firearms, firearm parts, and accessories.

Skarlatos may have underreported his 2018 income to the IRS. In November 2021, Skarlatos received a “Notice Of Deficiency” from the IRS for the 2018 Tax Year, informing him that the IRS had “determined there is a deficiency (increase) in your 2018 income tax.” The IRS’ letter further explained its determination of deficiency was “based on information we received from third parties (such as employers or financial institutions) that doesn’t match the information you reported on your tax return.” The IRS determined the amount of tax deficiency was \$3,311, meaning Skarlatos was to owe an additional \$3,311. In its letter to Skarlatos, the IRS informed him that he could either pay the amount they had indicated or challenge the determination in U.S. Tax Court. In February 2022, Skarlatos filed a 13-page petition against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, likely to challenge the IRS’s notice of deficiency, though the contents of the petition were not publicly accessible as of the writing of this book. As of July 2022, the case appeared to be ongoing.

Skarlatos Was A Dangerous Fringe Extremist Who Sided With Capitol Insurrectionists

Skarlatos promoted the Big Lie, supported overturning the election, and perpetuated conspiracy theories related to the 2020 election and January 6th insurrection. Skarlatos answered “no comment” when asked who he thought won the 2020 election and did not respond to requests to clarify his views on the insurrection and 2020 presidential election. Skarlatos liked tweets supporting objections to the 2020 Electoral College results, suggesting Biden rigged the election, and suggesting dead people and undocumented immigrants voted. He repeatedly liked tweets downplaying the January 6th insurrection and promoting conspiracy theories about it. Skarlatos criticized the FBI for investigating the January 6th Insurrection and argued that those who entered the Capitol shouldn’t be charged with trespassing. He said it was wrong to remove Trump from social media following January 6th, and that the “liberal media” was using January 6th to “demonize Trump supporters. Skarlatos even questioned the loyalty of National Guardsmen and downplayed the service of those sleeping in the Capitol to protect the building after January 6th. Skarlatos was endorsed by far-right Republican politicians who encouraged and downplayed the January 6th insurrection and called several of them his “role models.”

Skarlatos had ties to fringe groups including Timber Unity, a group associated with the January 6th insurrection and far-right extremists. Skarlatos had ties to Timber Unity, an extremist anti-environment group

that aggressively tried to block legislation to address climate change and was linked to far-right fringe groups like the Proud Boys, QAnon, and the Three Percenters. A Timber Unity board member said Skarlatos was a “member of our movement” and said they were “proud” of him for running for Congress. Skarlatos said he supported Timber Unity and spoke at multiple Timber Unity events. Timber Unity Members used racist, homophobic, and Islamophobic rhetoric and made violent threats including to Governor Kate Brown. Timber Unity spokeswoman Angelita Sanchez and Skarlatos-endorsed, failed US Senate Candidate Jo Rae Perkins attended the January 6th Insurrection. Skarlatos also supported an extreme, far-right group that was raising money to help defend Kyle Rittenhouse, the 17-year-old who killed two protestors in Kenosha, Washington.

Skarlatos may have received a special deal on the purchase of his home through his association with right-wing extremist group Timber Unity. In 2018, Skarlatos bought his property in Roseburg, Oregon, a home in a luxury gated community, from “Basco Bros, LLC” for significantly less than the listing price. The most recent listing price of the house before Skarlatos bought it for \$530,000 in January 2018 was \$650,000, meaning Skarlatos purchased it for 18.5% lower than the listing price. There was also a “pending sale” of the property in October 2017 at the listed price of \$650,000, raising questions about what may have occurred between October 2017 and the sale to Skarlatos at the lower price in January 2018. Basco Bros, LLC was run by Juan Yraguen, who along with brothers Jaime And Nick Yraguen owned the logging company Basco Logging, Inc. In his capacity as “manager” of Basco Bros LLC, Juan Yraguen signed the legal document recording the 2018 sale of the property to Skarlatos. In June 2019, Skarlatos spoke at a Timber Unity rally in opposition to a cap-and-trade proposal, which was also attended by members of Basco Logging and which Basco Logging promoted on their social media. In February 2020, Skarlatos spoke at a Timber Unity rally multi-city convoy which Basco Logging promoted on social media and hinted they would attend.

Since 2016, Skarlatos has repeatedly shown he is a Trump loyalist, even saying he supported Trump “100%.” Before the 2016 election, Skarlatos posted a photo of himself wearing a “Make America Great Again” tank top on Instagram. After Trump won the 2016 election, Skarlatos asked Trump to hire him in tweet reply to Trump saying various positions needed to be filled. In 2019, Skarlatos said he supported Trump “100%.” In 2020, Skarlatos said that Trump was “doing very good things for this county,” that everything Trump had done had “been overall a net positive for this country” and he was “moving the country in the right direction overall.”

Skarlatos’ Policies Were Dangerous For Oregon Families

Skarlatos’s policy positions were dangerous for Oregonians’ health. Skarlatos supported repealing the Affordable Care Act and at times even appeared to not know the name of the legislation. Skarlatos said “I do believe in repealing the Affordable Care Act but I believe in replacing it” and that he supported a “free market healthcare system.” On his 2022 campaign website, Skarlatos said he agreed with parts of the “American Affordability Act,” but the “American Affordability Act” was not real legislation and was instead an apparent reference to the Affordable Care Act. Repealing the ACA would gut protections for 1.7 million Oregonians with pre-existing conditions and allow insurance companies to deny contraception coverage to women. Skarlatos also opposed the American Rescue Plan, which contained multiple provisions to help make health care more affordable during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Skarlatos opposed policies to improve Oregon’s infrastructure. Skarlatos indicated he would not have voted for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, said “we need to stop” the bill and called it a “huge waste of money.” The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill gave Oregon \$5 billion for roads, bridges, and other infrastructure, including \$529 million for improving water infrastructure, \$211 million for infrastructure development at airports, \$39 million for wildfire prevention, and \$15 million to protect against cyberattacks. Additionally, Skarlatos supported privatizing roads and other local, public property.

Skarlatos supported tax policies that benefited big corporations and the ultra-wealthy at the expense of working families. Skarlatos said he supported Trump 100% and said everything that he’d done had been overall a “net positive” for this country. However, Trump and the Republicans’ 2017 Tax Bill made it more attractive to move jobs overseas, did not help workers, and enriched corporations and the ultra-wealthy while eventually raising

taxes on the middle class. Skarlatos said the United States should implement a flat tax, which would benefit the wealthy while likely increasing taxes for the middle class. Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan, which cut taxes for working families by expanding the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit. Skarlatos opposed the Build Back Better framework, which would extend tax cuts for working families and make the ultra-wealthy and corporations begin to pay their fair share in taxes.

Skarlatos' policy positions were dangerous for Oregon seniors. Skarlatos said he supported Trump 100% and said everything that he'd done had been overall a "net positive" for this country, but Trump's 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act threatened "dramatic" cuts to Medicare and Social Security, including a \$25 billion cut to Medicare. Skarlatos opposed a plan to lower prescription drug costs and supported a policy that could result in higher drug costs for seniors. Skarlatos opposed a plan that would expand Medicare to cover hearing, dental, and vision benefits for seniors. Skarlatos called for Douglas County to phase out or opt-out of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement system and to instead use a 401k Program.

Skarlatos' policy positions were dangerous for Oregon workers. Skarlatos opposed unions and supported right to work. Skarlatos worked as a National Director of Development and Senior Fellow at the Evergreen Freedom Foundation, a right-wing think tank and advocacy group dedicated to gutting public sector unions. The Freedom Foundation, which claimed to have helped 70,000 public sector employees opt out of their unions, was part of the State Policy Network, which unions and pro-union groups said aggressively tried to destroy unions and weaken the working class's collective bargaining power. Skarlatos defended the Freedom Foundation by saying they educated "people about their rights as workers and as union members." Skarlatos opposed enhanced unemployment benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic and blamed national teacher unions for pandemic school closures.

Skarlatos was a pro-gun extremist who opposed commonsense measures to crack down on violent gun crime. Skarlatos, who was endorsed by the NRA, said he did not support "any new gun laws"—including background checks and closing the Gun Show Loophole. Skarlatos said he "hate[d] any gun law because I think it's an infringement" and said there should not be any training requirements to own a gun. Skarlatos said that gun free zones did not work, said he "would like to see more firearms on campus," and said of school shootings "people play it up too much."

Skarlatos's policies were dangerous for students. Skarlatos implied support for abolishing the Department of Education by saying the federal government gave too much funding to schools and used it to control curriculum and liking a tweet supporting another tweet about abolishing the Department of Education. Skarlatos did not support student loan forgiveness, saying "I don't think we should forgive the debt. They got themselves into that mess." Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan, which provided critical relief funding for K-12 and higher education, as well as student loan relief. Skarlatos said that colleges were "diploma factories" and did not educate students.

Skarlatos aligned with extreme pro-timber, anti-environment stances and was a borderline climate change denier. Skarlatos said he believed in climate change, but it was "up for debate" whether "humans are doing enough to contribute to the cause of it." Skarlatos denied that climate change was contributing to forest fires and pushed "a debunked conspiracy theory" that wildfires stopped at the Canadian border and weren't growing in other countries. Skarlatos advocated tree harvesting to combat fires, but experts said harvesting timber did not reduce fire risk, calling his assertion that increased logging would reduce fires "really preposterous." Skarlatos was associated with Timber Unity, an anti-environment extremist group that "aggressive[ly]" attempted to block legislation that would address climate change and whose members included climate deniers. Skarlatos also said that the Endangered Species Act was used to "kill timber" in the 1980s and 1990s.

Skarlatos's policies were bad for law enforcement. Skarlatos "fully support[ed]" President Trump's plan to "end sanctuary cities," but Trump's 2017 Executive Order to "end sanctuary cities" threatened funding for local law enforcement.

Skarlatos Was A Threat To Women

Skarlatos was an anti-abortion extremist who supported overturning Roe v. Wade and was endorsed by a group that opposed reproductive technologies like IVF. Skarlatos repeatedly said he was pro-life and said he was “just about” as pro-life as Art Robinson, a failed candidate who opposed abortion even in cases of rape and incest. Skarlatos indicated he supported overturning Roe v. Wade, which meant he supported allowing states to ban abortion with no exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother. Skarlatos said Republicans should “probably go for” overturning Roe V. Wade, acknowledging “there might be a big backlash,” and after the Supreme Court overturned Roe V. Wade, Skarlatos liked a tweet comparing abortion to slavery. Skarlatos had previously suggested that being aggressively “pro-life” was not “realistic politically” in Oregon and said, “we need to start moving the needle in the other direction even if we can’t outlaw abortion outright.” Skarlatos was endorsed by and received money from Oregon Right to Life, a group that opposed abortion at any point of gestation and opposed reproductive technologies like IVF. Skarlatos said he opposed federal funding for Planned Parenthood, which provided health care, birth control, and cancer screenings.

While on Dancing With The Stars, Skarlatos made inappropriate statements and exhibited strange behavior toward dance partner Emma Slater. Skarlatos said he was waiting to “jump on” dance partner Emma Slater as soon as she was single and was glad he went on the show’s tour because he wanted to hang out with her—even though he knew she had a boyfriend at the time. Skarlatos said he got really distracted and it was difficult to concentrate when dancing with dance partner Emma Slater because she was “too hot.” Skarlatos appeared to have inappropriately touched dance partner Emma Slater during dance rehearsals. In an exchange where Slater is seen clutching her chest and both Slater and Skarlatos are laughing, Skarlatos asked “do you want the ribcage or stomach?” and Slater said “that wasn’t the ribcage or stomach.” Skarlatos said that when dance partner Emma Slater suggested he manhandle her and put his hand on her “bum” during a Rumba, Skarlatos “was happy.”

Skarlatos had a history of liking pictures of young female Instagram Users, ranging from 14 to 18 years old. Skarlatos “liked” several pictures of young female Instagram users, many of whom appear to have been underage at the time. According to information about the girls’ ages either posted by them to Instagram or from other sources, Skarlatos “liked” pictures of multiple 15- and 16-year-olds, and even a picture of a 14 year old. Many of the pictures Skarlatos “liked” showed the girls posing in revealing outfits, including clothing items like crop tops, bikinis, lingerie tops, and miniskirts.

2018: Skarlatos made several misogynistic comments during interviews, including joking about “jacking [off]” because there were not enough attractive women in his town and choking women to death in bed. During a 2018 podcast interview, Skarlatos said there were only two attractive women in his town, and when his friend joked in response that Skarlatos walked around his house “jacking off,” Skarlatos laughed and said “story of my life, just jacking [off] in Oregon.” During the same interview, Skarlatos replied “oh yeah” and laughed when he was asked if he’d ever thought about what would happen if he choked someone and killed them in bed. Skarlatos also agreed to read out a Tinder conversation in a mockingly feminine voice on the podcast, and said he’d feel “emasculated” if he went out with a girl who was taller than him. In 2016, Skarlatos seemed to reply “respect” and laugh in response to a podcast host bringing up a controversial comment by Ken Bone that “Jennifer Lawrence’s nudes are everything.” In a 2021 Fox News interview, Skarlatos said “the degradation of our society as a whole” was leading to the end of traditional masculinity, adding, “it’s kind of like Joe Rogan said, we have a lot in our country that’s owed to ‘toxic masculinity,’ as the left phrases it.”

Skarlatos was in a 2016 film with porn star Ron Jeremy, a man who in 2021 was indicted on 34 counts of sexual assault. In 2016, Skarlatos appeared in the film, “Range 15,” in which porn star Ron Jeremy also appeared. In 2021, Ron Jeremy was indicted on 34 counts of sexual assault dating back to 1996. Jeremy’s alleged victims ranged in age from 15 to 51.

Thematics

Skarlatos Was An Ethically Challenged Grifter

Significant Findings

Skarlatos Faced Multiple Legal Complaints After He Founded A Fake Veterans Charity That He Used To Funnel Money Into His Campaign Coffers In Apparent Violation Of The Law

- ✓ Skarlatos' 2022 campaign potentially violated campaign finance laws regarding excessive contributions and soft money by attempting to pass \$65,000 from a 501(c)4 group he controlled to his federal campaign account.
 - ✓ During the 2022 cycle, Skarlatos concurrently operated 15:17 Trust, his 501c4 dark money group, and ran a federal campaign for Congress.
 - As of May 2022, 15:17 Trust was listed as “inactive” on the Virginia Secretary of State’s website, However, as of May 2022, it still had an active fundraising page on Anedot.
 - As recently as April 2021, Skarlatos signed off multiple fundraising emails as the founder of 15:17 Trust and was included on website’s “about” page as founder as well.
 - Skarlatos announced his 2022 campaign after founding the dark money group and his campaign committees remained active after 15:17 Trust was incorporated.
 - Chris Marston was the treasurer of both Skarlatos’ campaign for Congress and Principal Officer of his 501c4 group.
- ✓ 2/12/21: Alek for Oregon, Skarlatos’ campaign, disbursed \$93,000 to 15:17 Trust, a 501c4 group that he founded.
- ✓ 5/19/21: Alek for Oregon itemized a disbursement for -\$65,000 as a “return of charitable contribution” from 15:17 Trust.
- ✓ According to federal campaign finance laws, campaigns may not accept contributions from the treasury funds of corporations, including non-profit corporations.
- ✓ Federal campaign finance law also prohibited an entity “established, financed, maintain or controlled” by a candidate from spending funds raised outside of federal contribution limits and prohibitions in connection with a federal, state or local election.
- ✓ Skarlatos said the transfer of \$65,000 from the 15:17 Trust to his campaign was “completely legal” because he claimed he was never paid by the 15:17 Trust and never served on the board of directors.
- ✓ According to campaign finance law, donations of campaign funds to a charitable organization violated personal use prohibitions if the candidate received a salary from the organization.
- ✓ Skarlatos reported no compensation from the 15:17 trust on his personal financial disclosures, but IRS documents that might corroborate this were not yet available as of July 2022.
 - Skarlatos did not include any mention of 15:17 Trust on his 2021 or 2022 Personal Financial Disclosure in the category of earned income.

- As of July 2022, 15:17 Trust had one 990-N (e-Postcard) available for public review, which did not disclose any information about the organization's disbursements.
- ✓ And while Skarlatos did not any positions held with 15:17 Trust on his personal financial disclosures, he identified himself as the organization's founder in a fundraising email.
- ✓ 15:17 Trust was a fake veterans charity with no evidence of charitable work and no public information except for fundraising pages, and was called out for having a "decidedly low profile."
- ✓ 15:17 Trust had no public evidence of performing any charitable activities.
 - 15:17 Trust's website was down but still had an active fundraising page.
 - 15:17 Trust had inactive social media except for one fundraising post on Facebook.
 - Google and LexisNexis searches returned no news results about 15:17 Trust and any of its charitable work.
- ✓ Skarlatos' campaign manager claimed 15:17 donated to Get Wet For A Vet and the Children's Miracle Foundation, but no proof of donations could be found.
 - Get Wet For A Vet's website did not mention any donation or sponsorship from 15:17 Trust.
 - There was no mentions of donations from 15:17 in Children's Miracle Foundation Google and Nexis searches.
- ✓ Associated Press: Skarlatos' non-profit had a "decidedly low profile," including a website that was offline and very little social media activity.
- ✓ Associated Press: Skarlatos pledged his nonprofit would advocate for veterans, but it had "done little since then to advance that cause."
- ✓ Skarlatos said that "it takes a long time to get a well-oiled organization up and running" and that time "became scarce" when he launched his congressional campaign.
- ✓ Skarlatos has faced criticism in the media and multiple legal complaints stemming from his non-profit's actions.
 - ✓ Associated Press: Skarlatos' non-profit "pledg[ed] to advocate for veterans" but really "nurtured" his political ambitions by providing \$65,000 to his campaign.
 - ✓ Adav Noti, a former FEC Lawyer who works for the Campaign Legal Center said of Skarlatos' transfer for \$65,000 from his Non-profit to his campaign: "You can't do that. There's serious corruption potential. The law contemplates that."
 - ✓ October 2021: Skarlatos faced an FEC complaint from End Citizens United for allegedly violating the law by accepting a "self-serving and corrupt" \$65,000 donation from a dark money group that he founded.
 - ✓ February 2022: Skarlatos faced an Oregon Department of Justice complaint filed by Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde for not registering 15:17 Trust in Oregon, which was required by law under their Charitable Activities Section.

- State Rep. Marty Wilde called Skarlatos a grifter trying to advance his own agenda and said Skarlatos' nonprofit may be "camo washing," meaning claiming to help veterans without actually providing any services for them.
- ✓ Skarlatos dodged questions about his nonprofit's activities and denied wrongdoing.
 - ✓ October 2nd, 2021: Skarlatos' campaign did not make him available for an interview, didn't address the activities of his nonprofit and would not say if he currently held a role with the group.
 - February 2022: Skarlatos' campaign manager later said Skarlatos was never paid, never served on board of directors, and was never able to make any decisions regarding the organization.
 - ✓ October 7th, 2021: In a fundraising email, Skarlatos admitted it "became a conflict of interest to run a charitable organization and run for congress at the same time", but maintained that he did nothing wrong and said his opponent distorted the truth.
- ✓ Previously, in September 2021, the FEC fined Skarlatos for \$3,539.00 for failing to properly disclose \$27,848 in donations on his 48-hour reports during his 2020 campaign.

Skarlatos Was A Failed Actor, "Dancing With The Stars" Contestant And Paid Speaker Who Suggested He Was Running For Congress Because He Did Not "Want To Waste" His Popularity

- ✓ After launching his 2020 run for Congress, Skarlatos said he did not want to waste his popularity.
 - ✓ HEADLINE: People Magazine: "Paris Train Hero-Turned-Politician Says He Doesn't 'Want to Waste' His Popularity."
 - ✓ Skarlatos, 2020: "With everything that's happened in my life, I feel like I really just kind of had an opportunity that a lot of people don't get in their lives and I don't necessarily want to waste it."
- ✓ Skarlatos "used his fame to build a national fundraising base," was called out for being a celebrity by Peter DeFazio and local Oregon Democratic leadership.
 - ✓ OPB: Skarlatos "used his fame to build a national fundraising base."
 - ✓ DeFazio called Skarlatos a "national celebrity."
 - ✓ Douglas County Democratic Party Chairwoman stated Skarlatos "doesn't have much experience in doing anything other than being a celebrity."
- ✓ September 2015: Skarlatos placed third on "Dancing With The Stars", later joining "Dancing With The Stars: Live! Dance All Night Tour."
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he was happy to be on Dancing With The Stars Tour because he didn't have much else going on.
- ✓ Nov. 2015: Skarlatos wanted to continue living in Los Angeles, claiming he was "having an amazing time" and "I'll just keep looking for work and if I find it, I'll stay."

- ✓ 2015: Skarlatos was slated to appear in a film, “Range 15,” with porn star Ron Jeremy, which was released in 2016.
- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos played himself in the Clint Eastwood directed Film 15:17 To Paris, which was rated the Worst Film Of 2018.
- ✓ Skarlatos made Time’s men of the year list as a “Heartthrob Who Defined 2015.”
- ✓ Skarlatos had a live event fee of \$10,000-\$20,000 for public speaking and said most of his 2020 income came from paid speeches.
 - ✓ May 2016: Skarlatos gave a keynote address at Boston Fisher College.
 - ✓ February 2018: Skarlatos, along with Anthony Sadler, and Spencer Stone, spoke at Liberty University and recounted the events surrounding the 15:17 train.
 - ✓ August 2018: Skarlatos was the keynote speaker for myCUMortgage174 partner conference, a lending organization.
 - ✓ April 2019: Skarlatos as a featured speaker at the 2019 Dorchester Conference in Oregon.
 - ✓ In April Of 2022, Skarlatos disclosed earning more than \$5,000 from a speaking duty at a tech-biometric company called IDEMIA.
 - IDEMIA, a biometric company, was named in a lawsuit for having an app that used foreign-created software and compromised Americans’ personal data by using foreign developers—a potential violation of a contract between IDEMIA and the Treasury Department’s Committee on Foreign Investment.
 - ✓ May 2022: Skarlatos was a “Special Guest Speaker” at the Lincoln Dinner in celebration of Armed Forces Day in Yreka, California

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- ✓ On his personal financial disclosure for 2019, Skarlatos disclosed \$60,000 in income from paid speeches but labeled the source of income as “misc” rather than the specific institutions or businesses that paid him.
- ✓ 2019-2022: Skarlatos did not list his positions as President and Secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc on any of his personal financial disclosure reports, even though he listed himself as such on his 2015 business registration.
- ✓ 2019-2022: Despite scant income and assets, Skarlatos disclosed no liabilities on any of his financial disclosure reports.
 - ✓ *Note: This is most likely incorrect as he owns a rental property. Unless he paid for it in full, which is unlikely, he should have a mortgage he needs to disclose.*

Skarlatos Was A Failed Aspiring Career Politician Who Ran For Office Three Times In The Past 4 Years—Even Quitting His Job To Be A Full-Time Candidate

- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos ran for Douglas County Commissioner, despite admitting that he didn't "really want to be a County Commissioner" and lost.
 - ✓ Skarlatos: "To be honest I don't really want to be a County Commissioner."
- ✓ 2019-2020: Skarlatos ran for Congress in 2020, admitted there were "probably more qualified people out there," and lost.
- ✓ January- May 2021: Skarlatos worked at the at Freedom Foundation as a National Director For Development but quit about 5 months later to focus full-time on the 2022 campaign.
- ✓ May 2021: Skarlatos announced he was running again in Oregon's 4th Congressional District.
 - ✓ May 2022: Skarlatos won his 2022 uncontested Republican primary.

Skarlatos Paid Himself And His Brother Thousands Of Dollars From His Campaign Coeffers

- ✓ 2020: Skarlatos paid himself \$43,160 for "contractor campaign staff," mileage reimbursements, rent and internet expenses during his 2020 run for Congress.
 - ✓ Skarlatos paid himself \$31,000 in "contractor campaign staff."
 - ✓ Skarlatos paid himself \$7,792 in mileage reimbursement.
 - ✓ Skarlatos paid himself \$4,368 in rent in internet and rent expenses.
- ✓ 2021-2022: Skarlatos paid himself in \$17,438.58 "net pay" and in milage reimbursements during his 2022 run for Congress.
 - ✓ Skarlatos paid himself in \$7,748.96 "net pay."
 - ✓ Skarlatos paid himself in \$9,689.62 In milage reimbursement.
- ✓ Feb. 2020-April 2022: Skarlatos would've had to drive 30,651.64 miles for campaign-related purposes to account for the \$17,481.62 total he received in mileage reimbursements.
 - ✓ 2022: Skarlatos' campaign paid Skarlatos \$2,663.14 for "mileage" meaning would have had to drive approximately 4,552.37 miles to justify this payment.
 - ✓ 2021: Skarlatos' campaign paid Skarlatos \$7,026.48 for "mileage" meaning would have had to drive approximately 12,547.29 miles to justify this payment.
 - ✓ 2020: Skarlatos campaign paid Skarlatos \$7,792 for "mileage reimbursement", meaning he would've had to drive 13,551.98 miles to justify this payment
- ✓ 2020: When asked about the fact he had been paying himself a salary from his campaign funds, Skarlatos said going without pay was "not something that I can do indefinitely."
- ✓ November 2021 – April 2022: Skarlatos's campaign paid his brother, Solon Skarlatos, a salary of \$18,631.24.
- ✓ Solon Skarlatos was Alek Skarlatos' brother.

- ✓ 2021-2022: Skarlatos paid his brother Solon Skarlatos \$18,631.24 from his campaign.

Skarlatos Opposed COVID-19 Relief Efforts Signed Into Law By Both Presidents Trump And Biden – Even Though His Employer Accepted A PPP Loan For \$644,125 The Year Before He Began Working There

- ✓ Sept. 2020: Skarlatos said he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package.
 - ✓ Subsequent COVID-19 relief bills, including the American Rescue Plan and the December 2020 COVID-19 relief bill, provided additional PPP funding.
- ✓ January 2021-May 2021: Skarlatos worked as the National Director For Development at Evergreen Freedom Foundation, an organization that accepted a PPP loan for \$644,125 in April 2020.
 - ✓ January-May 2021: worked as National Director for Development at Evergreen Freedom Foundation, quitting five months to focus on his campaign.
 - ✓ As of July 2022, Skarlatos was still listed as “Senior Fellow” on the Freedom Foundation website.
 - ✓ April 2020: Skarlatos’ employer, Freedom Foundation accepted a PPP loan of \$644,125.
- ✓ The Freedom Foundation challenged Oregon’s vaccine requirements and even ran a TV ad for an Oregon Restaurant that violated state’s COVID-19 protocols.

Skarlatos May Have Bought And Sold Guns And Gun Parts On Venmo, In Violation Of Venmo’s Policy And Oregon Law

- ✓ In Skarlatos’ memoir, he said that he built “a dozen” custom weapons for his friends and found “solace” in weapons.
- ✓ Venmo transactions show the following:
 - ✓ Skarlatos may have paid for guns from his brother, Solon Skarlatos, and his brother may have paid for a gun from Skarlatos.
 - ✓ Skarlatos may have sold a “scope” and “the rest” of a gun to Brady Sanders, Skarlatos’ nephew, whose Venmo profile picture was a white power “OK” hand gesture symbol. This was based on two separate transactions a few days apart labeled “scope” and “the rest boy.”
 - ✓ Michael Mosley made a “purchase” from Alek Skarlatos, then the next day paid Alek’s brother Solon Skarlatos for “purchase” and “ammo”
 - ✓ Skarlatos may have bought a gun from Rocky Shaffer, owner of Rocky’s Gun Works located in Roseburg, Oregon, based on a transaction in which he paid Shaffer and used a gun emoji as the transaction description.
- ✓ Skarlatos may have violated Oregon state laws regarding private party transfer and Venmo’s policy prohibiting transactions that involved ammunition, firearms, firearm parts, and accessories.

- ✓ According to Oregon Law, background checks do not apply to transfers between siblings and first cousins, but private firearm transfers must be conducted through a licensed firearm dealer while both parties are present.
- ✓ According to Venmo Policy, transactions that involved ammunition, firearms, firearm parts or accessories and any weapons or knives regulated under applicable law were prohibited.

Skarlatos May Have Underreported His 2018 Income To The IRS.

- ✓ November 2021: The IRS notified Skarlatos they believed he was deficient on his 2018 taxes and owed an additional \$3,311.
 - ✓ November 22, 2021: Skarlatos received a CP3219A “Notice Of Deficiency” from the IRS for the 2018 Tax Year informing him that the IRS had “determined there is a deficiency (increase) in your 2018 income tax.”
 - ✓ The IRS’ letter further explained its determination of deficiency was “based on information we received from third parties (such as employers or financial institutions) that doesn’t match the information you reported on your tax return.”
 - ✓ The IRS determined the amount of tax deficiency was \$3,311, meaning Skarlatos was to owe an additional \$3,311.
 - ✓ In its letter to Skarlatos, the IRS informed him that he could either pay the amount they had indicated or challenge the determination in U.S. tax court.
- ✓ February 2022: Skarlatos sued the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, likely to challenge the notice of deficiency, though as of July 2022 full details were not clear because the case was ongoing.
 - ✓ February 2022: Skarlatos filed a 13-page petition against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, though the contents of the petition were not publicly accessible as of July 2022.
 - ✓ According to the IRS, individuals had the right to challenge a notice of deficiency determination in U.S. Tax Court.
 - ✓ March 2022: The court designated the place of trial as Portland, Oregon.
 - ✓ As of July 2022, Skarlatos’ case in the Tax Court appeared to still be ongoing.

Skarlatos’ Campaign May Have Violated Campaign Finance Laws Regarding Excessive Contributions And Soft Money By Attempting To Pass \$65,000 From A 501c4 Organization He Controls To His Campaign

During The 2022 Cycle, Skarlatos Concurrently Operated 15:17 Trust, His 501c4 Dark Money Group, And Ran A Federal Campaign For Congress

12/11/20: 15:17 Trust Was Incorporated In Virginia Under The Name “15:17 Fund”

12/11/20: According To The Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Trust Was Incorporated As “15:17 Fund” With “15:17 Trust” As A Fictitious Name. [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Note: The address given on an FEC transaction from 15:17 Trust to Skarlatos’ campaign documented an address in Alexandria, Virginia. 15:17 Trust did not have a profile on other Secretary of State websites where Skarlatos had some connections including Oregon, California, and Delaware. 15:17 Trust’s address was also listed in an IRS Form-990 as a P.O. Box in Alexandria, Virginia as well.

As Of July 2022, 15:17 Trust Was Inactive According To The Virginia Secretary Of State, But Still Had An Active Fundraising Page On Anedot

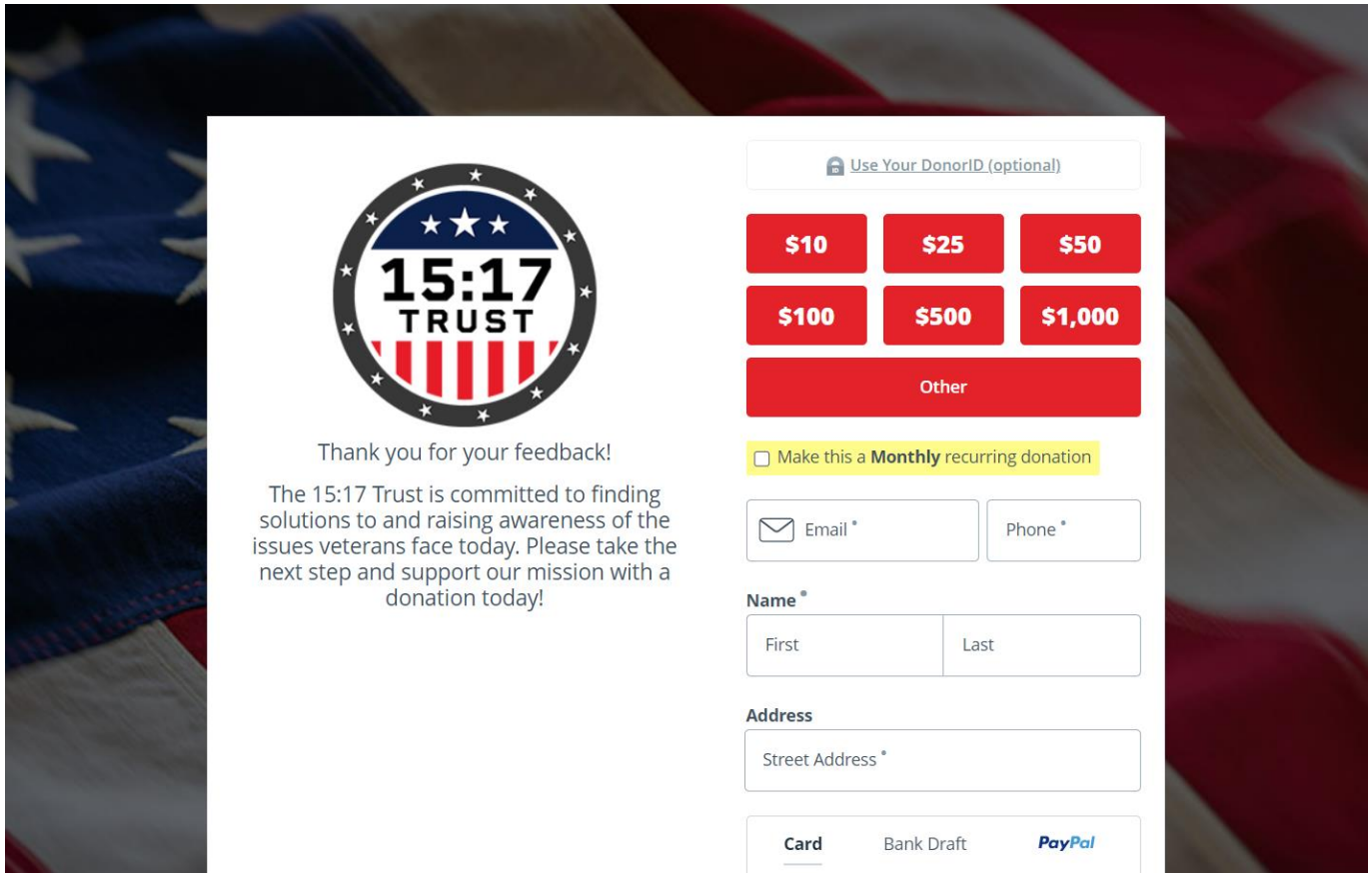
Virginia Secretary Of State: As Of July 2022, 15:17 Trust Was Inactive. [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

15:17 Trust Was Automatically Terminated Because An Annual Report Was Not Submitted On The December 31st, 2021 Due Date. [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

Entity Information	
Entity Name: 15:17 Fund	Entity ID: 11145770
Entity Type: Nonstock Corporation	Entity Status: Inactive
Series LLC: N/A	Reason for Status: Automatically Terminated - Annual Report - Can Reinstate
Formation Date: 12/11/2020	Status Date: 04/30/2022
VA Qualification Date: 12/11/2020	Period of Duration: Perpetual
Industry Code: 0 - General	Annual Report Due Date: 12/31/2021
Jurisdiction: VA	Charter Fee: \$50.00
Registration Fee Due Date: Not Required	

[Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

As Of July 2022, 15:17 Trust Still Had An Active Fundraising Page On Anedot.



15:17 TRUST

Thank you for your feedback!

The 15:17 Trust is committed to finding solutions to and raising awareness of the issues veterans face today. Please take the next step and support our mission with a donation today!

☐ Use Your DonorID (optional)

\$10 **\$25** **\$50**

\$100 **\$500** **\$1,000**

Other

☐ Make this a **Monthly** recurring donation

Email * Phone *

Name *

First Last

Address

Street Address *

Card **Bank Draft** **PayPal**

[Anedot, 15:17 Trust, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

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15:17 Trust Had Been Terminated With The Virginia Secretary Of State For Failing To Submit An Annual Report Due 12/31/21

15:17 Trust Was Automatically Terminated Because An Annual Report Was Not Submitted On The December 31st, 2021 Due Date. [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

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[Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

As Recently As April 2021, Skarlatos Signed Off Multiple Fundraising Emails As The Founder Of 15:17 Trust And Was Listed As The Group's Founder On Their Website

According To 15:17's "About" Page, After The 2020 Election, Skarlatos Founded 15:17 Trust, A 501c4 Group "To Explore Helping Raise Awareness Of The Issues Facing Veterans And Oregonians". "In 2020, Alek decided to run for public office in his home state of Oregon. Although he was not victorious, he appreciated the opportunity to speak with veterans across Oregon across his district and state about the critical issues our veterans and their families face. He founded a C4 nonprofit advocacy organization named 15:17 Trust after the train on which he traveled to Paris and stopped the terrorist attack – to continue to have the opportunity to explore helping raise awareness of the issues facing veterans and Oregonians and potential actions to solve them. The 15:17 Trust nonprofit conducts actions to increase awareness about issues facing our communities." [15:17 Trust, About, accessed [5/20/21](#)]

3/2/21: Skarlatos Signed A Fundraising Email For 15:17 Trust That Announced He Was Officially Launching A 501c4 Non-Profit Organization To Advocate For Veterans. "Alex, When my friends and I thwarted the attempted terrorist attack on the 15:17 train from Amsterdam to Paris on August 21, 2015, it was for the same reason I enlisted in the military in the first place: to protect and preserve the freedom and safety of others. During my deployment in Afghanistan, my motivation to enlist became my reason to continue serving. But even when my service was over, this calling never dwindled and remains strong within me to this day. As a veteran, I am not alone in my sense of duty to others. Our service men and women are special people – heroes – who have and will put their lives on the line for ours, and we owe it to them to make sure they're taken care of. This is why I am proud to announce that I am officially launching the 15:17 Trust, a new 50114 non-profit organization dedicated to advocating on behalf of and supporting our veterans. I know you're a patriot, Alex, which is why I trust that you support our veterans as much as I do." [Princeton Corpus of Political Emails, "Help me help veterans", [3/2/21](#)]

3/25/21: Skarlatos Signed A Fundraising Email For 15:17 Trust That Stated That Skarlatos Was The Founder Of 15:17 Trust. "It's unacceptable – which is why I recently founded 15:17 Trust, a new 501c4 organization that will support and advocate for veterans across the country who are being undeserved by the country they put their lives on the line for. [...] Thank you! Alek Skarlatos Founder, 15:17 Trust" [Princeton Corpus of Political Emails, "Is this acceptable to you?", [3/25/21](#)]

In An April 14th Fundraising Email, Skarlatos Claimed He Was The Founder Of 15:17 Trust. "Fellow patriot, As a veteran myself, I know... America's veterans face a wide array of challenges as they navigate life after completing their service to our country. That's why I founded 15:17 Trust – a nonprofit organization committed to raising awareness of and finding solutions to the issues veterans nationwide are facing today. As a patriot who supports our veterans, we would like input from you to help us fulfill our mission. Our question to you is simple: What do you think is the greatest challenge facing our veterans today? For their sake, will you take just one minute to answer our quick survey? TAKE THE VETERANS ISSUES SURVEY >>> Your input can help us understand how Americans view veterans' issues and enable us to better serve them. The survey will take just one minute of your time today and will help men and women who've put their lives on the line for your freedom and safety. Thank you for time and your feedback! Alek Skarlatos Founder, 15:17 Trust" [15:17 Trust, Fundraising Email, 4/14/21]

Fellow patriot,

As a veteran myself, I know... America's veterans face a wide array of challenges as they navigate life after completing their service to our country.

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That's why I founded 15:17 Trust – a nonprofit organization committed to raising awareness of and finding solutions to the issues veterans nationwide are facing today.

As a patriot who supports our veterans, we would like input from you to help us fulfill our mission.

Our question to you is simple: What do you think is the greatest challenge facing our veterans today? For their sake, will you take just one minute to answer our quick survey?

[TAKE THE VETERANS ISSUES SURVEY >>>](#)

Your input can help us understand how Americans view veterans' issues and enable us to better serve them.

The survey will take just one minute of your time today and will help men and women who've put their lives on the line for your freedom and safety.

Thank you for time and your feedback!

Alek Skarlatos

Founder, 15:17 Trust

[15:17 Trust, Fundraising Email, 4/14/21]

Feb. 2021: Skarlatos' Campaign, Alek For Oregon, Disbursed \$93,000 To 15:17 Trust, A 501c4 Group That He Founded

2/12/21: Alek For Oregon, Skarlatos' Campaign, Disbursed \$93,000 To 15:17 Trust, A 501c4 Group That He Founded. [FEC, [2/12/21](#)]

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) ALEK FOR OREGON			
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. 15:17 Trust		Date of Disbursement MM / DD / YYYY 02 / 12 / 2021	
Mailing Address 320 S Henry Street			
City Alexandria	State VA	Zip Code 22314	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution	Category/Type 012	FEC Identification Number C	
Candidate Name		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 93000.00	
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President	Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID : SB17.62202	
State: District:	☐ Memo Item		

[FEC, [2/12/21](#)]

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Skarlatos Announced His 2022 Campaign After Founding 15:17 Trust And His Campaign Committees Remained Active After 15:17 Trust Was Incorporated

4/29/21: Alek For Oregon Was Formed For The 2022 Election Cycle And Was Active As Of June 2022. [FEC, Statement of Organization, filed 4/29/21, accessed [6/15/22](#)]

- **12/11/20: According To The Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Trust Was Incorporated As “15:17 Fund” With “15:17 Trust” As A Fictitious Name.** [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [5/24/22](#)]
- **5/3/21: Skarlatos Announced His 2022 Campaign For Congress.** “Alek Skarlatos gained worldwide fame for his role in stopping a terrorist attack on a French train in 2015. He won the Republican nomination for Oregon’s Fourth Congressional District last year and faced long-time incumbent Democrat Peter DeFazio in the general election. The race drew national attention, and Skarlatos got 46 percent of the vote, making it the closest congressional race in Oregon. Skarlatos announced on Fox News over the weekend that he’s running again.” [KLCC, [5/3/21](#)]

Skarlatos For OR-04 Was Founded On 4/9/19. [FEC, Statement Of Organization, [4/9/19](#)]

- **Skarlatos For OR-04 Was Terminated On 4/9/21.** [FEC, Termination Report, [4/9/21](#)]

May 2021: Skarlatos’ Campaign, Alek For Oregon Reported a “-\$65,000” Disbursement In An Attempt To Partially Undo The February Charitable Contribution

5/19/21: Alek For Oregon Itemized A Disbursement For -\$65,000 As A “Return Of Charitable Contribution” From 15:17 Trust. [FEC, [5/19/21](#)]

Chris Marston Was The Treasurer Of Both Skarlatos’ Campaign For Congress And Principal Officer Of His 501c4 Group

The Incorporator Of 15:17 Trust Was Christopher Marston, Principal At 2652 Group, LLC. [Virginia Secretary of State, Articles Of Incorporation Of 15:17 Fund, 12/10/20]

According To 15:17 Trust's 990-N (e-Postcard) Chris Marston Was Listed As The Principal Officer.

Form 990-N (e-Postcard) ⓘ

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

Tax Year 2020 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)		
Tax Period: 2020 (01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020)	Mailing Address: PO Box 26141 Alexandria, VA 22313 United States	Gross receipts not greater than: \$50,000
EIN: 85-4149445	Principal Officer's Name and Address: Chris Marston PO Box 26141 Alexandria, VA 22313 United States	Organization has terminated: No
Legal Name (Doing Business as): 15-17 Fund		Website URL: www.1517trust.com

[IRS, Tax Exempt Organization Search, 15-17 Fund, EIN: 85-4149445, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

According To The FEC Statement Of Organization, Chris Marston Was Listed As The Treasurer For Alek For Oregon, Skarlatos' Campaign. [FEC, Statement of Organization, filed [1/25/22](#)]

Skarlatos' Campaign, Alek For Oregon, Disbursed \$93,000 To 15:17 Trust, A 501c4 Group That He Founded, And Later Attempted To Undo \$65,000 Of The Disbursement

2/12/21: Alek For Oregon, Skarlatos' Campaign, Disbursed \$93,000 To 15:17 Trust, A 501c4 Group That He Founded. [FEC, [2/12/21](#)]

- 12/11/20: According To The Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Trust Was Incorporated As "15:17 Fund" With "15:17 Trust" As A Fictitious Name.** [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [8/5/21](#)]
- 3/25/21: Skarlatos Signed A Fundraising Email For 15:17 Trust That Stated That Skarlatos Was The Founder Of 15:17 Trust.** "It's unacceptable – which is why I recently founded 15:17 Trust, a new 501c4 organization that will support and advocate for veterans across the country who are being undeserved by the country they put their lives on the line for. [...] Thank you! Alek Skarlatos Founder, 15:17 Trust" [Princeton Corpus of Political Emails, "Is this acceptable to you?", [3/25/21](#)]

5/19/21: Alek For Oregon Itemized A Disbursement For -\$65,000 As A "Return Of Charitable Contribution" From 15:17 Trust. [FEC, [5/19/21](#)]

Committee: ALEK FOR OREGON

Disbursement To	Address	Election Type	Date of Disbursement	Extra Description	Amount This Period	Text	Memo
15:17 TRUST	320 S HENRY STREET ALEXANDRIA, Virginia 22314		05/19/2021	RETURN OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	-65000.00		

[FEC, [5/19/21](#)]**According To Federal Campaign Finance Laws, Campaigns May Not Accept Contributions From The Treasury Funds Of Corporations, Including Non-Profit Corporations**

According To Federal Campaign Finance Law, Campaigns May Not Accept Contributions From The Treasury Funds Of Corporations, Including Non-Profit Corporations. “Campaigns may not accept contributions from the treasury funds of corporations, labor organizations or national banks. This prohibition applies to any incorporated organization, including a nonstock corporation, a trade association, an incorporated membership organization and an incorporated cooperative. A campaign may, however, accept contributions from PACs established by corporations, labor organizations, incorporated membership organizations, trade associations and national banks. Moreover, the Act permits corporations, labor organizations, incorporated membership organizations, trade associations and national banks to use their treasury funds for certain election-related activities that benefit candidates. [...] Incorporated charitable organizations—like other corporations—are prohibited from making contributions in connection with federal elections. Unlike most other corporations, charities face additional restrictions on political activity under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.” [FEC, Who can and can’t contribute, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

According To Federal Campaign Finance Laws, No Candidate Shall “Knowingly Accept Any Contribution Or Make Any Expenditure In Violation Of The Provisions Of 11 CFR Part 110.” “No candidate or political committee shall knowingly accept any contribution or make any expenditure in violation of the provisions of 11 CFR part 110. No officer or employee of a political committee shall knowingly accept a contribution made for the benefit or use of a candidate, or make any expenditure on behalf of a candidate, in violation of any limitation imposed on contributions and expenditures under this part 110.” [FEC, Regulations 110.9, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Federal Campaign Finance Law Prohibited An Entity “Established, Financed, Maintain Or Controlled” By A Candidate From Spending Funds Raised Outside Of Federal Contribution Limits And Prohibitions In Connection With A Federal, State Or Local Election

According To Section 30125I(1)(B) Of The Federal Election Campaign Act Of 1971, An Entity Directly Or Indirectly Established, Financed, Maintained, Or Controlled By Or Acting On Behalf Of A Candidate Or Individual Holding Federal Office Was Prohibited From Funds Raised Outside The Federal Contribution Limits And Prohibitions In Connection With A Federal, State Or Local Election. “A candidate, individual holding Federal office, agent of a candidate or an individual holding Federal office, or an entity directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained or controlled by or acting on behalf of 1 or more candidates or individuals holding Federal office, shall not- (A) solicit, receive, direct, transfer, or spend funds in connection with an election for Federal office, including funds for any Federal election activity, unless the funds are subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of this Act; or (B) solicit, receive, direct, transfer, or spend funds in connection with any election other than an election for Federal office or disburse funds in connection with such an election unless the funds- (i) are not in excess of the amounts permitted with respect to contributions to candidates and political committees under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section 30116(a) of this title; and (ii) are not from sources prohibited by this Act from making contributions in connection with an election for Federal office.” [US House Code, 52 USC 30125: Soft money of political parties, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said The Transfer Of \$65,000 From The 15:17 Trust To His Campaign Was “Completely Legal” Because He Claimed He Was Never Paid By The 15:17 Trust And Never Served On The Board Of Directors

Skarlatos: “I Was Never Paid By The 15:17 Trust, I Never Served On The Board Of Directors, The Transfer Of Funds – The Unused Portion Back To The Campaign- Was Completely Legal.” “Following his loss to DeFazio, Skarlatos founded a non-profit for veterans, called the 15:17 Trust. Democrats have since highlighted questions about it, with a political action committee accusing the Roseburg Republican of using \$65,000 from the

15:17 Trust to fund his latest bid for the 4th Congressional District. Talking to KLCC about his campaign, Skarlatos pushed back. ‘I was never paid by the 15:17 Trust, I never served on the board of directors, the transfer of funds – the unused portion back to the campaign- was completely legal,’ he said. ‘And once the complaint runs its course, it’s going to be dismissed. And like I said, I hope it’s dismissed before campaign season for that reason.’” [KLCC, [2/2/22](#)]

According To Campaign Finance Law, Donations Of Campaign Funds To A Charitable Organization Violated Personal Use Prohibitions If The Candidate Received A Salary From The Organization

According To The FEC, Using Campaign Funds For Personal Use Was Prohibited. “Using campaign funds for personal use is prohibited. Commission regulations provide a test, called the ‘irrespective test,’ to differentiate legitimate campaign and officeholder expenses from personal expenses. Under the ‘irrespective test,’ personal use is any use of funds in a campaign account of a candidate (or former candidate) to fulfill a commitment, obligation or expense of any person that would exist irrespective of the candidate’s campaign or responsibilities as a federal officeholder. More simply, if the expense would exist even in the absence of the candidacy or even if the officeholder were not in office, then the personal use ban applies. Conversely, any expense that results from campaign or officeholder activity falls outside the personal use ban.” [FEC, Personal use, accessed [8/9/21](#)]

According To Federal Campaign Finance Law, Donations Of Campaign Funds Or Assets To Charitable Organization Were Not Personal Use, Unless The Candidate Receives Compensation From The Organization. “CHARITABLE DONATIONS. Donations of campaign funds or assets to an organization described in section 170I of Title 26 of the United States Code are not personal use, unless the candidate receives compensation from the organization before the organization has expended the entire amount donated for purposes unrelated to his or her personal benefit.” [FEC, § 113.1 Definitions (52 U.S.C. 30114), accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Skarlatos Reported No Compensation From The 15:17 Trust On His Personal Financial Disclosures, But IRS Documents That Might Corroborate This Were Not Yet Available As Of July 2022

Skarlatos Did Not Include Any Mention Of 15:17 Trust On His 2021 Or 2022 Personal Financial Disclosure In The Category Of Earned Income

2022: Skarlatos’ Personal Financial Disclosure Did Not Mention 15:17 Trust Under Earned Income.

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount Current Year to Filing	Amount Preceding Year
rogue real estate	rental income	\$5,000.00	\$13,000.00

[Skarlatos 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [4/15/22](#)]

2021: Skarlatos’ Personal Financial Disclosure Did Not Mention 15:17 Trust Under Earned Income.

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount Current Year to Filing	Amount Preceding Year
Freedom foundation	Expansion, list building	\$50,000.00	N/A
Leading Authorities	speaking fee	\$12,000.00	N/A
Rogue real estate	rental income	\$11,000.00	\$14,000.00

[Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/21](#)]

As Of July 2022, 15:17 Trust Had One 990-N (e-Postcard) Available For Public Review, Which Did Not Disclose Any Information About The Organization's Disbursements

15:17 Trust (Under The Name 15-17 Fund) Had One 990-N (e-Postcard) Form Available For Their Organization In The 2020 Tax Year. [IRS, Tax Exempt Organization Search, 15-17 Fund, EIN: 85-4149445, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

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According 15:17's 990-N (e-Postcard), Their Gross Receipts Were Not Greater Than \$50,000. [IRS, Tax Exempt Organization Search, 15-17 Fund, EIN: 85-4149445, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) Were Submitted By Small Tax-Exempt Organizations With Annual Gross Receipts Of \$50,000 Or Less.** “Most small tax-exempt organizations that have an annual reporting requirement can satisfy the requirements by submitting Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard.) Form 990-N is submitted electronically, there are no paper forms. An organization eligible to submit Form 990-N can instead choose to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ to satisfy its annual reporting requirement. Small tax-exempt organizations generally are eligible to file Form 990-N to satisfy their annual reporting requirement, if their annual gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less.” [IRS, Annual Electronic Filing Requirement for Small Exempt Organizations, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Note: Under IRS rules governing exempt organizations, exempt organizations must provide certain documents for public inspection and copying upon written or in-person request. This includes many documents, such as annual returns, that the organizations are also required to disclose to the IRS, and which the IRS would eventually post online. DCCC has requested 15:17's tax documents for the 2021 filing year but has not received a response.

And While Skarlatos Did Not Include Any Mention Of 15:17 Trust On His 2021 Or 2022 Personal Financial Disclosure In The Category Of Positions, He Identified Himself As The Organization's Founder In A Fundraising Email

2022: Skarlatos' Personal Financial Disclosure Did Not Mention 15:17 Trust Under Positions.

SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS

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[Skarlatos 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [4/15/22](#)]

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[Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/21](#)]

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[TAKE THE VETERANS ISSUES SURVEY »»](#)

Your input can help us understand how Americans view veterans' issues and enable us to better serve them.

The survey will take just one minute of your time today and will help men and women who've put their lives on the line for your freedom and safety.

Thank you for time and your feedback!

Alek Skarlatos

Founder, 15:17 Trust

[15:17 Trust, Fundraising Email, 4/14/21]

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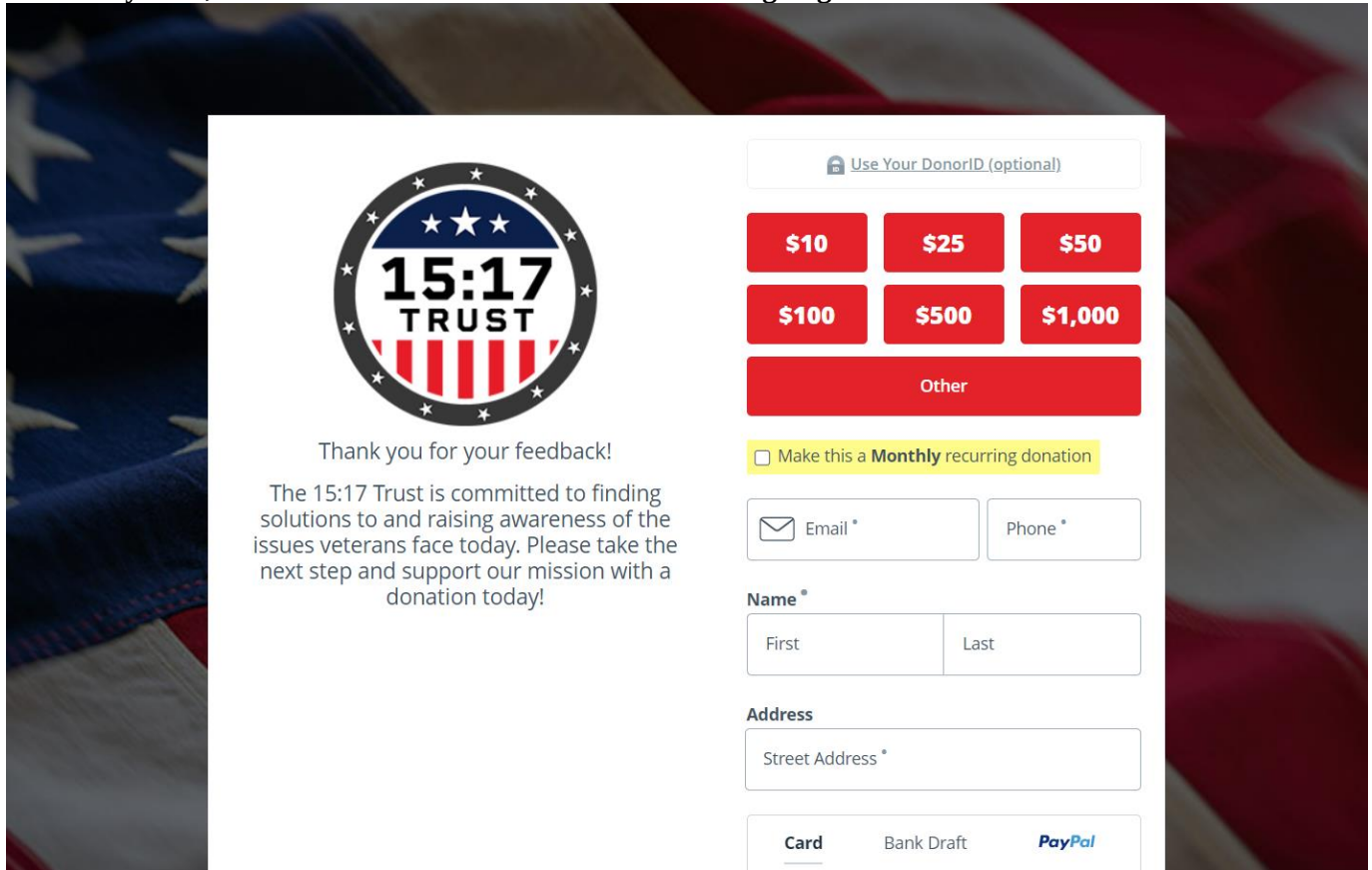
15:17 Trust Had No Public Evidence Of Performing Any Charitable Activities

15:17 Trust’s Website Was Down But Still Had An Active Fundraising Page

As Of 5/23/22, 15:17 Trust’s Website Was Down Due To A “Critical Error.” [1517Trust.com, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

- As Of 5/23/22, 15:17 Trust Still Had An Active “Veterans’ Issues Survey” Page. [1517Trust.com, accessed 5/23/22]

As Of July 2022, 15:17 Trust Still Had An Active Fundraising Page On Anedot.



[Anedot, 15:17 Trust, accessed 7/20/22]

Note: 15:17 Trust did not have a profile on other Secretary of State websites where Skarlatos had some connections including Oregon, California, and Delaware.

15:17 Trust Had Been Terminated With The Virginia Secretary Of State For Failing To Submit An Annual Report Due 12/31/21 And As Of July 2022 Was “Inactive”

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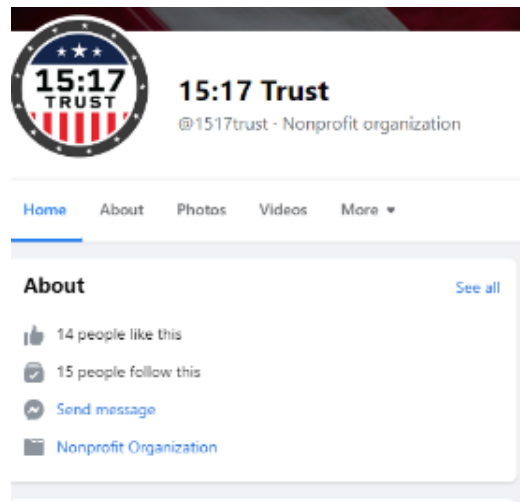
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VA Qualification Date: 12/11/2020	Period of Duration: Perpetual
Industry Code: 0 - General	Annual Report Due Date: 12/31/2021
Jurisdiction: VA	Charter Fee: \$50.00
Registration Fee Due Date: Not Required	

[Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed 7/20/22]

15:17 Trust Had Inactive Social Media Except For One Fundraising Post On Facebook

15:17 Trust Had A Facebook Page With One Post As Of 8/5/21. [Facebook, 1517trust, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

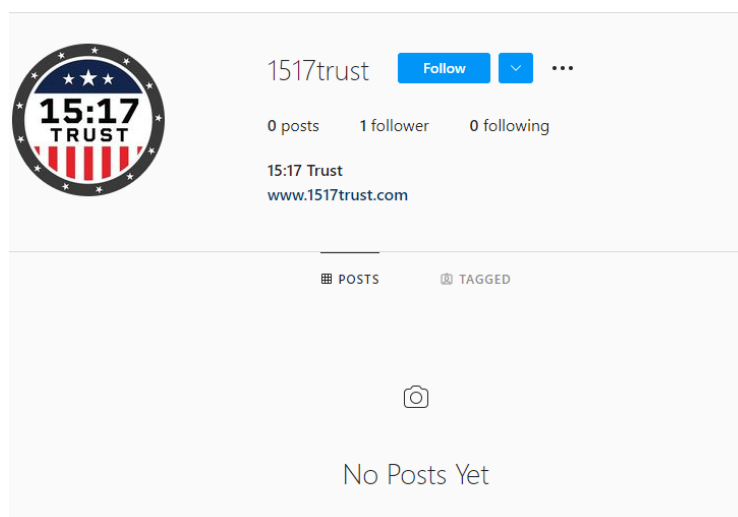
- **15:17 Trust Posted A Link To A 1517Trust.com Veterans Issues Survey On Facebook.** “As a veteran myself, I know... America’s veterans face a wide array of challenges as they navigate life after completing their service to our country. That’s why I founded 15:17 Trust – a nonprofit organization committed to raising awareness of and finding solutions to the issues veterans nationwide are facing today. As a patriot who supports our veterans, we would like input from you to help us fulfill our mission. Our question to you is simple: What do you think is the greatest challenge facing our veterans today? For their sake, will you take just one minute to answer our quick survey? Click the link below” [Facebook, [4/26/21](#)]
- **As Of June 2022, 15:17’s Facebook Page Only Had Been Followed By 15 People And Liked By 14.**



[Facebook, 15:17 Trust, accessed [6/15/22](#)]

- **The 1517Trust.Com Veterans Issues Survey Led To An Anedot Fundraising Page After Submission.** [Anedot, 15:17 Trust, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

15:17 Trust Had An Instagram Page With No Posts And One Follower As Of May Of 2022.



[Instagram, 1517trust, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Google And LexisNexis Searches Returned No Results For 15:17 Trust Or Any Mention Of Charitable Work By The Group

Note: As of May 2022, thorough Google and LexisNexis searches, returned no news articles related to the 15:17 Trust or any of its charitable work.

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...But There Was No Mention Of Donations From 15:17 Trust On Get Wet For A Vet's Website

Get Wet For A Vet's Website Did Not Mention Any Donation Or Sponsorship From 15:17 Trust. [Get Wet For A Vet, Sponsors, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

The Only Mention Of Skarlatos On Get Wet For A Vet's Website Was From A 2019 Gala Celebration Dinner.

Master of Ceremonies – Dave Salesky

National Anthem – Miss Oregon, Shivali Kadam

The 15:17 to Paris – Alek Skarlatos & Spencer Stone

Based on a true story, *The 15:17 to Paris*, directed by Clint Eastwood, follows the events that preceded a foiled terrorist attack on an Aug. 1, 2015 train bound for the French capital. Three American friends, Anthony Sadler, Alek Skarlatos and Spencer Stone disarmed and subdued an ISIS-affiliated lone gunman who had planned a massacre on the crowded train. Alek Skarlatos and Spencer Stone play themselves in the film. Watch Trailer below.

[Get Wet For A Vet, Gala Event, accessed [6/14/22](#)]

- **Get Wet For A Vet Held A Gala Celebration Dinner On November 16th, 2019.** [Get Wet For A Vet, Gala Event, accessed [6/14/22](#)]

... And There Was No Mention Of Donations From 15:17 Trust In Google And Nexis Searches Related To Children's Miracle Foundation

Note: As of May 2022, after thorough Google and LexisNexis searches, there's been no news articles related to the 15:17 Trust and Children's Miracle Foundation, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals or any charitable work.

Associated Press: Skarlatos' Non-Profit Had A "Decidedly Low Profile," Including A Website That Was Offline And Very Little Social Media Activity

Associated Press: Skarlatos' Non-Profit Had A "Decidedly Low Profile" With Little Social Media Activity And No Instances Of The Group Being Mentioned In News Stories. "Skarlatos started the nonprofit the month after his loss, naming it 15:17 Trust — a reference to the train attack. It was registered in Virginia, with his campaign treasurer also serving as the group's treasurer, records show. 'Our service men and women are special people — heroes — who have and will put their lives on the line for ours, and we owe it to them to make sure they're taken care of,' Skarlatos said in a March 2021 fundraising email. 'This is why I am proud to announce that I am officially launching the 15:17 Trust, a new 501(c)(4) non-profit organization dedicated to advocating on behalf of and supporting our veterans.' But the group has had a decidedly low profile. It has an active online fundraising page, but its website is offline. A Facebook page is 'liked' by only nine people. Its Twitter account has zero followers and only one tweet from April, soliciting input for a survey on veterans' concerns. A search of media databases shows no instance of the group being mentioned in news stories." [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

Associated Press: Skarlatos Pledged His Nonprofit Would Advocate For Veterans, But It Had "Done Little Since Then To Advance That Cause"

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Skarlatos Said That "It Takes A Long Time To Get A Well-Oiled Organization Up And Running" And That Time "Became Scarce" When He Launched His Congressional Campaign

Skarlatos Said He Founded A Charity To Help Veterans, Did Not Cite Any Examples Of Helping Veterans, And Said That "It Takes A Long Time To Get A Well-Oiled Organization Up And Running" And That Time "Became Scarce" When He Launched His Congressional Campaign. "I am in the same boat. Having said that, my opponent is attempting to assassinate my character and I simply cannot let the lies go unanswered. Let me explain what's going on. In February, I launched a charitable foundation that I named the 15:17 Trust, an organization founded to serve veterans in ways the government cannot; think of the veterans on the side of the road begging for money, those are the veterans I'm referring to. We've all seen them. The truth is, it takes a long time to get a well-oiled organization up and running. Time that became scarce the instant I announced my re-match against lying Democrat Peter DeFazio in May. At that point, it also became a conflict of interest to run a charitable organization and run for Congress at the same time." [Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

Skarlatos Has Been Criticized In Public Reporting And Faced Multiple Legal Complaints As A Result Of His And His Nonprofit's Actions**October 2nd, 2021: Associated Press: Skarlatos' Non-Profit "Pledg[ed] To Advocate For Veterans" But Really "Nurtured" His Ambitions By Providing \$65,000 To His 2022 Bid For A Rematch**

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Campaign Finance Laws Prohibited Candidates From Accepting Illicit Money From Political Non-Profits And Donating Campaign Cash To Non-Profit Groups They Control

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Associated Press: Federal Candidates Are "Prohibited From Donating To Non-Profits That They Operate." "Federal candidates and officeholders are allowed to donate campaign funds to nonprofit groups. But they are prohibited from donating to nonprofits that they operate. Skarlatos' campaign account gave \$93,000 in February to his 15:17 Fund. The law is intended to prevent candidates from sidestepping a prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds by routing money to a separate group that they could then use to collect a salary or payments." [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

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Former FEC Lawyer Adav Noti Said The Transfer From Skarlatos' Nonprofit To Campaign: "You Can't Do That. There's Serious Corruption Potential."

Adav Noti, Former FEC Lawyer Said That Skarlatos' Transfer Of \$65,000 From His Non-Profit To His Campaign As A Refund Was Likely Against Campaign Finance Law. "Separately, federal campaigns face tight limits on how much and who can give to them. That includes a ban on accepting donations from corporations,

including nonprofits, which can accept unlimited sums from anonymous donors. Though the transfer of \$65,000 from Skarlatos' nonprofit to his campaign was listed as a 'refund' in filings, that likely doesn't square with the law, said Noti, the former FEC attorney. 'You can't, months later, send a different amount from a nonprofit company to a campaign and say it was a refund for a larger amount that was transferred much earlier,' he said." [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

- **Noti, Former FEC Lawyer Who Works For The Campaign Legal Center, On Skarlatos' Potential Violation Of Campaign Finance Law: "You Can't Do That. There's Serious Corruption Potential. The Law Contemplates That."** "Alek Skarlatos, a hero soldier-turned-Republican congressional candidate, started a nonprofit shortly after his 2020 defeat in a western Oregon race, pledging to advocate for veterans 'left high and dry' by the country 'they put their lives on the line for.' The group, which Skarlatos seeded with \$93,000 in leftover campaign funds, has done little since then to advance that cause. What it has nurtured, though, are Skarlatos' political ambitions, providing \$65,000, records show, to his 2022 bid for a rematch with longtime Democratic Rep. Peter DeFazio in a district stretching from the college town of Corvallis to the Oregon shore. It's a seat that Republicans are targeting in their quest to win back the House. [...] 'You can't do that,' said Adav Noti, a former lawyer for the Federal Election Commission who now works for the nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center in Washington. 'There's serious corruption potential. The law contemplates that.'" [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

October 2021: Skarlatos Faced An FEC Complaint From End Citizens United For Accepting A "Self-Serving And Corrupt" \$65,000 Donation From A Dark Money Group That He Founded

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October 13th, 2021: End Citizens United Filed A FEC Complaint Against Skarlatos. [End Citizens United, filed [10/13/21](#)]

In A Press Release, End Citizens United Said Skarlatos And His Campaign Treasurer Violated Campaign Finance Laws For Accepting A \$65,000 Dark Money Donation From 15:17 Trust, A 501(c)(4). "End Citizens United (ECU) filed a complaint with the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) against Alek Skarlatos, candidate for Congress in Oregon's fourth district. The complaint states that Skarlatos violated campaign finance laws by accepting a \$65,000 donation from a 501(c)(4) dark money group, the 15:17 Trust. The complaint also lists Christopher Marston, Skarlatos' campaign treasurer who also serves as the treasurer of 15:17 Trust." [End Citizens United, Press Release, [10/19/21](#)]

End Citizens United: Skarlatos' Donation To His Campaign Was "Self-Serving And Corrupt" And "Does Not Fall Within The Bounds Of The Law"

End Citizens United President Tiffany Muller: "Skarlatos' Dark Money Donation To His Campaign Is Not Only Self-Serving And Corrupt But Does Not Fall Within The Bounds Of The Law." "'The law and the FEC are crystal clear: federal candidates cannot use dark money groups as slush funds for their political campaigns,' said End Citizens United President Tiffany Muller. 'Skarlatos' dark money donation to his campaign is not only self-serving and corrupt but does not fall within the bounds of the law. The FEC should immediately begin an investigation of Skarlatos' shady campaign financing and hold him accountable.' The Federal Election Campaign Act, which was amended by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, prohibits corporations (including dark money section 501(c)(4) organizations) from making contributions to candidates and candidates from knowingly accepting contributions from these groups. The Act's soft money provisions prohibit federal candidates, their agents, and entities directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained, or controlled by federal candidates from soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending funds in connection with any federal election, unless the

funds are subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Act.” [End Citizens United, Press Release, [10/19/21](#)]

In A Press Release, End Citizens United Said Skarlatos “Funneled Campaign Cash To A Dark Money Group He Controls And Then Transferred Money From The Group To His New Campaign”. “After Skarlatos lost his 2020 election, he founded the 15:17 Trust, a 501(c)(4) group registered in Virginia, purportedly meant to assist veterans. However, the organization appears to be focused solely on fundraising. In February 2021, Skarlatos’ campaign committee donated \$93,000 of leftover money from his 2020 campaign to the 15:17 Trust. In May 2021, Skarlatos announced he would again run for Congress and listed Christopher Marston, the treasurer of the 15:17 Trust, as his campaign’s treasurer. Two weeks later, the 15:17 Trust donated \$65,000 to Skarlatos’ campaign committee. The \$65,000 contribution violates two provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971: 1) The ban on corporations and 501(c)(4) groups from donating directly to candidates 2) The ban on “soft money” which prohibits federal candidates and officeholders from raising money outside of the federal contribution limits in an election. Skarlatos broke campaign finance laws when he funneled campaign cash to a dark money group he controls and then transferred money from the group to his new campaign.”

Skarlatos Faced Media Scrutiny For His \$65,000 Dark Money Donation

Skarlatos’ Campaign Faced An FEC Complaint From End Citizens United For Inappropriately Accepting \$65,000 From A Dark Money Group That He Founded. “As he prepares another bid to unseat Oregon’s longest-tenured congressman, Alek Skarlatos is facing questions about his campaign’s finances. In a complaint filed Monday with the Federal Elections Commission, a political action committee is accusing Skarlatos, a Republican running in Oregon’s fourth congressional district, of inappropriately accepting \$65,000 from a nonprofit he founded. ‘Federal candidates cannot use dark money groups as slush funds for their political campaigns,’ said Tiffany Muller, the president of End Citizens United, the Democrat-affiliated PAC that filed the complaint. ‘Skarlatos’ dark money donation to his campaign is not only self-serving and corrupt but does not fall within the bounds of the law.’” [Oregon Public Broadcasting, [10/18/21](#)]

- **Oregon Public Broadcasting HEADLINE: “Alek Skarlatos Faces Campaign Finance Complaint For \$65,000 Transfer From Nonprofit”** [Oregon Public Broadcasting, [10/18/21](#)]
- **Roseburg News-Review HEADLINE: “Alek Skarlatos Faces Campaign Finance Complaint For \$65,000 Transfer From Nonprofit”** [Roseburg News-Review, [10/19/21](#)]
- **Associated Press HEADLINE: “Once A Hero, Oregon Congressional Candidate Funds Questioned”** [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

February 2022: Skarlatos Faced An Oregon Department Of Justice Complaint Filed By Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde For Not Registering 15:17 Trust In Oregon, Which Was Required By Law Under The Charitable Activities Section

Skarlatos Faced An Oregon Department Of Justice Complaint By Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde For Not Registering 15:17 Trust In Oregon Which Was Required By Law. “Republican Alek Skarlatos, a current candidate for Oregon’s 4th Congressional District, is under fire once again as the veterans ‘charity’ he founded faces a new legal complaint. According to publicly available documents, the 15:17 Trust, a supposed veterans ‘charity’ founded by Skarlatos in 2020, has not registered with the state of Oregon, as is required by law. Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde (D-Eugene), a veteran currently active in the Oregon National Guard who lives in the 4th Congressional District, filed the complaint with the Oregon Department of Justice.” [Targeted News Service, 2/11/22]

- **Wilde, The DOJ Complaint Filer, Claimed 15:17 Never Filed With DOJ’s Charitable Activities Section.** “According to Wilde, no veteran-related organization called either the 15:17 Trust or the 15:17 Fund has filed

with the DOJ's Charitable Activities Section. That filing is required if a charity does business, solicits funds or holds property in the state.” [News-Review, [2/10/22](#)]

State Rep. Marty Wilde Called Skarlatos A Grifter Trying To Advance His Own Agenda And Said Skarlatos May Be “Camo Washing”—Claiming To Help veterans Without Actually Providing Any Services For Them

State Rep. Marty Wilde Implied Skarlatos Was A Grifter Trying To Use A Veterans Non-Profit To Further His Own Agenda. “Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde (D-Eugene), a veteran currently active in the Oregon National Guard who lives in the 4th Congressional District, filed the complaint with the Oregon Department of Justice [...] ‘Too often, grifters try to use a veterans non-profit as a way of furthering their own agendas while not actually providing services to veterans. The failure to register as a charity is a huge red flag. I look forward to hearing more from the Oregon Department of Justice when their investigation is complete,’ said Rep. Wilde, who recently returned from duty with the Oregon National Guard in support of COVID-19 relief.” [Targeted News Service, 2/11/22]

- **Wilde Accused Skarlatos Of “Camo Washing” Or Claiming To Help Veterans Without Filling Services.** “An Air Force veteran and Oregon Air National Guardsman with 28 years of military service, Wilde said he’s concerned about whether the charity might be ‘camo washing’ — claiming to help veterans without actually providing any services to them. ‘We’ve seen a number of charities that when you look at their spending ratios, they spend all of their money making more money, or they spend all their money on administrative staff and they don’t actually provide services to veterans,’ Wilde said.” [News-Review, [2/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos Dodged Questions About His Nonprofit’s Activities And Denied Wrongdoing

October 2nd, 2021: Skarlatos’ Campaign Did Not Make Him Available For An Interview Didn’t Address The Activities Of His Nonprofit, And Would Not Say If He Currently Held A Role With The Group

Associated Press: “Skarlatos’ Campaign Did Not Make Him Available For An Interview, Did Not Address The Activities Of The Non-Profit And Would Not Say Whether Skarlatos Currently Holds A Role With The Group.” “Skarlatos’ campaign did not make him available for an interview, did not address the activities of the nonprofit and would not say whether Skarlatos currently holds a role with the group. Campaign manager Ross Purgason said the transactions were ‘completely legal.’ ‘Despite an attempt to smear Alek Skarlatos, who served in Afghanistan, he was never paid a dollar,’ said Purgason.” [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

October 18th, 2021: Skarlatos’ Campaign Did Not Respond To A Report About End Citizens United’s’ FEC Complaint

Skarlatos’ Campaign Did Not Respond To A Report About End Citizens United’s’ FEC Complaint. “An inquiry to Skarlatos’ campaign was not immediately returned on Monday afternoon. But Ross Pergason, Skarlatos’ campaign manager, previously told the AP that the transactions were ‘completely legal.’” [Oregon Public Broadcasting, [10/18/21](#)]

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October 7th, 2021: In A Fundraising Email, Skarlatos Admitted It “Became A Conflict Of Interest To Run A Charitable Organization And Run For Congress At The Same Time”, But Ultimately Did Nothing Wrong And Said His Opponent Distorted The Truth

In A Fundraising Email, Skarlatos Admitted It “Became A Conflict Of Interest To Run A Charitable Organization And Run For Congress At The Same Time”. “Having said that, my opponent is attempting to assassinate my character and I simply cannot let the lies go unanswered. Let me explain what’s going on. In February, I launched a charitable foundation that I named the 15:17 Trust, an organization founded to serve veterans in ways the government cannot; think of the veterans on the side of the road begging for money, those are the veterans I’m referring to. We’ve all seen them. The truth is, it takes a long time to get a well-oiled organization up and running. Time that became scarce the instant I announced my re-match against lying Democrat Peter DeFazio in May. At that point, it also became a conflict of interest to run a charitable organization and run for Congress at the same time.” [Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

- **Skarlatos Asserted He Hadn’t “Done Anything Wrong” And Asked For Donations To Fight The “Latest Smear Campaign” By “Democrat Power Brokers In Washington, D.C.”.** “Not because I’ve done anything wrong, but because in a moment I’m going to ask you to make a donation to my campaign in order to help me fight back against the latest smear campaign being perpetrated by my progressive opponent and the Democrat power brokers in Washington, D.C. I’m fully aware that it was just the end of the quarter and you’ve likely been enjoying an email inbox that’s not completely full of campaigns asking for contributions.” [Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]
- **Skarlatos Claimed His Opponent Was “Lying And Distorting The Truth” About His Charity And Said He Did Not Intend To Become A “Victim Of Charter Assassination”.** “But do you think that stopped my opponent from lying and distorting the truth about a charity he knows nothing about? Nope. Since the original article came out earlier in the week, it’s been picked up by every publication in Oregon. I won’t stand for the lies – and I certainly do not intend to become a victim of character assassination.” [Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

Reagen,

I need to start this email to you by apologizing. Not because I've done anything wrong, but because in a moment I'm going to ask you to make a donation to my campaign in order to help me fight back against the latest smear campaign being perpetrated by my progressive opponent and the Democrat power brokers in Washington, D.C.

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The truth is, it takes a long time to get a well-oiled organization up and running. Time that became scarce the instant I announced my re-match against lying Democrat Peter DeFazio in May. At that point, it also became a conflict of interest to run a charitable organization and run for Congress at the same time.

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Since the original article came out earlier in the week, it's been picked up by every publication in Oregon. I won't stand for the lies – and I certainly do not intent to become a victim of character assassination. **Would you please help me fight back against the lies Democrats are spreading about me and the work we're doing to bring some sanity back to Oregon?**

HELP ME RESPOND TO DEMOCRAT ATTACKS →

[Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

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My opponent has been in the DC swamp for far too long – and it shows. He's willing to fabricate lies against a political opponent. It strikes me as very soviet – just like the legislation he's trying to get jammed through Congress as I write this.

The only thing I'm guilty of is making my opponent and national Democrats spend money to defend a congressional seat they think belongs to them.

I hope you'll help me send them a message that Republicans fight fire with fire. Please join me today. Our country is worth fighting for and that is what I plan to continue doing.

Respectfully,




Alek Skarlatos

[Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

September 2021: Skarlatos Was Previously Fined More Than \$3,500 For Failing To Provide Appropriate Notice Of Campaign Finance Contributions

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§ 30101, et seq. ('the Act'), requires principal campaign committees of candidates for federal office to notify in writing the Federal Election Commission ('FEC') and the Secretary of State, as appropriate, of any contribution of 1,000 or more, received by any authorized committee of the candidate after the 20th day, but more than 48 hours before, any election. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(6)(A). The Act further requires notification to be made within 48 hours after the receipt of the contribution and to include the name of the candidate and office sought, the date of receipt, the amount of the contribution, and the identification of the contributor. Id. These notification requirements are in addition to all other reporting requirements. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). Our records indicate that Alek for Oregon did not submit 48-Hour Notices for contributions of 1,000 or more, received between October 15, 2020 and October 31, 2020, totaling 27,848, as required by 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(6)(A). Attachment 1. The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4). On July 14, 2021, the FEC found that there is Reason to Believe ('RTB') that Alek for Oregon and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) by failing to file the 48-Hour Notices. Based on the FEC's schedule of civil money penalties at 11 CFR § 111.44, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is 3,539." [FEC.gov, [9/29/21](#), AF 4219, [9/29/21](#)]

- **KLCC: "FEC Records Show Skarlatos' Campaign Was Fined Over \$3,500 Last Year, For Failing To Provide Appropriate Notice Of Campaign Finance Contributions."** "FEC records show Skarlatos' campaign was fined over \$3,500 last year, for failing to provide appropriate notice of campaign finance contributions." [KLCC, [2/2/22](#)]
- **Oregon Public Broadcasting: "FEC Records Show Skarlatos' Campaign Was Fined \$3,539 Earlier This Year, For Failing To Provide Appropriate Notice Of Campaign Finance Contributions."** "FEC records show Skarlatos' campaign was fined \$3,539 earlier this year, for failing to provide appropriate notice of campaign finance contributions." [Oregon Public Broadcasting, [10/18/21](#)]

Skarlatos Was A Failed Actor, "Dancing With The Stars" Contestant, And Paid Speaker Who Suggested He Was Running For Congress Because He Did Not "Want To Waste" His Popularity

After Launching His 2020 Run For Congress, Skarlatos Said He Did Not "Want To Waste" His Popularity

HEADLINE: People Magazine: "Paris Train Hero-Turned-Politician Says He Doesn't 'Want to Waste' His Popularity." [People Magazine, [9/10/20](#)]

Skarlatos: "With Everything That's Happened In My Life, I Feel Like I Really Just Kind Of Had An Opportunity That A Lot Of People Don't Get In Their Lives And I Don't Necessarily Want To Waste It." "Five years later, Skarlatos has launched a 2020 political run, vying to represent Oregon's 4th Congressional District in a race against 33-year incumbent, Rep. Peter DeFazio. 'With everything that's happened in my life, I feel like I really just kind of had an opportunity that a lot of people don't get in their lives and I don't necessarily want to waste it,' says Skarlatos, 27. 'Politics is at least a way, I think, of trying to fight for what I believe in,' he continues, 'and fight for the place where I'm from and hopefully trying to better people's situations.'" [People Magazine, [9/10/20](#)]

Skarlatos "Used His Fame To Build A National Fundraising Base" And Was Called Out For Being A Celebrity By Peter DeFazio And Oregon Democratic Leadership

OPB: Skarlatos "Used His Fame To Build A National Fundraising Base." "The 27-year-old Skarlatos, a former National Guardsman from Roseburg who helped stop a terrorist attack on a European train in 2015, has used his fame to build a national fundraising base. He's raised more than \$1.2 million, most of that in recent months. His fundraising eclipses what previous challengers to DeFazio have been able to achieve at this point. 'He's

charismatic, he's young, and he has this level of celebrity behind him,' said Alana Lenihan, the Democratic Party chairwoman in Douglas County. 'That is going to make it more challenging.'" [OPB, [7/27/20](#)]

DeFazio Called Skarlatos A "National Celebrity." "Skarlatos, he says, is just a guy that happened to get famous. 'It's just by accident that he's a national celebrity,' he says. 'Now they've moved up my race to first tier because they think he is the guy who could do it,' he says of the Republican Party donors. DeFazio has raised about \$1.9 million for his own campaign so far." [Eugene Weekly, 9/3/20]

Douglas County Democratic Party Chairwoman Stated Skarlatos "Doesn't Have Much Experience In Doing Anything Other Than Being A Celebrity." "The 27-year-old Skarlatos [...] He's charismatic, he's young, and he has this level of celebrity behind him,' said Alana Lenihan, the Democratic Party chairwoman in Douglas County. 'That is going to make it more challenging.' [...] Lenihan, the Douglas County Democratic official, charged that Skarlatos wasn't really knowledgeable on local issues when he ran a losing race for the Douglas County Commission in 2018. 'He doesn't have much experience in doing anything other than being a celebrity,' she said." [Statesman Journal, 8/2/20]

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September 2015: Skarlatos Placed Third On "Dancing With The Stars" And Later Joined "Dancing With The Stars: Live! Dance All Night Tour." "Dancing with the Stars' Season 21 ended with a two-hour holiday extravaganza, featuring the usual reunion of the season's cast, musical numbers, dance numbers by the pros, glitz, glitter, endless padding and, for good measure, Santa Claus. [...] But Skarlatos did much better than expected on 'Dancing with the Stars,' and viewers obviously liked him enough to keep voting him through, even when competitors with higher judges' scores were sent home. On Tuesday night, Skarlatos and Arnold performed a rumba/tango fusion dance, which drew scores of 9's (out of 20s) from all three judges, who all praised how far Skarlatos had come. Skarlatos and Arnold finished third, but Skarlatos' dancing days aren't over. It was announced on the show that he'll be joining the 'Dancing with the Stars: Live! Dance All Night Tour'. Skarlatos said he loves dancing, and going on tour will give him a chance to keep getting better." [Oregonian, [11/25/15](#)]

- **Skarlatos Was Said He Happy To Be On Dancing With The Stars Tour Because He Didn't Have Much Else Going On.** HOST: "Tell me about being part of the tour. How did you get involved? Were you asked? Did you wanna be a part of it?" SKARLATOS: "Well they just kind of asked me out of the blue [...] Well, I don't really see that I have anything else going on after this, so why not and I agreed to do it, and I'm glad that I did. Because like I said, I became friends with a lot on the show. And I get to hang out with them a little longer [...] And of course hang out with Emma, there's no downside there." [YouTube, AOL Build, 00:11:03-00:11:17, [5/12/2016](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Chose To Compete On Dancing With The Stars Despite Being Enrolled At Umpqua Community College Classes. "On the show, Skarlatos again said how fun he's had, and how "Dancing with the Stars' has been a distraction from other things going on, which was perhaps a reference to the shooting at Roseburg's Umpqua Community College, where Skarlatos would have been enrolled if not for 'Dancing with the Stars.'" [Oregonian, [11/25/15](#)]

Kendall Jenner Allegedly Had A Crush On Skarlatos While He Was Performing On Dancing With The Stars. "Celebrities, they're just like us: they watched the season premiere of *Dancing With the Stars* on Sept. 14! One such celebrity was **Kendall Jenner**, 19, who (again, like us) was totally smitten with contestant, **Alek Skarlatos**, the 22-year-old hunk from Oregon, who helped to prevent a terrorist attack last summer in Paris. Ya know, no big deal or anything. We've got the EXCLUSIVE details on Kendall's crush! 'Kendall saw him on the season premiere last night and was like 'I want to meet that guy,' a source told **Hollywood Life** EXCLUSIVELY. "She heard what he did on the train headed to Paris and would love to meet this real life hero.'" [Hollywood Life, [9/15/15](#)]

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People Magazine: Skarlatos Planned To Stay In Los Angeles As Long As He Found Work. “As for his future after the tour – which kicks off Dec. 15 and will hit 43 cities before ending on Valentine’s Day 2016 – Skarlatos is unsure if he’ll return home to Oregon or stay in Los Angeles. ‘I’m having an amazing time and I have no definite plans,’ he says. ‘I’ll just keep looking for work and if I find it, I’ll stay!’” [People Magazine, [11/24/15](#)]

2015: Skarlatos Was Slated To Appear In A Film, “Range 15,” With Porn Star Ron Jeremy

Skarlatos Was In A Film, “Range 15,” With Porn Star Ron Jeremy. “Hollywood can’t get enough of Paris train hero **Alek Skarlatos** because he’s landed himself a movie deal alongside porn legend **Ron Jeremy** ... but it’s not the type of film role everyone’s thinking. Skarlatos will appear in ‘**Range 15.**’ It’s a military comedy also starring **William Shatner** and **Danny Trejo**. The role wasn’t a far stretch for Skarlatos ... he plays himself in a short cameo. Sources tell us producers approached him shortly after the train attacks and he was so green to Hollywood he didn’t even know about Jeremy’s previous career. Skarlatos has since brushed up on his Hollywood celebrity on ‘Dancing with the Stars,’ where he’s made it to the semifinals. ‘Range 15’ is set to be released next July.” [TMZ, [11/16/15](#)]



Ron Jeremy, Alek Skarlatos (Instagram caption: "Met this guy today too today #range15 #hotboynation #busyday #ronjeremy")

[2 Paragraphs, [11/25/15](#)]

2018: Skarlatos Played Himself In The Clint Eastwood Directed Film 15:17 To Paris, Which Was Rated The Worst Film Of 2018

Skarlatos Played Himself In The Clint Eastwood Directed Film 15:17 To Paris, Which Was Rated The Worst Film Of 2018 By Yes! Weekly. “THE 5 WORST 1. THE 15:17 TO PARIS Clint Eastwood has directed 37 motion pictures over the course of 41 years, yet none have been as painful to watch as this dramatization of a real-life incident in which young Americans Spencer Stone, Alek Skarlatos and Anthony Sadler (cast as themselves) heroically stopped a terrorist attack while vacationing in Europe. Only these climactic scenes convey any sense of genuine drama; the rest is shockingly devoid of Eastwood’s usual professionalism, crippled instead by amateurish performances, chintzy production values, and ham-fisted dialogue.” [Yes! Weekly, 1/9/19]

- **HEADLINE: Yes! Weekly: “The Best And Worst Films Of 2018.”** [Yes! Weekly, 1/9/19]

Skarlatos Said It Was The “Coolest Experience Ever” To Play Himself In A Clint Eastwood Movie.

“Following their heroic efforts, an autobiography was released in 2016 and later a movie was made about the three childhood friends, titled ‘The 15:17 to Paris.’ The movie was directed and produced by Clint Eastwood, who casted the trio to play themselves and make their big screen debuts in 2018. ‘It was the coolest experience ever,’ Skarlatos said. ‘It was such a unique experience. Not only did this crazy thing happen to us and we survived, but then all three of us get to play ourselves in a movie and it’s directed by Clint Eastwood, you can’t even make that stuff up. ‘We wanted it to be very accurate and he was very accommodating to our desires and not Hollywood-ed up or fake. So much so that he asked us to play ourselves, which I thought was very unusual. Whether or not you think our acting was any good, at the very least, it was very authentic to how we treat each other and what actually happened on the train.’” [Sacramento Bee, 8/21/20]

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Skarlatos Had A Live Event Fee Of \$10,000-\$20,000 For Public Speaking And Said Most Of His 2020 Income Came From Paid Speeches

Skarlatos “Did Some Public Speaking” After Leaving The Military And Said Most Of His Income In 2020 Came From Paid Speaking Gigs On The Terrorist Attack

Skarlatos “Did Some Public Speaking” After Leaving The Military In 2017. “Skarlatos got out of the military in 2017 and did some public speaking, which led to him getting interested in politics. He is running as a Republican for Congress in southwestern Oregon.” [Sacramento Bee, 8/21/20]

Statesman Journal: Skarlatos Said “Most Of His Income Last Year Came From Paid Speaking Gigs, Mostly Focused On The Terrorist Attack, And From A Small Property Management Business.” “Skarlatos was also on ‘Dancing with the Stars,’ finishing third in the 2015 competition. He said most of his income last year came from paid speaking gigs, mostly focused on the terrorist attack, and from a small property management business.” [Statesman Journal, 8/2/20]

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Skarlatos Had A Live Event Fee Of \$10,000-\$20,000 For Public Speaking. “Alek Skarlatos is a keynote speaker

and industry expert who speaks on a wide range of topics . The estimated speaking fee range to book Alek Skarlatos for your event is \$10,000 - \$20,000. Alek Skarlatos generally travels from Eugene, OR, USA and can be booked for (private) corporate events, personal appearances, keynote speeches, or other performances. Similar motivational celebrity speakers are Viola Davis, Amy Poehler, Amy Schumer, Rashida Jones and Julia Louis-Dreyfus. Contact All American Speakers for ratings, reviews, videos and information on scheduling Alek Skarlatos for an upcoming event.” [All American Entertainment, Alek Skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

- **Spencer Stone, Anthony Sadler, And Alek Skarlatos Could Be Booked For A Live Event Fee Of \$30,000-50,000.** “SPENCER STONE, ANTHONY SADLER & ALEK SKARLATOS American Heroes Who Thwarted a Paris Train Attack Travels From: Please Contact Speaking Fee: Live Event: \$30,000 - \$50,000 Virtual Event: Please Contact Categories: Empowerment, Military, Veterans” [All American Entertainment, SPENCER STONE, ANTHONY SADLER & ALEK SKARLATOS, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Note: All American Entertainment does not represent Skarlatos, Stone, and Sadler, and these speaking fees are estimated.

Skarlatos Made \$40,000 In 2018 On Speeches And \$20,000 On Speeches In 2019 But May Have Failed To Disclose Sources By Listing Income Source As “Misc” Rather Than Naming Specific Businesses

Skarlatos Made \$40,000 In 2018 On Paid Speeches And \$20,000 On Paid Speeches As Earned Income In 2019. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, [9/28/19](#)]

- **Skarlatos May Have Failed To Disclose The Sources Of His Honoria Income By Listing The Income Source As “Misc” Rather Than Naming The Specific Businesses Or Institutions As Sources Of Income.** [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, [9/28/19](#)]

Note: 2019 was the only Personal Financial Disclosure where Skarlatos disclosed earned income from “speaking, residuals and endorsements” with “misc” as the source. In 2022, Skarlatos listed compensation in excess of \$5,000 for a speaking engagement for IDEMIA. In 2020, Skarlatos listed compensation in excess of \$5,000 from Leading Authorities for “public speaking fees.”

May 2016: Skarlatos Gave A Keynote Address At Boston Fisher College

May 2016: Skarlatos Gave A Keynote Address At Boston Fisher College. “The Oregon National Guardsman who helped thwart a terrorist attack on a Paris-bound train is scheduled to deliver the keynote address at commencement exercises at Boston’s Fisher College. Alek Skarlatos will also receive an honorary degree at the May 14 ceremony.” [Associated Press, 4/26/16]

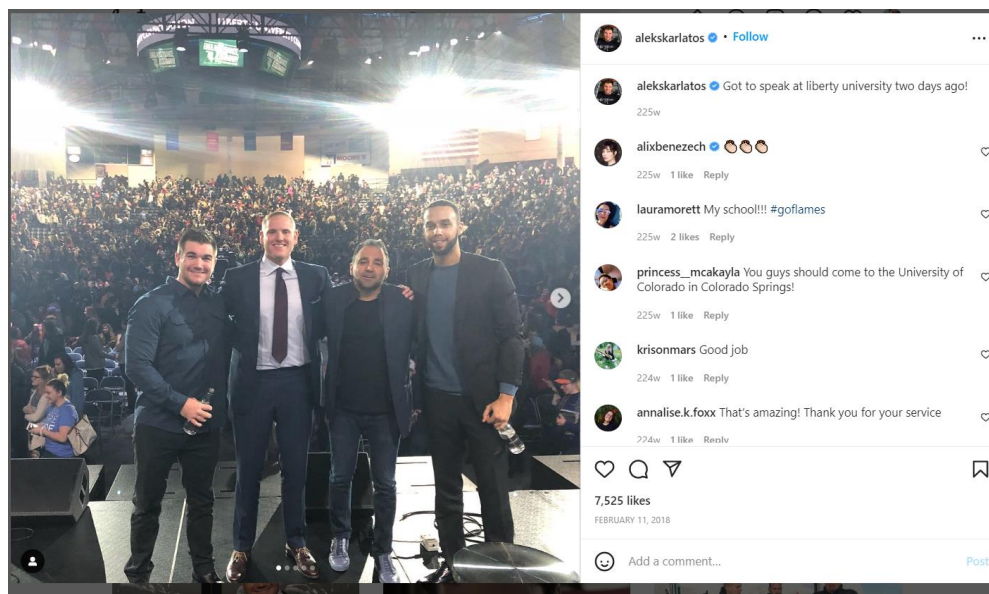
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February 2018: Skarlatos, Along With Anthony Sadler, And Spencer Stone, Spoke At Liberty University And Recounted The Event Surrounding 15:17 Train. “What started as a three-week vacation touring Europe turned into a defining moment for friends Alek Skarlatos, Anthony Sadler, and Spencer Stone. On Friday, the men sat down with Senior Vice President for Spiritual Development David Nasser during Liberty University Convocation to tell the story of how God used their ordinary lives to save more than 550 train passengers from an attack. The friends recounted how on Aug. 21, 2015, they boarded the 15:17 from Amsterdam to Paris. Stone and Skarlatos were on leave from the military, while Sadler was a student at Sacramento State University. While on the train, a man armed with an assault rifle opened fire on the unsuspecting passengers.” [Liberty University, [2/9/18](#)]

- **Skarlatos Said The Terrorist Attack Affirmed The Miracles Of God.** “As they sat on the Convocation stage, however, the three stressed that their story wouldn’t be possible without God, who guided them down a

path that would prepare them for action as they found themselves in the right place at the right time. ‘After the terrorist attack, it really just affirmed in us the miracles of God just because of so many things that went our way that day, just putting us in the right time and place to begin with,’ Skarlatos said.” [Liberty University, [2/9/18](#)]

- **Skarlatos Posted A Picture With Anthony Sadler, And Spencer Stone, Spoke At Liberty University.** [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [2/11/18](#)]



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [2/11/18](#)]

August 2018: Skarlatos Was The Keynote Speaker For myCUMortgage174 Partner Conference, A Lending Organization

August 2018: Skarlatos Was The Keynote Speaker For myCUMortgage174 Partner Conference. “With an agenda filled with content created specifically for credit union mortgage lenders, the 2018 myCUMortgage174; Partner Conference is scheduled for October 23-25, in Dayton, Ohio [...] This year's conference features topics and events developed for both credit union management and mortgage operations. The sessions, which are held over the course of two days, provide in-depth information on digital mortgages, regulatory updates, borrower management and millennials in the marketplace. The conference also features keynote speaker Alek Skarlatos. Skarlatos is a former Army National Guard Specialist who, along with his two childhood friends, Spencer Stone and Anthony Sadler, made headlines around the world when they heroically overpowered an armed terrorist on a Paris-bound train in August 2015.” [myCUMortgage, Press Release, [8/14/18](#)]

- **myCUMortgage174 Was A Lending Organization That Hosted A Conference To Help Partner Credit Unions In Professional Development.** “myCUMortgage is a leading Credit Union Service Organization (CUSO) and wholly-owned by Wright-Patt Credit Union. Recognized as a first-class event by attendees, the award-winning Partner Conference helps current myCUMortgage partner credit unions become great mortgage lenders through timely and topical professional development sessions.” [myCUMortgage, Press Release, [8/14/18](#)]

April 2019: Skarlatos Was A Featured Speaker At The 2019 Dorchester Conference In Oregon

Skarlatos Was A Featured Speaker At The 2019 Dorchester Conference. “Oregon’s Dorchester Conference, the state’s oldest continuing political gathering, is on the move again. In addition to Walden, the featured speakers

include Sandy Mayor Stan Pulliam, Sandy resident Todd Hoffman, who starred in eight seasons of the TV show “Gold Rush,” and Roseburg resident Alek Skarlatos, who helped stop a terrorist attack on a train in France in 2015.” [OPB, [4/11/19](#)]

Skarlatos Was Included In A Dorchester Conference Speaker Lineup 2019 Facebook Post.



[Facebook, Dorchester Conference, [4/1/19](#)]

- **Dorchester Conference Was The Oldest Political Conference In The United States.** “The Dorchester Conference, launched in 1965 at the Dorchester House in Lincoln City, is the oldest annual political conference in the United States. Its founder was Robert Packwood, then a thirty-three-year-old state legislator. Packwood was unhappy with the conservative direction of the Republican Party, which had nominated Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater for the presidency in 1964.” [Dorchester Conference, accessed [5/9/22](#)]
- **Dorchester Conference Provided A Forum For Tax Policy, Abortion Rights, Education Funding, And International Policies** And Attracted Support From Tucker Carlson And Roger Stone. “Dorchester has served as a forum for spirited debates on a wide range of issues, including tax policy, abortion rights, education funding, and international policies and has attracted such prominent Republicans as Ronald Reagan, George Romney, George H.W. Bush, Jack Kemp, Elizabeth Dole, Tucker Carlson, and Roger Stone.” [Dorchester Conference, accessed [5/9/22](#)]

In April Of 2022, Skarlatos Disclosed Earning More Than \$5,000 From A Speaking Duty At A Tech-Biometric Company IDEMIA

In April 2022, Skarlatos Disclosed Earning More Than \$5,000 From A Speaking Duty At IDEMIA In Naples, Florida.

SCHEDULE J: COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
idemia (naples , FL, US)	speaking

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, Alek Skarlatos, filed [4/15/22](#)]

- **IDEMIA Was An Identity Security Technology Company.** “Since our founding, IDEMIA has been on a mission to unlock the world and make it safer through our cutting-edge identity technologies. We are trusted by hundreds of governments and thousands of enterprises in over 180 countries, including some of the biggest and most influential brands in the world, for their mission-critical activities. Our technologies enable our clients to credentialize, authenticate and analyze identities for frictionless access control, connectivity, identity, payments, public security, and travel—at scale and in total security.” [IDEMIA, About Us, accessed [5/9/22](#)]

IDEMIA, A Biometric Company, Was Named In A Lawsuit For Having An App That Compromised Americans’ Personal Data By Using Foreign Developers—A Potential Violation Of A Contract Between IDEMIA And The Treasury Department’s Committee On Foreign Investment

IDEMIA Was A Biometric Company That Provided Services To Department Of Security And Claimed To Be Largest Issuer Of Driver’s Licenses In The United States. “IDEMIA, which provides biometric and identity services to the Transportation Security Administration and claims to be the largest issuer of driver’s licenses in the United States, outsourced the software development of one of its major phone apps to developers in Eastern Europe and South Asia, according to the lawsuit. IDEMIA helps issue 90 million driver’s licenses every year to governments around the world, including millions within the U.S., and has 12 million Americans’ biometric data to help with processing applications for TSA PreCheck, a program that allows those approved to go through fewer security checks at airports.” [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]

According To A Lawsuit, IDEMIA’s Trusted Fan App Was Compromised By Using Foreign Developers To Create Software Used To Collect And Handle Personally Identifying Information Of U.S. Citizens. “‘The mobile app that has been compromised, according to the lawsuit, is IDEMIA’s Trusted Fan app, which allows users quick access into sporting events and concerts by verifying their identity using a selfie, a valid state-issued photo identification document, and biometric data, such as fingerprints. Using foreign software developers to help create software that is used to collect and handle personally identifying information of U.S. citizens is a violation of a contract between IDEMIA and the Treasury Department’s Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and thereby the company has broken national security regulations, according to the lawsuit. CFIUS regulates transactions involving foreign investments in the U.S.’” [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]

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- **IDEMIA Using Foreign-Created Software Could Have Compromised Sensitive Data That Can Then Be Used In Harmful Ways.** “‘Foreign-created software programs could have a bug or a backdoor that the developer can then utilize later on to access the U.S. citizen’s database within it,’ said Nova Daly, a lawyer who specialized in CFIUS transactions and companies that face national security concerns. ‘They know where and how the software will be used, so they can create backdoor access to it and potentially compromise sensitive data that can then be used in harmful ways,’ he added. Internet data security experts say that, by compromising U.S. citizens’ personal data, IDEMIA could be hurting them online as well as at the in-person events they are helping to keep secure.” [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]

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- **Multiple Elected Officials And Candidates From California Attended Lincoln Dinner.** “In celebration of Armed Forces Day, a ‘Lincoln Dinner’ is planned for Saturday, May 21, at the Miner's Inn Convention Center in Yreka. Special guest speaker will be Army Specialist Alek Skarlatos, one of the three Paris train heroes that stopped an armed terrorist on a train in France in August 2015. Quite a group of elected officials will be attending and several will be speaking. They are: U.S. Congressman Doug LaMalfa CA Dist. 1; CA. State Senator Brian Dahle, who is a candidate for the CA. state office of governor; Assemblywoman Megan Dahle; CA. U.S. Senate candidate Mark Meuser; Siskiyou County District Attorney Krik Andrus and Siskiyou County Sheriff Jeremiah LaRue.” [Siskiyou Daily News, 4/13/22]

Skarlatos May Have Failed To Disclose The Specific Sources Of Honoraria, Liabilities, And His Positions At Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc On His Personal Financial Disclosure Reports

On His Personal Financial Disclosure For 2019, Skarlatos Disclosed \$60,000 In Income From Paid Speeches But Labeled The Source Of Income As “Misc” Rather Than The Specific Institutions Or Businesses That Paid Him

Statesman Journal: Skarlatos Said “His Income Last Year Came From Paid Speaking Gigs...And From A Small Property Management Business.” “Skarlatos was also on ‘Dancing with the Stars,’ finishing third in the 2015 competition. He said most of his income last year came from paid speaking gigs, mostly focused on the terrorist attack, and from a small property management business.” [Statesman Journal, 8/2/20]

Skarlatos Made \$40,000 In 2018 On Paid Speeches And \$20,000 On Paid Speeches In 2019. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, [9/28/19](#)]

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2019-2022: Skarlatos Did Not List His Positions As President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc On Any Of His Personal Financial Disclosure Reports, Even Though He Listed Himself As Such On The 2015 Business Registration

Sep. 2015: Skarlatos Was The President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. According Oregon Business Entity Search, Skarlatos was listed as the president and secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.. The corporation was incorporated in Delaware on September 28, 2015 and registered in Oregon on October 14, 2015. [Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed [10/14/15](#)]

1) NAME OF CORPORATION: Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.

NOTE: Must be identical to the name of record in home jurisdiction.

2) REGISTRY NUMBER IN HOME JURISDICTION

OR: CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE ☒ (ATTACHED)

(Please provide a web-verifiable registry number from the entity's home jurisdiction. Certain states, such as Delaware and New Jersey, do not provide status information online. Entities from such places must instead attach an official certificate of existence, current within 60 days of delivery to this office.)

8) ADDRESS FOR MAILING NOTICES:

16130 Ventura Blvd., #320

Encino, CA 91436

3) DATE OF INCORPORATION:

DURATION, IF NOT PERPETUAL:

Sept. 28, 2015

9) NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY:

President: Aleksander Skarlatos

Address: 16130 Ventura Blvd., #320

Encino, CA 91436

4) STATE OR COUNTRY OF ORGANIZATION:

Delaware

Secretary: Aleksander Skarlatos

Address: 16130 Ventura Blvd., #320

Encino, CA 91436

5) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS:

(Address, city, state, zip)

16130 Ventura Blvd., #320

Encino, CA 91436

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[Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed 8/12/20]

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Note: This is most likely incorrect as he owns at least two properties. In 2018, Skarlatos bought property in Roseburg, OR (his rental property) for \$180,000. Unless he paid for it in full, which is unlikely, he would at least have a mortgage.

Skarlatos Was A Failed Career Politician Who Ran For Office Three Times In The Past Four Years —Even Quitting His Job To Be A Full-Time Candidate

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Skarlatos: "To Be Honest I Don't Really Want To Be A County Commissioner." "I'm Alek Skarlatos and firstly to answer the question, to be honest I don't really want to be a county commissioner. (laughs) But I'm running because I'm frustrated and the more I learn, the angrier I get. I want to do something to change our situation." [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, 00:16:00, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

2019-2020: Skarlatos Ran For Congress In 2020, Admitted There Were "Probably More Qualified People Out There", And Lost

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- **Skarlatos Lost Against Peter DeFazio In 2020.** “Alek Skarlatos is throwing his hat in the ring for Oregon’s 4th Congressional District in 2022. He lost to Peter DeFazio in the race last year. Skarlatos is relatively new to politics. He’s lost races for Douglas County Commissioner and for Congress. Now, he’s hoping the third time’s a charm.” [KPIC, [5/10/21](#)]

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May 2022: Skarlatos Won The 2022 Republican Primary Uncontested

Skarlatos Was Uncontested In The 2022 Republican Primary For Oregon’s 4th Congressional District. “Val Hoyle won the 4th District U.S. Representative Democratic primary. Hoyle is running to replace Peter DeFazio in the 4th District, who announced his retirement last year. Hoyle is currently Oregon’s labor commissioner and

served in the Oregon House of Representatives from 2010 to 2016. Hoyle faces Alek Skarlatos in the general election, who ran unopposed in the GOP primary.” [Jefferson Public Radio, [5/17/22](#)]

Skarlatos Paid Himself And His Brother Thousands Of Dollars From His Campaign Coffers

2020: Skarlatos Paid Himself \$43,160 For “Contractor Campaign Staff,” Mileage Reimbursements, Rent And Internet Expenses During His 2020 Run For Congress

2020: Skarlatos Paid Himself \$43,160 In “Contractor Campaign Staff,” Mileage Reimbursements, And Other Expenses.

- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$31,000 In “Contractor Campaign Staff.”** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]
- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$7,792.39 In Mileage Reimbursement.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]
- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$4,367.88 In Rent And Internet Expenses.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos 2020 Congress Campaign Committee Funds				
Date	Spender	Recipient	Description	Amount
11/06/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Rent Expense	\$3,408
11/6/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Internet Expense	\$959.88
11/6/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$7,792.39
10/30/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,500
9/29/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,500
8/25/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
7/30/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
6/29/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
5/26/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
4/28/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
4/2/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
2/27/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
2/4/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
TOTAL:				\$43,160.27

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#); accessed [7/18/22](#)]

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- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$7,748.96 In “Net Pay.”** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$9,689.62 In Milage Reimbursement.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos 2022 Congress Campaign Committee Funds				
Date	Spender	Recipient	Description	Amount
6/30/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
6/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
5/13/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
5/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.47
4/29/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.47
4/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
3/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.47
3/30/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$423.71
2/1/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,203.59
12/1/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,459.55
11/2/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,660.97
9/29/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,060.86
8/31/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$770.21
7/27/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,011.64
6/30/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,371.85
6/9/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,150.95
TOTAL:				\$17,438.58

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#); Q2 2022 Report, accessed [7/18/22](#)]

Feb. 2020-April 2022: Skarlatos Would've Had To Drive 30,651.36 Miles For Campaign-Related Purposes To Account For The \$17,481.62 Total He Received In Mileage Reimbursements

Federal Candidates Can Legally Reimburse Themselves For Miles Driven In Personal Vehicles Using The IRS Standard Mileage Rate

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2022: The IRS Standard Mileage Rate Was 58.5 Cents Per Mile. [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2021: The IRS Standard Mileage Rate Was 56 Cents Per Mile. [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

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2021-2022: Skarlatos Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$9,689.62 For "Mileage", Meaning He Would've Had To Drive 17,099.86 Miles To Justify This Payment

2022: Skarlatos' Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$2,663.14 For "Mileage." [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Based On The 2022 IRS Standard Mileage Rate, Skarlatos Would Have Had To Drive Approximately 4,552.37 Miles To Justify This Payment.** [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2021: Skarlatos' Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$7,026.48 For "Mileage." [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Based On The 2021 IRS Standard Mileage Rate, Skarlatos Would Have Had To Drive Approximately 12,547.29 Miles To Justify This Payment.** [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$7,792 For "Mileage Reimbursement", Meaning He Would've Had To Drive 13,551.98 Miles To Justify This Payment

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2020: Skarlatos Said He Paid Himself From His Campaign Funds Because He Said He's Been Campaigning Full-Time For Almost A Year And Going Without Pay Is "Not Something That I Can Do Indefinitely"

Skarlatos Paid Himself A Salary Out Of His Campaign Fund, Adding Going Without Pay Was "Not Something That I Can Do Indefinitely." "Skarlatos has also been paying himself a salary out of his campaign fund. Federal election rules allow non-incumbent campaigns to pay themselves if it doesn't exceed what they made in the previous year. The idea behind the rules is to help candidates of modest means run for office. So far, Skarlatos has paid himself \$12,000. He said that he's been campaigning full-time for almost a year and going without pay is 'not something that I can do indefinitely.' The Center for Public Integrity reported that 22 House candidates in 2018 paid themselves, including Ocasio-Cortez." [Statesman Journal, 8/2/20]

November 2021 – April 2022: Skarlatos Paid His Brother, Solon Skarlatos, A Salary Of \$18,631.24 Using Alek For Oregon Campaign Money

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November 2021 – April 2022: Skarlatos Paid His Brother Solon Skarlatos \$18,631.24 For "Net Pay"

Skarlatos 2022 Congress Campaign Funds To Solon Skarlatos				
Date	Spender	Recipient	Description	Amount
6/30/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
6/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
5/13/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
5/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11

4/29/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
4/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
3/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
3/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
2/28/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
2/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
1/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
1/14/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
12/31/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
12/15/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
11/30/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
11/15/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
TOTAL:				\$18,631.24

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Skarlatos Opposed COVID-19 Relief Efforts Signed Into Law By Both Presidents Trump And Biden – Even Though His Employer Accepted A PPP Loan For \$644,125 The Year Before He Began Working There

Skarlatos Opposed COVID-19 Federal Unemployment Insurance, Opposed COVID-19 Relief Legislation, And Offered “Limited Support” For Small Businesses And Unemployed Oregonians

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The December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill Renewed \$284 Billion In Funding For The Paycheck Protection Program. “Renewed funding of \$284 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to provide forgivable loans to first- and second-time small business borrowers. The bill expands eligibility for nonprofits and includes set-asides for very small businesses and community-based lenders. Second-time loans are limited to businesses with fewer than 300 employees and at least a 25 percent drop in gross receipts in a 2020 quarter compared to the same quarter in 2019. The maximum loan size for second-time borrowers is \$2 million. Businesses taking a PPP loan will now be able to take the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC), when previously they were only allowed to opt into one or the other.” [Tax Foundation, [12/21/20](#)]

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ALEK SKARLATOS

SENIOR FELLOW



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Alek is a former Oregon National Guardsman. He attended both Air Assault School and Sniper School, achieving the rank of Specialist. He completed a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan with the US Army National Guard's 186th Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team in 2015. Alek, along with four others, stopped an armed terrorist on a Paris-bound train travelling from Amsterdam to Paris in August 2015. His heroism earned him several awards and medals around the world including, the United States' Soldier's Medal. In addition, he received the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and the medal of the City of Arras, France. After serving with the National Guard for 5 years, Alek left military service in November 2017. Upon completing his service, Alek voiced his inspiring experience by authoring 15:17 to Paris: The True Story of A Terrorist, A Train, and Three American Heroes describing the events that led up to the attack on the train ride to Paris from Amsterdam. Alek later had the privilege of working with legendary director Clint Eastwood on the film 15:17 to Paris that portrayed the harrowing attack in which Alek starred as himself. He went on to tour the country on public speaking engagements encouraging others to take control of their lives and the importance of duty to the community. Alek's experience stretches beyond the military. With a strong belief in service to his community, Alek stays active by advocating for responsible forest management in Southern Oregon. He lives in Roseburg where he spends his free time hiking, shooting and exploring all that Oregon has to offer.

[Freedom Foundation, accessed [7/21/22](#)]

April 2020: Freedom Foundation Accepted A PPP Loan For \$644,125

April 2020: According To Federal Pay, The Evergreen Freedom Foundation Received A PPP Loan For \$644,125. [Federal Pay, PPP Loan Data, [4/11/20](#)]

Freedom Foundation's PPP Loan Was "Paid In Full Or Forgiven" Retained 82 Jobs. According to Federal Pays' PPP Loan Data, Evergreen Freedom Foundation received a Coronavirus-related PPP loan from the SBA of \$644,125.00 in April, 2020 with a loan status of "Paid in Full or Forgiven". The company has reported itself as a non-profit that employed at least 82 people during the applicable loan period. [Federal Pay, PPP Loan Data, [4/11/20](#)]

- **Freedom Foundation Was Originally Named "Evergreen Freedom Foundation" When It Was Founded In 1991.** "A 501(c)(3) non-profit think and action tank with offices in Washington, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and California. Founded in 1991 by Bob Williams and Lynn Harsh as the Evergreen Freedom Foundation, today we are a national leader in winning the fight for freedom at the state and local level." [Freedom Foundation, About, accessed [5/20/22](#)]

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French train, and now he's going to help save countless public sector employees from government union oppression.” [KPIC, [1/28/21](#)]

Freedom Foundation Challenged Oregon's Governor Kate Brown On Vaccine Requirements For Violating The “Right To Be Free From Compelled Speech” And “Informational Privacy.” “Today, The Freedom Foundation began making good on its promise to challenge Governor Kate Brown's implementation of ‘vaccine passports’ in Oregon. A demand letter sent to Governor Brown and the Oregon Health Authority argues that the guidance violates the right to be free from compelled speech and association guaranteed by the First Amendment, the right to informational privacy guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, and the right to equal protection of the law, also guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment.” [Freedom Foundation, Press Release, [5/26/21](#)]

- **Freedom Foundation Wanted Oregon's Governor To Rescind The COVID Procedures Entirely, Provide Data Justifying The Guidance, Or Expect The Matter To Be Resolved In Court.** “The letter gives the Governor three options – rescind the order entirely, provide Oregonians data to justify why the guidance is necessary, or expect the matter to be resolved in court.” [Freedom Foundation, Press Release, [5/26/21](#)]

The Freedom Foundation Ran A Commercial For Casey's, A Restaurant That Ignored Shutdown Rules And Received A Fine For Their Violation. “The Freedom Foundation -- a free-market public policy organization with offices in five states -- will be running a self-produced commercial about the local eatery on the CenturyLink cable system [...] So Casey's made the hard choice -- joining other brave entrepreneurs fighting to keep their businesses alive. They decided to keep their dining room open. As expected, Oregon's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the state agency largely responsible for enforcing Gov. Brown's shutdown orders, served Casey's with a ‘red tag’ and an \$8,900 fine. [...] The Freedom Foundation is proud to stand with Casey's and other businesses throughout the Pacific Northwest that are willing to challenge the unlawful government overreach that is threatening to destroy their communities.” [Targeted News Service, 1/29/21]

- **Casey's Restaurant Faced \$8,900 In Fines For Willfully Violating Oregon's Executive Order Prohibiting Dine-In Eating.** “The Freedom Foundation, an Olympia, Wash., nonprofit that opposes government mandates, is representing the restaurant's owners and said it plans to appeal the fines. [...] Casey's Restaurant in Klamath Falls has been fined \$8,900 by Oregon OSHA for a willful violation of the governor's executive order that prohibits dine-in eating. [...] The business could face further fines from OSHA is they continue to openly violate COVID mandates. On the Freedom Foundation's website, the owners state they will remain open for business despite current rules.” [Herald and News, 1/1/21]

Skarlatos May Have Bought And Sold Guns And Gun Parts On Venmo, In Possible Violation Of Venmo's Policy And Oregon Law

In Skarlatos' Memoir, He Said He Built “A Dozen” Custom Weapons For His Friends And Found “Solace” In Weapons

Skarlatos Offered To Build Custom Weapons For His Friends After They Passed A Background Check For The Lower Receiver And Made “A Dozen” Semiautomatic Weapons For His Friends. [15:17 To Paris, Chapter 24]

He'd asked friends in Afghanistan if they wanted weapons, and if they did, he offered to build the weapons for them, customizing the guns for whatever their needs were. All they had to do was the background check for the lower receiver, the part the government considered a firearm, and the rest Alek could handle. He liked working on weapons anyway; it was quiet meditative work, time by himself with his thoughts, and it was positive, constructive work, bringing something into being. It was like painting, which he used to love, and anyway he had a month after his deployment before he was due to meet Lea in Germany. By the time he left, he'd made a dozen semiautomatic weapons for his friends.

[15:17 to Paris, Chapter 24]

[15:17 to Paris, Chapter 25]

Skarlatos Found “Solace” In Weapons And Their Histories. [15:17 to Paris, Chapter 25]

He had time on his own, and he began to find solace in weapons. Not just the paintball and airsoft guns he and Spencer and Anthony had battled each other with in junior high; when he got to Oregon, his dad bought him a real 12 gauge, and Alek found purpose. He had something to share with his younger brother. How to fire it, how to clean it, how to take it apart and put it back together. Each weapon was a sophisticated machine, but also simple, and elegant, and sexy, and just fucking cool. They had histories. Firearms manufacturers changed ownership, armed the Allies, armed the Nazis—what kind of weapons did the Vietcong use, the Sandinistas? It was a hobby that folded into the one subject he'd always felt most at home with, since he and the two friends next to him had bonded back in their middle school history class.

[15:17 to Paris, Chapter 25]

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Skarlatos May Have Paid For Guns From His Brother, Solon Skarlatos, And His Brother May Have Paid For A Gun From Skarlatos

Skarlatos' May Have Paid His Brother For Guns On Multiple Occasions, Based On Venmo Transactions Labeled “Burner AR” And With A Gun Emoji

12/19/20: Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun, A “Burner AR” From Solon Skarlatos. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



Alek Skarlatos paid Solon Skarlatos

Dec 29, 2020

Burner AR



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[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

3/15/20: Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Solon Skarlatos. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



Alek Skarlatos paid Solon Skarlatos

Mar 15, 2020



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[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

5/31/19: Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Solon Skarlatos. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



Alek Skarlatos paid Solon Skarlatos

May 31, 2019



[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Skarlatos May Have Been Paid By His Brother, Solon Skarlatos, For Guns Or Ammunition, Based On Venmo Transactions Labeled With Variations Of The Word “Pew,” Which Is Slang For The Sound That A Gun Makes

Skarlatos May Have Been Paid by His Brother, Solon Skarlatos, For Guns Or Ammunition Where They Be Referred To As “Pew,” The Sound That A Gun Makes, As Slang. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

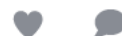
 Solon Skarlatos paid Alek Skarlatos
Feb 14, 2019 
Pew and shoes



 Solon Skarlatos paid Alek Skarlatos
Mar 4, 2019 
Pews



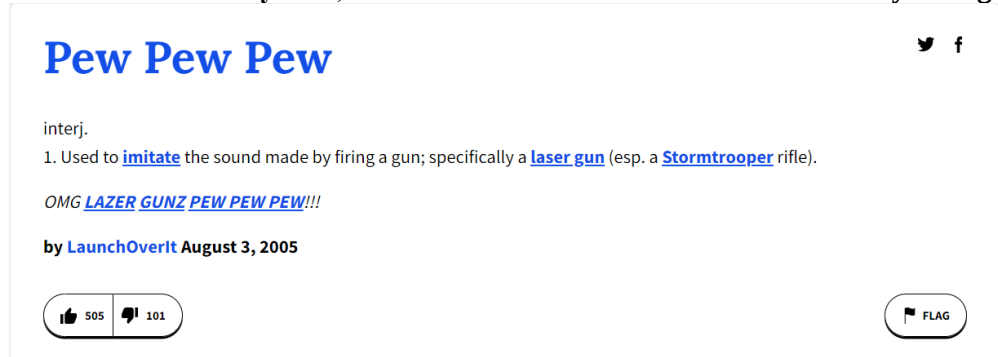
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[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

“Pew” Was Used To Imitate The Sound Of Firing A Gun

According To An Urban Dictionary Post, “Pew” Used To Imitate The Sound Made By Firing A Gun.



Pew Pew Pew

interj.

1. Used to [imitate](#) the sound made by firing a gun; specifically a [laser gun](#) (esp. a [Stormtrooper](#) rifle).

OMG [LAZER GUNZ PEW PEW PEW!!!](#)

by [LaunchOverIt](#) August 3, 2005

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[Urban Dictionary, posted on [8/3/05](#)]

Solon Skarlatos Was Alek Skarlatos’ Brother

Solon Skarlatos Was Alek Skarlatos’ Brother. “Solon Skarlatos almost didn’t answer the phone when it rang Friday morning. It was from an unknown number in Europe. When he picked up, it was his brother Alek Skarlatos, who said he and his childhood friends had stopped a terrorist on a train headed to Paris. Alek Skarlatos, who grew up in Sacramento but is a National Guardsman in Roseburg, Ore., was vacationing in Europe with Air Force Airman 1st Class Spencer Stone and another friend, Anthony Sadler. The trio boarded a Paris-bound train in Amsterdam on Friday. After a stop in Brussels, a man came out of the bathroom and fired a shot, said Solon Skarlatos. He said his brother looked at Stone and said, ‘Let’s get him.’ Stone rushed to tackle the shooter and Skarlatos followed. Other people on the train also were reported to have helped in subduing the gunman.” [Los Angeles Times, [8/22/15](#)]

Solon Skarlatos Said He Was From Carmichael, California On Facebook. [Facebook, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

- **Solon Skarlatos May Live In Fair Oaks, CA.** [Nexis Comprehensive Person Report, 073857991821, accessed 5/23/22]

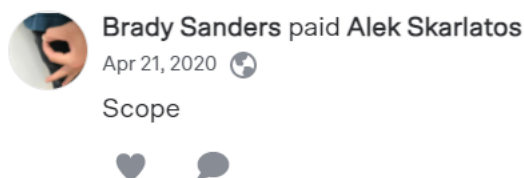
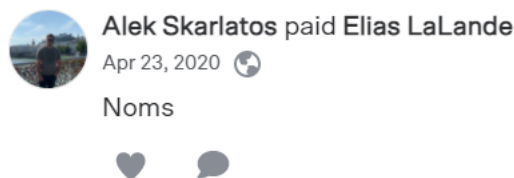
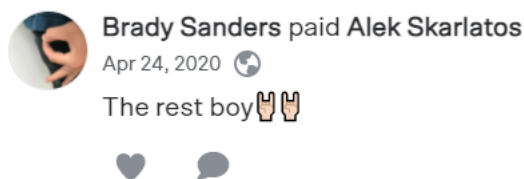
2011: Solon Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of Seven Guns. [Facebook, [6/4/11](#)]

2011: Solon Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of A Rifle With The Description “My Baby.” [Facebook, [8/5/11](#)]

Skarlatos May Have Sold A “Scope” And “The Rest” Of A Gun To Brady Sanders, Skarlatos’ Nephew, Whose Venmo Profile Picture Was A White Power “OK” Hand Gesture Symbol

Skarlatos May Have Sold A “Scope” And “The Rest” Of A Gun To Brady Sanders, Based On Two Separate Venmo Transactions A Few Days Apart Labeled “Scope” And “The Rest Boy”

4/21/20: Skarlatos May Have Sold A “Scope” And “The Rest” Of A Gun To Brady Sanders, A Venmo User With A White Power “OK” Hand Gesture Symbol As His Profile Picture. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

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Brady Sanders' Venmo Picture Was The White Power "Ok" Hand Symbol

4/21/20: Skarlatos May Have Sold A "Scope" And "The Rest" Of A Gun To Brady Sanders, A Venmo User With A White Power "OK" Hand Gesture Symbol As His Profile Picture. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



Brady Sanders paid Alek Skarlatos

Apr 24, 2020

The rest boy 🖐🖐



Alek Skarlatos paid Elias LaLande

Apr 23, 2020

Noms



Brady Sanders paid Alek Skarlatos

Apr 21, 2020

Scope



[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

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There Were Other Posts Implying Brady Sanders Sold "Ammo" And "Bullets" And Received Payments On Venmo To People Other Than Skarlatos

April 2020: Brady Sanders Had Venmo Transactions In Which He Appeared To Se "Ammo" And Received Payments On Venmo.



Matthew Richards paid Brady Sanders

Apr 27

Ammo



Greg Johnson paid Brady Sanders

Apr 23

Primers



[Venmo, @Brady_Sanders, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

5/2/21: Brady Sanders Sold Bullets On Venmo.



Matthew Richards paid Brady Sanders

May 2

Bullets



[Venmo, @Brady_Sanders, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Brady Sanders Had A Venmo Transaction For “Definitely Not For Pew,” Which May Be A Slang Term Reference To Guns Or Ammunition.



Stephen Assed paid Brady Sanders

Jan 7

Definitely not for pew



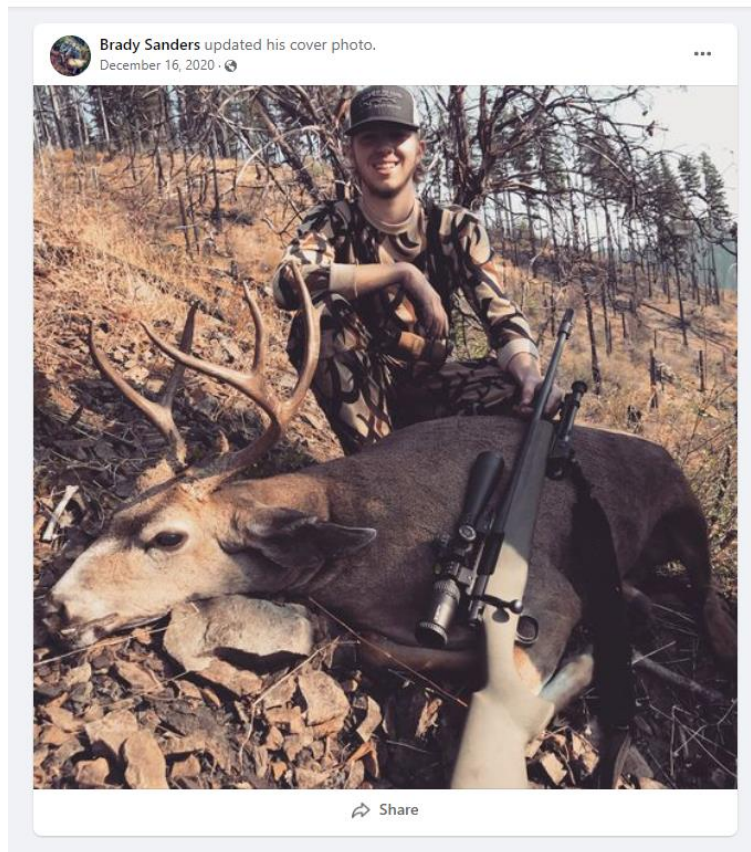
[Venmo, @Brady_Sanders, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Brady Sanders Was Skarlatos' Nephew And Posted With Guns On His Social Media

Brady Sanders Was Skarlatos' Nephew And Posted About Meeting Skarlatos', His Uncle, Dancing With The Stars Partner Lindsay Arnold. “Got to meat Lindsay Arnold my uncles dancing with the stars partner this year! Alek Skarlatos” [Facebook, [9/7/15](#)]

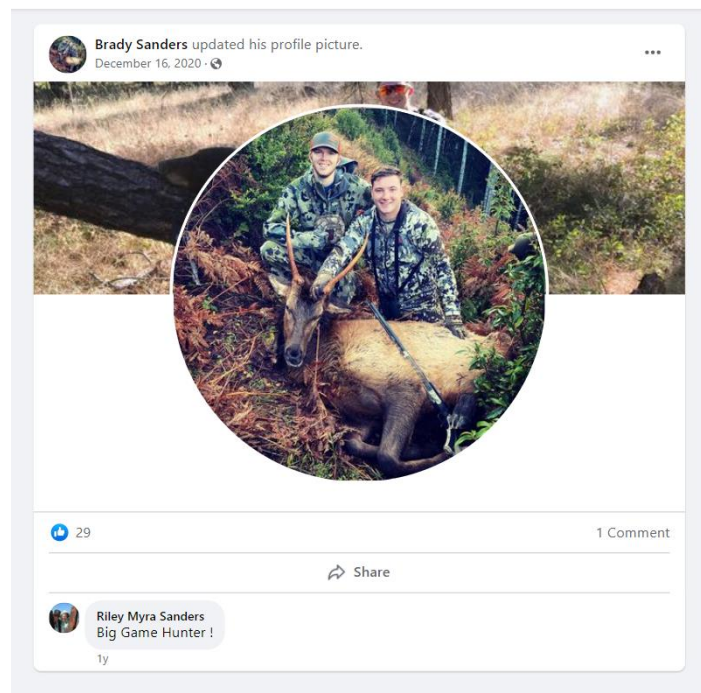
- **Sanders Lived In Roseburg, Oregon.** [Facebook, accessed [5/23/22](#), Nexis Comprehensive Person Search, Lex ID 191927533859, accessed 5/23/22]

2020: Sanders Posted A Picture With A Deer Carcass And A Rifle. [Facebook, Brady Sanders, [12/16/20](#)]



[Facebook, Brady Sanders, [12/16/20](#)]

2020: Sanders Posted A Picture With An Animal Carcass And A Rifle. [Facebook, Barry Sanders, [12/16/20](#)]



[Facebook, Barry Sanders, [12/16/20](#)]

Michael Mosley Made A “Purchase” From Alek Skarlatos, Then The Next Day Made A “Purchase” From Solon Skarlatos, Alek’s Brother, The Same Day That He Bought Ammo

Michael Mosley Made A “Purchase” From Alek Skarlatos

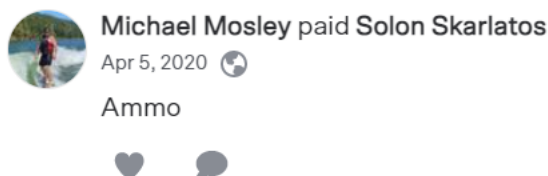
4/4/20: Michael Mosley Made A Venmo Transaction With The Title “Purchase” From Alek Skarlatos.



[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

The Next Day, Michael Mosley Made A Venmo Transaction With The Description “Purchase” From Solon Skarlatos On The Same Day That He Paid Solon Skarlatos ON Venmo With The Description “Ammo”

4/5/20: Michael Mosley Made A Venmo Transaction With The Description “Purchase” From Solon Skarlatos On The Same Day That He Made A Venmo Transaction With The Description “Ammo.”



[Venmo, @mosley726, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Michael Mosley May Be 35-Year-Old Man Living In Roseburg, Oregon

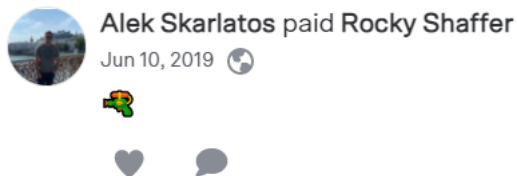
Michael Mosley May Be 35-Year-Old Man Living In Roseburg, Oregon. [Nexis Comprehensive Person Search, Lex ID 038844850414, accessed 5/23/22]

- **Mosley Owned A Boat According To A Venmo Post.** “This is from the Albert family to you for your birthday get something you need for your boat bitch and no crying got it!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLD ASS BASTARD” [Venmo, @mosley726, 5/22/20]

Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Rocky Shaffer, Owner Of Rocky’s Gun Works Located In Roseburg, Oregon

Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Rocky Shaffer, Based On A Venmo Transaction Labeled With A Gun Emoji

6/10/19: Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Rocky Shaffer. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Rocky Shaffer Owned Rocky's Gun Works In Roseburg, OR.

Rocky Shaffer Owned Rocky's Gun Works In Roseburg, OR. [Oregon Secretary Of State, Accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Skarlatos May Have Violated Oregon State Laws Regarding Private Party Transfer And Venmo's Policy Prohibiting Transactions That Involved Ammunition, Firearms, Firearm Parts, And Accessories

According To Oregon Law, Background Checks Do Not Apply To Transfers Between Siblings And First Cousins, But Private Firearm Transfers Must Be Conducted Through A Licensed Firearm Dealer While Both Parties Are Present

According To Oregon Law, Background Checks Do Not Apply To Transfers Between Siblings And First Cousins. “Background Check Requirements do not apply to: a. Firearm transfers by or to a law enforcement agency; b. Firearm transfers by or to a law enforcement officer, private security professional or member of the US Armed Forces, while that person is acting in the scope of their official duties; 1c. A transfer as part of a firearm turn-in or buyback event, where a law enforcement agency receives or purchases firearms from members of the public; d. A transferor’s: spouse or domestic partner; parent or stepparent; a transferor’s child or stepchild; a transferor’s sibling, grandparent, grandchild, aunt or uncle, first cousin, niece or nephew, or the spouse or domestic partner of any of the above relatives; e. Spouse or domestic partner to any of the relatives noted in 2(d) above; f. Transfer that occurs because of the death of the firearm owner, provided that: 1. The transfer is conducted or facilitated by a personal representative, as defined in ORS 111.005, or a trustee of a trust created in a will; and 2. The transferee is related to the deceased firearm owner in a manner specified in numbers 2(d) and 2(e) above. g. Transfer of service weapons under ORS 181.150. (Note: This is existing statute)” [Oregon.gov, Oregon Firearms Safety Act Highlights, [7/6/15](#)]

According To Oregon Law, Private-Party Firearm Transfers Must Be Conducted Through A Licensed Firearm Dealer While Both Parties Are Present, So The Licensed Firearm Dealer Can Conduct A Background Check. “1. Private-party firearm transfers must be conducted through a licensed firearm dealer while both parties (owner of the firearm and proposed recipient or purchaser) are present. a. If the transferor and the transferee reside over 40 miles from each other, the transferor may ship or deliver the firearm to a firearm dealer located near the transferee or a firearm dealer designated by the transferee, and the transferor need not appear before the firearm dealer in person. 2. A firearm dealer who agrees to complete the transfer shall request a background check on the transferee and shall comply with all requirements of federal law. 3. A firearm dealer may charge a reasonable fee for facilitating a firearms transfer. 4. A firearm dealer that requests a background check for a private party under this law is immune from civil liability for any use of the firearm by the recipient. 5. A private party transferring a firearm at a gun show must complete a background check through OSP or a firearm dealer prior

to the transfer. (NOTE: This is existing statute, however is highlighted to show the private party has options, in these instances.)” [Oregon.gov, Oregon Firearms Safety Act Highlights, [7/6/15](#)]

- **Failure To Comply With The Background Check Requirements Was A Class A Misdemeanor.** “1. Failure to comply with the requirements is a Class A misdemeanor. 2. Failure to comply with the requirements, if the person has a previous conviction under the law at the time of the current offense, is a Class B Felony. 3. Failure to comply with the requirements for a private party at a gun show, if the transferor has two or more previous convictions under 166.438, is a Class C Felony. (Note: this is existing law) 4. If the Department (OSP) determines that a recipient is prohibited from possessing a firearm under ORS 166.250 (1) (c), as soon as practicable, the department may report the attempted transfer and the recipient’s name to the appropriate law enforcement agency” [Oregon.gov, Oregon Firearms Safety Act Highlights, [7/6/15](#)]

Giffords: A Federally Licensed Firearm Dealer Must Conduct And Process Firearm Sales And Transfers, Including A Background Check. “In 2015, Oregon enacted a law to close the private sale loophole and generally require firearm sales and transfers to be conducted by or processed through a federally licensed firearm dealer (FFL) pursuant to a background check.¹ The FFL must process the transaction as if the dealer were selling the firearm from his or her own inventory and comply with all federal and state laws regulating firearms dealers (See the Oregon Background Checks and Federal Law on Private Sales sections for further details).” [Giffords, Universal Background Checks In Oregon, [5/20/21](#)]

According To Venmo Policy, Transactions That Involved Ammunition, Firearms, Firearm Parts Or Accessories And Any Weapons Or Knives Regulated Under Applicable Law Were Prohibited

Venmo Prohibited Transactions That Involved Ammunition, Firearms, Firearm Parts Or Accessories And Any Weapons Or Knives Regulated Under Applicable Law. “You may not use Venmo to conduct transactions that: [...] involve ammunition, firearms, firearm parts or accessories and any weapons or knives regulated under applicable law;” [Venmo, Helpful Information, accessed [6/2/21](#)]

Skarlatos May Have Underreported His 2018 Income To The IRS

November 2021: The IRS Notified Skarlatos They Believed He Was Deficient On His 2018 Taxes And Owed An Additional \$3,311

November 22, 2021: Skarlatos Received A CP3219A “Notice Of Deficiency” From The IRS For The 2018 Tax Year Informing Him That The IRS Had “Determined There Is A Deficiency (Increase) In Your 2018 Income Tax”

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Notice CP3219A
Tax year 2018
Notice date November 22, 2021
Social Security number [REDACTED]
AUR control number 70078-0194
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Fax 1-877-477-0967
Last date to petition February 22, 2022
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The IRS’ Letter Further Explained Its Determination Of Deficiency Was “Based On Information We Received From Third Parties (Such As Employers Or Financial Institutions) That Doesn’t Match The Information You Reported On Your Tax Return”

Skarlatos’ CP3219A Notice For The 2018 Tax Year Proposed An Increase In Taxes Or A Deficiency Of \$3,311.

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Notice of Deficiency

Proposed increase in tax and notice of your right to challenge

We determined there is a deficiency (increase) in your 2018 income tax based on information we received from third parties (such as employers or financial institutions) that doesn't match the information you reported on your tax return. See below for an explanation of how we calculated this increase. This letter is your NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY, as required by law.

If you disagree:

You have the right to challenge this determination in U.S. Tax Court. If you choose to do so, you must file your petition with the Tax Court by February 22, 2022. This date can't be extended. See below for details about how and where to file a petition.

If you agree:

You can pay now or receive a bill. See the section below titled "If you agree with the proposed changes, you can pay now or receive a bill."

You have the right to petition the Tax Court

*Information originals
Submitted 9/16/21
FAX 1-877-477-0967 - FAX
Again this date 2/18/22
see attached Sch E, Sch SE, Sch
Sch 1, Sch 4, 6 + C-EZ and
intended Return.*

Summary of proposed changes

Increase in tax (deficiency)	\$3,311

If you want to resolve this matter with the IRS

You may be able to resolve this matter without going to the U.S. Tax Court if you contact us directly. See the "You may be able to resolve your dispute with the IRS" section below.

If you want assistance

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You have the right to challenge our deficiency determination, including penalties, before making any payment by filing a petition with the U.S. Tax Court. You must file your petition within **90 days** (or **150 days** if the notice is addressed to a person outside of the United States) from the date of this letter, which is **February 22, 2022**. The Tax Court can't consider your case if you file the petition late. If you decide to file a petition, send it to:

United States Tax Court
400 Second Street, NW
Washington, DC 20217
Phone: (202) 521-0700

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[Internal Revenue Service, CP3219A Notice, AUR Control Number 70078-0194, Aleksander Skarlatos, accessed 7/14/22]

In Its Letter To Skarlatos, The IRS Informed Him That He Could Either Pay the Amount They Had Indicated Or Challenge The Determination In U.S. Tax Court

In Its Letter, The IRS Informed Skarlatos That He Had The Right To Challenge The Determination In U.S. Tax Court, Or, If He Agreed With Their Determination, He Could Pay The Amount Indicated Now Or Receive A Bill.



Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
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ATLANTA GA 30362-1505



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Notice	CP3219A
Tax year	2018
Notice date	November 22, 2021
Social Security number	[REDACTED]
AUR control number	70078-0194
To contact us	Phone 1-800-829-8310 Fax 1-877-477-0967
Last date to petition	February 22, 2022
Tax Court	
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ALEKSANDER SKARLATOS

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Notice of Deficiency

Proposed increase in tax and notice of your right to challenge

We determined there is a deficiency (increase) in your 2018 income tax based on information we received from third parties (such as employers or financial institutions) that doesn't match the information you reported on your tax return. See below for an explanation of how we calculated this increase. This letter is your NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY, as required by law.

If you disagree:

You have the right to challenge this determination in U.S. Tax Court. If you choose to do so, you must file your petition with the Tax Court by February 22, 2022. This date can't be extended. See below for details about how and where to file a petition.

If you agree:

You can pay now or receive a bill. See the section below titled "If you agree with the proposed changes, you can pay now or receive a bill."

You have the right to petition the Tax Court

*Information originals
Submitted 9/16/21
FAX 1-877-477-0967 - FAX
Again this date 2/18/22
see attached Sch E, Sch SE, Sch
Sch 1, Sch 4, 6 + C-E and
imended Return.*

Summary of proposed changes

Increase in tax (deficiency)

\$3,311

If you want to resolve this matter with the IRS

You may be able to resolve this matter without going to the U.S. Tax Court if you contact us directly. See the "You may be able to resolve your dispute with the IRS" section below.

If you want assistance

You may be able to receive assistance from a Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic or from the Taxpayer Advocate Service. See the "Additional information" section below.

You have the right to challenge our deficiency determination, including penalties, before making any payment by filing a petition with the U.S. Tax Court. You must file your petition within **90 days** (or **150 days** if the notice is addressed to a person outside of the United States) from the date of this letter, which is **February 22, 2022**. The Tax Court can't consider your case if you file the petition late. If you decide to file a petition, send it to:

United States Tax Court
400 Second Street, NW
Washington, DC 20217
Phone: (202) 521-0700

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[Internal Revenue Service, CP3219A Notice, AUR Control Number 70078-0194, Aleksander Skarlatos, accessed 7/14/22]

February 2022: Skarlatos Sued The Commissioner Of Internal Revenue, Likely To Challenge The Notice Of Deficiency, Though As Of July 2022 Full Details Were Not Clear Because The Case Was Ongoing

February 2022: Skarlatos Filed A 13 Page Petition Against The Commissioner Of Internal Revenue, Though The Contents Of The Petition Were Not Publicly Accessible

February 2022: Skarlatos Filed A 13-Page Petition Against The Commissioner Of Internal Revenue.

According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, Skarlatos filed a petition against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on February 28, 2022, which was served on March 21st. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)] *Note: the contents of this petition were not publicly viewable in May 2022 and still not viewable as of July 2022.*

According To The IRS, Individuals Had The Right To Challenge A Notice of Deficiency Determination In U.S. Tax Court

According To The IRS Website, A CP3219A Notice Meant The IRS Received Information That May Result In An Increase Or Decrease In Someone's Taxes. According to the "Understanding Your CP3219A Notice" page on the IRS website, a CP3219A Notice meant "We received information that is different from what you reported on your tax return. This may result in an increase or decrease in your tax. The notice explains how the amount was calculated, what to do if you agree or disagree, and how you can challenge it in U.S. Tax Court, if you choose to do so. [...] Read the notice carefully. It explains the proposed increase or decrease in your tax. Note: The amounts shown as due on the enclosed Form 5564, Notice of Deficiency – Waiver, may not match your previous notice amount due because you can't challenge all items in U.S. Tax Court." [Internal Revenue Service, Understanding Your CP3219A Notice, accessed [7/14/22](#)]

- **If A Person Disagrees With The Proposal On CP3219A Notice, They Can File A Petition In The U.S. Tax Court.** According to the "Understanding Your CP3219A Notice" page on the IRS website, a CP3219A Notice stated "If you don't agree, you have the right to challenge the proposed changes by filing a petition with the U.S. Tax Court no later than the date shown on the notice. Please note the court can't consider your case if you file the petition late." [Internal Revenue Service, Understanding Your CP3219A Notice, accessed [7/14/22](#)]
- **A Person Receives A CP3219A Notice When The IRS Receives Additional Information That Doesn't Match The Reported Information On The Tax Return.** According to the Frequently asked questions asking why "Why did I receive the notice? We received information from a third party, such as employers or financial institutions, which doesn't match the information you reported on your return." [Internal Revenue Service, Understanding Your CP3219A Notice, accessed [7/14/22](#)]

March 2022: The Court Designated The Place Of Trial As Portland, Oregon

March 2022: The Court Designated Portland, Oregon As The Place Of Trial. According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, a judge ordered that Portland, OR was designated as the place of trial in the case on March 22, 2022. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

	United States Tax Court Washington, DC 20217
Aleksander Skarlatos Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Respondent	Docket No. 5519-22

ORDER

The Court filed on February 28, 2022, a petition for petitioner(s) to commence the above referenced case. Because the Request for Place of Trial was not submitted with the Petition, the Court will designate the place of trial for this case. If petitioner(s) wishes to designate a place of trial other than the place of trial designated by the Court below, petitioner(s) may file a Motion to Change Place of Trial and designate therein a place of trial at which this Court tries regular tax cases (cities without an asterisk on the Request for Place of Trial form which is available under "Case Related Forms" on the Court's website at www.ustaxcourt.gov/case-related-forms.html). Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Portland, OR is designated as the place of trial in this case.

(Signed) Maurice B. Foley
Chief Judge

[United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

March 2022: Notice Of Attachment In The Nature Of Evidence Was Filed. According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, a Notice Of Attachment in the Nature of Evidence was filed on March 22, 2022. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

April 2022: Skarlatos Filed A Motion To Proceed Remotely With No Objection. According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, Skarlatos filed a motion to proceed remotely with no objection on April 5, 2022 which was served on April 8, 2022. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)] *Note: the contents of this motion were not publicly viewable in May 2022 and still not viewable as of July 2022.*

April 2022: Skarlatos Was Ordered To Pay A \$60.00 Filing Fee. According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, Skarlatos was ordered on April 12, 2022 to pay a filing fee of \$60 or the case would be dismissed. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]



United States Tax Court

Washington, DC 20217

ALEKSANDER SKARLATOS,
Petitioner
v.
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL
REVENUE,
Respondent

Docket No. 5519-22

ORDER

The Court's \$60.00 filing fee for this case has not been paid. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that, on or before June 13, 2022, petitioner(s) shall pay the Court's filing fee of \$60.00, or this case may be dismissed. Waiver of the filing fee requires an affidavit or declaration containing specific financial information regarding the inability to make such payment. An Application for Waiver of Filing Fee form is available under "Case Related Forms" on the Court's website at www.ustaxcourt.gov/case_related_forms.html. The Court will consider whether to waive the filing fee upon receipt of such information from petitioner(s). Failure to pay the Court's \$60.00 filing fee or submit an Application for Waiver of Filing Fee on or before June 13, 2022, may result in dismissal of this case.

(Signed) Maurice B. Foley
Chief Judge

[United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

- **Skarlatos Paid The \$60 Filing Fee.** According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, Skarlatos paid a filing fee of \$60 on April 28, 2022. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

As Of July 2022, Skarlatos' Case Appeared To Still Be Ongoing

As Of July 2022, The Docket For Skarlatos' Case Indicated The Case Was Still Ongoing.

Docket Number: 5519-22									
Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent									
Docket Record									
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No.	Date	Event	Filings and Proceedings	Pages	Filed By	Action	Served	Parties	
1	02/28/22	P	Petition	13	Petr. Aleksander Skarlatos		03/21/22	R	
2	03/22/22	O	Order that Portland, OR is designated as the place of trial in this case.	1			03/22/22	B	
3	03/22/22	NOT	Notice of Attachments in the Nature of Evidence	1			03/22/22	B	
4	04/05/22	MOTR	Motion to Proceed Remotely (Attachment(s)) (No Objection)	5	Petr. Aleksander Skarlatos		04/08/22	B	
5	04/12/22	OF	Order for Filing Fee on 06-13-2022	1			04/12/22	B	
6	04/28/22	FEE	Filing Fee Paid	0					
7	05/12/22	A	Answer (C/S 05/12/22) (Attachment(s))	6	Resp.		05/12/22	B	

[United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent,
Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

Skarlatos Was A Dangerous Fringe Extremist Who Sided With Capitol Insurrectionists

Significant Findings

Skarlatos Promoted The Big Lie, Supported Overturning The Election, And Perpetuated Conspiracy Theories Related To The 2020 Election And January 6th Insurrection

- ✓ Skarlatos answered “no comment” when asked who he thought won the 2020 election and did not respond to requests to clarify his views on the Insurrection and 2020 presidential election.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked tweets supporting objections to the 2020 Electoral College results, suggesting Biden rigged the election, and suggesting dead people and illegal immigrants voted.
- ✓ Skarlatos joked about the Insurrection and referred to it as “the storming of the Capitol.”
- ✓ Skarlatos repeatedly liked tweets downplaying the insurrection and conspiracy theories related to January 6th.
 - ✓ Skarlatos liked a tweet on January 6th: “On the plus side, rioting is bad again.”
 - ✓ Two days after the January 6th Insurrection, Skarlatos liked a post satirizing the response to the insurrection.
 - ✓ January 2021: Skarlatos liked a post by conspiracy theorist Jack Posobiec defending far-right conspiracy theorist Alex Jones’ attempt to “de-escalate” the January 6th Insurrection.
 - ✓ April 2021: Skarlatos liked a tweet by Newt Gingrich questioning why it took “over three months” to determine how Officer Sicknick died.
 - ✓ May 2021: Skarlatos liked a post suggesting US Capitol Police officers gave the “ok” to allow protesters inside the capitol building on January 6th.
 - ✓ May 2021: Skarlatos liked a tweet seeking “answers” about the shooting of Ashli Babbitt in the United States Capitol on January 6th
- ✓ Skarlatos criticized the FBI for investigating the January 6th Insurrection and argued that those who entered the Capitol shouldn’t be charged with trespassing.
 - ✓ April 2021: Skarlatos liked a tweet calling the FBI “a joke” in response to their tweet asking for help identifying people involved in the Jan. 6th riots at the Capitol.
 - ✓ May 2021: Skarlatos liked a tweet criticizing the FBI for investigating the January 6th Insurrection rather than the “armed anarchist militia in Portland.”
 - ✓ May 2021: Skarlatos complained that the FBI was “going after grandmothers” for attending January 6th and said people shouldn’t be charged with trespassing.
 - ✓ **Later**, in 2022, Skarlatos tried to backtrack and say he didn’t support January 6th.

- ✓ Skarlatos said it was wrong to remove Trump from social media following January 6th, and that the “liberal media” was using January 6th to “demonize Trump supporters.”
 - ✓ January 2021: Skarlatos said he thought “liberal media” would use the Jan. 6th Insurrection to “demonize Trump supporters” and social media was trying to shut down “the other side.”
 - ✓ March 2021: Skarlatos said if a line was crossed on social media, it should be handled legally instead of by the companies that run platforms taking down profiles.
- ✓ Skarlatos questioned the loyalty of National Guardsmen and downplayed the service of those sleeping in the Capitol to protect the building after January 6th.
 - ✓ January 2021: Skarlatos said most national guardsmen were conservatives and it was a “shame” they would have to choose between “people they maybe sympathize with or protecting the Capitol.”
- ✓ Skarlatos was endorsed by far-right Republican politicians who encouraged and downplayed the January 6th insurrection, and called several of them his “role models.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos said his “role models” were Thomas Massie, Ted Cruz, and Leader McCarthy, far-right politicians who encouraged and downplayed the January 6th Insurrection.
- ✓ Skarlatos promoted false narratives about voter fraud and opposed policies to make elections fairer.
 - ✓ Skarlatos pushed a false narrative about mail-in ballot fraud by suggesting getting rid of mail in ballots to make “make sure our elections stay secure,” saying they “aren’t always the most reliable thing in the world.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he opposed gerrymandering but touted getting “a little bit of help” from 2022 redistricting in making Oregon’s 4th Congressional District “more Republican.”
 - ✓ 2020: Skarlatos said that campaign finance reform seemed like a “waste of time” and supported voter ID laws, which systematically disenfranchised people of color, students, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

Skarlatos Had Ties To Fringe Groups Including Timber Unity, A Group Associated With The January 6th Capitol Insurrection And Far-Right Extremists

- ✓ Skarlatos had deep ties to Timber Unity.
 - ✓ The American Independent: “Skarlatos had ties to an extremist group called timber Unity, an anti-environment organization reportedly linked to the Proud Boys, QAnon, and others on the far-right fringe.”
 - ✓ A Timber Unity board member said Skarlatos was a member of their movement, and they were “proud” of him for running for Congress.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he supported Timber Unity.
 - ✓ Skarlatos was pictured in a photograph with Timber Unity president and an alt right propagandist.
 - ✓ Skarlatos spoke at a Timber Unity Rally in June 2019 and another one in February 2020.

- ✓ Skarlatos “championed” the Timber Unity movement even though he said he had no personal ties to the timber industry.
- ✓ Timber Unity Members used racist, homophobic, and Islamophobic rhetoric and made violent threats including to Governor Kate Brown.
- ✓ Timber Unity spokeswoman Angelita Sanchez and Skarlatos-Endorsed, failed US Senate Candidate Jo Rae Perkins attended the January 6th Insurrection.
- ✓ Timber Unity members were climate deniers and aggressively attempted to block legislation that would address climate change.
- ✓ Skarlatos also supported an extreme, far-right group that was raising money to help defend Kyle Rittenhouse, the 17-year old who killed two protestors in Kenosha, Washington.

Skarlatos May Have Received A Special Deal On The Purchase Of His Home Through His Association With Right-Wing Extremist Group Timber Unity

- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos bought 294 Bonifacio Ln, a home in a luxury gated community, from “Basco Bros, LLC” for significantly less than the listing price.
 - ✓ January 4th, 2018: Skarlatos bought the property at “Lot 7, Riotegi Subdivision, Douglas County Oregon” from “Basco Bros, LLC”
 - ✓ June 25th, 2018: “Basco Bros, LLC” granted to Skarlatos a “special warranty deed” for the property at “Lot 7, Riotegi Subdivision, Douglas County, Oregon”; special warranty deeds are a variation of general warranty deeds that offer less comprehensive protections to the buyer.
 - ✓ According to Douglas County Oregon, “Riotegi Sub Lot 7” was the legal name for the property at 294 Bonifacio Ln.
 - ✓ According to Zillow.com, 294 Bonifacio Lane was located in a “luxury gated community” named Rio Tegi.
 - ✓ According to Zillow, which accurately reported the January 2018 sale of 294 Bonifacio Ln at \$530,000, the most recent listing price of the house before that sale was \$650,000, meaning Skarlatos purchased it for 18.5% lower than the listing price.
 - ✓ According to Zillow, there was a “pending sale” of the property in October 2017 at the listed price of \$650,000, raising questions about what may have occurred between October 2017 and the sale to Skarlatos at the lower price in January 2018.
- ✓ Basco Bros LLC was run by Juan Yraguen, who along with brothers Jaime And Nick Yraguen Owned The Logging Company Basco Logging, Inc .
 - ✓ In his capacity as “manager” of Basco Bros LLC, Juan Yraguen signed the legal document recording the 2018 sale of the property at 294 Bonifacio Ln to Skarlatos.
 - ✓ Juan Yreguen was listed as a manager and agent for Basco Bros, LLC and Basco Logging, Inc.

- ✓ Brothers Juan, Jaime, and Nick Yraguen were owners of Basco Logging, a professional logging company that offered services including timber falling, yarding, loading and hauling.
- ✓ 2017: Jaime Yraguen was a co-owner of Basco Logging and was elected president of Associated Oregon Loggers.
- ✓ June 27th, 2019: Skarlatos was a speaker at Timber Unity's rally in opposition to a cap-and-trade proposal, which was also attended by Basco Logging and which Basco Logging promoted on their social media.
 - ✓ June 27th, 2019: Skarlatos spoke at Timber Unity's rally held in Salem, Oregon
 - ✓ June 27th, 2019: Basco Logging, Inc. posted in a Timber Unity's private Facebook group, saying they were honored to take part in the "historic event at the Oregon Capitol."
- ✓ February 2020: Skarlatos spoke at a Timber Unity rally multi-city convoy which was promoted on social media by Basco Logging.
 - ✓ February 2020: Skarlatos spoke at a Timber Unity 1,000-truck convoy rally targeting a carbon cap-and-trade bill.
 - ✓ February 4th, 2020: Basco Logging shared a Timber Unity post about the upcoming Timber Unity convoy event and comment "whose planning on going this Thursday?"
 - ✓ February 23rd, 2020: Basco Logging re-posted a Timber Unity fundraising post.

Since 2016, Skarlatos Has Repeatedly Shown He Is A Trump Loyalist, Even Saying He Supported Trump "100%"

- ✓ April And July 2016: Skarlatos posted a photo of himself wearing a "Make America Great Again" tank top on Instagram.
- ✓ November 2016: Skarlatos asked Trump to hire him in tweet reply to Trump saying various positions needed to be filled.
- ✓ September 2019: Skarlatos: I support Trump "100%."
- ✓ March 2020: Skarlatos said that Trump was "doing very good things for this county."
- ✓ April 2020: Skarlatos said he would love to do a rally with Trump.
- ✓ June 2020: Skarlatos said that everything Trump had done "has been overall a net positive for this country" and he was "moving the country in the right direction overall."

Skarlatos Promoted The Big Lie, Supported Overturning The Election, And Perpetuated Conspiracy Theories Related To The 2020 Election And January 6th Insurrection

Skarlatos Answered "No Comment" When Asked Who He Thought Won The 2020 Election, And Did Not Respond To Requests To Clarify His Views On The Insurrection And Election

May 2021: Skarlatos Said He Had “No Comment” When Asked Who He Thought Won The 2020 Election

May 2021: Skarlatos Said He Had “No Comment” When Asked Who He Thought Won The 2020 Election. “Asked who he thought won the 2020 election, Skarlatos said, ‘I have no comment.’” [Roseburg News-Review, [5/26/21](#)]

June 2021: Skarlatos Did Not Respond To Requests To Clarify His Views On The Insurrection And 2020 Presidential Election

Skarlatos Did Not Respond To Multiple Requests For Comment From The Eugene Weekly To Clarify His Views On The Insurrection And Presidential Election. “Skarlatos has joked multiple times about the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol and has declined to comment when asked about the winner of the 2020 presidential election. These extreme views and his refusal to speak to nonconservative media outlets is prompting concern from local political leaders on if he would be able to represent all people in an Oregon district. [...] Skarlatos did not respond to multiple requests for comment from Eugene Weekly asking to clarify his views on the insurrection and the presidential election.” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

- **Eugene Weekly: “During A May 22 Interview With Roseburg Newspaper The News-Review, Skarlatos Was Asked Who Won The 2020 Election. He Responded ‘No Comment.’”** “During a May 22 interview with Roseburg newspaper The News-Review, Skarlatos was asked who won the 2020 election. He responded ‘no comment.’” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

Skarlatos Liked Tweets Supporting Objections To The 2020 Electoral College Results, Suggesting Biden Rigged The Election, And Suggesting Dead People And Illegal Immigrants Voted

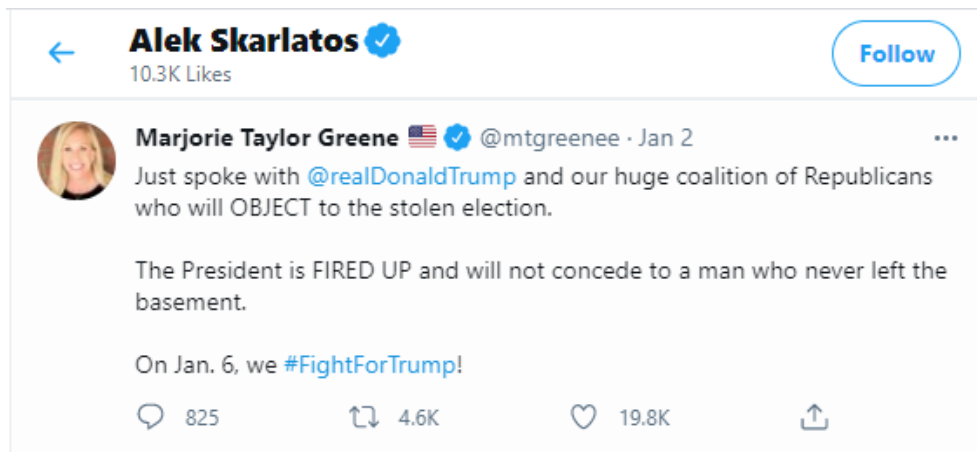
January 2021: Skarlatos Liked Tweets From Marjorie Taylor Greene And Lauren Boebert Supporting The Objection Of The 2020 Electoral College Results And Promising To Fight For Trump On January 6th

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet From Lauren Boebert Thanking Republican Congressmen For Objecting To The 2020 Electoral College Results. [Twitter, Lauren Boebert, [1/2/21](#)]



[Twitter, Lauren Boebert, [1/2/21](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet From Marjorie Taylor Green Saying She Would “#FightForTrump” On January 6th And Was Part Of A Huge Coalition Of Republicans That Would “OBJECT To The Stolen Election”.



[Twitter, Marjorie Taylor Green, [1/2/21](#)]

April 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Satirical Tweet Of Biden Releasing A Book On How He “Rigged” The 2020 Election

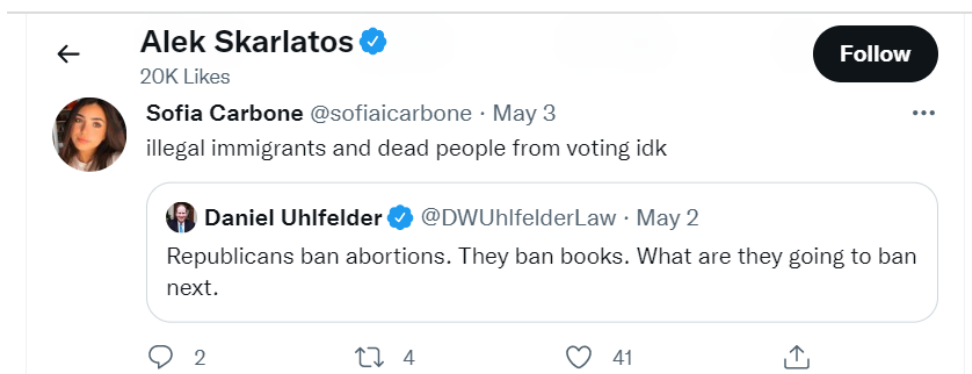
April 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Satirical Tweet Of Biden Releasing A Book On How He “Rigged” the 2020 Election.



[Twitter, Babylon Bee, [4/28/21](#)]

May 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Suggesting Dead People And Illegal Immigrants Were Voting

May 2021: Skarlatos Like A Tweet Suggesting Dead People And Illegal Immigrants Were Voting.



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [5/3/21](#)]

Skarlatos Joked About The Insurrection And Referred To It As “The Storming Of The Capitol”

March 2021: Skarlatos Laughed When He Referred To The Jan. 6th Insurrection As “The Storming Of The Capitol” And Joked About January 6th

Skarlatos Laughed In A Podcast While Saying “I Guess We Had The Storming Of The Capitol On The 6th.”
 “HOST: Alek Thank you for jumping on the podcast with us. We want to start by acknowledging that it’s been a crazy couple of weeks [...] I know for me, I was watching on the 6th, whether you call it a riot or an insurrection or coup, it was hard to watch [...] What have you been thinking about with this over the past couple of weeks?
 SKARLATOS: I’m just thinking that we’re getting very divided as a country [...] We’ve had the BLM riots over the summer, the CHAZ, the red house autonomous zone in Portland and then I guess we had the storming of the Capitol [laughs] on the 6th. You know, it’s a shame that we are going down this road as a country. And I think we really need to figure out if this is what we want to do. I can even deal with the divisiveness to be honest but now big tech is using this as an excuse to censor conservatives and that is something I very much so disagree with. No matter what side you’re on, if you think it’s polarized or not, you know how divisive speech can be, it still needs to be free speech.” [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:06:15-00:06:50, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

June 2021: Eugene Weekly: “Skarlatos Has Joked Multiple Times About The Jan. 6 Insurrection At The U.S. Capitol”

Eugene Weekly: “Skarlatos Has Joked Multiple Times About The Jan. 6 Insurrection At The U.S. Capitol And Has Declined To Comment When Asked About The Winner Of The 2020 Presidential Election.”

“Skarlatos has joked multiple times about the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol and has declined to comment when asked about the winner of the 2020 presidential election. These extreme views and his refusal to speak to nonconservative media outlets is prompting concern from local political leaders on if he would be able to represent all people in an Oregon district.” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

Skarlatos Repeatedly Liked Tweets Downplaying The Insurrection And Conspiracy Theories Related To January 6th

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet On January 6th: “On The Plus Side, Rioting Is Bad Again”

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet On January 6th: “On The Plus Side, Rioting Is Bad Again.” [Twitter, Kurt Schlichter, [1/6/21](#)]



[Twitter, Kurt Schlichter, [1/6/21](#)]

Two Days After The January 6th Insurrection, Skarlatos Liked A Post Satirizing The Response To The Insurrection

Two Days After The January 6th Insurrection, Skarlatos Liked A Post Satirizing The Response To The Insurrection. [Twitter, The Babylon Bee, [1/8/21](#)]



[Twitter, The Babylon Bee, [1/8/21](#)]

January 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Post By Conspiracy Theorist Jack Posobiec Defending Far-Right Conspiracy Theorist Alex Jones' Attempt To "De-Escalate" The January 6th Insurrection

Skarlatos Liked A Post Defending Alex Jones' Attempt To "De-Escalate" The January 6th Insurrection. [Twitter, Jack Posobiec, [1/10/21](#)]



[Twitter, Jack Posobiec, [1/10/21](#)]

- Alex Jones Was A Far-Right Anti-Government Conspiracy Theorist That Spread Misinformation Around National Tragedies And Terrorist Attacks.** “Since the founding of the far-right radio and internet conspiracy website Infowars, Alex Jones has made a name for himself peddling wild antigovernment conspiracy theories. Jones’ most notable conspiracies revolve around national tragedies and terrorist attacks he labels as ‘false flag’ operations. With millions of regular viewers and over two decades on the air, Jones has created a financial and brand empire out of selling misinformation and disinformation, as well as self-help dietary products. His uncorroborated reporting has led to many innocent people being harassed by internet trolls both online and in person. His politically charged stunts have made headlines, and by 2021, his calls for Trump supporters to protest the Biden presidency helped fuel the Jan. 6 insurrection on the U.S. Capitol building. Jones is one of the most prolific and influential conspiracy theorists in contemporary America.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed [6/21/22](#)]

April 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Tweet By Newt Gingrich Questioning Why It Took “Over Three Months” To Determine How Officer Sicknick Died

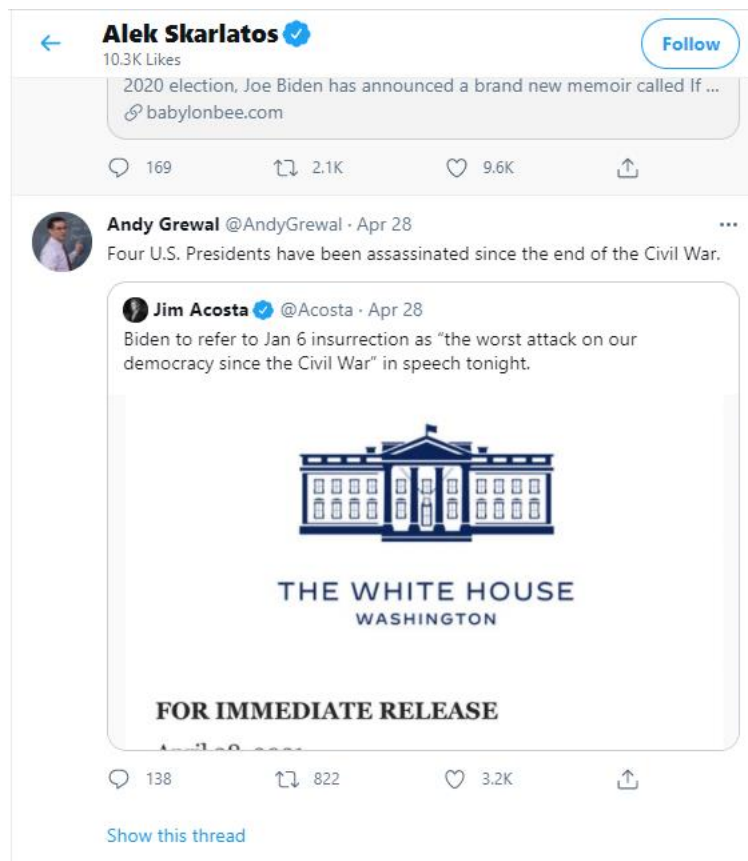
Skarlatos Liked A Tweet By Newt Gingrich Questioning Why It Took “Over Three Months” To Determine How Officer Sicknick Died. “Why did it take over three months to determine how Officer Sicknick died? This doesn’t make any sense. Only person killed January 6 was an unarmed woman killed by a policeman. Imagine media outcry if she had not been a Trump supporter. The media narrative has now collapsed.” [Twitter, Newt Gingrich, [4/19/21](#)]



[Twitter, Newt Gingrich, [4/19/21](#)]

April 2021: Skarlatos Liked Tweets Criticizing Biden's Reference To The January 6th Insurrection As "The Worst Attack On Our Democracy"

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Criticizing Biden's Reference To The Insurrection As "The Worst Attack On Our Democracy Since The Civil War" By Saying Four Presidents Have Been Assassinated Since The Civil War. [Twitter, Andy Grewal, [4/28/21](#)]



[Twitter, Andy Grewal, [4/28/21](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Criticizing Biden's Reference To The January 6th Insurrection As "The Worst Attack On Our Democracy Since The Civil War" By Referencing September 11th. [Twitter, Kyle Kashuv, [4/28/21](#)]



[Twitter, Kyle Kashuv, [4/28/21](#)]

May 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Post Suggesting US Capitol Police Officers Gave The “OK” To Allow Protesters Inside The Capitol Building On January 6th

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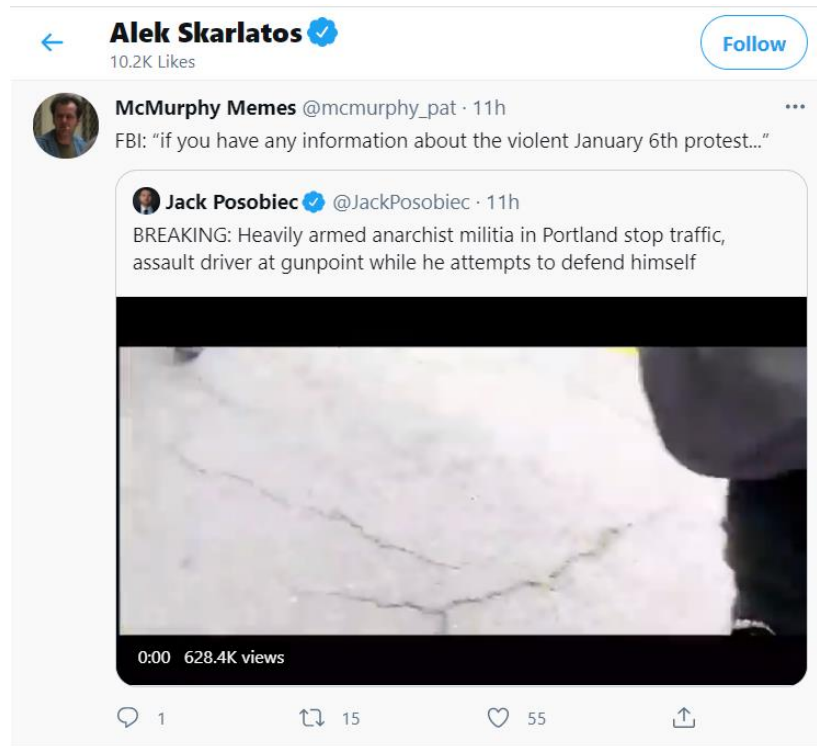
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May 2021: Skarlatos Said It Was “An Incredible Double Standard” That Portland Protesters Were Being Released From Jail While The FBI Still Investigated January 6th Insurrectionists For “Trespassing”

Skarlatos Said It Was “An Incredible Double Standard” That Portland Protesters Were Released From Jail And That January 6th Insurrectionists Were Still Being Investigated By The FBI. FOX NEWS HOST: “Alek Skarlatos joins me now. Alek, thanks so much for being here. We appreciate it. So, when you finally see a sheriff saying, we're not going to -- we're going to lower the standards for what is required to book you in jail, meaning, we're going to get tougher, and we're going to crack down on actual, you know, arson and rioting and looting, what do you make of it?” SKARLATOS: “Well, I'm incredibly happy to see it. It's only about a year too late. I mean, it's great that they're actually finally holding people in jail because over the last year, you've seen people riot, burn down Portland for a year straight, and get released back on to the streets the very next day to continue to riot. And it's just -- it has been incredible double standard when you think about the FBI still tracking down people for trespassing from January 6th. I mean, I just wish that we had the same resources a year ago when all of these riots were at their peak.” [CQ Transcriptions, FNC, 5/2/21]

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May 2021: Skarlatos Complained That The FBI Was “Going After Grandmothers” For Attending January 6th And Said People Shouldn’t Be Charged With Trespassing

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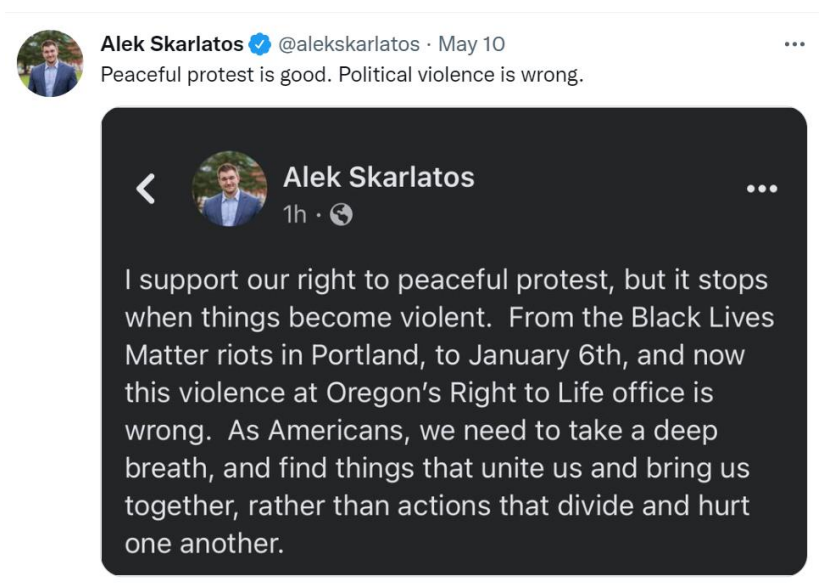
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[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [5/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said It Was Wrong To Remove Trump From Social Media Following January 6th, And That The “Liberal Media” Was Using January 6th To “Demonize Trump Supporters”

January 2021: Skarlatos Said He Thought “Liberal Media” Would Use The Jan. 6th Insurrection To “Demonize Trump Supporters” And Social Media Was Trying To Shut Down “The Other Side”

Skarlatos Said His First Thoughts After The January 6th Insurrection Were About How “The Liberal Media Was Going To Use This For The Next Six Months To Demonize Trump Supporters.” ANCHOR: "Tell me from your perspective: what were your first thoughts when you saw the Capitol under attack last week?" SKARLATOS: "Um, honestly, I just thought that the liberal media was going to use this for the next six months to demonize Trump supporters, and it looks like that is exactly what they're planning on doing. I mean, this has been pretty much more or less non-stop coverage talking about how Trump supporters tried to overthrow the government. And I mean, it was a shame that we gave them that excuse, and we can't ever do it again. And I hope we learned our lesson but the Left is the one that riots, not us." [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:00:48-00:01:20, 1/14/21] (VIDEO)

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Eugene Weekly: “Skarlatos Later Adds That What ‘Bothered’ Him About The Jan. 6 Incident Was That Social Media Was Trying To Shut Down ‘The Other Side,’ Rather Than Let People Have A Healthy Debate.” “Skarlatos later adds that what ‘bothered’ him about the Jan. 6 incident was that social media was trying to shut down ‘the other side,’ rather than let people have a healthy debate. At the time, Donald Trump was banned from most social media platforms, and Twitter and Facebook announced the companies would crack down on posts sharing misinformation and extremist views.” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

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ANCHOR: "How concerning is it for you, as somebody that has been through what you've been through, somebody that has served our country, to come back to a country and live in a country that is now this divided?"
SKARLATOS: "Well honestly I can live with divisiveness. What really bugs me is what the media is trying to do and what Twitter and Facebook and just about every social media platform is trying to do to President Trump and conservatives. I mean, it's-- like I said, I can live with a divided country as long as there's a healthy debate. But when you're trying to shut down the other side completely? And act like their opinion doesn't matter when, again, it's 74 million people in this country? That to me is concerning and where this country potentially could be headed over the next four years is concerning." [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:04:33-00:05:03, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

March 2021: Skarlatos Thought It Was “Absolutely Wrong” And “Ridiculous” To “Censor” Trump By Removing Him From Social Media Platforms

When Asked If It Was A Mistake For Social Media Sites To Remove Trump, Skarlatos Said “I Think It Was Absolutely Wrong To Censor The President. [...] I Mean That’s Ridiculous.” HOST: “A Do you think it was a mistake for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, etc. to kind of mute or remove President Trump’s accounts? And B, do you think there’s a line that exists where Trump or any political figure cross where they would revoke their right to Participate in the digital public square?” SKARLATOS: “So I think it was absolutely wrong to censor the President. He’s still the president of the United States. I mean that’s ridiculous. But what I’m honestly more concerned about is the censoring of conservatives in general. Conservative that didn’t even speak out over violence whatsoever, and that’s what’s really scary. Not only censoring the President, but a whole side of politics.” [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:07:45-00:08:37, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

March 2021: Skarlatos Said He Didn’t Think A Line Existed For Trump Or Political Figures To Cross To Have Their Social Media Rights Revoked

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- **Skarlatos Said If Someone Used Twitter To Tell Followers To Storm The Capitol, Twitter Shouldn’t Take Down Account Because They Would Be Charged With Sedition And Treason Anyway.** HOST: “Folks On the left [...] see what President Trump did with his platform as inciting what we saw happen on January 6th [...] But let’s say there was a political figure that was using a social media platform literally combat the institutions of government [...] What if the was there was a political figure who was actively saying to their followers ‘We need to disrupt this from happening, the election was stolen, its up to us to storm the Capitol.’ In an extreme situation like that [...] Your argument would be it would be up to the courts and legislative branches to regulate that speech and not the platform itself?” SKARLATOS: “Absolutely. I mean sedition is sedition. You try someone for treason for that. You don’t need Twitter to shut their account down if their gonna get arrested and spend the rest of their life in prison. And I think what really makes conservative angry is that Twitter doesn’t do that. They only do that to President Trump. They still have the leader of Iran and North Korea on Twitter – people that are doing horrible horrible things, much worse than what President Trump is doing, but of course it’s only conservative pundits and President Trump that are being censored.” [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:09:20-00:10:59, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

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area of the military-- they really think like conservatives. They're probably mostly Republicans, I mean, now we're putting them in a position to where they theoretically might have to choose between people that they maybe sympathize with or protecting the Capitol building, and it's just a shame that they've ever been put in that position, and I hope that, like I said, that we learned our lesson. And I hope that they never have to make those choices.” [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:01:29-00:01:53, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Oregon State Representative Marty Wilde, A 27 Year Veteran Of The National Guard, Said He Was “Shocked” When He Heard Skarlatos’ Comments Questioning The Loyalty Of The National Guardsmen.

“‘January 6 was a very dark day,’ says Oregon state Rep. Marty Wilde. ‘People lost their lives and were injured, including members of law enforcement.’ He adds that this is not a partisan issue. ‘Democrats and independents have all condemned the event.’ Most Republicans have not. [...] Wilde was also shocked, he says, when he heard that Skarlatos would question the loyalty of the troops. ‘We serve the Constitution, not the political party,’ Wilde says, who is a colonel in the National Guard and has 27 years of service. ‘And well, he doesn’t have to be jealous, we’d be happy to have him re-enlist, but he has to swear to put the Constitution before his own party.’” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

- **Eugene Weekly: “Wilde Says That Those In Congress Take An Oath To Put The Country Above The Party, But It Doesn’t Sound Like That Is What Skarlatos Is Interested In Doing.”** “Wilde says that those in Congress take an oath to put the country above the party, but it doesn’t sound like that is what Skarlatos is interested in doing. ‘And we just see the problem that causes — extremism that encourages some of the folks we see. There are already a lot of extreme ideologues who basically will deny reality, rather than face the truth,’ he says.” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

January 2021: Skarlatos Said He Was “Kind Of Jealous” Of National Guard Troops Sleeping In The Capitol After January 6th Because He Had Slept In “A Lot Worse Places” When In The National Guard

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SKARLATOS: “Yeah, it's pretty shocking, and obviously the pictures of soldiers sleeping in the Capitol is pretty shocking as well. But, to be honest with you, I could think of a lot worse places that I slept when I was in the National Guard. And I'd be incredibly grateful to sleep indoors in a building like the Capitol with, you know, marble floors and such, so...I mean, it is very shocking and it's a shame that they have to be there, but at the end of the day, I'm kind of jealous of them. (laughs)” [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:00:01-00:00:20, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Far-Right Republican Politicians Who Encouraged And Downplayed The January 6th Insurrection, And Called Several Of Them His “Role Models”

Skarlatos Said His “Role Models” Were Thomas Massie, Ted Cruz, And Leader McCarthy, Far-Right Politicians Who Encouraged And Downplayed The January 6th Insurrection

Skarlatos Named Thomas Massie, Tom Cotton, Ted Cruz, And Leader McCarthy Among His Role Models In Politics. “Someone that I look up to, for his ideals and his intelligence, is definitely Thomas Massie. Tom Cotton, also, for his tough stance on China, he’s been incredibly nice to us as well. Congressman Waltz, Congressman Greene from Tennessee and Florida, Ted Cruz and Leader McCarthy, I think they’ve all been fantastic, they’re all incredibly bright, they’ve all been very helpful to me, and I just hope that we can take back the House and actually try to work with President Trump instead of against him and actually try to get some things done in Washington for a change.” [Fox Nation with Tomi Lahren, [9/15/20](#)]

- **Massie Was One Of Twelve Republicans Who Voted Against Awarding Congressional Gold Medals To Capitol Police And DC Metro Police For Their Response To The January 6th Insurrection.** “A dozen House Republicans on Wednesday voted against awarding Congressional medals to police departments that protected them during the deadly Jan. 6 Capitol riot. The House voted 413-12 to award Congressional Gold

Medals to the Capitol Police and D.C. Metro Police, as well as a third medal for the Smithsonian Institution to display in honor of other law enforcement agencies that assisted in response to the Capitol attack. [...] The 12 GOP members who voted no featured an all-star cast of far-right Trump supporters: Andy Biggs of Arizona, Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia, Thomas Massie of Kentucky., Matt Gaetz of Florida, Louie Gohmert of Texas, Andy Harris of Maryland, Lance Gooden of Texas, Michael Cloud of Texas, Andrew Clyde of Georgia, Greg Steube of Florida, Bob Good of Virginia and John Rose of Tennessee. Their opposition was largely framed in terms of what they described as partisan language.” [Salon, [3/18/21](#)]

- **Washington Post: Cruz “Jumped To The Front Of The Line” To Promote Trump’s Efforts To “Seize A Second Consecutive Term By Subverting The Will Of The Voters.”** “When Trump’s efforts to seize a second consecutive term by subverting the will of the voters narrowed down to an effort to obstruct the formal counting of electoral votes on Jan. 6, Cruz jumped to the front of the line to promote the effort in the Senate. On Wednesday, the time came for Cruz to make his case for why the transfer of power mandated by the Constitution should not occur.” [Washington Post, [1/6/21](#)]
 - **Washington Post: “Within An Hour Of Cruz’s Speech, A Violent Pro-Trump Mob Broke Through A Police Line And Forced Their Way Into The Senate Chamber Itself.”** “Within an hour of Cruz’s speech, a violent pro-Trump mob broke through a police line and forced their way into the Senate chamber itself. As of writing, the Capitol remains out of law enforcement’s control. Cruz’s effort to walk the line failed. The viper devoured him. His speech Wednesday — a cynical effort to undermine democracy, some of the last words to echo in the chamber before he and his colleagues had to flee — will be one of his primary legacies.” [Washington Post, [1/6/21](#)]
 - **Washington Post HEADLINE: “Ted Cruz’s Electoral Vote Speech Will Live In Infamy”** [Washington Post, [1/6/21](#)]
- **New York Times: After January 6th, Kevin McCarthy “Was Being Accused, Accurately, Of Promoting President Donald J. Trump’s Stolen-Election Lies.”** “Kevin McCarthy, the House Republican leader, was in an uncharacteristically dark place. It was after the Capitol siege of Jan. 6, and he was getting pounded from all sides. He was being accused, accurately, of promoting President Donald J. Trump’s stolen-election lies. But Mr. Trump was still enraged at him for not doing more, and his supporters had just ransacked Mr. McCarthy’s office. ‘This is the first time I think I’ve ever been depressed in this job,’ Mr. McCarthy confided to his friend, Representative Patrick T. McHenry, Republican of North Carolina. ‘Patrick, man, I’m down, I’m just really down.’” [New York Times, [4/25/21](#)]

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Eugene Weekly: Skarlatos Has Aligned Himself With The Far-Right Wing Of The Republican Party And Was Endorsed By Tom Cotton, Stephen Moore, And Arthur Laffer. “Skarlatos has aligned himself with the far-right wing of the GOP. He is endorsed by Sen. Tom Cotton R-Arkansas, Stephen Moore - who advised Trump’s 2016 presidential campaign - and Arthur Laffer. A controversial Reagan economist, Laffer is best known for the Laffer Curve, which has been used to support the theory of trickle-down economics and argues for lower taxes on the wealthy. Laffer’s trickle-down theory was the basis of such radical tax-cutting campaigns as California’s Prop. 13 and Oregon’s disastrous Measure 5.’ [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Skarlatos Promoted False Narratives About Voter Fraud And Opposed Policies To Make Elections Fairer

Skarlatos Pushed A False Narrative About Mail-In Ballot Fraud By Suggesting Getting Rid Of Mail In Ballots To Make “Make Sure Our Elections Stay Secure,” Saying They “Aren’t Always The Most Reliable Thing In The World”

Skarlatos Said If Election Day Became A National Holiday “We Could Get Rid Of, You Know, Mail In Ballots, Which Aren’t Always The Most Reliable Thing In The World.” SKARLATOS: “[51:35] Yeah, I mean, obviously, there's a lot of people that vote already, and they find a way to do it. But I think that if we could actually make it a national holiday, then people wouldn't have an excuse not to. And I mean, hopefully that means we could get rid of, you know, mail in ballots, which aren't always the most reliable thing in the world. So if we could actually allow people to show up and vote on one day, I think that'd be great for both making sure our elections stay secure and allowing everybody to have a voice in the process.” [Drinkin Bros Podcast, YouTube, [6/22/20](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos: Getting Rid Of Mail In Ballots Would “Be Great For Both Making Sure Our Elections Stay Secure And Allowing Everybody To Have A Voice In The Process.”** [Drinkin Bros Podcast, YouTube, [6/22/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Brennon Center for Justice: Oregon Was Pioneer Of Mail In Ballots Since 2000, And Fraud Rates Remained Infinitesimally Small. “Despite this dramatic increase in mail voting over time, fraud rates remain infinitesimally small. None of the five states that hold their elections primarily by mail has had any voter fraud scandals since making that change. As the New York Times editorial board notes, ‘states that use vote-by-mail have encountered essentially zero fraud: Oregon, the pioneer in this area, has sent out more than 100 million mail-in ballots since 2000, and has documented only about a dozen cases of proven fraud.’” [Brennon Center for Justice, [4/10/20](#)]

Brennon Center for Justice: It Was More Likely For An American To Get Struck By Lightning Than To Commit Mail Voting Fraud. “While mail ballots are more susceptible to fraud than in-person voting, it is still more likely for an American to be struck by lightning than to commit mail voting fraud.” [Brennon Center for Justice, [4/10/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Opposed Gerrymandering But Touted Getting “A Little Bit Of Help” From 2022 Redistricting In Making Oregon’s 4th Congressional District “More Republican”

Skarlatos Said He Thought Gerrymandering Was Be Something “We Should All Be Fighting Against,” But Said He Would Stop Short Of A Federal Mandate To Stop Gerrymandering. [43:11] SKARLATOS: “Absolutely. I think gerrymandering is something that we should all be fighting against I mean whether it’s republicans in a red state or democrats in a blue state it always seems like the district maps are drawn to favor whichever party is in power. I would probably stop short of a federal mandate to do that I still think it should be done on the state level but I do agree that we need to move the needle in the other direction on that with things like independent commissions as long as of course it’s truly structured in a way that’s independent.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Had An Advantage In The 2022 Race For OR-04 Because The District Would “Move More Republican One Way Or Another.” “Skarlatos is relatively new to politics. He’s lost races for Douglas County Commissioner and for Congress. Now, he’s hoping the third time’s a charm. ‘This time we are getting a little bit of help with redistricting,’ Skarlatos said. ‘Even though Democrats control the legislature, it’s going to be almost impossible for them to keep DeFazio in the office that he’s currently in. It’s going to have to move more republican one way or another.’ The state of Oregon is getting a 6th congressional district due to the results of the 2020 census. Skarlatos thinks that works to his advantage. ‘We still need to wait and see where the lines are drawn

specifically, but absolutely.,’ Skarlatos said. ‘We have a little bit of a different strategy, but mostly we’re just going to try to do what we did, just a lot more efficiently and on a grander scale.’” [KPIC, [5/10/21](#)]

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2020: Skarlatos Said That Campaign Finance Reform Seemed Like A “Waste Of Time”

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Skarlatos Supported Voter ID Laws, Which Systematically Disenfranchised People Of Color, Students, The Elderly, And People With Disabilities

Skarlatos: “I Think We Do Need Proper Voter ID Laws In This Country. Our Elections Are What Changes The Course Of Our Country For Years To Come, And Those Should Be Secure.” SKARLATOS: “I mean, in Oregon... we’ve just gotten used to it. I don’t think nationally it should be ... a thing. I think we do need proper voter ID laws in this country. Our elections are what changes the course of our country for years to come, and those should be secure. Either way, our primary date is May 19 and we’re looking forward to it. Our Facebook page is ‘Alek for Oregon’, our website is ‘AlekForOregon.Com’. You can donate or volunteer, shoot us an email, or give us a phone call. We appreciate all [of] the help we can get. We really need it. This is one of the most competitive congressional districts in the country. Trump only lost in this district by 550 votes.” [Your Voice America, [4/15/20](#)] (AUDIO)

ACLU: Voter ID Laws Were A Voter Suppression Effort That Systematically Disenfranchised People Of Color, Students, The Elderly, And People With Disabilities. “Suppression efforts range from the seemingly unobstructive, like strict voter ID laws and cuts to early voting, to mass purges of voter rolls and systemic disenfranchisement. These measures disproportionately impact people of color, students, the elderly, and people with disabilities. And long before election cycles even begin, legislators redraw district lines that determine the weight of your vote.” [ACLU, [8/18/21](#)]

Skarlatos Had Ties To Fringe Groups Including Timber Unity, A Group Associated With The Oregon And U.S. Capitol Insurrections And Far-Right Extremists

NOTE: The “Smokescreen” report referenced in this section, written by counter-far right researcher and activist Spencer Sunshine, includes extensive research about Timber Unity and their ties to far-right extremist groups.

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At Republican political events, Timber Unity President Mike Pihl has shared a stage and posed for photos with Alt Right propagandist Andy Ngo. Ngo has become notorious for his deceptively edited videos, Islamophobia, and claims dismissing many hate crimes as hoaxes.⁴⁰ Pihl spoke alongside Ngo at the November 2, 2019 “Reagan Dinner 2019,” hosted by the Washington County GOP.⁴¹ Also at the event were former governor Scott Walker; Peggy Grande, Ronald Reagan’s former assistant; and Alek Skarlatos, candidate for Oregon’s 4th Congressional district.



Timber Unity’s Mike Pihl is on the far right, standing next to Andy Ngo.

[Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

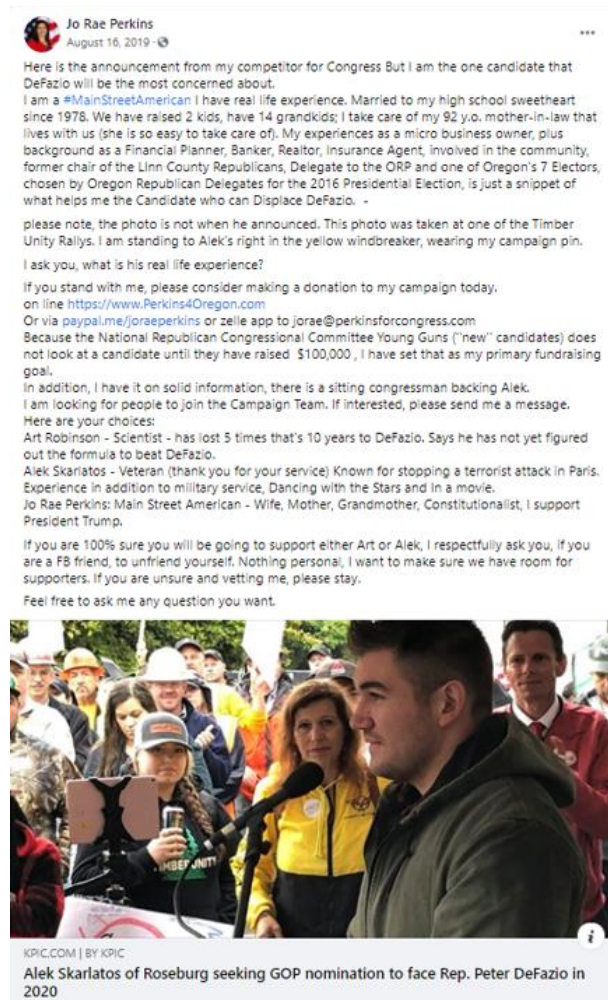
June 2019: Skarlatos Spoke At A Timber Unity Rally

Skarlatos Spoke At Timber Unity’s Rally Held On June 27, 2019.



[YouTube, Katy Jane, Still, 00:24:15 [6/27/19](#)]

A Facebook Photo Showed Skarlatos Speaking At A Timber Unity Rally. According to a Facebook post shared by Skarlatos' Republican opponent, "This photo was taken at one of the Timber Unity Rallies." [Facebook, [8/16/19](#)]



[Facebook, [8/16/19](#)]

February 2020: Skarlatos Spoke At A Timber Unity Rally

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A Volunteer Photographer Posted Pictures Of Skarlatos At A Timber Unity Rally. Mary Loomis Glynn identified herself as a "volunteer photographer for several Oregon conservative rallies and events" and posted pictures of Skarlatos on his Facebook wall, describing them as "At the Timber Unity rally." [Facebook, 5/20/20]



[Facebook, 5/20/20]

Note: The post from Mary Loomis Glynn to Alek Skarlatos' Facebook no longer appears online.

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Skarlatos “Championed” The Timber Unity Movement, Which Advocated Against A Cap-And-Trade Bill That Ultimately Failed After Republican Lawmakers Fled The State To Deny Quorum. “Skarlatos has championed the ‘Timber Unity’ movement that grew in opposition to House Bill 2020, the cap-and-trade bill that ultimately failed after Republican Senators fled the state to deny a quorum.” [KDRV News, [8/12/20](#)]

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Timber Unity Was A Movement With Ties To Far-Right, Extremist Groups Like The Proud Boys, QAnon, And Three Percenter Movement

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Democratic Groups Scrutinized Skarlatos’ Association With Timber Unity, “A Group Linked To Extremist Groups Such As The Proud Boys, QAnon And The Three Percenter Movement.” “Former Oregon National

Guardsman Alex Skarlatos, better known as the ‘Paris train hero’ after he and four others subdued a gunman while traveling in Europe in 2015, is running in Oregon’s 4th Congressional District. Democratic groups claim that his association with Timber Unity, a group linked to extremist groups such as the Proud Boys, QAnon and the Three Percent movement, raises ‘serious questions about his affiliations.’ ‘Their Salem log truck rallies were a smorgasbord of climate denial, anti-vaxxers, gun nuts, anti-immigrant, militia groups, QAnon,’ Steve Pedery of the conservation group Oregon Wild told Salon.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

Mother Jones: Timber Unity Had “Extensive Ties Between Its Leaders And Far Right Figures.” “While Timber Unity has sought to downplay these links, an investigation of its social media channels has found extensive ties between its leaders and Far Right figures, as well as the use of racist, homophobic, Islamophobic, and violent rhetoric by its supporters,” explained Spencer Sunshine, a sociologist who researches right-wing extremists, in a report he compiled for Oregon environmental groups. “The organization already has a history of and association with groups who have either made violent political threats or have supported violent actions.” [Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Timber Unity Rallies Included QAnon Followers, Militia Groups, And Anti-Vaxxers

Salon: “A Photo Displayed On The Skarlatos Campaign's Facebook Page Shows The Republican Candidate Posing With Timber Unity Protesters Holding A Banner With The Qanon Slogan Last Year.” “A photo displayed on the Skarlatos campaign's Facebook page shows the Republican candidate posing with Timber Unity protesters holding a banner with the QAnon slogan last year.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

Smokescreen Report: Timber Unity Rallies Have Repeatedly Included QAnon Followers, Militia Groups, Anti-Vaxxers, Islamophobes, And Advocates Of “Constitutional Sheriffs.” “From its inception, the organization has attracted a range of Far Right supporters who are visible and vocal in the movement. Timber Unity rallies have repeatedly included QAnon followers (whom the FBI has identified as a domestic terrorism threat), militia groups, advocates of ‘Constitutional Sheriffs,’ anti-vaxxers, and Islamophobes.” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

QAnon Supporters Attended A Timber Unity Rally. “A Twitter photo of QAnon supporters at a February 6 Timber Unity Rally.” [Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Happening now at the State capital!!!



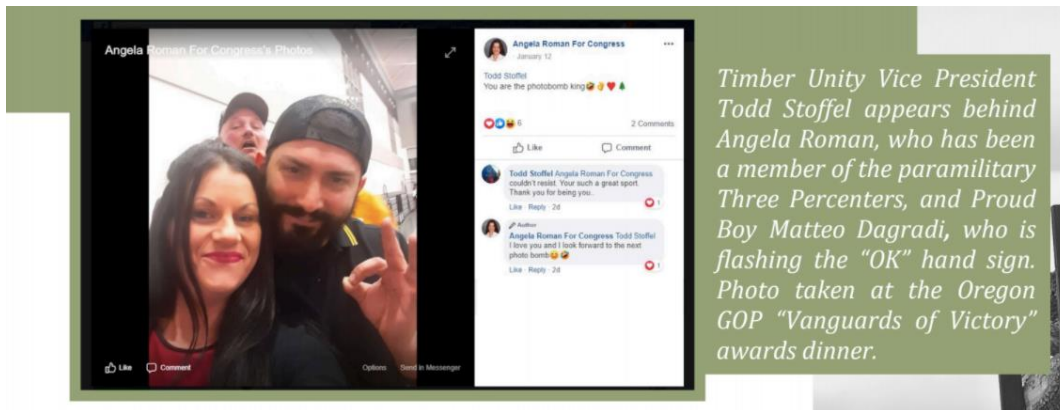
A Twitter photo of QAnon supporters at a February 6 Timber Unity rally. **Courtesy of Spencer Sunshine**
[Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Timber Unity Members Were Associated With Dangerous Alt-Right Figures

According To Mother Jones, Timber Unity Members Had No Qualms About Associating With Violent Extremists And Far Right Groups And Members Were Photographed With Members Of Neofascist Or Militia Groups. “Skarlatos has allied himself with Timber Unity, a new right-wing ‘anti-environment’ group linked to a Republican walkout which thwarted legislation aimed at combating climate change, according to Mother Jones. The group’s members have reportedly ‘had no qualms associating with violent extremists and far-right groups,’ including being photographed with members of ‘neofascist or militia groups.’ Their rallies have ‘prominently featured messages backing QAnon,’ and their private Facebook group is ‘awash with violent threats, conspiracy theories and sometimes racist messages that likely violate the platform’s terms of service,’ according to the report.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

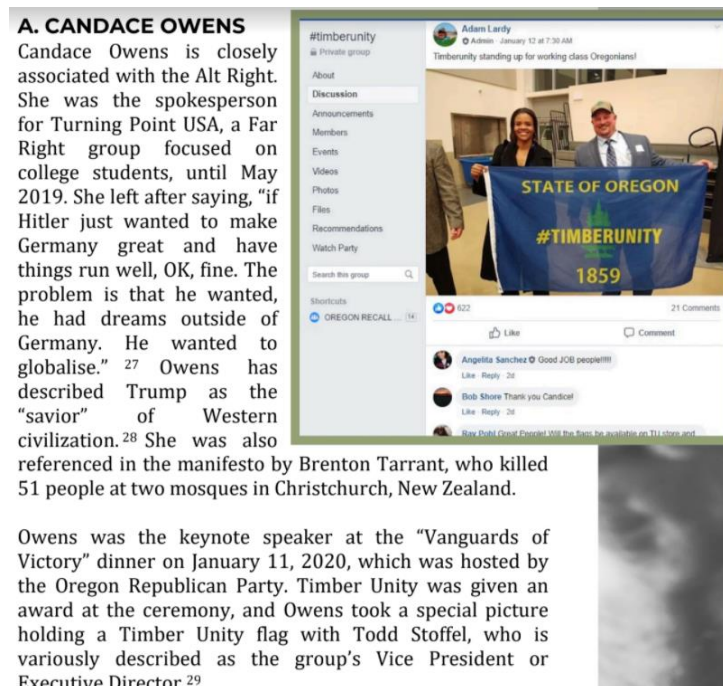
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Timber Unity Vice President Appeared In A Photo With A Member Of The Paramilitary “Three Percenters” And A Proud Boy Flashing The “OK” Hand Sign. According to the Smokescreen Report, “Timber Unity Vice President Todd Stoffel appears behind Angela Roman, who has been a member of the paramilitary Three Percenters, and Proud Boy Matteo Dagradi, who is flashing the ‘OK’ hand sign. Photo taken at the Oregon GOP ‘Vanguards of Victory’ awards dinner.” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]



[Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

Timber Unity’s Vice President Or Executive Director Took A Photograph With Candace Owens, Who Is Closely Associated With The Alt Right And Has Spoken Positively About Hitler And Trump. “Timber Unity’s Todd Stoffel, ‘who is variously described as the group’s Vice President or Executive Director,’ was pictured in a photograph with Candace Owens, who is ‘closely associated with the Alt Right’ and was the spokesperson for Turning Point USA until she said ‘If Hitler just wanted to make Germany great and have things run well, OK, fine. The problem is that he wanted, he had dreams outside of Germany. He wanted to globalize.’ Owens has also described Trump as the ‘savior’ of Western Civilization and was referenced in the manifesto by the man who murdered 51 people at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand.” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]



[Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

Joey Nations, A Republican Congressional Candidate And White Supremacist, Was An “Early And Avid Supporter Of Timber Unity.” “Joey Nations is running in the GOP primary for the 5th Congressional District.³³ He made his name in the Alt Right by fighting alongside Joey Gibson’s violent Patriot Prayer group in Portland, including the bloody August 6, 2017 brawl in Portland’s Tom McCall Waterfront Park. There he was photographed making speeches to a number of well-known White Supremacists, and was also filmed repeatedly striking counter-protestors.³⁴ In 2018, the Willamette Week wrote, ‘Online and in recorded speeches, Nations has made jokes about rape, led nationalist chants as self- avowed white supremacists cheered along, and derided undocumented immigrants and LGBTQ people.’³⁵ Nations has also courted the anti-immigrant group Oregonians for Immigration

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[Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

Timber Unity Was Accused Of Mainstreaming Extremism

Williamette Week: “Timber Unity Has Mainstreamed Extremism By Allowing Activists Engaged In Violent Threats And Conspiracy Theories Into The Group.” “A new report from conservation group Oregon Wild argues Timber Unity has mainstreamed extremism by allowing activists engaged in violent threats and conspiracy theories into the group. By refusing to distance themselves from these parts of the movement,’ the report concludes, ‘the Timber Unity leadership is simultaneously harnessing the energy of these extremist elements for their own benefit, while proclaiming that they are a legitimate representative of rural Oregon.” [Williamette Week, [3/3/20](#)]

Timber Unity Members Used Racist, Homophobic, And Islamophobic Rhetoric And Made Violent Threats Including To Governor Kate Brown

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Members Of Timber Unity Made Racist And Islamophobic Posts In Their Facebook Group. “Other posts have disparaged Native Americans and deployed racist slurs. One suggested that a ‘nicka’ (a sanitized version of the n-word) should be tased, while another joked that the NAACP stands for ‘Negroes Are Actually Colored Polaks.’ Sunshine’s report documents Islamophobic messages including ‘The Muslims who are getting stronger every day in silence [are] the real enemy,’ and ‘Tennessee, unfortunately, is becoming liberal to the point of Muslims running for offices.’” [Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Timber Unity Members Repeatedly Posted About Physically Harming Or Killing People They Disagreed With, Including Oregon Governor Kate Brown

Members Of Timber Unity “Repeatedly Posted About Physically Harming Or Even Killing People,” Including Violent Memes About Killing Climate Change Protesters. “Members have repeatedly posted about physically harming or even killing people with whom they disagree. ‘When you thought you hit a dog, but realize it’s just climate change protestors’ read one meme shared in the group involving a picture of Robert Downey Jr. standing outside a stopped car expressing relief. Threats about using guns or hanging to target political opponents are common. We also reviewed posts making unambiguous threats to Gov. Brown’s life.” [Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Timber Unity Members Allegedly Made Death Threats Against Oregon Governor Kate Brown. “Some members have allegedly made death threats against Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, a Democrat, and pushed conspiracy theories about vaccines and George Soros, a frequent target of anti-Semitic attacks, per Mother Jones.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

Timber Unity Spokeswoman Angelita Sanchez And Skarlatos-Endorsed, Failed US Senate Candidate Jo Rae Perkins Attended The January 6th Insurrection

Angelita Sanchez, A Spokeswoman For Timber Unity, Attended And Recorded The January 6th Insurrection In Washington DC And The December 21st Storming Of The Oregon Capitol

Willamette Week HEADLINE: “Oregon’s Most Prominent QAnon Proponent And A Timber Unity Spokeswoman Attended The Insurrection At The U.S. Capitol” [Willamette Week, [1/7/21](#)]

Angelita Sanchez, The Spokeswoman For Timber Unity Who Was Recently Elected To The Sweet Home, Ore., City Council, Attended The Insurrection At The U.S. Capitol On January 6 That Left Four Dead And Dozens Injured. “Jo Rae Perkins, a prominent QAnon adherent who ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate in 2020, and Angelita Sanchez, the spokeswoman for Timber Unity who was recently elected to the Sweet Home, Ore., City Council, attended the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 that left four dead and dozens injured.” [Willamette Week, [1/7/21](#)]

- **Sanchez Said She And Her Son Attended The January 6th Insurrection As Private Citizens, Because They Happened To Already Be On A Family Vacation Near The U.S. Capitol.** “Sanchez said she and her son attended the event yesterday as private citizens, because they happened to already be on a family vacation near the U.S. Capitol. ‘So rather than watch it on TV, I wanted us to see it firsthand. This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I could not pass by,’ Sanchez said. ‘I cannot in good conscience support the destruction of public property and violence between American people and Capitol Police....I do not believe that anybody could have anticipated what actually happened yesterday. And the things that went on broke my

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- **Statesman Journal: Sanchez Said She Listened To Trump Speak And “Now We’re All Going To The Capitol.”** “In a video she posted on Facebook Wednesday morning, Sweet Home resident Angelita Sanchez said she listened to Trump speak and ‘now we’re all going to the Capitol.’ ‘There’s got to be a million people there,’ Sanchez said in the video. ‘Trump said he’s down here with us.’” [Salem Statesman Journal, [1/7/21](#)]
- **Sanchez: “They Have It Barricaded, And The Police Are Around It. They Have It Barricaded, And The Police Are Around It But A Sea Of People Is About To Flood It.”** “‘They have it barricaded, and the police are around it,’ Sanchez said. ‘But a sea of people is about to flood it.’ As the crowd moved toward and into the Capitol, chaos and violence erupted. Thousands of rioters forced their way past the barricades and into the Capitol building. Capitol staff, senators and representatives fled to safety. Shots rang out, and two pipe bombs were found. D.C. Police Chief Robert Contee said the chaotic day included four fatalities.” [Salem Statesman Journal, [1/7/21](#)]

December 21, 2020: Angelita Sanchez Livestreamed “A Mob Of Trump Loyalists” Storming The Oregon Capitol Building During A “Stop The Steal” Rally. “Dec. 21, 2020: The marches in Oregon evolve into ‘Stop the Steal’ rallies, asserting the election results must be overturned. State Rep. Mike Nearman opens a door of the Capitol building in Salem, allowing a mob of Trump loyalists to storm the building during a Stop the Steal rally. Angelita Sanchez, a Timber Unity spokeswoman, livestreams the event on her Facebook page.” [Willamette Week, [2/17/21](#)]

- **Willamette Week: “For The Past Four Years, Far-Right Groups, Accompanied By Members Of Paramilitary Organizations, Have Led Scheduled Incursions Into Portland [...] The Portland Rallies Were Practice” For The January 6th Insurrection.** “For the past four years, far-right groups, accompanied by members of paramilitary organizations, have led scheduled incursions into Portland, often wearing body armor and carrying weapons. Repeatedly, the stated objective was to conquer the city and its progressives—or, more precisely, to reclaim it for the so-called silent majority of Americans. It was sometimes hard to see the point of these exercises. But as elected officials laid out a case last week for impeaching former President Donald Trump for inciting an armed insurrection against Congress, one explanation emerged: The Portland rallies were practice.” [Willamette Week, [2/17/21](#)]

Mother Jones: Angelita Sanchez Was At The Rally In Washington, D.C. On January 6, Posting Multiple Videos Outside The Capitol To Social Media To “Put Myself Right In The Middle Of It.” “Timber Unity board member and spokesperson Angelita Sanchez was at the rally in Washington, D.C. on January 6, posting multiple videos outside the Capitol to social media feeds and taking to Timber Unity’s private Facebook channels to ‘put myself right in the middle of it,’ according to posts reviewed by Mother Jones. Sanchez has told local media Willamette Week she did not enter the Capitol, and her statement suggested that ‘both sides’ were to blame for the incursion. ‘What happened yesterday was a consequence of big government, on both sides, playing too many games with hard-working Americans,’ she said. ‘I cannot in good conscience support the destruction of public property and violence between American people and Capitol Police....I do not believe that anybody could have anticipated what actually happened yesterday. And the things that went on broke my heart.’” [Mother Jones, [1/27/21](#)]

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- **Perkins: “I Came Here To Support Our Country. This Is The American Revolution.”** “In an emotional

Facebook Live stream uploaded Wednesday night, Perkins claimed without evidence that anti-fascist activists attended the event in disguise and expressed frustration at the Capitol Police for apparently shooting and killing a California woman. (Perkins also falsely claimed the woman was 16; news reports confirm she was 35.) ‘I came here to support our country. This is the American Revolution,’ Perkins said from what appeared to be a hotel room.” [Willamette Week, [1/7/21](#)]

Skarlatos Endorsed Jo Rae Perkins, Who Pledged Her Allegiance To The QAnon Conspiracy Theory And Attended Events Hosted By A Group Linked To QAnon Supporters. “He has endorsed Republican Senate candidate Jo Rae Perkins, who has pledged her allegiance to the QAnon conspiracy theory and attended events hosted by a group linked to QAnon supporters and other fringe groups in Oregon.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

PolitiWoops: Skarlatos Deleted A Tweet Touting The Endorsement Of Jo Rae Perkins. “I’m honored to be endorsed by Jo Rae Perkins and wish her well as she seeks the Republican Nomination for the U.S. Senate.” [Politiwoops, [5/23/20](#)]

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At Least Three Oregonians Were Arrested At The US Capitol After The January 6th Insurrection

Three Oregonians Were Arrested At The US Capitol After The January 6th Insurrection. “Their attendance at the event was more evidence of the prominence of extremist groups in Oregon, once described as ‘fringe’ but now edging into mainstream political life. In addition to Perkins’ and Sanchez’s attendance, at least three Oregonians were arrested at the Capitol yesterday, KATU-TV reported, including the Portland woman who organized the Trump boat parade that sunk a family’s boat in the Willamette River in August.” [Willamette Week, [1/7/21](#)]

Timber Unity Members Were Climate Deniers And Aggressively Attempted To Block Legislation That Would Address Climate Change

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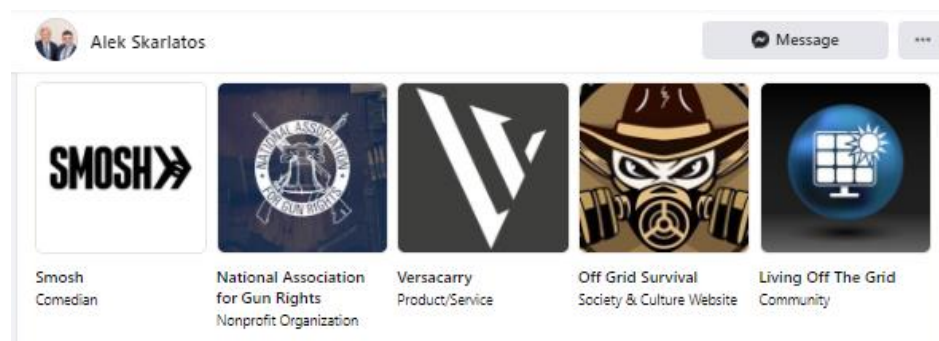
Timber Unity Members Denied Climate Change, Calling It A “Hoax” And Implying The Real Agenda Of Climate Scientists Was To “Decimate The Human Population.” “Opinions among supporters range from minimizing the problem—a popular talking point is to point out that changes in Oregon will have limited impact on the problem globally—to outright denial. Comments in the Facebook group include ‘fight the climate hoax’ and ‘Climate change is a hoax.’ One post by Timber Unity Secretary Angelita Sanchez, which invokes the Agenda 21 conspiracy, implies that the real agenda of climate scientists is to decimate the human population. Sanchez says that by advocating for birth control, scientists ‘are actually speaking it out in broad daylight to youth of all people...mass genocide.’” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

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Skarlatos Also Supported An Extreme, Far-Right Group That Was Raising Money To Help Defend Kyle Rittenhouse, The 17-Year-Old Who Killed Two Protestors In Kenosha, Washington

Skarlatos Liked The National Foundation For Gun Rights On Facebook. [Alek Skarlatos Facebook, Accessed [9/3/20](#)]



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The National Foundation For Gun Rights Raised Money In Support Of Kenosha Shooter Kyle Rittenhouse.

“A gun rights group based in Colorado is raising money for the legal defense of a teenager accused of killing two people during racial unrest in Wisconsin this week. The National Foundation for Gun Rights announced Friday that it is raising money for 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse of Illinois. The NFGS is the legal arm of the National Association for Gun Rights, headquartered in Loveland. Rittenhouse has been charged with first-degree intentional homicide, first-degree reckless homicide, two counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety, attempted first-degree intentional homicide and possession of a dangerous weapon by a person under 18.” [Denver Post, [8/28/20](#)]

The National Foundation For Gun Rights And The National Association For Gun Rights Are Affiliates. “The National Foundation for Gun Rights (NFGR) announced they are sending a check for more than \$50,000 directly to Kyle Rittenhouse, the young man being held on several charges after defending himself and business owners from violent rioters in Kenosha, Wisconsin. [...] The National Foundation for Gun Rights is the legal non-profit arm of the National Association for Gun Rights, and is dedicated to defending gun owners and standing up for the Second Amendment.” [National Association For Gun Rights, Press Release, [9/17/20](#)]

Skarlatos May Have Received A Special Deal On The Purchase Of His Home Through His Association With Right-Wing Extremist Group Timber Unity

2018: Skarlatos Bought 294 Bonifacio Ln, A Home In A Luxury Gated Community, From “Basco Bros, LLC” For Significantly Less Than The Listing Price

January 4th, 2018: Skarlatos Bought The Property At “Lot 7, Riotegi Subdivision, Douglas County Oregon” From “Basco Bros, LLC”

Until Further Notice, Send

Tax Statements To:

Aleksander Skarlatos

294 Bonifacio
Roseburg OR 97471

Grantor:

Basco Bros, LLC

Grantee:

Aleksander Skarlatos

After Recording, Return To:

Aleksander Skarlatos
294 Bonifacio
Roseburg OR 97471

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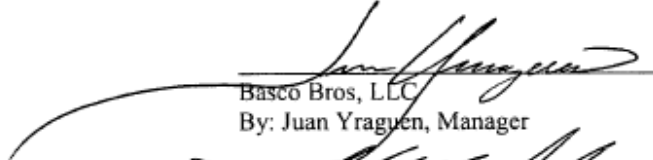
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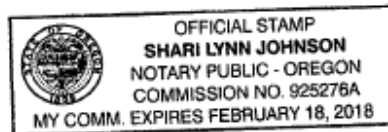
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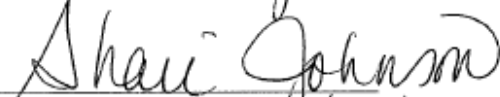

Basco Bros, LLC
By: Juan Yraguen, Manager

Aleksander Skarlatos

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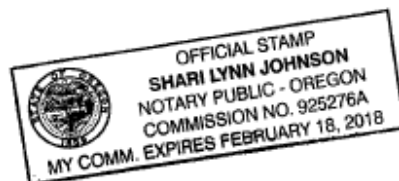
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June 25th 2018: “Basco Bros, LLC” Granted To Skarlatos A “Special Warranty Deed” For The Property At “Lot 7, Riotegi Subdivision, Douglas County, Oregon”; Special Warranty Deeds Are A Variation Of General Warranty Deeds

June 25th, 2018: Basco Bros, LLC “Convey[ed] And Speically Warrant[ed]” The Property At Lot 7, Riotegi Subdivision, Douglas County, Oregon, To Aleks Skarlatos. According to the Douglas County Clerk, Skarlatos bought real property at 294 Bonifacio Ln, Roseburg, Oregon 97471 from Basco Bros, LLC for consideration of \$530,000 on June 25th, 2018.

Until Further Notice, Send

Tax Statements To:

Aleksander Skarlatos

294 Bonifacio Ln
Roseburg OR 97471

Grantor:

Basco Bros, LLC

Grantee:

Aleksander Skarlatos

After Recording, Return To:

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

Basco Bros, LLC, Grantor, conveys and specially warrants to Aleksander Skarlatos, Grantee, the following described real property free of encumbrances created or suffered by the Grantors except easements, reservations and right of ways now of record, access provisions as contained in deeds to the State of Oregon by and through its Highway Commission, zoning and use ordinances and those encumbrances specifically set forth herein.

That certain real property more particularly described as follows:

LOT 7, RIOTEGI SUBDIVISION, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON

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[Douglas County Clerk, Special Warranty Deed, Doc. Number: 2018-01507, page 1, recorded 6/26/18]

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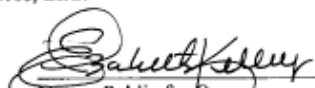
DATED: JUNE 25, 2018.


Basco Bros, LLC
By: Juan Yraguen, Manager

STATE OF OREGON)
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County of Douglas)

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of June, 2018, by Juan Yraguen, Manager of Basco Bros, LLC.




Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: 2/21/2020

[Douglas County Clerk, Special Warranty Deed, Doc. Number: 2018-01507, page 2, recorded 6/26/18]

A Special Warranty Deed Is A Deed To Real Estate Where The Seller Of The Property—Known As The Grantor—Warrants Only Against Anything That Occurred During Their Physical Ownership. “A special warranty deed is a deed to real estate where the seller of the property—known as the grantor—warrants only against anything that occurred during their physical ownership. In other words, the grantor doesn't guarantee against any defects in clear title that existed before they took possession of the property.” [Investopedia, [7/17/22](#)]

A Special Warranty Deed Is A Variation Of A General Warranty Deed, And Offers Less Comprehensive Protection To The Buyer Than A General Warranty Deed, Which Covers The Property's Entire History. “A general warranty deed covers the property's entire history and guarantees that the property is free and clear from defects or encumbrances, whether they happened or under whose ownership. The general warranty deed assures the buyer they are obtaining full ownership rights without valid potential legal issues with the title. A special warranty deed—also known as a limited warranty deed—is a variation of the general warranty deed. While the word "special" may communicate to a buyer the idea that the deed is of higher quality, the special warranty deed is less comprehensive. It offers less protection due to the limited timeframe it covers. In residential property, special warranty deeds are frequently used in foreclosures and the forced sale of the property to satisfy a debt.” [Investopedia, [7/17/22](#)]

According To Douglas County Oregon, “Riotegi Sub Lot 7” Was The Legal Name For The Property At 294 Bonifacio Ln

According To Douglas County Oregon, The Legal Name For The Property At 294 Bonifacio Ln Was “Riotegi Sub Lot 7, Acres 2.19”



Skarlatos, Aleksander

ADDR1
294 Bonifacio Ln

ADDR2

ADDR3

CSZ
Roseburg, OR 97471

ACREAGE
2.19

ALT_ACCT_N

ASSD_VALUE
582241

TOTAL_LAND
345600

TOTAL_MARK
815276

TOTAL_IMP
469676

COUNTY_PRO
401

LEGAL
RIOTEGI SUB, LOT 7, ACRES 2.19

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According To Zillow.com, 294 Bonifacio Lane Was Located In A “Luxury Gated Community” Named Rio Tegi. “This beautiful and distinctive farmhouse is located in Rio Tegi, a luxury gated community with a river front park on the North Umpqua River. Situated on just over 2 acres of manicured grounds with river irrigation, dedicated RV parking, and community recreation areas and storage! Beautiful, ornate woodwork gives a grand and elegant feel. The country kitchen is open and perfect for large gatherings. Loaded with character and charm!” [Zillow, 294 Bonifacio Ln, accessed [5/11/21](#)]

According To Zillow, Which Accurately Reported The January 2018 Sale Of 294 Bonifacio Ln At \$530,000, The Most Recent Listing Price Of The House Before That Sale Was \$650,000, Meaning Skarlatos Purchased It For 18.5% Lower Than The Listing Price

March 17th, 2017: According To Zillow.com, 294 Bonifacio Lane Was Listed For Sale At \$650,000. According to Zillow.com, 294 Bonifacio Lane was listed as for sale at \$650,000 on March 17th, 2017. [Zillow, 294 Bonifacio Ln, accessed [5/11/21](#)]

October 12th, 2017: According To Zillow.com, 294 Bonifacio Lane Was Pending Sale At \$650,000. According to Zillow.com, 294 Bonifacio Lane was listed as pending sale at the original listing price of \$650,000 on October 12th, 2017. [Zillow, 294 Bonifacio Ln, accessed [5/11/21](#)]

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4 bd | 3 ba | 4,428 sqft

294 Bonifacio Ln, Roseburg, OR 97471

● **Off market** | Zestimate®: **\$803,000** | Rent Zestimate®: **\$4,749**

Est. refi payment: \$4,274/mo [\\$ Refinance your loan](#)
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Price and tax history

Price history

Date	Event	Price	
1/4/2018	Sold	\$530,000 (-18.5%)	\$120/sqft
Source: RMLS RMLS (OR) #17067476 Report			
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Source: Roseburg Homes Realty Report			
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Source: Roseburg Homes Realty Report			

[Zillow, 294 Bonifacio Ln, accessed [5/11/21](#)]

According To Zillow, The Listed Price For 294 Bonifacio Ln Did Not At Any Point Drop Between Its March 2017 Listing At \$650,000 And Its January 2018 Sale.


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294 Bonifacio Ln, Roseburg, OR 97471

● **Off market** | Zestimate®: **\$807,400** | Rent Zestimate®: **\$4,749**

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Home value Owner tools **Home details** Neighborhood details

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Source: Real Estate Professionals Roseburg Report			
4/15/2015	Listed for sale	\$550,000	\$124/sqft
Source: BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESERVICES REAL ESTATE PROFES Report			
1/1/2015	Listing removed	\$550,000	\$124/sqft
Source: Prudential Real Estate Professionals Report			
12/14/2012	Listed for sale	\$550,000 (-2.7%)	\$124/sqft
Source: Prudential Real Estate Professionals Report			
12/22/2011	Listing removed	\$565,000	\$128/sqft
Source: Roseburg Homes Realty Report			

[Zillow.com, accessed 7/20/22]

According To Zillow, There Was A “Pending Sale” Of The Property In October 2017 At The Listed Price Of \$650,000, Raising Questions About What May Have Occurred Between October 2017 And The Sale To Skarlatos At The Lower Price In January 2018

October 2017: There Was A Pending Sale Of 294 Bonifacio Lane At Listed Price of \$650,000.


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In His Capacity As “Manager” Of Basco Bros LLC, Juan Yraguen Signed The Legal Document Recording The 2018 Sale Of the Property At 294 Bonifacio Ln To Skarlatos

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Aleksander Skarlatos

294 Bonifacio
Roseburg OR 97471

Grantor:

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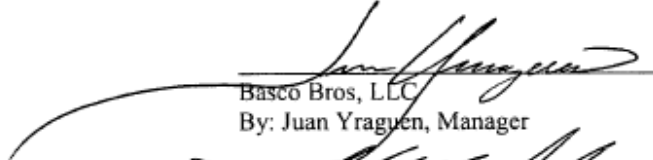
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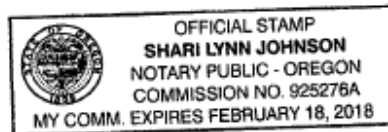
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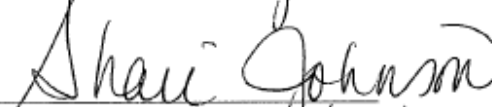

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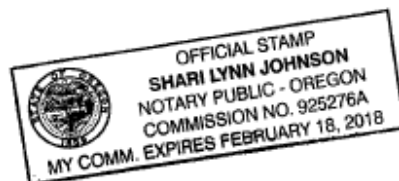
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[Douglas County Clerk, Memorandum of Sale, Doc No. 2018-000160, pg 2, 1/4/18]

Juan Yreguen Was Listed As A Manager And Agent For Basco Bros, LLC And Basco Logging, Inc.

Juan Yreguen Was Listed As A Manager And Agent For Basco Brothers LLC.

Registry Nbr	Entity Type	Entity Status	Jurisdiction	Registry Date	Next Renewal Date	Renewal Due?
214974-90	DLLC	ACT	OREGON	04-21-2004	04-21-2023	
Entity Name BASCO BROS. LLC						
Foreign Name						

New Search		Printer Friendly		Associated Names		
Type	PPB	PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS				
Addr 1	1039 PARKHILL					
Addr 2						
CSZ	SUTHERLIN	OR	97479		Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Please click [here](#) for general information about registered agents and service of process.

Type	AGT	REGISTERED AGENT		Start Date	04-21-2004	Resign Date	
Name	JUAN	J	YRAGUEN				
Addr 1	1039 PARKHILL						
Addr 2							
CSZ	SUTHERLIN	OR	97479	Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		

Type	MAL	MAILING ADDRESS			
Addr 1	PO BOX 131				
Addr 2					
CSZ	WINCHESTER	OR	97495		Country UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Type	MGR	MANAGER			Resign Date	
Name	JAUN	J	YRAGUEN			
Addr 1	PO BOX 131					
Addr 2						
CSZ	WINCHESTER	OR	97495	Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	

[Oregon Secretary Of State, Basco Bros. LLC, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

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New Search		Printer Friendly		Associated Names	
Type	PPB	PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS			
Addr 1	1039 PARK HILL LN				
Addr 2					
CSZ	SUTHERLIN	OR	97479	Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Type	AGT	REGISTERED AGENT		Start Date	12-16-2021	Resign Date	
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Addr 2							
CSZ	SUTHERLIN	OR	97479	Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA		

Type	MAL	MAILING ADDRESS			
Addr 1	PO BOX 131				
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Type	PRE	PRESIDENT			Resign Date	
Name	JUAN	J	YRAGUEN			
Addr 1	PO BOX 131					
Addr 2						
CSZ	WINCHESTER	OR	97495	Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	

Type	SEC	SECRETARY			Resign Date	
Name	JAIME	B	YRAGUEN			
Addr 1	PO BOX 801					
Addr 2						
CSZ	WINCHESTER	OR	97495	Country	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	

[Oregon Secretary Of State, Basco Bros. LLC, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Brothers Juan, Jaime, And Nick Yraguen Were Owners Of Basco Logging, A Professional Logging Company That Offered Services Including Timber Falling, Yarding, Loading And Hauling

Brothers Juan, Jaime, And Nick Yraguen Were Owners Of Basco Logging. “Christmas spirit, patriotism and pride can be seen on the faces of three brothers: Juan, Jaime, and Nick Yraguen. The three own and operate Basco Logging, but it’s not a load of logs they’re proud of; it’s the delivery of a special 70-ft. Douglas fir to Washington, D.C.” [Construction Equipment Guide, [12/19/02](#)]

- **Brothers Juan, Jaime, And Nick Yraguen Owned Basco Logging Since 1985.** “Nick, Jaime and Juan (Bonifacio's sons) took control of the Company by buying out their Dad in 1985 and have run the company since. Today, Basco Logging, Inc. has the capacity to run 3 logging sides, a full construction side, and log and dump truck hauling.” [Basco Logging, About Basco Logging, Inc., accessed [7/6/22](#)]
- **Basco Logging Offered Professional Logging Services And Timber Management That Included Timber Falling, Yarding, Loading And Hauling.** “Our Timber Management division offers experienced and professional logging services which include timber falling, yarding, loading and hauling. If you are a small woodland land owner, we are also experienced in marketing your timber in addition to our logging services. We are just as experienced in building logging roads. We pride ourselves in our ability to work efficiently, with the utmost respect for the environment and the people we work for, with and around.” [Basco Logging, About Basco Logging, Inc., accessed [7/6/22](#)]

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Oregon Loggers Jan. 20 during the association's 47th annual convention in Eugene, where he was recognized for his contributions to the association and the Douglas County community." [News-Review, [2/12/17](#)]

- **As Of 2019, Jaime Yraguen Was No Longer President Of Associated Oregon Loggers.** "Jaime Yraguen, co-owner of Basco Logging Inc., a third-generation logging company of Sutherlin, Ore. He understands the importance of a sustainable forest and how it empowers communities, states and nations. Yraguen is a past president of Associated Oregon Loggers and is currently serving on the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Board, representing loggers across the United States." [Construction Equipment Guide, [6/4/19](#)]

June 27th, 2019: Skarlatos Was A Speaker At Timber Unity's Rally In Opposition To A Cap-And-Trade Proposal, Which Was Also Attended By Basco Logging And Which Basco Logging Promoted On Its Social Media

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June 27th, 2019: Skarlatos Spoke At Timber Unity's Rally Held In Salem, Oregon

Skarlatos Spoke At Timber Unity's Rally Held In Salem, Oregon On June 27, 2019.



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[YouTube, Katy Jane, "timberunity rally speakers at Salem, Oregon June 27, 2019," Still, 00:24:15 [6/27/19](#)]

June 27th, 2019: Basco Logging, Inc. Posted In A Timber Unity's Private Facebook Group, Saying They Were "Honored To Take Part" In The "Historic Event At The Oregon Capitol"

June 27th, 2019: Basco Logging Inc. Said They Were "Honored To Take Part" In The "Historic Event At The Oregon Capitol" And Posted A Link To A Private Group Called #timberunity.



[Facebook, Basco Logging, Inc, [6/27/19](#)]

June 27th, 2019: #StayStrongStayGone Was The Name Of A Rally Hosted By Timber Unity. “With today's #StayStrongStayGone rally by #timberunity. It is vital that, that all Oregonians start voting. This super majority strongly favored two cities, instead of the State. When you do not vote, another's voice will be heard. Rural Oregon, you have shown you have a voice. Do not let another speak for you. Urban Oregon, your Rural compatriots need your help. Ask, Listen, & Learn. Create a plan of unity, not oppression.” [Facebook, Associated Oregon Loggers, [6/27/19](#)]

- **June 28th, 2019: A Day After Timber Unity's #StayStrongStayGone Rally, Basco's Logging Reposted An Associated Oregon Loggers' With #timberunity” Asking People To Register To Vote.**



[Facebook, Basco Logging, Inc, [6/28/19](#)]

February 2020: Skarlatos Spoke At A Timber Unity Rally Multi-City Convoy Which Was Promoted On Social Media By Basco Logging

February 2020: Skarlatos Spoke At A Timber Unity 1,000-Truck Convoy, Rally Targeting A Carbon Cap-And-Trade Bill

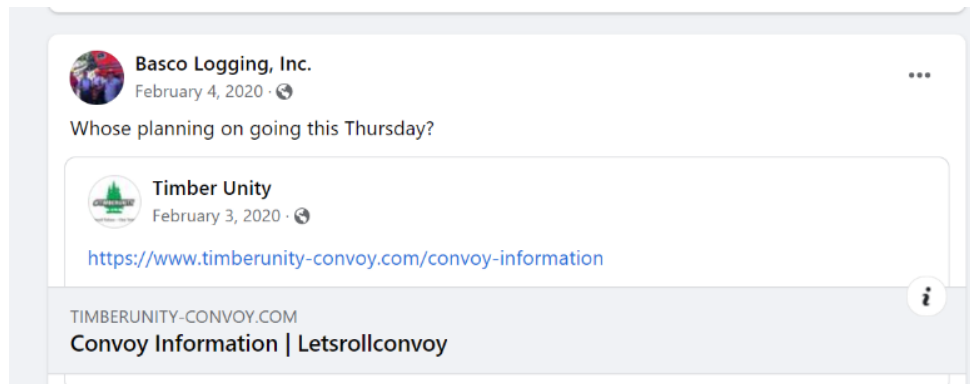
February 2020: Skarlatos Spoke At A Timber Unity Rally. “Skarlatos spoke at a pro-timber rally in Salem earlier this year before Republican state lawmakers led a walkout that shut down the legislative session. [...] The crowd claps at a Timber Unity rally at the Capitol in Salem, Ore., Thursday, Feb. 8, 2020.” [Jefferson Public Radio, [7/27/20](#)]

- **HEADLINE: Statesman Journal: Timber Unity Returns To Salem: 1,000-Truck Convoy, Rally Target Carbon Cap-And-Trade Bill.** [Statesman Journal, [2/6/20](#)]
- **Timber Unity Organized A Multi-City Convoy With Hundreds Of Truckers And At Least 2000 People At Oregon’s Capitol Building To Rally Against A Carbon Emissions Cap-And Trade Bill.** “In the early morning hours Thursday, hundreds of truckers from across Oregon formed a multi-city convoy and joined hundreds more outside the Capitol building to rally against a controversial carbon emissions cap-and-trade bill. At least 2,000 people filled the Capitol steps and mall. Truckers came from as far away as La Grande and Coos Bay and Medford — some beginning their treks just after midnight. If passed, Senate Bill 1530 would impose a sweeping, economy-wide cap on carbon emissions and charge the state’s largest polluters for emissions over the cap. [...] In contrast, Timber Unity has been planning this rally for months, and it comes during a slow time for many farmers, loggers and construction workers.” [Statesman Journal, [2/6/20](#)]

Note: No video or audio footage of Skarlatos speaking at the Timber Unity Trucking Convoy event held on February 6th of 2020 could be found.

February 4th, 2020: Basco Logging Shared A Timber Unity Post About The Upcoming Timber Unity Convoy Event And Comment “Whose Planning On Going This Thursday?”

February 4th, 2020: Basco Logging Posted “Whose Planning On Going” To A Timber Unity Event And Shared Link On Convoy Information.



[Facebook, Basco Logging, Inc., [2/4/20](#)]

February 23rd 2020: Basco Logging Re-Posted A Timber Unity Fundraising Post

February 23rd, 2020: Basco Logging Re-Posted Timber Unity’s Post Fundraising Efforts.



[Facebook, Basco Logging, Inc., [2/23/20](#)]

- Timber Unity’s Post Thanked Contributors And Asked For More Money To Pursue Legal Paths To Sue If Cap-And-Trade Passed.** For Raising Funds To Fight Cap “Thank you to everyone who has contributed this weekend. We wanted to raise \$10K to get ready for the fight this week and to start building a campaign war chest for county commissioners and lawmakers who stand with working families....and we accomplished that goal! If you haven't made a contribution yet, please join in this worthy cause. On Monday morning, we bring it to the Capitol Ways and Means Committee!!! [...] Your #TimberUnity board is also working with lawyers to determine our legal path to sue over Cap & Trade if it should somehow get passed. This weekend, we have a goal to raise \$10,000 to fight these fights. The #35Strong map represents the lawmakers who have the ability to protect the nearly 2 MILLION Oregonians who are represented by county commissioners that have REJECTED Cap and Trade (with more counties voting next week).” [Facebook, Timber Unity, [2/22/20](#)]

Since 2016, Skarlatos Has Repeatedly Shown He Is A Trump Loyalist, Even Saying He Supported Trump “100%”

April 2016: Skarlatos Said He Was Right Below Trump At A Press Conference

April 2016: Skarlatos Said He Was Right Below Trump At A Press Conference And Asked Him To Say Hi. [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [4/11/16](#)]



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [4/11/16](#)]

April And July 2016: Skarlatos Posted A Photo Of Himself Wearing A “Make America Great Again” Tank Top On Instagram

July 2016: Skarlatos Posted A Photo Of Himself Wearing A “Make America Great Again” Tank Top On Instagram. “Alek Skarlatos has come under attack after an image of the young American soldier appeared on Instagram, in which he was wearing a shirt in support of Donald Trump.” [Neos Kosmos, [7/22/16](#)]



[Neos Kosmos, [7/22/16](#); Alek Skarlatos Instagram, accessed [8/15/20](#)]

April 2016: Skarlatos Posted A Gym Selfie With The Same “Make America Great Again” Tank Top With Caption “Trying To Make These Legs Great Again.”



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [4/17/16](#)]

November 2016: Skarlatos Asked Trump To Hire Him In Tweet Reply To Trump Saying Various Positions Needed To Be Filled

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March 2018: Skarlatos Went To The White House To Meet President Trump

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[Real Donald Trump Instagram, [3/1/18](#)]



September 2019: Skarlatos Said He Supported Trump 100%

September 2019: Skarlatos: I Support Trump "100%." [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/19](#)]



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/19](#)]

December 2019: Skarlatos Said He Supported President Trump

December 2019: AUDIO: Skarlatos Said Supported President Trump. “[5:00] Well, I support President Trump first of all. I was actually a fan of his since the primary.” [Lars Larson Show, SoundCloud, 00:05:00-00:05:10, [12/31/19](#)] (AUDIO)

March 2020: Skarlatos Said That Trump Was “Doing Very Good Things For This County”

Skarlatos Said That Trump Was “Doing Very Good Things For This County.” “And every Democrat on stage raised their hand and agreed with him. I mean, it’s not just Bernie Sanders. It’s Biden too and just about any of them that are still in the race, but they’re dropping like flies. It’s, man, it’s I just think that this election is so important. I know they say that every year, but this election is very important. I mean we have a very clear decision to make between our rights, socialism, and a president that love him or hate him, is doing very good things for this country. I mean, I would love to be a part of that and help Trump win back the house. I mean, I believe that we need to turn this congressional district around economically as well.” [Facebook, Basin Tackle Coos Bay, 00:08:11-00:08:50, [3/3/20](#)] (VIDEO)

April 2020: Skarlatos Said He Would Love To Do A Rally With Trump

Skarlatos Said He Would Love To Do A Rally With Trump. “Yeah, we have. It’s been quite a talking point in Oregon. I’m not sure if they will or not. Regardless, Trump does really well in our congressional district - we’d love to have a rally with him or do some sort of campaign stop with him in Oregon. I think there’s a lot of opportunities, especially in the rural parts of the state - even if you can’t win the whole state - to at least help us out with some congressional seats and state house seats.” [Your Voice America, [4/15/20](#)]

June 2020: Skarlatos Said That That Everything Trump Had Done “Has Been Overall A Net Positive For This Country” And He Was “Moving The Country In The Right Direction Overall”

June 2020: Skarlatos On Trump: “I Think Everything That He's Done So Far Has Been Overall A Net Positive For This Country.” “I mean I support the president. I think everything that he's done so far has been overall a net positive for this country and I think we're at least moving in the right direction. Obviously there are some specific things and maybe his demeanor that I think he could do better but I don't think that there's any person in the world that's perfect. I think President Trump is at least moving the country in the right direction overall.” [KOIN 6, YouTube, 00:09:37-00:09:56, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos's Policies Were Dangerous For Oregon Families

Significant Findings

Skarlatos's Policies Were Dangerous For Oregonians' Health

- ✓ Skarlatos supported repealing the Affordable Care Act and at times even appeared to not know the name of the legislation.
 - ✓ Despite saying he would never vote to eliminate health care for Oregonians with pre-existing conditions, Skarlatos said “Well I do believe in repealing the Affordable Care Act but I believe in replacing it.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos supported a “free market healthcare system” and said buying insurance across state lines would drive costs down and create competition.
 - ✓ 2022: Skarlatos said he agreed with parts of the “American Affordability Act,” but the “American Affordability Act” was not real legislation and was instead an apparent reference to the Affordable Care Act.
- ✓ Repealing the ACA would gut pre-existing conditions protections for 1.7 million Oregonians with pre-existing conditions and allow insurance companies to deny contraception coverage to women.
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan, which contained multiple provisions to help make health care more affordable during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed the 2021 American Rescue Plan because he said In September 2020, he would oppose another COVID-19 pandemic relief bill.
 - ✓ The American Rescue Plan extended Affordable Care Act health insurance subsidies' eligibility to people “at every income level.”
 - ✓ The American Rescue Plan provided enhanced health insurance subsidies for people who received unemployment insurance benefits.
- ✓ Skarlatos downplayed the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic and flouted public health measures designed to mitigate spread, even during the early part of the pandemic.
 - ✓ Skarlatos repeatedly downplayed COVID-19 even in the early part of the pandemic, calling the reaction “a bit over the top” and not “that lethal” even though at the time, Oregon had 760,804 cases of COVID-19 and 7,611 deaths.
 - ✓ August 2020: Skarlatos said even though COVID-19 is “a thing if you're high risk”, the economy should still operate normally and defended Trump's handling of COVID-19 response.

Skarlatos Opposed Policies To Improve Oregon's Infrastructure

- ✓ Skarlatos indicated he would not have voted for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, said “we need to stop” the bill and called it a “huge waste of money.”

- ✓ The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill gave Oregon \$5 billion for roads, bridges, development at airports, wildfire prevention, and protection against cyberattacks.
 - ✓ Oregon received \$529 million for improving Water Infrastructure, \$211 million for infrastructure development at airports, \$39 million for wildfire prevention, and \$15 million to protect against cyberattacks.
 - ✓ The Infrastructure Bill funded local Oregon projects including to the Great Streets program, Innovative Mobility Pilot Program, a local climate planning program, and to make curb ramps on state highways ADA-compliant.
- ✓ Skarlatos supported privatizing roads and other local, public property.

Skarlatos Said Supported Tax Policies That Benefited Big Corporations And The Ultra-Wealthy At The Expense Of Working Families

- ✓ Skarlatos supported Trump and Republicans' 2017 Tax Bill that enriched corporations and the ultra-wealthy while hurting workers.
 - ✓ In 2019, Skarlatos said he supported Trump 100% and in 2020 said everything that he'd done so far had been overall a "net positive" for this country.
 - ✓ Tax Cuts and Jobs Act made it more attractive for companies to move jobs overseas.
 - ✓ Tax Cuts and Jobs Act did not help workers, with big corporations and wealthy people getting the majority of the benefits.
 - ✓ Republican tax cuts added \$1.9 trillion to the national debt.
- ✓ Skarlatos said the United States should implement a Flat Tax or a Fair Tax, which would benefit the wealthy while increasing taxes for the middle class.
 - ✓ Center For American Progress: "No matter how a flat tax is structured, the wealthy would always win."
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan, which cut taxes for working families by expanding the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan because he said in September 2020 he would oppose another Covid-19 Pandemic relief bill.
 - ✓ Oregon's 4th Congressional District received \$32.8 million in Child Tax Credit payments as of August 2021 following increases and expansion under the American Rescue Plan.
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed the Build Back Better framework, which would extend tax cuts for working families and make the ultra-wealthy and corporations begin to pay their fair share in taxes.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said the Build Back Better agenda was "bad for Oregon families."
 - ✓ Build Back Better would cut taxes for middle class and working families by extending increases in the Child Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit.

- ✓ Build Back Better would make the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations begin to pay their fair share in federal taxes by closing loopholes.

Skarlatos's Policies Were Dangerous For Oregon Seniors

- ✓ Skarlatos supported Trump's agenda, including the 2017 Republican Tax Bill that threatened cuts to Medicare and Social Security.
 - ✓ 2019: Skarlatos said he supported Trump 100% and said everything that he's done so far has been overall a "net positive" for this country.
 - ✓ The 2017 Republican Tax Bill threatened "dramatic" cuts to Medicare and Social Security, including a \$25 billion cut to Medicare.
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed a plan to lower prescription drug costs and supported a policy that could result in higher drug costs for seniors.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed the Build Back Better Act, which included several provisions that would lower prescription drug costs for people with Medicare and private insurance.
 - ✓ Skarlatos supported repealing the Affordable Care Act, which could lead to higher prescription drug expenses for seniors by reopening the Medicare prescription drug donut hole.
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed a plan that would expand Medicare to cover hearing, dental, and vision benefits for seniors.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said the Build Back Better Agenda was "bad for Oregon families."
 - ✓ The Build Back Better framework would expand Medicare to include dental, vision and hearing benefits.
- ✓ Skarlatos called for Douglas County to phase out or opt-out of the Oregon Public Employees Retirement system and to instead use a 401k Program.

Skarlatos's Policies Were Dangerous For Oregon Workers

- ✓ Skarlatos opposed unions and supported right to work.
- ✓ Skarlatos worked as a National Director For Development and later a Senior Fellow at the Evergreen Freedom Foundation, to "help save countless public sector employees from government union oppression."
- ✓ The Freedom Foundation was a right-wing think tank and advocacy group dedicated to gutting public sector unions.
 - ✓ The Freedom Foundation was part of the State Policy Network, which unions and pro-union groups said aggressively tried to destroy unions and weaken the working class's collective bargaining power.
 - ✓ The Freedom Foundation sent emails, mail, and made phone calls to try to "inform dues-paying union members of other options."

- ✓ Oregon Public Radio: Freedom Foundation was founded “to urge people to opt out of public sector unions.”
- ✓ The Freedom Foundation claimed to have helped 70,000 public sector workers drop their unions.
- ✓ Skarlatos defended the Freedom Foundation by saying they educated “people about their rights as workers and as union members.”
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed enhanced unemployment benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - ✓ October 2020: Skarlatos opposed extending federal supplemental unemployment benefits because he said businesses could not find employees due to the benefits.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed a December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill that included enhanced unemployment benefits because he said in September 2020 he would oppose another COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Bill.
- ✓ Skarlatos blamed national teacher unions for hurting schools by closing them down during the pandemic.
- ✓ Skarlatos said he opposed a federal minimum wage, and later somewhat flip-flopped.
 - ✓ 2020: Skarlatos said he didn’t support a federal minimum wage.
 - ✓ In 2022, Skarlatos’ campaign website said he supported “the minimum wage” and said “we can do better” and called for creating “livable wage.”
 - ✓ July 2022: Skarlatos wrote an Op-Ed saying Oregon’s minimum wage increase was a “win” for the state and he was thankful for it.

Skarlatos Was A Pro-Gun Extremist Who Opposed Commonsense Measures To Crack Down On Violent Gun Crime

- ✓ Skarlatos believed “the right to bear arms must not be infringed” and said he would protect the 2nd Amendment and gun owner rights.
- ✓ Skarlatos said he did not support “any new gun laws” including background checks and closing the Gun Show Loophole and said “I just hate any gun law because I think it’s an infringement.”
- ✓ Skarlatos did not think there should be any training requirements to own a gun.
- ✓ Skarlatos said that gun free zones did not work, said he “would like to see more firearms on campus,” and said of school shootings “people play it up too much.”
- ✓ Skarlatos received an “A” rating from the NRA because he supported concealed carry reciprocity, opposed government bans and confiscation, and opposed criminalizing private gun transfers.
- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos campaigned at a gun show, and was a conference speaker at Tea Party Patriots’ “Make Congress Work Again Conference” where he spoke on a panel about defending the 2nd Amendment. I

Skarlatos’s Policies Were Dangerous For Students

- ✓ Skarlatos implied support for abolishing the Department Of Education.

- ✓ Skarlatos said the federal government gave too much funding to schools and used it to control curriculum.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a tweet supporting another tweet about abolishing the Department of Education.
- ✓ Skarlatos did not support student loan forgiveness, saying “I don’t think we should forgive the debt. They got themselves into that mess.”
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan, which provided critical relief funding for K-12 and higher education, as well as student loan relief.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan because he said in September 2020 he would oppose another COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Bill.
 - ✓ Oregon received more than \$1.1 billion in ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding to support K-12 schools.
 - ✓ The American Rescue Plan Provided tax-free student loan forgiveness and \$400 million for Oregon’s colleges and universities.
- ✓ Skarlatos said that colleges were “diploma factories” and did not educate students.
- ✓ Skarlatos falsely said that schools would have lower costs during the pandemic because they could conduct classes online.

Skarlatos Aligned With Extreme Pro-Timber, Anti-Environment Stances And Was A Borderline Climate Change Denier

- ✓ Skarlatos said he believed in climate change, but it was “up for debate” whether “humans are doing enough to contribute to the cause of it”.
- ✓ Skarlatos denied that climate change was contributing to forest fires.
- ✓ Skarlatos pushed “a debunked conspiracy theory” that wildfires stopped at the Canadian border and weren’t growing in other countries.
- ✓ Skarlatos advocated tree harvesting to combat fire fighters, but experts said harvesting timber did not reduce fire risk, calling his assertion that increased logging would reduce fires “really preposterous.”
- ✓ Skarlatos was associated with Timber Unity, an anti-environment extremist group that “aggressive[ly]” attempted to block legislation that would address climate change and whose members included climate deniers.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he supported Timber Unity, and a board member of the group said Skarlatos was a “member of their movement and we are very proud of him stepping up in his district” to run for Congress.
 - ✓ A February 6th Timber Unity rally against a proposed cap-and-trade bill featured a climate denier who falsely claimed “CO2 does not cause the climate to change.”
 - ✓ Some Timber Unity members denied climate change, calling it a “hoax” and implying the real agenda of climate scientists was to “decimate the human population.”

- ✓ Skarlatos said that the Endangered Species Act was used to “kill timber” in the 1980s and 1990s.

Skarlatos’s Policies Were Bad For Law Enforcement

- ✓ Skarlatos “fully support[ed]” President Trump’s Plan to “end sanctuary cities,” but Trump’s 2017 Executive Order to “end sanctuary cities” threatened funding for local law enforcement.

Skarlatos’ Policies Were Dangerous For Oregonians’ Health

Skarlatos Supported Repealing The Affordable Care Act And At Times Even Appeared To Not Know The Name Of The Legislation

October 2020: Skarlatos: “Well I Do Believe In Repealing The Affordable Care Act But I Believe In Replacing It”

Skarlatos: “Well I Do Believe In Repealing The Affordable Care Act But I Believe In Replacing It.” [9:34] SKARLATOS: “Well I do believe in repealing the Affordable Care Act but I believe in replacing it and I believe in protecting people with pre-existing conditions.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

KGW8: “Skarlatos Has Said He Wants To See The ACA Repealed And Replaced, A Call Republicans Have Made For Years, Voting 71 Times To Repeal It.” “Skarlatos and DeFazio have sparred over the future of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Skarlatos has said he wants to see the ACA repealed and replaced, a call Republicans have made for years, voting 71 times to repeal it. [...] Skarlatos added the Affordable Care Act has added significantly to health care costs and people he knows who’ve had to buy their own health care plan have seen their premiums go up.” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

Oregon State’s Daily Barometer: “[Skarlatos] Believes That The Federal Government Should Not Regulate Insurance, Which Would Mean Voting The Affordable Health Act [...] Out Of National Policy.” “Skarlatos greatly differed from DeFazio’s liberal viewpoints in his campaign. For example, he believes that the federal government should not regulate insurance, which would mean voting the Affordable Health Act – known as Obamacare – out of national policy. He also opposes federal minimum wage policies, believing that the minimum wages should be left up to individual states rather than federal regulation.” [The Daily Barometer, 11/3/20]

August 2020: Skarlatos Supported A “Free Market Healthcare System” And Said Buying Insurance Across State Lines Would Drive Costs Down And Create Competition

Skarlatos Supported A “Free Market Healthcare System Centered Around Patients’ And Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions. According to Alek for Oregon, “Healthcare is an issue that greatly affects all Oregonians. Prices keep increasing while the quality of care decreases. Alek believes in a free market healthcare system centered around patients in order to improve access and the quality of care. He supports President Trump’s efforts to reduce the price of prescription drugs for seniors, and he believes we must have protection for those with pre-existing medical conditions.” [Alek for Oregon, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said Education And The Free Market Was The Best Way To Improve Access To Health Care. According to the Oregon Voters Guide, Skarlatos stated “We need to improve access to healthcare in Oregon. I believe education and the free market is the best way to solve these problems not socialized medicine.” [Oregon Votes, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said Buying Insurance Across State Lines Would Drive Costs Down And Create Competition. “Despite what Mr. DeFazio says about me in the ads, I believe that we need to protect people with pre-existing conditions, and I believe that we need to allow people to be able to buy insurance across state lines. I believe that

that competition will force prices down and be a positive for the consumer. A lot of small business owners have seen their health insurance costs skyrocket since the ACA has been passed.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos: “Let Me Be Clear: I Will Never Vote To Eliminate Healthcare For Oregonians With Pre-Existing Conditions” ...

Skarlatos: “Let Me Be Clear: I Will Never Vote To Eliminate Healthcare For Oregonians With Pre-Existing Conditions.” “It’s sad to see desperate career politician . @DeFazio4Oregon continue to lie as he grasps to power after five decades in Washington. Let me be clear: I will never vote to eliminate healthcare for Oregonians with pre-existing conditions. #BeatPete #DumpDeFazio” [Twitter, @alekskarlatos, [10/2/20](#)]

2022: Skarlatos Said He Agreed With Parts Of The “American Affordability Act” That He Supported, Even Though The “American Affordability Act” Was Not Real Legislation And Was Instead An Apparent Reference To The Affordable Care Act

Skarlatos Said There Were Parts Of The “American Affordability Act” That He Supported.



LOWERING THE COST OF HEALTHCARE & DRUG PRICES

We need to increase access to healthcare, lower the cost of healthcare, and lower drug prices. There are parts of the American Affordability Act that I support including those with pre-existing conditions who should never be denied access to healthcare, but we can also improve the law.

We can lower the cost of healthcare through healthcare price transparency, along with ensuring legislation that prevents drug companies from charging Americans more money for prescription drugs than in other countries. If elected, I will work with anyone who shares my vision of improving healthcare for Oregonians.

[Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Note: Google and Nexis searches for the term “American Affordability Act” returned no results. Skarlatos has no mention of the Affordable Care Act on the health care section of his campaign website, so he could have been incorrectly referring to the Affordable Care Act when he used “American Affordability Act”.

Repealing The ACA Would Gut Pre-Existing Conditions Protections For 1.7 Million Oregonians With Pre-Existing Conditions And Allow Insurance Companies To Deny Contraception Coverage To Women

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Allow Insurance Companies To Set Annual And Lifetime Limits On Coverage, Take Away Consumer Rights, And Cancel Plans If You Get Sick

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Allow Insurance Companies To Set Annual And Lifetime Limits On Coverage. “Under the Affordable Care Act, insurance companies will no longer be allowed to set limits on the dollar amount of health benefits that they will cover in a single year or over the course of a person’s lifetime. This means that you won’t run out of coverage if you develop a health problem that is costly to treat.” [Families USA, [9/23/10](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Take Away Consumer Rights To Appeal Health Plan Decisions. “Before the Affordable Care Act was passed, people’s rights to appeal decisions made by their health plans varied depending on where they lived, what type of health plan they had, and whether they bought insurance themselves or got it through their job. In some states, when people disagreed with their health plan’s decision, they could appeal

that decision outside of their health plan, and in other states, they had no appeal rights. The new law changes this. Under the Affordable Care Act, if you disagree with your plan's refusal to pay for care, the plan will have to review its decision. And if you still are not satisfied, you will have the right to appeal that decision to an independent reviewer who is outside of the health plan." [Families USA, [April 2011](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Let Insurance Companies Cancel Plans When You Get Sick.

"One troubling health insurance industry practice that has gained attention recently is known as 'rescission.' A rescission occurs when an insurer retroactively cancels an enrollee's policy (usually when the enrollee needs expensive care), blaming it on an error that the enrollee made [...] Under the Affordable Care Act, an insurance company will be able to rescind your health plan only if you (or someone you've authorized to represent you on a health insurance application, including your employer) commits fraud—that is, knowingly and willfully misrepresents or omits a piece of information that is relevant to your health plan." [Families USA, [April 2011](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Result In Seniors Being Charged Much Higher Amounts Than Younger People For The Same Health Care

If The Affordable Care Act Were Fully Repealed, The Health Care Market Would Return To "Insurance Companies Routinely Charged Older People Much Higher Amounts Than Younger People For The Same Coverage." "Prior to enactment of the ACA, many older adults ages 50–64 who were not old enough to be eligible for Medicare but who did not have coverage through an employer had difficulty obtaining health insurance coverage on their own in the individual market. If coverage was available, older adults were often charged much higher premiums due to their age or a preexisting condition, making it unaffordable and out of reach. [...] Consequently, insurance companies routinely charged older people much higher amounts than younger people for the same coverage in the individual health insurance market." [AARP, [1/2017](#)]

The Affordable Care Act Established A 3:1 Limit On Age Rating Of Health Insurance Premiums. "The Affordable Care Act (ACA) established a 3:1 limit on age rating of health insurance premiums, meaning that insurance companies cannot charge older adults more than three times the amount younger adults are charged for the same coverage. This limit is a critical consumer protection that ensures older adults—specifically those ages 50 to 64 who are not yet eligible for Medicare—have access to affordable health insurance coverage." [AARP, [1/2017](#)]

Brookings: "Nearly Every ACA Replacement Plan Involves Widening The Age Rating Bands... Proposals Suggest Changing The Current 3:1 Ratio To 5:1 Or 6:1 Or Eliminating It Altogether." "Loosen age rating restrictions in the individual market. Nearly every ACA replacement plan involves widening the age rating bands that currently restrict insurers from setting premiums for the oldest adults in the individual market (64 year olds) that are more than three times the premium they charge a 21-year old for the same coverage. Proposals suggest changing the current 3:1 ratio to 5:1 or 6:1 or eliminating it altogether." [Brookings, [12/13/16](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Could Increase Medicare Fraud And Waste

Affordable Care Act Provisions Helped Recover A Record \$4.2 Billion In Medicare Fraud. "Stealing from the government may be getting harder. The Obama administration announced Monday that it had recovered a record \$4.2 billion in fraudulently billed charges from medical providers and others who tried to pull a fast one on Uncle Sam. In part, the recovered haul comes as a result of beefed up enforcement measures put in place by the Affordable Care Act, which is commonly referred to as 'Obamacare.'" [New York Daily News, [3/12/13](#)]

Repeal Could Hurt Efforts to Combat Medicare and Medicaid Fraud. "But the fraud squads that look for scams in the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs have some new weapons: tools and funding provided by the Affordable Care Act [...] The federal health law and other legislation directed the federal government to start using sophisticated anti-fraud computer systems [...] And for the first time, doctors and others who want to bill Medicare are being assessed based on their risk to commit fraud. Those who seem crooked are kept out. Lou Saccoccio, head of the National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, said the aggressive computer systems and the government's

new authority to suspend payments signal an important change at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.” [NPR, [8/21/12](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Could Deny Coverage For Preventative Care Including Contraception To Women, Allow Insurance Companies to Charge More Based on Gender, And Deny Coverage Of Domestic Violence Screening and Counseling

Repeal Could Deny Coverage For Preventative Care To 47 Million Women. “Beginning Wednesday, all new health insurance plans will be required to provide eight preventive health benefits to women for free. The benefits include contraceptives, breast-feeding supplies and screenings for gestational diabetes, sexually transmitted infections and domestic violence, as well as routine check-ups for breast and pelvic exams, Pap tests and prenatal care...A new report released Monday by the Department of Health and Human Services estimates 47 million women are in health plans that must offer the new benefits.” [CNN, [7/31/12](#)]

Repeal Could Deny Coverage for Contraception to Women. “One aspect of the preventative health care coverage- and among the most discussed provisions of the new health care law- is the requirement that health insurance plans cover contraceptive services. After a widely publicized effort by religious leaders and Republican lawmakers to repeal this measure, the Obama administration announced a compromise that shifts the costs of contraceptive coverage from employers to insurance companies.” [Huffington Post, [4/03/12](#)]

Repeal Could Allow Insurance Companies to Charge More Based on Gender. “First, the Affordable Care Act eliminates the discrimination that women have faced when buying insurance. For years, insurance companies may have charged women up to ten times more for their insurance than they charged men. Women often were denied coverage because of a ‘pre-existing’ condition. [...] Under Obamacare, insurance companies can no longer use gender as a factor when setting premiums.” [Washington Post, [9/30/13](#)]

- **NPR: The Affordable Care Act “Prohibited Insurers From Charging Women Higher Rates Than Men For The Same Services.”** “Before Obamacare, women were also generally charged higher rates for health insurance than men on the individual market. According to the law center’s analysis, 60 percent of best-selling individual plans in 2009 charged a 40-year-old nonsmoking woman more than a 40-year-old man who smoked, even in plans that didn’t include any type of maternity coverage. That inequity disappeared under the health law, which prohibited insurers from charging women higher rates than men for the same services.” [NPR, [11/29/16](#)]

Repeal Could Allow Insurance Companies to Deny Coverage Based On Pre-Existing Conditions- Like Domestic Violence. “Before Obamacare, health insurance companies could deny women coverage, limit benefits and charge higher prices if a woman had a “preexisting condition” like breast cancer (or even if they’ve received treatment for domestic or sexual violence). Beginning in 2014, health insurance plans can no longer deny coverage to adults with pre-existing conditions.” [Huffington Post, [7/17/13](#)]

- **Prior To Passage Of Affordable Care Act, Eight States Allowed Insurers To Deny Coverage Using Domestic Violence As A Pre-Existing Condition.** “Eight states and the District of Columbia don’t have laws that specifically bar insurance companies from using domestic violence as a pre-existing condition to deny health coverage, according to a study from the National Women’s Law Center. The states are Idaho, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota and Wyoming. The study by the nonpartisan, nonprofit center focused on individual coverage, not group coverage.” [McClatchy, [10/04/09](#)]

Repeal Could Allow Insurance Companies To Deny Coverage Of Domestic Violence Screening and Counseling. Forbes reported that under the ACA “much of women’s preventive care, including contraception, Pap test, mammograms, and domestic violence screenings will be covered without copay.” Kaiser reported: “The essential health benefits require private insurers to cover mental health screening and treatment to cover mental health screening and treatment services, which will expand access to millions of women. Currently, only 18% of

individuals who purchase health insurance in the individual market have policies that cover mental health services [...] In addition to increased access to general mental health services, women are now covered for the full cost of interpersonal and domestic partner violence screening and counseling services.” [Forbes, [6/28/12](#); Kaiser Family Foundation, [August 2013](#)]

Repeal Could End \$1.5 Billion in Funding for Programs Aimed At Improving Home Health and Domestic Violence. “Provides \$1.5 billion over 5 years for maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation programs. Grantees are required to use evidence-based program models and establish quantifiable, measurable 3 and 5 year benchmarks that demonstrate: improvements in maternal and child health, childhood injury prevention, school readiness and achievement, crime or domestic violence, family economic self-sufficiency, and coordination with community resources and supports.” [Pew Center on the States, [6/01/10](#)]

The Affordable Care Act Saved Consumers Millions On Premiums

CMS: Millions Of Consumers Saved On Premiums Upfront Or Received Insurance Rebates Due To Affordable Care Act. “In 2012, the 77.8 million consumers in the three markets covered by this 80/20 rule saved 3.4 billion upfront on their premiums because of the 80/20 rule and other Affordable Care Act programs. Additionally, consumers will save \$500 million in rebates, with 8.5 million enrollees due to receive an average rebate of approximately \$100 per family.” [[CMS.gov](#), [6/20/13](#)]

Affordable Care Act Requires Insurance Companies To Spend 80 Percent Of Premium Revenue On Patient Care. “There’s a little known part of the health care reform law that requires insurance companies to spend 80 percent of their premiums on health care or reimburse the customer [...] No more than 20 percent of premiums can be spent on salaries, bonuses, and advertising.” [CBS News, [7/31/12](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed The American Rescue Plan, Which Contained Multiple Provisions To Help Make Health Care More Affordable During The COVID-19 Pandemic

Skarlatos Opposed The 2021 American Rescue Plan Because He Said In September 2020 He Would Oppose Another COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Bill

September 2020: Skarlatos Opposed Another COVID-19 Relief Package. “Republican Alek Skarlatos has taken some heat from Democratic opponent Peter DeFazio over a statement he made last month that he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package. Skarlatos attended a Eugene Rotary meeting in September, where he was asked if he would support another pandemic relief bill. His response was, ‘In short, no I do not, simply because I don’t believe in increasing the national debt by \$2.5 trillion at a time. I mean that’s a huge increase.’ Skarlatos, 27, said concerns over the national debt are a priority for people his age and younger, and he wants to see it reduced not increased.” [News-Review, [10/15/20](#)]

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KGW8: “When It Comes To More COVID-19 Relief For Small Businesses And Unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos Offered Limited Support.” “When it comes to more COVID-19 relief for small businesses and unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos offered limited support. ‘Yes, I support it, in part. I do believe in stimulus for small businesses and actual citizens,’ he said. ‘But, unfortunately a lot of it is going to big business. I don’t believe

in adding trillions of dollars to the national debt. As a younger person and millennial, the national debt is going to be something I have to deal with for a longer period of time.” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Extended Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Subsidies’ Eligibility To People “At Every Income Level”

The American Rescue Plan Provided Increased Affordable Care Act Marketplace Premium Subsidies For People “At Every Income Level” Up To And Above 4 Times The Poverty Level. “Under ARP, ACA marketplace premium subsidies are substantially enhanced for people at every income level and, for the first time, offered to those with income above 4 times the federal poverty level (FPL). [...] Premium subsidies will also increase for people at higher income levels among those currently eligible for help with incomes up to 400% of the poverty level. Premium tax credits will increase for people at every income level. (Figure 1) People with income of 200% FPL had been required to contribute \$1,664 toward the cost of the benchmark marketplace plan this year; now under the ARP they will have to contribute just \$510. At income of 400% FPL, people were required to contribute up to \$5,017 toward the benchmark plan premium, now they will be required to contribute no more than \$4,338 toward that plan. People with income above 400% FPL will be newly eligible for marketplace premium subsidies. Under the ACA, people with income above 400% FPL were not eligible for marketplace premium subsidies. Now, they will be required to contribute no more than 8.5% of household income toward the benchmark plan.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Provided Silver Health Insurance Plans Under The Affordable Care Act “For Zero Premium With Vastly Reduced Deductibles” To People Up To 1.5 Times The Poverty Level. “Under ARP, ACA marketplace premium subsidies are substantially enhanced for people at every income level and, for the first time, offered to those with income above 4 times the federal poverty level (FPL). People up to 150% FPL can now get silver plans for zero premium with vastly reduced deductibles. Previously, marketplace premium subsidies were partial; no matter how poor, people had to contribute something toward the cost of the benchmark silver plan (i.e., the second lowest cost silver plan in their area). Those with income at 100% FPL had to contribute 2.07% of household income (\$264 per year in 2021) toward a benchmark plan; at 150% FPL that amount increased to 4.14% of household income (\$792 per year). Now under ARP, the benchmark marketplace plan will be fully subsidized for people earning up to 150% FPL. Cost sharing subsidies were already most generous at this income level (the average silver plan deductible for people at 150% FPL is \$177 this year). As a result, low income people now can qualify for premium-free silver plans with modest deductibles for covered health benefits.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Provided “Enhanced” Health Insurance Subsidies For People Who Receive Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The American Rescue Plan Provided “Enhanced Marketplace Subsidies For People Who Receive Or Are Approved To Receive Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits.” “The ARP provides for enhanced marketplace subsidies for people who receive or are approved to receive unemployment insurance (UI) benefits during any week in 2021. The ARP also extends the current federal supplement (\$300 per week) to state UI benefits through September 6, 2021. The federal UI supplement is not taken into account in determining eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP. When UI recipients apply for marketplace subsidies, special rules will be in effect during 2021.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Created COBRA Health Care Subsidies That Covered 100% Of The Monthly Cost For Americans Who Lost Coverage Due To Job Loss Or Reduced Hours During The Pandemic

The American Rescue Plan Created 6 Months Of COBRA Subsidies To Cover 100% Of The Monthly Cost Of COBRA. “The ARP provides for temporary COBRA premium subsidies for up to 6 months during 2021. Subsidies will cover 100% of the monthly cost of COBRA while people are eligible. The law requires the former employer to pay the COBRA premium for subsidy-eligible individuals; the federal government will then reimburse

the former employer for this cost. The COBRA premium subsidies can be paid for coverage months no earlier than April 1, 2021 and no later than September 30, 2021. The subsidy can end earlier than September 30 in some circumstances. It ends when COBRA coverage is exhausted; so for example, someone who first became eligible for COBRA due to a job layoff on March 1, 2020 could continue in that plan for 18 months, or through August 2021. That person could claim the COBRA premium subsidy starting in April 2021, but the subsidy would stop when COBRA exhausts at the end of August. People also lose eligibility for the COBRA premium subsidy once they become eligible for other job-based coverage. If this happens, people must notify their COBRA plan administrator or risk owing a penalty.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

- **ARP COBRA Subsidies Only Applied To People Who Lost Health Insurance Coverage Due To Employment Termination Or Reduction In Hours Worked, Not People Who Voluntarily Quit.** “The subsidy is for people whose COBRA qualifying event involves termination of employment or reduction in hours worked. People are not eligible for the COBRA subsidy if they quit voluntarily. Nor are they eligible for subsidies if COBRA resulted from other qualifying events, including death of or divorce from the covered employee, the covered employee becoming entitled to Medicare, or loss of dependent child status.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

February 2021: The Department Of Labor Issued An Emergency Rule To Extend COBRA Election Deadlines From 60 Days To 1 Year Or 60 Days After The End Of The COVID-19 National Emergency. “The Joint Notice and Notice 2020-01 (collectively “Notices”) provide relief for certain actions related to employee benefit plans required or permitted under Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”) and the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”). [...] Individuals and plans with timeframes that are subject to the relief under the Notices will have the applicable periods under the Notices disregarded until the earlier of (a) 1 year from the date they were first eligible for relief,(2) or (b) 60 days after the announced end of the National Emergency (the end of the Outbreak Period). On the applicable date, the timeframes for individuals and plans with periods that were previously disregarded under the Notices will resume. In no case will a disregarded period exceed 1 year.” [U.S. Department of Labor, [2/26/21](#)]

Skarlatos Downplayed The Severity Of The COVID-19 Pandemic And Flouted Public Health Measures Designed To Mitigate Spread, Even During The Early Part Of The Pandemic

Skarlatos Repeatedly Downplayed COVID-19 Even In The Early Part Of The Pandemic, Calling The Reaction “A Bit Over The Top” And Not “That Lethal” Even Though At The Time, Oregon Had 760,804 Cases Of COVID-19 And 7,611 Deaths

Skarlatos “Also Argued That The Government’s Response To The Coronavirus Pandemic Has Been An ‘Overreaction’ – And The Virus Is Not ‘That Lethal’” . “He has also argued that the government’s response to the coronavirus pandemic has been an ‘overreaction’ – and the virus is not ‘that lethal’ – while opposing federal unemployment benefits to Americans laid off amid the crisis.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

Skarlatos: “We Shut The Entire Country Down For Something That’s Really Not That Lethal.” SKARLATOS: “Absolutely. Of course, not just conservatives, but everybody needs to realize that this is kind of a pivotal point in our lives when it comes to judging how future administrations are going to handle outbreaks like this because keep in mind, we shut the entire country down for something that’s really not that lethal. When you look at, you know, past diseases and past pandemics that have happened across the world and across the country, we’ve never had this much of an overreaction to a disease. It’s not that lethal and again, even if you are afraid of the coronavirus, then you can take plenty of countermeasures yourself without shutting down businesses for everyone.” [Freedom First, 00:17:04-00:17:21, [8/4/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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- **May 2022: Oregon Had 760,804 Total Cases Of Coronavirus And 7,611 Deaths.** [Oregon.gov, COVID-19 Updates, last updated [5/23/22](#)]
- **Skarlatos: “After Getting A Few Weeks Into It I Just Think That We Went A Little Overboard Shutting Down Everywhere Regardless Of The Number Of Cases.”** SKARLATOS: “So I think the state and really the country has kind of gone a little bit over the top when it comes to coronavirus. I understand the need for a shutdown, especially in the major metropolitan areas, but after getting a few weeks into it I just think that we went a little overboard shutting down everywhere regardless of the number of cases. Especially in rural Oregon where there really aren’t that many cases. People are more spread out less likely to spread the disease. I think we should have adjusted a little bit earlier and I think Casey’s had to do that themselves just to survive and of course they were punished by the state of Oregon.” [YouTube, KOIN 6, 00:01:29-00:01:49, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

In Response To A Sarcastic Comment Saying We’re Letting China Win By Staying Inside And Masking Up, Skarlatos Said “Don’t Let Corona Win” By Staying Inside. Ross Patterson: “Yeah. Because you know why have any fun? Let’s let China win and we can all stay covered up in our mask and live in our houses with our parents and figure it out. Alek Skarlatos: Remember after 9/11 when it was if you stay at home and don’t go shopping-Ross Patterson: “Don’t let the terrorists win.” SKARLATOS: “Yeah, whatever happened to that?” Dan Hollaway: “Don’t know!” SKARLATOS: “Don’t let Corona win.” [Drinkin Bros Podcast, 00:58:40-00:58:53, YouTube, [6/22/20](#)] (VIDEO)

August 2020: Skarlatos Said Even Though COVID-19 Is “A Thing If You’re High Risk”, The Economy Should Still Operate Normally And Defended Trump’s Handling Of COVID-19 Response

Skarlatos Said Even Though COVID-19 Is “A Thing If You’re High Risk”, The Economy Should Still Operate Normally And Not Punish Everyone. SKARLATOS: “You either need to be aggressive and support the president for being aggressive against Coronavirus, or you need to take a more open approach and say, I know this disease is a thing and if you’re in the at-risk group that you can stay home, but we should run the economy normally, and not punish everybody the same. It seems like no matter which way he came down on it, he’d be wrong. He’s either too aggressive, and he’s racist, and he’s killing the economy, or he doesn’t care about people’s lives and people are dying because he hasn’t done enough.” [Freedom First, 00:15:19-00:15:45, [8/4/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Statesman Journal: “Skarlatos Said Trump Has Had To Make Tough Decisions Balancing The Economy And Protecting People From The Virus.” “Not surprisingly, the two candidates have also disagreed over Trump’s handling of the pandemic. Skarlatos said Trump has had to make tough decisions balancing the economy and protecting people from the virus. ‘It just seems like a lose-lose situation no matter which way you come down on it,’ Skarlatos said. DeFazio has charged that the president has failed to adequately expand COVID-19 testing and has sought during the pandemic to take away health care for many Americans by pushing for the elimination of the Affordable Care Act.” [Statesman Journal, 8/2/20]

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October 2020: Skarlatos Flouted COVID-19 Safety Rules By Visiting A Restaurant In Violation Of Oregon State Orders

Skarlatos Visited Casey's Diner After It Was Fined \$14,000 For Reopening In Violation Of Governor Brown's Executive Order During The First Wave Of COVID-19 Infections. "'I believe in lower taxes and lower regulation,' Skarlatos said in a candidates forum hosted by the City Club of Eugene on Oct. 15. His support for economic freedom made headlines in late May when he posted a picture of himself next to the owners of Casey's Restaurant in Roseburg. Skarlatos visited the diner after it was fined \$14,000 for reopening in violation of Gov. Kate Brown's executive order during the first wave of COVID-19 infections. In the picture, Skarlatos stands shoulder-to-shoulder with the owners and gives the camera a thumbs up. No one is wearing a mask." [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

- **Eugene Weekly: "In The Picture, Skarlatos Stands Shoulder-To-Shoulder With The Owners And Gives The Camera A Thumbs Up. No One Is Wearing A Mask."** "In the picture, Skarlatos stands shoulder-to-shoulder with the owners and gives the camera a thumbs up. No one is wearing a mask. Skarlatos' unmasked appearance at the restaurant appears to reflect his emphasis on the economic effects of the COVID-19 crisis despite the major health concerns associated with the restaurant's reopening." [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Skarlatos Opposed Policies To Improve Oregon's Infrastructure

Skarlatos Would Not Have Voted For The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, Said "We Need To Stop" The Bill, And Called It A "Huge Waste Of Money"

Skarlatos Said He "Definitely Wouldn't Vote For Any Kind Of Infrastructure Bill That's Well Over A Trillion Dollars". [12:00] HOST: "Today they just passed a 3.5 trillion dollar spending bill [...] What are your concerns about that? What are some of the things that you think policy-wise could be a different direction? What could we do if we could send Peter DeFazio packing and have a congressman Alek Skarlatos?" SKARLATOS: "Well I definitely wouldn't vote for any kind of infrastructure bill that's well over a trillion dollars. Even the Senate bill is a huge waste of money. I think only about a third of that tops is going to infrastructure. The house is trying to get through a 3.5 trillion dollar spending bill. Even if all of the stuff in the bill was actually good infrastructure, we don't have the money for it, we can't afford it." [Captive Audience, [8/24/2021](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos Said That We “Need To Stop” The 3.5 Trillion Dollar Infrastructure Bill. [1:14:47]: HOST: “What will you do to reduce taxes?” SKARLATOS: “Well, to be honest, there’s not much any one person can do to reduce taxes. The first step is to reduce government spending, obviously. With a 3.5 trillion dollar infrastructure bill on the table, in front of us, we need to stop that first of all. Because not only is that going to increase our taxes, it’s going to increase our inflation at an incredible rate and that’s probably worse than any tax that’s going to get levied under Joe Biden.” [Citizens Restoring Liberty, [8/27/2022](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Wanted To Help The District And Not Worry About The Infrastructure Bill [15:04]

HOST: “How does a first term house member compete with the impact of someone who has been there for many years?” SKARLATOS: “Well I would actually do things that help the district, not worry about giant transportation and infrastructure bills that are so partisan that the Senate basically goes over DeFazio’s head and writes their own bill.” [KQEN News Radio, Inside Douglas County, [9/2/2021](#)] (AUDIO)

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon \$5 Billion For Roads, Bridges, Development At Airports, Wildfire Prevention, And Protection Against Cyberattacks

HEADLINE: Oregon Will Receive Over \$5 Billion In 5 Years From Biden’s Infrastructure Bill. [Register-Guard, [11/13/21](#)]

Oregon Received \$5.3 Billion In Federal Funding From Biden’s Infrastructure Bill. “Oregon is expected to receive at least \$5.3 billion in federal funding for roads and other infrastructure when President Joe Biden signs the long-debated \$1.2 trillion bill into law, according to estimates from the White House.” [Register-Guard, [11/13/21](#)]

Oregon Received \$3.4 Billion For Roads And Bridges, The Biggest Investment Since Dwight D. Eisenhower. “Most of that money, \$3.4 billion, will be earmarked for roads; Oregon also will receive large amounts for bridges, public transportation, electric vehicle chargers, internet, airports and drinking water filtration and distribution systems from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. ‘This is the biggest investment in our highway and bridge system since Dwight D. Eisenhower,’ said U.S. Rep. Kurt Schrader, a Democrat from Canby. ‘Come on man, that’s 60, 70 years ago. Biggest investment ever.’ [Register-Guard, [11/13/21](#)]

Oregon Received \$529 Million For Improving Water Infrastructure, \$211 Million For Infrastructure Development At Airports, \$39 Million For Wildfire Prevention, And \$15 Million To Protect Against Cyberattacks. “According to estimates by the White House, Oregon will reap huge amounts of money over the next five years: \$3.4 billion for highway program and \$268 million for bridge repairs and replacement. \$747 million for public transportation like busses. \$529 million for improving water infrastructure. \$211 million for infrastructure development at airports. \$100 million for high-speed internet. \$52 million for expansion of an electric vehicle charging network. \$39 million for wildfire prevention \$15 million to protect against cyberattacks. [Register-Guard, [11/13/21](#)]

- **The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon “\$3.4 Billion For Federal-Aid Highway Apportioned Programs And \$268 Million For Bridge Replacement And Repairs”.** According to a fact sheet provided by the White House, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will Deliver for Oregon provided “Repair and rebuild our roads and bridges with a focus on climate change mitigation, resilience, equity, and safety for all users, including cyclists and pedestrians. In Oregon there are 395 bridges and over 1,287 miles of highway in poor condition. Since 2011, commute times have increased by 7% in Oregon, and on average, each driver pays \$256 per year in costs due to driving on roads in need of repair. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act is the single largest dedicated bridge investment since the construction of the interstate highway system. Based on formula funding alone, Oregon would expect to receive \$3.4 billion for federal-aid highway apportioned programs and \$268 million for bridge replacement and repairs under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act over five years. Oregon can also compete for the \$12.5 billion Bridge Investment Program for economically significant bridges and nearly \$16 billion of national funding in the bill dedicated for major projects that will

deliver substantial economic benefits to communities.” [White House, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Oregon Fact Sheet, accessed [7/11/22](#)]

- **The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon “\$747 Million Over Five Years Under The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act To Improve Public Transportation Options Across The State.”** According to a fact sheet provided by the White House, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will Deliver for Oregon provided “Improve healthy, sustainable transportation options for millions of Americans. Oregonians who take public transportation spend an extra 82% of their time commuting and non-White households are 1.8 times more likely to commute via public transportation. 25% of transit vehicles in the state are past useful life. Based on formula funding alone, Oregon would expect to receive \$747 million over five years under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to improve public transportation options across the state.” [White House, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Oregon Fact Sheet, accessed [7/11/22](#)]
- **The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon “\$100 Million To Help Provide Broadband Coverage Across The State.”** According to a fact sheet provided by the White House, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will Deliver for Oregon provided “Help connect every American to reliable high-speed internet. Broadband internet is necessary for Americans to do their jobs, to participate equally in school learning, health care, and to stay connected. Yet 11% of Oregon households do not have an internet subscription, and 3.2% of Oregonians live in areas where, under the FCC’s benchmark, there is no broadband infrastructure. Even where infrastructure is available, broadband may be too expensive to be within reach. Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Oregon will receive a minimum allocation of \$100 million to help provide broadband coverage across the state, including providing access to the at least 136,600 Oregonians who currently lack it. And, under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, 945,000 or 23% of people in Oregon will be eligible for the Affordability Connectivity Benefit, which will help low-income families afford internet access.” [White House, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Oregon Fact Sheet, accessed [7/11/22](#)]
- **The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon “\$39 Million Over Five Years To Protect Against Wildfires And \$15 Million To Protect Against Cyberattacks.”** According to a fact sheet provided by the White House, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will Deliver for Oregon provided “Prepare more of our infrastructure for the impacts of climate change, cyber attacks, and extreme weather events. From 2010 to 2020, Oregon has experienced 12 extreme weather events, costing the state up to \$5 billion in damages. Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, based on historical formula funding levels, Oregon will expect to receive \$39 million over five years to protect against wildfires and \$15 million to protect against cyberattacks. Oregonians will also benefit from the bill’s historic \$3.5 billion national investment in weatherization which will reduce energy costs for families.” [White House, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Oregon Fact Sheet, accessed [7/11/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Funded Local Oregon Projects Including Great Streets, Innovative Mobility Pilot Program, Local Climate Planning, And Americans With Disabilities Act Curb Ramps

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$50 Million To The Great Streets Program Which Improved Oregon Main Streets To Address Declining Road Conditions. “Great Streets (\$50 million) Many state highways that pass through urbanized areas are focused on moving cars and trucks through communities but do not adequately address community safety, specifically for people walking and biking. These main streets do not support community and economic vitality and many need significant improvements. Federal and state transportation funding is usually attached to specific program requirements that makes it difficult to address safety needs for these critical streets holistically. The Commission dedicated funding to a ‘Great Streets’ program to improve urban main streets in communities of all sizes. The ‘Great Streets’ program prioritizes safety, accessibility, and equity, and will address declining road conditions and other needs.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$10 Million To The Innovative Mobility Pilot Program Which Provided Grants To Enhance Sustainable And Equitable Mobility To Meet Daily Travel Needs. “The new Innovative Mobility Pilot Program (IMPP) will provide grants to community-based organizations and government agencies for innovative public and active transportation programs and projects that will enhance sustainable and equitable mobility. The IMPP will significantly expand ODOT’s ability to leverage private and other public funds through partnerships to meet a broad range of community needs that make it easier for people to walk, roll, bike, share rides, vanpool, and take public transportation to meet daily travel needs. The \$10 million in federal IIJA funding will be supplemented by additional state funding.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$15 Million Local Climate Planning To Update Their Local Transportation Plans To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions From The Transportation System. “Local Climate Planning (\$15 million) Under the Department of Land Conservation and Development’s proposed Climate-Friendly and Equitable Communities rulemaking, cities, counties, and metropolitan planning organizations in urbanized areas over 50,000 will be required to update their local transportation plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation system. Providing cost-share funding to local governments will help advance the state’s climate goals while providing funding assistance to local governments.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$95 Million To Americans With Disabilities Act Curb Ramps To Make State Highways Accessible For Those Experiencing A Disability By Building ADA-Compliant Curb Ramps. “Americans with Disabilities Act Curb Ramps (\$95 million) ODOT has committed to make state highways accessible for those experiencing a disability by building ADA-compliant curb ramps. IIJA funds will provide ODOT additional resources to help meet its commitment to build or rebuild 26,000 curb ramps.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$50 Million To Enhance Highway Projects To Reduce Congestion, Improve Safety, And Create Economic Development Opportunities. “Enhance Highway (\$50 million) Enhance highway projects reduce congestion, improve safety, and create economic development opportunities by adding lanes, fixing interchanges, and making other improvements that make roads function better. Funding is needed to complete a number of Enhance Highway projects—particularly those earmarked by the Legislature in HB 2017.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

Skarlatos Also Supported Privatizing Roads And Other Local, Public Property

Skarlatos Supported Privatizing Roads. SKARLATOS: “[15:35] I believe the best place to privatize is roads, because, frankly the private sector investing is better and cheaper than government, almost without a doubt every time. But on top of that we should also look at unused county assets and sell them off. The county has a lot of land that’s not being used for parks, not generating revenue, that is still on our rolls for no reason whatsoever, and we should sell them back to the community if nothing else, just because I don’t think the county government has the right to just own property, to own property and do nothing with it.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/27/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Supported Privatizing Several Douglas County Properties. SKARLATOS: “[30:30] I believe we need to entertain the idea of privatization and selling off unused county assets that we have. Such as at least considering Discovery Point and several other county properties that are laying there unused and are not parks and are not being used in any capacity. Our budget is 144.6 million, while revenue is 118.6 million so we’re losing 26 million a year which obviously is not sustainable for long.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Supported Tax Policies That Benefited Big Corporations And The Ultra-Wealthy At The Expense Of Working Families

Skarlatos Supported Trump And Republicans' 2017 Tax Bill That Enriched Corporations And The Ultra Wealthy While Hurting Workers

2019: Skarlatos Said He Supported Trump 100% And Said Everything That He's Done So Far Has Been Overall A "Net Positive" For This Country

Skarlatos: I Support Trump "100%." [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/19](#)]



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/19](#)]

Skarlatos On Trump: "I Think Everything That He's Done So Far Has Been Overall A Net Positive For This Country." SKARLATOS: "[9:37] I mean I support the president. I think everything that he's done so far has been overall a net positive for this country and I think we're at least moving in the right direction. Obviously there are some specific things and maybe his demeanor that I think he could do better but I don't think that there's any person in the world that's perfect. I think President Trump is at least moving the country in the right direction overall." [KOIN 6, YouTube, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Made It More Attractive For Companies To Move Jobs Overseas

New York Times: Tax Bill "Could Actually Make It Attractive For Companies To Put More Assembly Lines On Foreign Soil." "The bill that Mr. Trump signed, however, could actually make it attractive for companies to put more assembly lines on foreign soil. Under the new law, income made by American companies' overseas subsidiaries will face United States taxes that are half the rate applied to their domestic income, 10.5 percent compared with the new top corporate rate of 21 percent. 'It's sort of an America-last tax policy,' said Kimberly Clausing, an economist at Reed College in Portland, Ore., who studies tax policy. 'We are basically saying that if you earn in the U.S., you pay X, and if you earn abroad, you pay X divided by two.'" [New York Times, [1/8/18](#)]

- **Economist Found "The Bill Ends Up Creating A Tax Break For Manufacturers With Foreign Operations."** "What could be more dangerous for American workers, economists said, is that the bill ends up creating a tax break for manufacturers with foreign operations. Under the new rules, beyond the lower rate, companies will not have to pay United States taxes on the money they earn from plants or equipment located abroad, if those earnings amount to 10 percent or less of the total investment." [New York Times, [1/8/18](#)]

- **HEADLINE: Tax Law May Send Factories and Jobs Abroad, Critics Say** [New York Times, [1/8/18](#)]

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](#)]

- **Because Of The Way The Tax Bill Taxed Foreign Income, Corporations Would Increase Tax Free Income The More Equipment It Had Abroad.** “In the future, corporations would be required to pay about a 10 percent minimum tax on overseas income above a certain level. The provision is billed as a way to discourage the movement of jobs and profit overseas. But the fine print of the new global minimum tax would make the problem worse, several tax specialists said. [...] First, a corporation would pay that global minimum tax only on profit above a ‘routine’ rate of return on the tangible assets — such as factories — it has overseas. So the more equipment a corporation has in other countries, the more tax-free income it can earn. The legislation thus offers corporations ‘a perverse incentive’ to shift assembly lines abroad, said Steve Rosenthal of the Tax Policy Center.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]
- **Under Tax Bill, A Corporation That Built A Plant In A Foreign Country Would Pay Substantially Less In Taxes On Foreign Profit Than Profits Earned In The United States.** “Second, the bill sets the ‘routine’ return at 10 percent — far more generous than would typically be the case. Such allowances are normally fixed a couple of percentage points above risk-free Treasury yields, which are currently around 2.4 percent. As a result, a U.S. corporation that builds a \$100 million plant in another country and makes a foreign profit of \$20 million would pay roughly \$1 million in tax versus \$4 million on the same profit if earned in the United States, said Rosenthal, who has been a tax lawyer for 25 years and drafted tax legislation as a staffer for the Joint Committee on Taxation.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

Sperling: GOP Tax Bill Would “Give A Permanent Preference To Foreign Income And Lead Companies To Shift More Profits To Tax Havens Knowing That They Could Permanently Avoid Virtually All Taxation On Such Profits.”

“Yet, it is clear that a territorial system could have just the opposite impact: It could give a permanent preference to foreign income and lead companies to shift more profits to tax havens knowing that they could permanently avoid virtually all taxation on such profits. [...] What was problematic about this design was that it not only encouraged companies to move profits to tax havens, but it actually encouraged them to simultaneously move jobs and operations such as manufacturing to industrialized countries that had typical tax rates and to shift more profits to tax havens.” [The Atlantic, Gene Sperling, [12/8/17](#)]

Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Did Not Help Workers, With Big Corporations And Wealthy People Getting The Majority Of The Benefits

Headline: Analysis—Major Corporation Getting Huge Trump Tax Cut Not Very Generous To Workers. [Americans For Tax Fairness, [1/29/18](#)]

S&P 500 Companies Could See \$1.64 Trillion in Tax Cuts. “In other words, you can thank tax cuts for nearly half the growth in big-company earnings in the first quarter. For many companies — including a favorite target of Trump’s ire, Amazon.com Inc. — the boost was even more substantial, representing all, or nearly all, the quarter’s growth. It gets better: At the rate they’re going, S&P 500 companies could save \$1.64 trillion in taxes over the next decade, Steve estimates — \$300 billion more than lawmakers expected. Now we’re talking real money.” [Bloomberg News, [5/25/18](#)]

- **S&P 500 Companies Included 500 Of The Country’s Largest Publicly Traded Companies.** “The Standard & Poor’s 500 Index - S&P 500 is a market capitalization weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded

companies by market value. The S&P 500 is a [market value](#) or market capitalization weighted index and one of the most common benchmarks for the broader U.S. equity markets. [Investopedia, accessed [6/20/18](#)]

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: 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](#)]

Major Corporations Received Bulk of Tax Cuts. “Widespread publicity about corporations sharing a big slice of their huge Trump tax cuts with their workers through bonuses and wage hikes is mostly hype, this Americans for Tax Fairness analysis reveals. Even though America’s biggest corporations are poised to reap hundreds of billions in tax cuts, only 18 corporations in the Fortune 100 have announced any sort of employee benefits tied to those cuts, as of today. Only 46 of the Fortune 500—just 9%—have announced any plans to share the tax-cut wealth.” [Americans For Tax Fairness, [1/29/18](#)]

Republican Tax Cuts Added \$1.9 Trillion To The National Debt

CBO Estimated The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Would Increase The Debt By \$1.9 Trillion Over 10 Years. “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](#)]

April 2018: CBO: The Republican Tax Law “Increases The Total Projected Deficit Over The 2018–2028 Period By About \$1.9 Trillion.” “What Are the Act’s Projected Budgetary Effects? To construct its baseline budget projections, CBO incorporated the effects of the tax act, taking into account economic feedback—that is, the ways in which the act is likely to affect the economy and in turn affect the budget. Doing so raised the 11-year projection of the cumulative primary deficit (that is, the deficit excluding the costs of servicing the debt) by \$1.3 trillion and raised projected debt-service costs by roughly \$600 billion. The act therefore increases the total projected deficit over the 2018–2028 period by about \$1.9 trillion.” [CBO Budget & Economic Outlook 2018 to 2028, Appendix B: The Effects of the 2017 Tax Act on CBO’s Economic and Budget Projects, p.105, [April 2018](#)]

- **June 2018: Washington Post: “The Nation’s Growing Indebtedness Has Been Exacerbated By The GOP’s Own Policy Decisions — Including The New Tax Law.”** “Nonetheless the budget serves as an expression of Republicans’ priorities at a time of rapidly rising deficits and debt. Although the nation’s growing indebtedness has been exacerbated by the GOP’s own policy decisions — including the new tax law, which most analyses say will add at least \$1 trillion to the debt — Republicans on the Budget Committee said they felt a responsibility to put the nation on a sounder fiscal trajectory.” [Washington Post, [6/19/18](#)]

Skarlatos Said The United States Should Implement A Flat Tax Or A Fair Tax, Which Would Benefit The Wealthy While Likely Increasing Taxes For The Middle Class

Skarlatos Said That Country Should Look At Implementing A Flat Tax Or A Fair Tax. “I don't like taxes. I think this country needs to look more seriously at either a flat or a fair tax. Kind of like campaign finance reform, when it comes to campaign finance reform and taxes, the more laws you create, the easier it is for bigger corporations to get around it while you're just punishing the little guys. It seems like when you increase the tax rate, even on the wealthy, they just find a way around it. It's just the people that are barely in the tax bracket that get punished the most. That's what I really dislike to see. These incredibly rich people get away by not paying taxes just

because the tax law is so complicated and they can use lawyers to get around it. If it was a flat tax or a fair tax, it'd be much harder for them to get around these tax laws. They're unnecessarily complicated. You shouldn't need a say to hire a lawyer or a trained tax professional to do your taxes every year. This is something that every American should be able to figure out." [KNDD, 00:48:55-00:49:45, [7/29/20](#)] (AUDIO)

- **Center For American Progress: A Flat Tax “May Be A Significant Tax Increase For Some Middle-Income Taxpayers.** “Even tax reform proposals that do not fully adopt the flat tax still embrace the myth that collapsing the current tax rate structure down to far fewer tax rates will always make the tax code simpler or fairer. But, depending upon the income level at which those few rates kick in, the effect may be a significant tax increase for some middle-income taxpayers.” [Center For American Progress, [10/22/15](#)]
- **Center For American Progress: “No Matter How A Flat Tax Is Structured, The Wealthy Would Always Win.”** “The progressivity of the income tax—asking higher-income taxpayers to pay a larger share of their income—offsets the regressive effect of federal payroll and excise taxes, as well as state and local sales taxes and fees—all of which represent a larger percentage of income for low- and moderate-income people than for higher-income taxpayers. Replacing the progressive income tax with a flat income tax while retaining the Social Security payroll tax would result in massive financial windfalls for high-income taxpayers. At the same time, enacting a flat income tax and repealing the Social Security payroll tax would either threaten the critical retirement program upon which most Americans rely or require a flat tax rate much higher than the rate currently paid by lower- and middle-income earners. No matter how a flat tax is structured, the wealthy would always win.” [Center For American Progress, [10/22/15](#)]
- **Center For American Progress: A Flat Tax Would Create Higher Rates And Threaten Critical Retirement Programs.** “At the same time, enacting a flat income tax and repealing the Social Security payroll tax would either threaten the critical retirement program upon which most Americans rely or require a flat tax rate much higher than the rate currently paid by lower- and middle-income earners. No matter how a flat tax is structured, the wealthy would always win.” [Center For American Progress, [10/22/15](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed The American Rescue Plan, Which Cut Taxes For Working Families By Expanding The Child Tax Credit And Earned Income Tax Credit

Skarlatos Opposed The American Rescue Plan Because He Said In September 2020 He Would Oppose Another COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Bill

September 2020: Skarlatos Opposed Another COVID-19 Relief Package. “Republican Alek Skarlatos has taken some heat from Democratic opponent Peter DeFazio over a statement he made last month that he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package. Skarlatos attended a Eugene Rotary meeting in September, where he was asked if he would support another pandemic relief bill. His response was, ‘In short, no I do not, simply because I don’t believe in increasing the national debt by \$2.5 trillion at a time. I mean that’s a huge increase.’ Skarlatos, 27, said concerns over the national debt are a priority for people his age and younger, and he wants to see it reduced not increased.” [News-Review, [10/15/20](#)]

- **Skarlatos On Supporting Another COVID-19 Relief Package: “In Short, No I Do Not, Simply Because I Don’t Believe In Increasing The National Debt By \$2.5 Trillion At A Time.”** “Republican Alek Skarlatos has taken some heat from Democratic opponent Peter DeFazio over a statement he made last month that he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package. Skarlatos attended a Eugene Rotary meeting in September, where he was asked if he would support another pandemic relief bill. His response was, ‘In short, no I do not, simply because I don’t believe in increasing the national debt by \$2.5 trillion at a time. I mean that’s a huge increase.’ Skarlatos, 27, said concerns over the national debt are a priority for people his age and younger, and he wants to see it reduced not increased.” [News-Review, [10/15/20](#)]

KGW8: “When It Comes To More COVID-19 Relief For Small Businesses And Unemployed Oregonians,

Skarlatos Offered Limited Support. “When it comes to more COVID-19 relief for small businesses and unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos offered limited support. ‘Yes, I support it, in part. I do believe in stimulus for small businesses and actual citizens,’ he said. ‘But, unfortunately a lot of it is going to big business. I don’t believe in adding trillions of dollars to the national debt. As a younger person and millennial, the national debt is going to be something I have to deal with for a longer period of time.’” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Cut Taxes For Working Families By Expanding The Child Tax Credit And The Earned Income Tax Credit

The American Rescue Plan Expanded The Child Tax Credit “From \$2,000 Per Child To \$3,000 Per Child For Children Over The Age Of Six And From \$2,000 To \$3,600 For Children Under The Age Of Six.” “The American Rescue Plan increased the Child Tax Credit from \$2,000 per child to \$3,000 per child for children over the age of six and from \$2,000 to \$3,600 for children under the age of six, and raised the age limit from 16 to 17. All working families will get the full credit if they make up to \$150,000 for a couple or \$112,500 for a family with a single parent (also called Head of Household).” [White House, accessed [6/1/22](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Expanded The Earned Income Tax Credit From \$543 To \$1,502. “Many Americans will pocket some extra money this year and next courtesy of changes the American Rescue Plan made to a handful of tax credits. [...] The earned income tax credit is a refundable tax credit for lower-earning working families. Its amount depends on income and number of kids. Changes to the credit will largely go workers without kids, experts said. Their maximum benefit was tripled, to about \$1,502 from \$543, according to the Tax Foundation. That’s a function of raising the income level at which taxpayers can get the maximum credit and at which the maximum credit begins to phase out. (Those levels are now \$9,820 and \$11,610, respectively, for non-joint filers.)” [CNBC, [4/3/21](#)]

Oregon’s 4th Congressional District Received \$32.8 Million In Child Tax Credit Payments As Of August 2021 Following Increases And Expansion Under The American Rescue Plan

The American Rescue Plan Increase The Child Tax Credit From \$2,000 To \$3,000 Per Child And Expanded The Child Tax Credit To Be Fully Refundable. “The American Rescue Plan (ARP) dramatically increased the value of the CTC, from \$2,000 per child to up to \$3,600 per child under six and \$3,000 per child six and older. The ARP also expanded the CTC so that it is now fully refundable, and previously ineligible low-income families will receive the full credit. Half of the expanded CTC will be distributed in advance via monthly payments, helping families meet their financial needs in real time.” [Joint Economic Committee, [9/9/21](#)]

According To Estimates From The Joint Economic Committee Made Using State-Level Data From The Treasury, Oregon’s 4th District Received \$32.8 Million In Child Tax Credit Payments As Of August 2021. According to estimates from the Joint Economic Committee, Oregon received \$32.8 million in Child Tax Credit payments as of August 2021: “Using state-level data from the Treasury Department on advance Child Tax Credit (CTC) payments, the Joint Economic Committee estimated the number of qualifying children, total number of payments, and total payment amount by congressional district in August 2021, when the second round of CTC payments was distributed.” [Joint Economic Committee, [9/9/21](#); Joint Economic Committee, Estimates of Advance Child Tax Credit Distribution by Congressional District, 9/9/21]

- **JEC Analysis Showed The CTC Had Dramatically Reduced Food Insecurity And Financial Hardship, And Was Expected To Inject Nearly \$19.3 Billion Into Local Economies Each Month.** “JEC analysis of data from the Census Bureau show the expanded CTC is already having a major impact on family budgets, with dramatic declines in food insufficiency and financial hardship, and the JEC estimates that monthly CTC payments will inject nearly \$19.3 billion into local economies each month. The expanded CTC will generate nearly \$19.3 billion in spending in local economies across the U.S. each month. Family finances improved significantly following the first monthly expanded CTC payments in July. Data from the Census Bureau show that following the July payments, there were significant declines in the share of households with children reporting financial hardship and food insufficiency. Families are using the expanded CTC payments to meet the

needs of their household. Among those who responded to the Census Bureau’s survey: 47% spent their CTC payment on food, 28% spent it on internet and other utilities, 26% spent it on school expenses, and 17% of those with at least one child under age 5 spent it on child care.” [Joint Economic Committee, [9/9/21](#)]

As Of August 2021, Oregon Had Received \$180 Million In Child Tax Credit Payments As Part Of The American Rescue Plan. As of August 2021, Oregon had received \$180 million in Child Tax Credit payments: “The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service announced today that more than \$15 billion were paid to families that include roughly 61 million eligible children in the second monthly payment of the expanded and newly-advanceable Child Tax Credit from the American Rescue Plan passed in March. [...] Eligible families received a payment of up to \$300 per month for each child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each child age 6 to 17. This tax relief is having a real impact on the lives of America’s children. According to the Census Bureau’s Household Pulse Survey data released earlier this week, parents reported having less trouble covering the costs of food and other household expenses after receiving their first CTC payment. The share of families reporting that they sometimes or often did not have enough to eat in the past week dropped to the lowest percentage since the pandemic began. Parents are using their CTC payments to pay for basics for their kids.” [Department of the Treasury, Press Release, [8/13/21](#)]

- **Parents Reported Having Less Trouble Covering The Costs Of Food And Other Household Expenses After Receiving Their First Child Tax Credit Payment.** “According to the Census Bureau’s Household Pulse Survey data released earlier this week, parents reported having less trouble covering the costs of food and other household expenses after receiving their first CTC payment. The share of families reporting that they sometimes or often did not have enough to eat in the past week dropped to the lowest percentage since the pandemic began. Parents are using their CTC payments to pay for basics for their kids.” [Department of the Treasury, Press Release, [8/13/21](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed The Build Back Better Framework, Which Would Extend Tax Cuts For Working Families And Make The Ultra-Wealthy And Corporations Begin To Pay Their Fair Share In Taxes

Skarlatos Said The Build Back Better Agenda Was “Bad For Oregon Families”

Skarlatos Claimed Biden’s Build Back Better Was “Bad For Oregon Families.”



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The Wall Street Journal reports that President Joe Biden’s Build Back Better agenda would make daycare more expensive for middle-class families and could amount to an increase between \$20,000 to \$30,000.

President Joe Biden’s Build Back Better agenda is bad for Oregon families. I’m running for Congress, because we need leaders who will put Oregon families first, instead of this far-left agenda from Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi that is making life more expensive for all Americans.

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Build Back Better Would Cut Taxes For Middle Class And Working Families By Extending Increases In The Child Tax Credit And The Earned Income Tax Credit

Build Back Better Would Lower Taxes On Middle Class And Working Families By Extending Increases In The Child Tax Credit And The Earned Income Tax Credit. “Cut taxes for families and workers. Prior to the pandemic, 8% of children under the age of 18 in Kansas lived in poverty. The Build Back Better framework will bolster financial security and spur economic growth in Kansas by reducing taxes on the middle class and those striving to break into it. The framework will extend Child Tax Credit (CTC) increases of \$300/month per child under 6 or \$250/month per child ages 6 to 17. This will continue the largest one-year reduction in child poverty in history. And critically, the agreement includes permanent refundability for the Child Tax Credit, meaning that the neediest families will continue to receive the full Child Tax Credit over the long-run. The framework will also provide a tax cut of up to \$1,500 in tax cuts for 163,700 low-wage workers in Kansas by extending the American Rescue Plan’s Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) expansion.” [Kansas BBB State Fact Sheet, [10/1/21](#)]

- **The Build Back Better Deal Lowered Drug Prices For Seniors By Reducing Co-Pays And Establishing A \$2,000 Out-Of-Pocket Limit in Medicare Part D.** “Pelosi celebrated the drug-pricing agreement: ‘For a generation, House Democrats have been fighting to deliver real drug price negotiations that will lower costs. With today’s agreement on strong lower drug price provisions for the Build Back Better Act, Democrats have a path forward to make good on this transformational agenda for our seniors.’ She said the deal will lower drug prices for seniors, reduce their out-of-pocket co-pays and establish a \$2,000 out-of-pocket limit for seniors’ expenses in Medicare Part D. The bill would also halt price hikes above inflation, which would affect all Americans, she said.” [NBC News, [11/2/21](#)]
- **FactCheck.Org: “In The First Year Of Biden’s Proposed Budget, 2022, Nearly Nine Out Of 10 Households Would See A Tax Cut.”** “In the first year of Biden’s proposed budget, 2022, nearly nine out of 10 households would see a tax cut, according to the Tax Policy Center.” [FactCheck.org, [9/24/21](#)]

Build Back Better Would Make The Wealthiest Americans And Biggest Corporations Begin To Pay Their Fair Share In Federal Taxes By Closing Loopholes

Build Back Better Would Make Sure That Wealthiest Americans And The Biggest Corporations Begin To Pay Their Fair Share In Federal Taxes, And Would Not Raise Taxes On Anyone Making Less Than \$400,000 A Year. “The Build Back Better Act is fiscally responsible. It reduces the deficit over the long-term. It’s fully paid for by making sure that the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations begin to pay their fair share in federal taxes. It keeps my commitment that no one earning less than \$400,000 a year will pay a penny more in federal taxes.” [The White House, Press Release, [11/19/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Raise \$1.85 Trillion Over Ten Years To Pay For Health Care, Child Care And Address Child Poverty. “The Build Back Better (BBB) legislation before the House would raise a reported \$1.85 trillion over ten years to pay for critical investments to reduce child poverty; make health care, child care, and housing more affordable; and address climate change.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [11/2/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Raise Revenue By Increasing Taxes For The Richest Americans, Reduce Tax Advantages For Large Corporations And Improve Enforcement Of Tax Laws. “Moreover, while many of the BBB investments are temporary, the bulk of the tax provisions are permanent and so would continue raising revenue after ten years. The legislation would raise revenue in three main ways: requiring people with high incomes to pay a fairer amount of tax, reducing unwarranted tax advantages for profitable corporations (particularly large multinationals), and improving enforcement of the nation’s tax laws to close the roughly \$600 billion annual gap between taxes legally owed and taxes paid — a gap disproportionately due to high-income filers’ noncompliance

with the law. Together, these measures would make the tax code more equitable and adequate.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [11/2/21](#)]

- **The Build Back Better Act Would Raise \$650 Billion Over Ten Years By Imposing A 5% Surtax On Multimillionaires, Closing The Net Investment Income Loophole And Limiting Excess Business Loans.** “BBB imposes a new 5 percent surtax on households with adjusted gross income (AGI) above \$10 million and an additional 3 percent tax (for a combined 8 percent) on those with AGI above \$25 million. This would raise \$230 billion over ten years, according to the Biden Administration. [...] High-income people pay a 3.8 percent Medicare tax on their wages and self-employment income. In 2010, Congress enacted a parallel 3.8 percent tax on high-income people’s net investment income. The tax, however, was designed with a large loophole: some income of high-income people who own pass-through businesses — including partnerships and S corporations — doesn’t face either 3.8 percent tax. This gives high-income professionals, such as lawyers or investment fund managers, a significant incentive to recharacterize their income, or rearrange their business operations, to avoid the tax. BBB closes this loophole, raising \$250 billion over ten years. [...] BBB makes permanent a provision of the 2017 tax law that limits the amount of business losses that high-income owners of pass-through businesses can deduct from their non-business income, such as capital gains. [...] Making the provision permanent will raise \$170 billion over ten years. [...] The high-income components of BBB described above represent sound policy and will raise \$650 billion over ten years.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [11/2/21](#)]

Skarlatos’s Policies Were Dangerous For Oregon Seniors

Skarlatos Supported Trump’s Agenda, Including The 2017 Tax Bill That Threatened Cuts To Medicare And Social Security

2019: Skarlatos Said He Supported Trump 100% And Said Everything That He’s Done So Far Has Been Overall A “Net Positive” For This Country

Skarlatos: I Support Trump “100%.” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/19](#)]



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Skarlatos On Trump: “I Think Everything That He’s Done So Far Has Been Overall A Net Positive For This Country.” SKARLATOS: “[9:37] I mean I support the president. I think everything that he’s done so far has been overall a net positive for this country and I think we’re at least moving in the right direction. Obviously there are some specific things and maybe his demeanor that I think he could do better but I don’t think that there’s any person

in the world that's perfect. I think President Trump is at least moving the country in the right direction overall.” [KOIN 6, YouTube, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

The Republican Tax Bill Threatened “Dramatic” Cuts To Medicare And Social Security, Including A \$25 Billion Cut To Medicare

Final Republican Tax Bill Would Trigger \$25 Billion Cut To Medicare. “Healthcare analysts warn that the tax cut bill overall will have big downstream effects on funding for Medicare, Medicaid, Affordable Care Act subsidies, and other federal and state healthcare programs. That's because the projected \$1 trillion-plus increase in the federal deficit resulting from the tax cuts will put pressure on Congress to slash healthcare spending. In addition, the Congressional Budget Office estimated that passing the tax bill would trigger an automatic \$25 billion cut in Medicare in 2018 to offset the reduced revenue, under the pay-as-you-go rule.” [Modern Healthcare, [12/15/17](#)]

- **Congressional Budget Office: PAYGO Cuts In 2018 Following The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Totaled \$136 Billion, Including \$25 Billion From Medicare.** “Without enacting subsequent legislation to either offset that deficit increase, waive the recordation of the bill’s impact on the scorecard, or otherwise mitigate or eliminate the requirements of the PAYGO law, OMB would be required to issue a sequestration order within 15 days of the end of the session of Congress to reduce spending in fiscal year 2018 by the resultant total of \$136 billion. However, the PAYGO law limits reductions to Medicare to four percentage points (or roughly \$25 billion for that year), leaving about \$111 billion to be sequestered from the remaining mandatory accounts.” [Congressional Budget Office, Letter To Steny Hoyer, [11/13/17](#)]

AARP: Republican Tax Bill Will Likely Lead To “Dramatic Cuts” To Medicare And Medicaid And Other Programs Serving Older Americans. “We remain deeply concerned by the negative effect the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act will have on the nation’s ability to fund critical priorities. The tax legislation will increase the deficit by approximately \$1.5 trillion over the next ten years, and an unknown amount beyond 2027. The large increase in the deficit will inevitably lead to calls for greater spending cuts, which are likely to include dramatic cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, and other important programs serving older Americans.” [AARP Press Release, [12/18/17](#)]

- **Headline: Senate Tax Bill Would Trigger Medicare Cuts.** [AARP, [11/28/17](#)]
- **AARP: Senate GOP Bill Would Cut Medicare By \$25 Billion In 2018, Possibly More In The Future.** “If you read through the umpteen pages of the Senate tax bill, you won’t find a clause that says it dramatically cuts Medicare spending. But the effect of the legislation being debated this week would be to slash up to \$25 billion from the health program in 2018 and possibly more in the future.” [AARP, [11/28/17](#)]
- **AARP: Senate GOP Tax Plan Would Increase Taxes On More Than 5 Million Seniors.** “A new analysis by AARP’s Public Policy Institute finds that Americans 65 and older would be hard hit, with 1.2 million of them paying higher taxes in 2019, and 5.2 million facing increases by 2027. More than 5 million taxpayers over 65 would get no tax break whatever in 2019, and 5.6 million would not see their taxes decrease by 2027.” [AARP, [11/30/17](#)]

HEADLINE: “After Tax Overhaul, GOP Sets Sights On Medicare, Social Security.” [U.S. News & World Report, [12/7/17](#)]

U.S. News & World Report: “The Most Likely Targets For Cuts And Restructuring In The Coming Months Are Likely To Be Medicare And Social Security Benefits.” [U.S. News & World Report, [12/7/17](#)]

- **New York Times: “Marco Rubio...[Told] Business Leaders That The Tax Cuts Were Just The First Step; The Next Is To Reshape Social Security And Medicare For Future Retirees.”** [New York Times, [12/2/17](#)]

- **Paul Ryan: “We’re Going To Have To Get Back Next Year At Entitlement Reform, Which Is How You Tackle The Debt And The Deficit...It’s The Health Care Entitlements That Are The Big Drivers Of Our Debt.”** [Washington Post, [12/6/17](#)]

Republican Joint Economic Committee Report: “Ultimately Entitlement Reform Is Necessary To Reverse The Unsustainable Trajectory” Of Federal Debt. [Joint Economic Committee, [3/13/18](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed A Plan To Lower Prescription Drug Costs And Supported A Policy That Could Result In Higher Drug Costs For Seniors

Skarlatos Opposed The Build Back Better Act, Which Included Several Provisions That Would Lower Prescription Drug Costs For People With Medicare And Private Insurance

The Build Back Better Act’s Drug Pricing Provisions Would Reduce The Federal Deficit By \$297 Billion.

“On November 19, 2021, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 5376, the Build Back Better Act (BBBA), which includes a broad package of health, social, and environmental proposals supported by President Biden. The BBBA includes several provisions that would lower prescription drug costs for people with Medicare and private insurance and reduce drug spending by the federal government and private payers. These proposals have taken shape amidst strong bipartisan, public support for the government to address high and rising drug prices. CBO estimates that the drug pricing provisions in the BBBA would reduce the federal deficit by \$297 billion over 10 years (2022-2031).” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Allow the Federal Government to Negotiate Prices for Some High-Cost Drugs Covered Under Medicare Part B and Part D. “The BBBA would amend the non-interference clause by adding an exception that would allow the federal government to negotiate prices with drug companies for a small number of high-cost drugs covered under Medicare Part D (starting in 2025) and Part B (starting in 2027). The negotiation process would apply to no more than 10 (in 2025), 15 (in 2026 and 2027), and 20 (in 2028 and later years) single-source brand-name drugs or biologics that lack generic or biosimilar competitors. These drugs would be selected from among the 50 drugs with the highest total Medicare Part D spending and the 50 drugs with the highest total Medicare Part B spending. The negotiation process would also apply to all insulin products.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Require Inflation Rebates to Limit Annual Increases in Drug Prices in Medicare and Private Insurance. “The BBBA would require drug manufacturers to pay a rebate to the federal government if their prices for single-source drugs and biologics covered under Medicare Part B and nearly all covered drugs under Part D increase faster than the rate of inflation (CPI-U). Under these provisions, price changes would be measured based on the average sales price (for Part B drugs) or the average manufacturer price (for Part D drugs). If price increases are higher than inflation, manufacturers would be required to pay the difference in the form of a rebate to Medicare.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Cap Out-of-Pocket Spending for Medicare Part D Enrollees and Other Part D Benefit Design Changes. “The BBBA amends the design of the Part D benefit by adding a hard cap on out-of-pocket spending set at \$2,000 in 2024, increasing each year based on the rate of increase in per capita Part D costs (Figure 2). It also lowers beneficiaries’ share of total drug costs below the spending cap from 25% to 23%. The provision lowers Medicare’s share of total costs above the spending cap (“reinsurance”) from 80% to 20% for brand-name drugs and to 40% for generic drugs; increases plans’ share of costs from 15% to 60% for both brands and generics; and adds a 20% manufacturer price discount on brand-name drugs. The BBBA also requires manufacturers to provide a 10% discount on brand-name drugs in the initial coverage phase (below the annual out-of-pocket spending cap), instead of a 70% price discount in the coverage gap phase under the current benefit design.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Limit Cost Sharing for Insulin for People with Medicare and Private Insurance. “The BBBA would require insurers, including Medicare Part D plans and private group or individual health plans, to charge patient cost-sharing of no more than \$35 per month for insulin products. Private group or individual plans would not be required to cover all insulin products, just one of each dosage form (vial, pen) and insulin type (rapid-acting, short-acting, intermediate-acting, and long-acting), for no more than \$35.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

Skarlatos Supported Repealing The Affordable Care Act, Which Could Lead To Higher Prescription Drug Expenses For Seniors By Reopening The Medicare Prescription Drug Donut Hole

The Affordable Care Act Helped Save Seniors Save Billions Of Dollars On Prescription Drugs, And Repealing It Could Result In Higher Costs For Seniors

2013: CMS: Affordable Care Act Has Helped 7.3 Million Seniors Save \$8.9 Billion In Prescription Drug Costs. “ObamaCare has saved seniors and people with disabilities nearly \$9 billion in prescription drug costs, according to data touted Tuesday by the Obama administration. According to the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, 7.3 million people who reached the “doughnut hole” in their Medicare prescription drug coverage have saved \$8.9 billion on their prescription drugs since the law was enacted in 2010. That’s an average savings of \$1,209 per person.” [The Hill, [11/26/13](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Re-Open The Medicare Prescription-Drug Doughnut Hole. “There’s a Medicare prescription-drug coverage abyss that is playfully referred to as the ‘doughnut hole,’ though there is nothing sweet or amusing about it. But thanks to the Affordable Care Act, which had a rocky launch last week, Medicare beneficiaries will see that gap shrink again in 2013 and each year until 2020.” [Wall Street Journal, [10/06/13](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed A Plan That Would Expand Medicare To Cover Hearing, Dental, And Vision Benefits For Seniors

Skarlatos Said The Build Back Better Agenda Was “Bad For Oregon Families”

Skarlatos Claimed Biden’s Build Back Better Was “Bad For Oregon Families.”



Alek Skarlatos

December 16, 2021 · 🌐

The Wall Street Journal reports that President Joe Biden’s Build Back Better agenda would make daycare more expensive for middle-class families and could amount to an increase between \$20,000 to \$30,000.

President Joe Biden’s Build Back Better agenda is bad for Oregon families. I’m running for Congress, because we need leaders who will put Oregon families first, instead of this far-left agenda from Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi that is making life more expensive for all Americans.

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The Build Back Better Framework Would Expand Medicare To Include Dental, Vision And Hearing Benefits

Democrats' 2021 Reconciliation Bill Proposed Adding Dental, Vision And Hearing Benefits To Medicare.

“The blueprint recommends adding dental, vision and hearing benefits to Medicare, as well as lowering the eligibility age -- both longstanding goals of Budget Committee Chairman Bernie Sanders, an independent from Vermont who caucuses with the Democrats.” [CNN, [8/9/21](#)]

Nearly 24 Million People Would Receive Dental Coverage As Part Of Medicaid Expansion. “Nearly half of Medicare beneficiaries, or 24 million people, did not have dental coverage, as of 2019, according to a recent Kaiser Family Foundation report.” [CNN, [8/9/21](#)]

The Proposed Medicare Expansion Would Also Lower The Eligibility Age To 60. “Medicare, which is relied on by most Americans once they reach the eligibility age of 65, would provide coverage for dental, vision and hearing under the budget resolution. In addition, the age when people can sign up would be lowered, most likely to age 60 as President Joe Biden has said he supports.” [CNBC, [8/25/21](#)]

Skarlatos Called For Douglas County To Phase Out Or Opt-Out Of The Oregon Public Employees Retirement System And To Instead Use A 401k Program

2018: Skarlatos Said 401ks Would Be A “Great Answer” To The “PERS Problem” And Called for Douglas County To Phase Out Or Opt Out Of PERS. “In a 2018 Douglas County Commission debate, Skarlatos was asked how the County Commission should solve the ‘PERS problem.’ Skarlatos answered, ‘I agree. 401ks would be a great answer, but we need to get out of PERS at all costs. I mean, it’s absolutely unsustainable. If we can phase out or opt out of PERS, we need to do that as quickly as possible.’” [News-Review County Commission Debate, October 2018; Time Stamp approximately -1:00:58] (VIDEO)

- **PERS Was A Retirement System For Public Service Workers In Oregon.** “The Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) is the retirement system for most public service workers in Oregon, including state employees. PERS-covered employees hired after Aug. 28, 2003, are Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP) members, unless membership was previously established in PERS. OPSRP has two components: the Pension Program and the Individual Account Program.” [Oregon Department Of Consumers And Business Services, accessed [6/25/22](#)]
- **In 2022, PERS Provided Average Pension Total Of \$34,000 To Hundreds Of Thousands Of Former Government Employees.** “More than 6,600 former government employees began collecting Oregon pensions last year, receiving just over \$30,000 a year on average in retirement benefits – or about 43% of what they earned while employed. The additions push the number of retirees collecting from the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System to more than 141,000. Those retirees collect \$34,680 a year on average, or about 74% of final pay, with an average tenure of about 20 years.” [Oregon Live, [3/25/22](#)]

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Skarlatos Opposed Unions And Supported Right To Work. SKARLATOS: “[39:57] Public sector unions like that tend to support Democrat incumbents. When it comes to the actual teachers themselves, the best thing they can do for them is get out of the union so they don’t have to pay dues to a very top heavy administration. I think public sector unions are especially bad. Trade unions of course are a different story. The best thing they can do for

themselves is just get out of the union. I don't think it's really up to me to make that choice for them. Luckily, they're now able to make that choice themselves and not forced to participate in the Union. That being said too, I'd love to have their support, but we've been raising a lot more money than Peter DeFazio." [KNND, [7/29/20](#)] (AUDIO)

Skarlatos Worked As A National Director For Development And Later A Senior Fellow At Freedom Foundation, To "Help Save Countless Public Sector Employees From Government Union Oppression"

January-May 2021: Skarlatos Worked As National Director For Development At The Evergreen Freedom Foundation

January 2021: Skarlatos Joined The Freedom Foundation Where He Was National Director For Development. "The Freedom Foundation announced Thursday that Skarlatos was joining the nonprofit think tank as the group's national director for development The group has offices in Oregon, Washington, California, Pennsylvania and Ohio. 'The Freedom Foundation is honored to have an international hero like Alek join the team,' said Aaron I, Freedom Foundation's national director. 'Alek saved countless lives when he and his friends took down the terrorist on the French train, and now he's going to help save countless public sector employees from government union oppression.'" [KPIC, [1/28/21](#)]

- **May 2021: Skarlatos Said He Quit His Job At Freedom Foundation To Focus On The 2022 Campaign.** "I believe in freedom of choice for people when it comes to joining unions, and I believe in local government and 'tate's rights at every turn and'that's really all the Freedom Foundation did was educate people about their rights as workers and as union members,' Skarlatos said. Skarlatos said he recently quit his job at the foundation to focus full time on the 2022 campaign." [Oregonian, [5/26/21](#)]

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ALEK SKARLATOS

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Alek is a former Oregon National Guardsman. He attended both Air Assault School and Sniper School, achieving the rank of Specialist. He completed a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan with the US Army National Guard's 186th Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team in 2015. Alek, along with four others, stopped an armed terrorist on a Paris-bound train travelling from Amsterdam to Paris in August 2015. His heroism earned him several awards and medals around the world including, the United States' Soldier's Medal. In addition, he received the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and the medal of the City of Arras, France. After serving with the National Guard for 5 years, Alek left military service in November 2017. Upon completing his service, Alek voiced his inspiring experience by authoring 15:17 to Paris: The True Story of A Terrorist, A Train, and Three American Heroes describing the events that led up to the attack on the train ride to Paris from Amsterdam. Alek later had the privilege of working with legendary director Clint Eastwood on the film 15:17 to Paris that portrayed the harrowing attack in which Alek starred as himself. He went on to tour the country on public speaking engagements encouraging others to take control of their lives and the importance of duty to the community. Alek's experience stretches beyond the military. With a strong belief in service to his community, Alek stays active by advocating for responsible forest management in Southern Oregon. He lives in Roseburg where he spends his free time hiking, shooting and exploring all that Oregon has to offer.

[Freedom Foundation, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

Freedom Foundation Was A Right-Wing Think Tank And Advocacy Group That Was Dedicated To Gutting Public Sector Unions

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"Unions and pro-union groups repudiate the Freedom Foundation. The foundation is part of the State Policy Network, which unions and pro-union groups say aggressively tries to destroy unions and weaken the working class's collective bargaining power." [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

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Freedom Foundation Sent Emails, Mail, And Made Phone Calls To "Provide Workers With All Their Options." "Leaders of the foundation said they are only trying to inform dues-paying union members of other options. They said they don't oppose organized labor, on principle, but do oppose union tactics to increase membership and use the dues to influence politics. The organization has continued to send emails and mailers, and make phone calls during the pandemic. The outbreak has changed one tactic, however: They no longer go door-to-door. 'We exist to provide workers with all their options and let them know they can opt out of their unions if they choose to do so,' said, the foundation's national director." [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

Oregon Public Radio: Freedom Foundation Was Founded “To Urge People To Opt Out Of Public Sector Unions”

Oregon Public Radio: “The Message Came From The Freedom Foundation, A Group Founded In Washington State To Urge People To Opt Out Of Public Sector Unions.” “The message came from the Freedom Foundation, a group founded in Washington state to urge people to opt out of public sector unions. It has recently taken fire for apparently leveraging the pandemic against public sector unions. Leaders of the foundation said they are only trying to inform dues-paying union members of other options. They said they don’t oppose organized labor, on principle, but do oppose union tactics to increase membership and use the dues to influence politics.” [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

- **HEADLINE: Teachers, Firefighters Slam Freedom Foundation For Pandemic Union-Busting.** [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

Leaders Of Firefighter Unions Slammed “Multiple” Efforts By Freedom Fighters To Reach Out To Firefighters

State Leaders Of Firefighter Unions Slammed “Multiple” Efforts By The Freedom Foundation To Reach Out And Taking Advantage Of Firefighters. Statewide leaders of the firefighters union have slammed ‘multiple’ efforts by the Freedom Foundation to reach out to firefighters. ‘To me, that’s really taking advantage of a situation,’ said Dennis Lawson, president of the Washington State Council of Firefighters. ‘We need to figure out how we can fight this thing together. I just thought it was not good timing.’” [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

The Freedom Foundation Claimed To Have Helped 70,000 Public Sector Workers Drop Their Unions

Oregon Public Radio: “The Freedom Foundation Claims To Have Assisted 70,000 Public Sector Workers Drop Their Unions.” “The Freedom Foundation claims to have assisted 70,000 public sector workers drop their unions since 2018. That year, in June, the U.S. Supreme Court made it illegal for public unions to collect dues from workers who benefit from union bargaining but aren’t in the union.” [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

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favor of it going to small business owners and working class people who have been not able to get their jobs back, not people who want to work that are unable to.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Opposed Supplementary Federal Unemployment Insurance For Oregonians. “Skarlatos also said he didn’t support more federal paychecks for unemployed Oregonians. ‘Simply because there are a lot of businesses trying to open up and they can’t find employees due to the added coronavirus unemployment benefits,’ he said.” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Would Not Support Another Round Of Federal Unemployment Checks And That “There Are Businesses That Are Trying To Open Whose Employees Will Not Come Back Because Of The Added Unemployment Benefits.” “In an interview with The News-Review on Wednesday, Skarlatos said he would support relief for small businesses, but not for big businesses. He said he would not support another round of federal unemployment checks for individuals. ‘There are businesses that are trying to open whose employees will not come back because of the added unemployment benefits,’ he said.” [News-Review, [10/15/20](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed A December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill That Included Enhanced Unemployment Benefits Because He Said In September 2020 He Would Oppose Another COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Bill

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KGW8: “When It Comes To More COVID-19 Relief For Small Businesses And Unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos Offered Limited Support.” “When it comes to more COVID-19 relief for small businesses and unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos offered limited support. ‘Yes, I support it, in part. I do believe in stimulus for small businesses and actual citizens,’ he said. ‘But, unfortunately a lot of it is going to big business. I don’t believe in adding trillions of dollars to the national debt. As a younger person and millennial, the national debt is going to be something I have to deal with for a longer period of time.’” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

The December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill Included An 11-Week Extension Of Enhanced Unemployment Insurance Compensation Benefits, Which Provided An \$300 Per Week Supplement To State UI Compensation. “An 11-week extension of the unemployment insurance (UI) compensation benefits first provided in the CARES Act that are due to expire on December 26. This includes the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) that extends UI benefits to workers who traditionally are ineligible, such as gig economy workers and independent contractors, and Federal Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (FPUA), which will provide an additional \$300 per week supplement to state UI compensation.” [Tax Foundation, [12/21/20](#)]

Skarlatos Blamed National Teacher Unions For Hurting Schools By Closing Them Down During The Pandemic

Skarlatos Blamed National Teacher Unions For Hurting Schools And “Closing Down Our Schools During The Pandemic” And Calling It The Wrong Because Virus Targeted Elderly.



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Our local teachers are doing an amazing job, but national teacher unions are hurting our schools. These unions were instrumental in closing our schools down during the pandemic, which was the wrong decision for a virus that targeted the elderly. We need our parents involved and empower our local teachers to do what is best for our students.

[Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Opposed A Federal Minimum Wage, And Later Somewhat Flip-Flopped

2020: Skarlatos Said He Didn't Support A Federal Minimum Wage

July 2020: Skarlatos Did Not Think There Should Be A Minimum Wage. “[35:01] HOST: Also, what’s your philosophy on the minimum wage? Skarlatos: I don’t think there should be a minimum wage. Host: Either on the state or federal level? Skarlatos: I don’t think it should be mandated. I think someone’s going to create a minimum wage. If the state doesn’t have one, it’s always going to fall to the federal government’s minimum wage. So I don’t think we need to increase it any more than the federal government has. I don’t think the federal government really should be dictating what the minimum wage should be either.” [KNND, [7/29/20](#)]

October 2020: Skarlatos Said He Didn't Believe In A Federal Minimum Wage. “Television viewers likely have seen ads from the DeFazio campaign criticizing Skarlatos for not supporting a minimum wage. Over the years, DeFazio has supported increasing the federal minimum wage to a living wage. Skarlatos clarified his position. ‘I don’t agree with minimum wage increases on the federal level. I don’t believe, frankly, in a federal minimum wage,’ he said.” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

- **Skarlatos: “I Do Not Believe In A Federal Minimum Wage And Oregon’s Minimum Wages Are Significantly Higher Than The Federal Limit.”** [27:06] SKARLATOS: “Sure, I do not believe in a federal minimum wage and Oregon’s minimum wages are significantly higher than the federal limit and I don’t believe the federal government should be dictating to our representative from Oregon, it should be dictating states like Nebraska what their minimum wage should be. I believe in states’ rights, the cost of living is vastly different in other parts of the country and I believe Peter DeFazio’s ad is misleading and not honest.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

November 2020: Oregon State’s Daily Barometer: Skarlatos Would Vote To Remove The Affordable Care Act And Opposed The Federal Minimum Wage. “Skarlatos greatly differed from DeFazio’s liberal viewpoints in his campaign. For example, he believes that the federal government should not regulate insurance, which would mean voting the Affordable Health Act – known as Obamacare – out of national policy. He also opposes federal minimum wage policies, believing that the minimum wages should be left up to individual states rather than federal regulation.” [The Daily Barometer, 11/3/20]

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May 2022: Skarlatos Said He Supported The Minimum Wage While Saying There Needed To Be Better Economic Policies To Create Livable Wages.



MINIMUM WAGE

I support the minimum wage, but we can do better and will need economic policies that will create livable wages. Oregon's 4th Congressional District is the poorest district in the state, we need legislation that will create good-paying jobs for our timber workers, our fishermen, and small business employees across Oregon.

[Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

July 2022: Skarlatos Wrote An Op-Ed Saying Oregon's Minimum Wage Increase Was A "Win" For The State And He Was Thankful For It

HEADLINE: Op-Ed: As I See It: Oregon's Minimum Wage Increase Is A Win For Families. [Albany Democrat-Herald, Op-Ed, Alek Skarlatos, [7/20/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Was Thankful For The Minimum Wage Increase "Across The State Of Oregon." "Oregon's 4th Congressional District is the poorest district in the state, and I am thankful that on July 1, we increased the standard minimum wage across the state of Oregon." [Albany Democrat-Herald, Op-Ed, Alek Skarlatos, [7/20/22](#)]

Skarlatos Was An Pro-Gun Extremist Who Opposed Commonsense Measures To Crack Down On Violent Gun Crime

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Skarlatos Said That He Was "Obviously Very Pro-Second Amendment." "And obviously I'm very pro-second Amendment just due to the fact of my life experiences. Almost dying in the middle of the gun free continent and I mean I usually carry every day and of course I couldn't there and we almost died as a result. Six weeks after the Paris attack there was a shooting at my college Umpqua Community College and nine people were killed. Shortly after that my friend from the terrorist attack Spencer was stabbed I think five or six times in a bar in downtown Sacramento and he couldn't carry either because it is in California. So there's been a lot of experiences in my life that either could have been mitigated or people could have been saved if someone had carried." [KCFM, 11/8/19]

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Skarlatos Said He Did Not Support “Any New Gun Laws” Including Background Checks And Closing The Gun Show Loophole. [22:40] SKARLATOS: “So first of all I would like to say that I don’t support any new gun laws. Background checks are already law and there is no gun show loophole, especially in Oregon. I really do not support any new gun laws, I mean, put it simply they do not work and they’re not effective. I’m a gun violence survivor. I helped stop a terrorist attack in the middle of basically a gun free continent that is Europe and this guy still had a fully automatic AK-47 and a handgun. Gun free zones don’t work, we learned that lesson in Roseburg here at UCC as well. I mean, it’s unfortunate but this is the society that we live in. And especially again, especially due to the lack of O&C funds coming into county government, law enforcement response times in some of these rural counties, especially in SW Oregon, have become increasingly longer and I support everyone’s right to defend themselves and their home.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Eugene Weekly: Skarlatos Supported “Unlimited Second Amendment Rights” And Said He Hated “Any Gun Law” Because He Thought They Were An “Infringement”. “Skarlatos also supports unlimited Second Amendment rights. ‘I just hate any gun law because I think it's an infringement,’ Skarlatos said in an interview with the owner of Basin and Tackle, a fishing store in Coos Bayjoe. ‘Even President Trump passing the bump stock ban I think was a huge mistake.’ Bump stocks allow semi-automatic rifles to fire continuously with one pull of the trigger. In the 2017 Las Vegas shooting which killed 58 people - the deadliest shooting in modern U.S. history - 12 of the guns found in the shooter’s hotel room were rigged with bump stocks. The shooter was able to fire 1,000 rounds into the concert arena where the massacre took place.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

- **Skarlatos: “I Just Hate Any Gun Law Because I Think It’s An Infringement.”** SKARLATOS: “[4:54] I mean I just hate any gun law because I think it’s an infringement. I mean even President Trump passing the bump stock ban I think was a huge mistake. I mean people should have... I mean, there’s a reason ‘shall not be infringed’ is in the second amendment. They don’t just mean, you know, common sense gun laws are okay, it’s shall not be infringed at all, and it’s already been infringed quite a bit and we need to start pushing back against it. I mean every citizen should have the right to defend themselves and their home with whatever they deem necessary. I mean, even in my life, not only the terrorist attack on the train, which of course was on a gun-free continent, this guy still got a fully automatic AK-47 and a handgun. Even six weeks later, the UCC shooting in Roseburg. And even a week after that...” [Basin Tackle Coos Bay, Facebook, [3/3/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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- **Bump Stocks Were Devices Used To Make Semi-Automatic Rifles Fire Continuously Like Machine Guns.** “In December, the Department of Justice announced it would administratively ban the devices used to make semi-automatic rifles fire continuously like machine guns. At the time, the government estimated more than 500,000 of the bump stock devices had been sold. Bump stocks were used in 2017 by the gunman who fired more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition at Las Vegas concertgoers and killed 58 people in the nation’s deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history. Following the mass shooting, the administration began a review of the bump stocks and President Donald Trump expressed his support for banning the devices last year.” [CNBC, [3/25/19](#)]

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“[5:30] I really don't think you should make training a requirement to own a gun, or anything like that. They're already, at least in Oregon, training required to have a concealed carry permit. But honestly, I think that just the plur- [...] The more guns there are, the more people are going to have to interact with them and the more they're going to learn how to use them the proper way. Even during the terrorist attack, I knew how to use the terrorists AK 47. Because I own one. I never got trained on it in the military. The only reason I knew how to use that gun was because I just happen to own one. And I think that having guns around and using guns on a regular basis and making it more part of the culture, like in Texas for instance, you have a lot more common sense when it comes to guns. I find that when people get their hands on a gun, they've never used one before, that's when that really gets dangerous. You know what I mean?” [Rational Republicans, [4/20/19](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said That Gun Free Zones Did Not Work, Said He “Would Like To See More Firearms On Campus,” And Said Of School Shootings “People Play It Up Too Much”

Skarlatos Said That Gun Free Zones Did Not Work And That He Carried A Gun At UCC, Even Though The School Prohibited It. SKARLATOS: “[55:20] I mean, gun-free zones do not work we - learned that lesson in UCC as well. Although it is legal to carry at UCC the school made a rule against it, I still carried every day, but we learned that lesson the hard way on October 1st, 2015. And on top of both of those examples 6 or 7 days after UCC, my best friend, from again the train attack Spencer Stone, went out to a bar in Sacramento where it's not legal to carry a gun and there's no constitutional carry and it's even harder to get a permit, he went out to the bar and my little brother was there and said hey you're going to the bar in downtown Sacramento here take my glock and he said nah I can't do that it's illegal. As a result, some gang members punched a girl he was with and he had to fight them over. He was winning a 5 on 1 fight and as a result they pulled knives and started stabbing him. He got stabbed in the heart, lung, and liver and somehow survived. That, again, proves that gun-free zones don't work and you need a gun to stop knife crime. I mean we see that in Great Britain as well, you can ban guns and that won't stop violence.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

- **UCC Was Umpqua Community College Located In Roseburg, Oregon.** “Students interested in pursuing a degree in psychology can now complete a bachelor of science degree on the UCC campus in Roseburg with a new agreement between Umpqua Community College and Bushnell University.” [KPIC, [5/31/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said That He “Would Like To See More Firearms On Campus.” SKARLATOS: “[56:45] I believe in the school system we need to figure out something different. I mean if nothing else, run it like an airport if you don't believe in guns in schools have at least one point of entry with school resource officers they can at least screen the kids going in and out. I personally would like to see more firearms on campus just because again frankly you can look through the pattern throughout history gun-free zones do not work.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said School Shootings Are A Growing Problem But People “Play It Up Too Much”. [38:20] SKARLATOS: “We do have school shootings and things like that are fairly common here and quite frankly, I mean, school shootings are still rare. I mean if you look at overall crime. You're more likely to be mugged or murdered for no reason or home invasions are still more likely than terrorism and school shootings. It's been a growing problem lately, however I think a lot of people kind of play it up too much just because it's a new story.” [YouTube, Tea Party Patriots Action, [8/24/18](#)] (VIDEO)

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The NRA Endorsed Skarlatos. "Please vote Alek Skarlatos for the U.S. House of Representatives on or before Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Your ballot must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day. The NRA Political Victory Fund (NRA-PVF) has endorsed Alek Skarlatos for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 4th Congressional District of Oregon. Alek is a strong defender of the Second Amendment and will protect your fundamental right to self-defense from those who attempt to eradicate it!" [NRA Political Victory Fund, accessed [5/31/22](#)]

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Skarlatos Said He Believed In Constitutional Carry And Did Not Want To Repeal The NFA. SKARLATOS: "[55:00] I'm gonna need to use up all your extra time (audience laughs) I would venture to say I'm the most pro second amendment candidate here. I believe in constitutional carry; I don't want to repeal the NFA. Frankly, I've lived through some things I mean the train attack I mean you're in the middle of a gun-free continent and this guy got a fully automatic AK-47 and a handgun." [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

2018: Skarlatos Was A Conference Speaker At Tea Party Patriots' "Make Congress Work Again Conference" Where He Spoke On A Panel About Defending The 2nd Amendment

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY 1:00pm-4:30pm Make Congress Work Again Conference <u>Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill</u> SPEAKERS / TOPICS Kirby Wilbur Phil Watson Alek Skarlatos Social Media Training 5:30pm Exclusive Premiere of Invalidated: The Shredding of the US Patent System <u>The Heritage Foundation</u>	WEDNESDAY 8:30am-4:00pm Make Congress Work Again Conference <u>Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill</u> SPEAKERS Sen. Ted Cruz Sen. David Perdue Rep. Mark Meadows Rep. Darrell Issa Rep. Peter Roskam Rep. Paul Gosar Colorado Rep. Patrick Neville Hunter Polluck JT Lewis Kenneth Preston Hans von Spakovsky 7:00pm Keynote Dinner with Rep. Jim Jordan

[Tea Party Patriots, Action, accessed [5/12/22](#)]

Skarlatos Campaigned At A Gun Show In 2018

Skarlatos Campaigned At A Gun Show When Running For County Commissioner.



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 9/16/18]

Skarlatos's Policies Were Dangerous For Oregon Students

Skarlatos Implied Support For Abolishing The Department Of Education

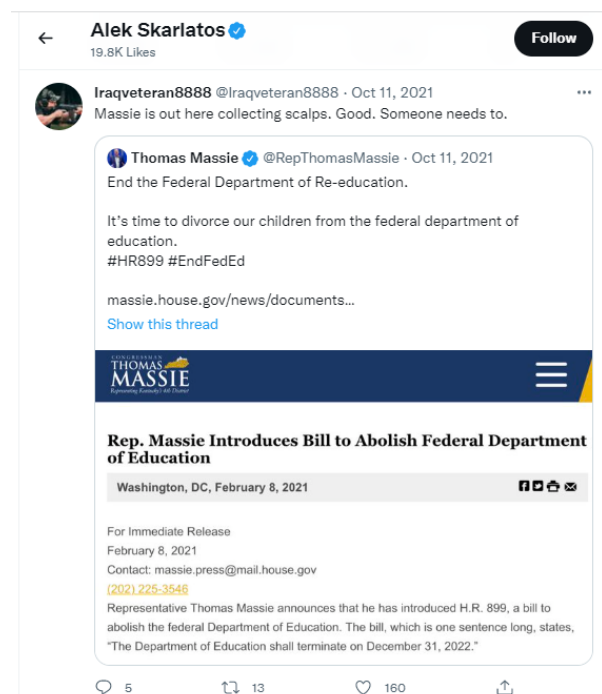
Skarlatos Said The Federal Government Gave Too Much Funding To Schools And Used It To Control Curriculum

Skarlatos: The Federal Government Controlled “A Little Bit Too Much” Funding For Education And “Can Also Control Curriculum And Force Schools To Do Certain Things By Cutting Funding.” “[25:30] HOST: First of all, what are your thoughts on the federal government's role in education? Alek Skarlatos: Well, I think they control a little bit too much on the funding end. Then they can also control curriculum and force schools to do certain things by cutting funding. With education as a whole, I'd like to see it more localized. I think that there should be less emphasis on everybody going to college. When I went through high school, everybody wanted to go to college. That was pretty much all the high schools talked about. There was very little emphasis put on trades and I think we're paying for that now, especially during the stock market crash of 2008.” [KNDD, [7/29/20](#)]

- **Skarlatos: “With Education As A Whole, I’d Like To See It More Localized.”** [KNDD, [7/29/20](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Supporting Another Tweet About Abolishing The Department Of Education

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet About A Bill Introduced By Rep. Thomas Massie To Abolish The Federal Department Of Education.



[Twitter, @iranveteran8888, 10/11/21]

Skarlatos Did Not Support Student Loan Forgiveness, Saying “I Don’t Think We Should Forgive The Debt. They Got Themselves Into That Mess.”

Skarlatos Did Not Support Student Loan Forgiveness. SKARLATOS: “[28:18] I don't think we should forgive the debt. They got themselves into that mess. I think there is a huge problem when it comes to kids coming out of high school and then picking their career path from 18-20 years old. They pick something in college they think would be interesting or fun to learn but not necessarily something that they can find gainful employment in afterwards. I'd like to see better career counselors for college. Maybe even next to the degree path that you choose, you could find jobs listed that you could get with that degree and your likelihood of finding employment. That is, what I think, a big mistake that a lot of kids make coming out of high school.” [KNDD, [7/29/20](#)] (AUDIO)

Skarlatos Opposed The American Rescue Plan, Which Provided Critical Relief Funding For K-12 And Higher Education, As Well As Student Loan Relief

Skarlatos Opposed The American Rescue Plan Because He Said In September 2020 He Would Oppose Another COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Bill

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KGW8: “When It Comes To More COVID-19 Relief For Small Businesses And Unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos Offered Limited Support.” “When it comes to more COVID-19 relief for small businesses and unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos offered limited support. ‘Yes, I support it, in part. I do believe in stimulus for small businesses and actual citizens,’ he said. ‘But, unfortunately a lot of it is going to big business. I don’t believe in adding trillions of dollars to the national debt. As a younger person and millennial, the national debt is going to be something I have to deal with for a longer period of time.’” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

Oregon Received More Than \$1.1 Billion In ARP Elementary And Secondary School Emergency Relief Funding To Support K-12 Schools

Oregon Received \$1.1 Billion In ARP Elementary And Secondary School Emergency Relief Funding To Support K-12 Schools. “Today, the U.S. Department of Education (Department) announced the approval of Oregon’s American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ARP ESSER) plan and distributed remaining ARP ESSER funds to them. Oregon’s plan details how the state is using and plans to use ARP ESSER funds to safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and equitably expand opportunity for students who need it most, particularly those most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Earlier this year, the Department distributed two thirds of the ARP ESSER funds, totaling \$81 billion, to 50 states and the District of Columbia. The remaining third of the funding to states will be made available once state plans are approved. Oregon is receiving more than \$1.1 billion total in ARP ESSER funds, and today’s approval of their plan will result in the release of the final \$374 million.” [U.S. Department of Education, [7/15/21](#)]

- **Oregon Allocated Funding For Safely Reopening Schools and Sustaining Safe Operations.** “The ARP ESSER state plans approved by the Department today, including Oregon, show how states are using federal pandemic resources to support safe in-person instruction and meet the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students—with a focus on the students most impacted by the pandemic. [...] Returning to in-person instruction and the safe operation of school facilities are Oregon’s highest priorities. To support schools with safe operations and returning to in-person instruction in the 2020-21 school year, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) partnered with the Oregon Health Authority and used CDC guidance to develop the Ready Schools Safe Learners (RSSL) Guidance. This guidance included both requirements and recommendations on health and safety protocols. The health and safety aspects of RSSL applied to all Oregon districts, public charter schools, and private schools, and was updated regularly throughout the pandemic as Executive Orders from the Governor and guidance from the CDC changed. In addition, ODE created supplementary supports, aligned with the RSSL, to communicate, respond to, and understand the on-the-ground needs of its schools. ODE will continue to provide guidance, technical assistance, and professional development to support the return to in-person instruction.” [U.S. Department of Education, [7/15/21](#)]
- **Oregon Allocated The Funds Toward Addressing the Academic Impact of Lost Instructional Time.** The ARP ESSER state plans approved by the Department today, including Oregon, show how states are using federal pandemic resources to support safe in-person instruction and meet the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students—with a focus on the students most impacted by the pandemic. [...] ODE will select evidence-based interventions to support accelerated learning to expand opportunities to students currently and historically underserved by the education system. This will include the selection of evidence-based intervention to support Career, College and Community Readiness by working with districts and other educational partners to reengage high school students who have been disconnected from their schools or communities as a result of COVID-19. ODE also will design tools and resources for teaching and learning, such as formative assessment practices; professional learning opportunities for educators on learning acceleration, culturally affirming and sustaining pedagogy, and technology-enabled instruction; and culturally responsive instructional materials.” [U.S. Department of Education, [7/15/21](#)]
- **Oregon Allocated The Funds Toward Investing In Summer Learning and Expanded Afterschool Programs.** “The ARP ESSER state plans approved by the Department today, including Oregon, show how states are using federal pandemic resources to support safe in-person instruction and meet the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students—with a focus on the students most impacted by the pandemic [...] ODE will develop a process to grant districts and educational entities funds to identify, create, and employ effective summer programming outreach strategies to recruit and retain students who missed the most in-person instruction and students who did not consistently participate in remote instruction during the 2020-21 school year. ODE also will establish a process with ARP ESSER funds to create high-quality out-of-school programs through the application of evidence-based practice to address unfinished learning and increase opportunities that elevate relationships, enrichment, and well-rounded learning that matters to students.” [U.S. Department of Education, [7/15/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Provided Tax-Free Student Loan Forgiveness And \$400 Million For Oregon’s Colleges And Universities

NPR: Oregon’s College And Universities Received \$400 Million From The American Rescue Plan. “Oregon’s colleges and universities will get \$400 million from the American Rescue Plan. The U.S. Department of Education announced the distribution this week. The money goes to both public and private institutions. It’s meant to help schools recover from losses suffered during the coronavirus pandemic. At least half of the money that each college or university receives must go to emergency cash grants to students who are facing challenging financial circumstances. In Oregon, 46 higher education institutions are receiving funds from the bill, which President Biden signed into law in March.” [NPR, [5/14/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Included Tax-Free Student Loan Forgiveness. “The \$1.9 trillion Covid-19 legislation includes several provisions that benefit college students, not just tax-free status for student loan

forgiveness [...] All types of student loan forgiveness will be tax-free through December 31, 2025. This includes the loan forgiveness after 20 or 25 years in an income-driven repayment plan, since most other forms of student loan forgiveness were already tax-free. It will also apply to future student loan forgiveness programs, such as President Biden's proposal for \$10,000 in student loan forgiveness per borrower." [Forbes, [3/14/21](#)]

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Skarlatos Falsely Said That Schools Would Have Lower Costs During The Pandemic Because They Could Conduct Classes Online

Skarlatos Said Pandemic Aid For Schools Should Be Decided On A Case-By-Case Basis Because He Believed Most Schools Would Have Lower Costs Due To Holding Virtual Classes During The Pandemic. "Republican Alek Skarlatos has taken some heat from Democratic opponent Peter DeFazio over a statement he made last month that he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package. [...] Skarlatos also said aid for schools would need to be decided on a case-by-case basis since he believes most will have lower costs during the pandemic when classes are online." [News-Review, [10/15/20](#)]

Brookings Institute Found That Online Instruction Did Now Lower College Costs Over The Short Run Because Of An Uptick In Non-Personnel Expenditures And Small Classes. "WILL ONLINE INSTRUCTION LOWER COSTS OVER THE SHORT RUN? Based on our analysis, the short answer is, surprisingly, no. Simply moving more instruction online does not fundamentally alter the cost equation. We look at many departments over time and associate changes in online offerings with changes in average instructional cost per student. We find a negligible association between online credits and instructional costs, as shown in Figure 2. [...] Some believe online coursework will lower costs by reducing per-student labor costs via larger classes. However, there is debate about the appropriate size for online courses relative to traditional in-person classes, with some institutions imposing lower enrollment caps for online classes due to quality concerns. In our sample, we find that small, short-run cost savings on average salaries are offset by smaller classes and an uptick in non-personnel expenditures, resulting in little net change in instructional costs. It turns out that large lectures with standardized grading are a fairly cost-effective way of delivering instruction." [Brookings Institute, Brown Center Chalkboard, [7/28/20](#)]

Brookings Institute: "Evidence Suggests That Recent (And Ongoing) Increases In Online Coursework Are Unlikely To Lead To Substantial Cost Savings For Institutions." "We see at least three takeaways for educational leaders and policymakers. First, this evidence suggests that recent (and ongoing) increases in online coursework are unlikely to lead to substantial cost savings for institutions. Looming cuts for public institutions from shattered state budgets combined with lower tuition revenue suggest that substantial federal support for students and institutions will be needed to help weather this crisis." [Brookings Institute, Brown Center Chalkboard, [7/28/20](#)]

Skarlatos Aligned With Extreme Pro-Timber, Anti-Environment Stances And Was A Borderline Climate Change Denier

Skarlatos Said He Believed In Climate Change, But It Was "Up For Debate" Whether "Humans Are Doing Enough To Contribute To The Cause Of It"

Skarlatos Said He Believed In Climate Change And Other Clean Initiatives. "I believe in climate change, and support clean air, clean water, and healthy forests." [Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said It Was “Up For Debate” Whether “Humans Are Doing Enough To Contribute To The Cause” Of Climate Change. “Skarlatos has criticized DeFazio's co-sponsorship of the Green New Deal, calling it a ‘horrible bill’ in his interview with Basin and Tackle. His lack of support for the GND goes hand-in-hand with his skepticism that climate change is largely caused by humans. In an interview with E & E News, an online newspaper focused on energy and the environment, he said he believes in climate change, ‘but whether or not humans are doing enough to contribute to the cause of it, that's still up for debate.’” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Skarlatos Denied That Climate Change Was Contributing To Forest Fires

Skarlatos Said Oregon’s Fires Were “Probably Not” Caused By Global Warming

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Experts Said Climate Change And Clearcutting Largely Accounted For The Increased Intensity Of Forest Fires

Eugene Weekly: “Tim Ingalsbee, The Executive Director Of Firefighters United For Safety, Ethics And Ecology (FUSEE), Says Climate Change And Clearcutting Largely Account For The Increased Intensity Of Forest Fires.” “Tim Ingalsbee, the executive director of Firefighters United for Safety, Ethics and Ecology (FUSEE), says climate change and clearcutting largely account for the increased intensity of forest fires, not misconceived environmental protections.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

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- **Several Countries Have Reported Deadly Wildfires.** “In recent weeks, the devastating effects of wildfires, which have killed more than 100 people and rendered thousands homeless, have been dominating headlines around the world. Several countries have reported their worst fires in decades, including hundreds of deadly fires across the Mediterranean. In Algeria, at least 90 people have been killed.” [Aljazeera, [8/19/21](#)]

Skarlatos Advocated Tree Harvesting To Combat Increased Fires, But Experts Said Harvesting Timber Did Not Translate Into Reducing Fire Risk And Called His Claim “Really Preposterous”

Skarlatos Stated That Forest Fires Were Worsening Every Year “Due To The Mismanagement And Lack Of Federal Timber Harvesting Minimums”

Skarlatos Said “Due To The Mismanagement And Lack Of Federal Timber Harvesting Minimums, Forest Fires Are Worsening Every Year.” According to Alek for Oregon, “Alek believes timber management is not only important to maintain a healthy forest, but a strong economy as well. Due to the mismanagement and lack of federal timber harvesting minimums, forest fires are worsening every year. This results in the release of carbon and pollution into our environment which negatively affects the health of millions of Oregonians. Ultimately, this costs the industry billions of dollars each year instead of producing jobs and providing income to our communities. Southwestern Oregon’s economy is dependent on timber and the lack of a strong timber industry takes more than just an economic toll on our community – it causes increased rates of homelessness, child abuse, and drug abuse.” [Alek for Oregon, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said That Forest Fires Have Gotten Out Of Control Because Of “Our Lack Of Forest Management”. [10:07] HOST: “Are there some proactive measures that could be taken to reduce the severity of fires in the future or is this just something that every season you have to go through?” SKARLATOS: “[...] The reason the forest fires have gotten so out of control especially this year is simply because of our lack of forest management. I mean you can blame climate change or arson or whatever you want for causing the fires but the reason they get so large is the tremendous fuel load that we have in the fires. We don’t salvage log burned timber after a fire so it just sits there and rots and is literally just firewood for the next fire.” [YouTube, Gun Freedom Radio, [10/12/2020](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos Said That People On The Left Mismanaged The Forest Leading To Forest Fires By Not Cutting Down Trees, And Said Cutting Trees Down Prevented Forest Fires And Was Good For The Environment

Skarlatos: “People On The Left Use The Environment As A Way To Justify What They’re Doing And The Shocking Thing Is By Not Managing The Forest In A Proper Way, There’s These Massive Forest Fires.” [38:25] SKARLATOS: “That’s the funniest thing about it though is that a lot of these people on the left use the environment as a way to justify what they’re doing and the shocking thing is by not managing the forest in a proper way, there’s these massive forest fires every year. So they want to save all the trees by not cutting them down but then instead they allow these massive forest fires to come through [...] it would literally be better for the environment to allow people to log, at least in a way that prevents forest fires than what we have now.” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast #623, [6/22/2020](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said That Cutting Down More Trees “Would Be Better For The Environment Overall”. [3:41] HOST: “Wouldn’t it be nice to see us cutting down some of those trees and replanting them and turning them into something of value instead of 40 and 50% of our lumber from Canada?” SKARLATOS: “Well absolutely. And not to mention what it would do for our economy, a lot less smoke from the trees burning down in the summer. Not to mention it would be better for the environment overall. I mean it just, to me it makes no sense how an environmentalist could take a stance against responsible forest management and let it burn every summer.” [Soundcloud, The Lars Larson Show, [5/15/2020](#)] (AUDIO)

According To Experts, Harvesting Timber Did Not Translate Into Reducing Fire Risk And Skarlatos’ Suggestion That Increased Logging Is Environmentally Savvy Was “Really Preposterous”

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Executive Director Of Firefighters United For Safety, Ethics And Ecology: Skarlatos’ Suggestion That Increased Logging Is Environmentally Savvy Was Wrong; ‘Skarlatos’ Claim That Boosting Logging Will Reduce Forest Fires Is Really Preposterous.” “Tim Ingalsbee, the executive director of Firefighters United for Safety, Ethics and Ecology (FUSEE), says climate change and clearcutting largely account for the increased intensity of forest fires, not misconceived environmental protections. In the Basin and Tackle interview, Skarlatos outlined the kind of forest management he says Oregon is missing, including salvage logging. ‘They’re not allowing them to cut these trees and sequester carbon and then plant new trees in their place to help the forest recover even ten years faster than if you just leave it and let it rot on its own.’ To Ingalsbee, Skarlatos’ suggestion that increased logging is environmentally savvy is wrong. ‘Skarlatos’ claim that boosting logging will reduce forest fires is really preposterous.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Skarlatos Was Associated With Timber Unity, An Anti-Environment Extremist Group That “Aggressive[ly]” Attempted To Block Legislation That Would Address Climate Change And Whose Members Included Climate Deniers

Skarlatos Said He Supported Timber Unity And Board Member Said They Were “Proud” Of Him For Running For Congress And Called Him “A Member Of Our Movement”

Skarlatos Said “He Supports Timber Unity And Spoke At A Rally It Organized At The State Capitol In Salem.” “Skarlatos ‘says he supports Timber Unity and spoke at a rally it organized at the state Capitol in Salem,’ according to E&E News.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

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The American Independent: “Skarlatos Had Ties To An Extremist Group Called Timber Unity, An Anti-Environment Organization Reportedly Linked To The Proud Boys, QAnon, And Others On The Far-Right Fringe.” “Alek Skarlatos is running in Oregon’s 4th Congressional District, hoping to again challenge incumbent Democratic Rep. Peter DeFazio after losing to him in 2020. During that campaign, Salon reported Skarlatos had ties to an extremist group called Timber Unity, an anti-environment organization reportedly linked to the Proud Boys, QAnon, and others on the far-right fringe.” [The American Independent, [11/11/21](#)]

A Timber Unity Board Member Said Skarlatos Was “A Member Of Our Movement And We Are Very Proud Of Him Stepping Up In His District.” “While Timber Unity does not endorse federal candidates, board member Todd Stoffel told KOIN 6 News Skarlatos is ‘a member of our movement and we are very proud of him stepping up in his district.’” [KOIN, [6/17/20](#)]

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Timber Unity Members Denied Climate Change, Calling It A “Hoax” And Implying The Real Agenda Of Climate Scientists Was To “Decimate The Human Population.” “Opinions among supporters range from minimizing the problem—a popular talking point is to point out that changes in Oregon will have limited impact on the problem globally—to outright denial. Comments in the Facebook group include ‘fight the climate hoax’ and ‘Climate change is a hoax.’ One post by Timber Unity Secretary Angelita Sanchez, which invokes the Agenda 21 conspiracy, implies that the real agenda of climate scientists is to decimate the human population. Sanchez says that by advocating for birth control, scientists ‘are actually speaking it out in broad daylight to youth of all people...mass genocide.’” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said That The Endangered Species Act Was Used To “Kill Timber” In The 1980s And 1990s

Skarlatos Said If You Let The Forest Sit, It Would Just Burn, And Blamed The End Of Logging On Endangered Species Act. [11:10] SKARLATOS: “If you do let it sit, It’s Just gonna burn up every year [...] Well its mostly the Endangered Species Act. That’s what they used to Kill Timber in the late 80s and early 90s. The spotted owl was going away and they couldn’t figure out why. They figured it must be the timber industry. Come to find out, it had nothing to do with how much we were logging, because it still hasn’t come back. It was an invasive species of owl that was killing them off.” [YouTube, Black Rifle Coffee Podcast Ep 010 Alek Skarlatos, [3/19/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos’s Policies Were Bad For Law Enforcement

Skarlatos “Fully Support[ed]” President Trump’s Plan To “End Sanctuary Cities”...

Skarlatos “Fully Supports President Trump’s Plan To Build The Wall, Secure Our Border, And End Sanctuary Cities.” According to Alek for Oregon, “As the son of an immigrant, Alek believes our diversity is an important part of what makes America great. However, he also believes that the failure to secure the border threatens our national security and way of life. For far too long politicians have refused to act, and violence is spilling into the United States. Alek fully supports President Trump’s plan to build the wall, secure our border, and end sanctuary cities.” [Alek for Oregon, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

- **Skarlatos Said Sanctuary Cities Were “Awful.”** “On immigration, Skarlatos has taken aim at sanctuary cities, calling them ‘awful’ in an interview with Your Voice TM Campaign Corner, a Trump-devoted YouTube ‘news’ channel. ‘Housing criminals, especially the worst kind – violent criminals – I mean it’s awful for the citizens that live in those cities,’ Skarlatos said. He supports building Trump’s border wall to prevent undocumented migrants from crossing into the U.S. through the Southern border.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

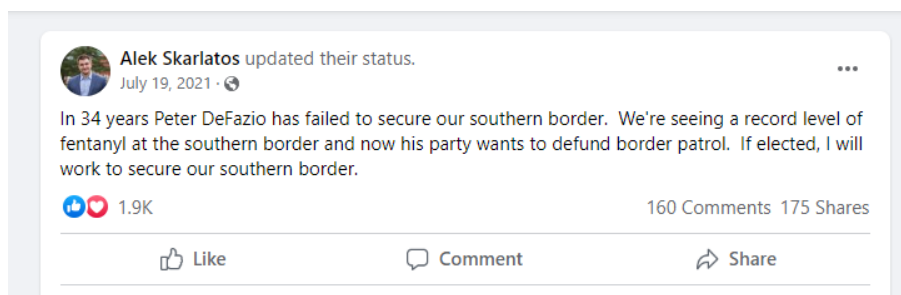
...But Trump’s 2017 Executive Order To “End Sanctuary Cities” Threatened Funding For Local Law Enforcement

Trump Released An Executive Order On His Fifth Day Of Office That Would Punish Local Governments That Don’t Comply With Federal Authorities In “Sanctuary Cities”. “President Trump released an executive order on his fifth day in office to support immigration enforcement and punish local governments that don’t comply with federal authorities, but the order was blocked by a federal judge in November. Here’s how these policies work. In some so-called ‘sanctuary cities,’ officials refuse to hand over illegal immigrants for deportation. Because jails are typically run by counties, rather than cities, county policies can matter more to immigrants.” [Washington Post, [1/18/17](#)]

- **Trump’s Executive Order Withheld Federal Funds From The Department Of Justice And Homeland Security.** “Trump’s Jan. 25 executive order asked the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security to withhold ‘federal funds, except as mandated by law’ from sanctuary cities. This unclear wording that puzzled elected officials and municipal attorneys. Homeland Security funds could include money allocated to cities for counterterrorism.” [Washington Post, [1/18/17](#)]

CNN: “The Bulk Of The Funds” Threatened By The Executive Order Went To Police And Corrections Departments. “Across the nation, so-called ‘sanctuary cities’ are scrambling to assess what they stand to lose if the Trump administration carries out a threat to take away federal funds from jurisdictions it says do not comply with immigration laws. What’s at stake? [...] New York received about \$53 million from the Justice Department in fiscal 2017, according to city officials. That’s a small fraction of its total budget. The bulk of the funds went to the police and corrections departments for crime lab equipment, drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs. About \$17.5 million were for the purchase of new ballistic helmets and vests for the country’s largest police force, city officials say.” [CNN, [4/21/17](#)]

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[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [7/19/21](#)]

Skarlatos Was A Threat To Women

Significant Findings

Skarlatos Was An Anti-Abortion Extremist Who Supported Overturning Roe v. Wade And Was Endorsed By A Group That Opposed Reproductive Technologies Like IVF

- ✓ Skarlatos repeatedly said he was pro-life and said he was “just about” as pro-life as Art Robinson, who opposed abortion even in cases of rape and incest.
 - ✓ Skarlatos repeatedly said he was pro-life.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he agreed with statement that life began at conception and deserved legal protection.
 - ✓ March 2021: Skarlatos said he was “just as pro-life as Art Robinson or close to it”; Robinson was a five-time failed OR-04 Republican candidate who described himself as “completely pro-life” with no exceptions for rape or incest.
- ✓ Skarlatos indicated he supported overturning Roe v. Wade, which meant he supported allowing states to ban abortion with no exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother.
 - ✓ October 2020: Skarlatos said Republicans should “probably go for” overturning Roe V. Wade, acknowledging “there might be a big backlash.”
 - ✓ June 2022: After the Supreme Court overturned Roe V. Wade, Skarlatos liked a tweet comparing abortion to slavery and said people on both sides of abortion argument were “rightfully passionate.”
- ✓ Skarlatos had previously suggested that being aggressively “pro-life” was not “realistic politically” in Oregon and said “we need to start moving the needle in the other direction even if we can’t outlaw abortion outright.”
- ✓ Skarlatos was endorsed by and received money from Oregon Right to Life, a group that opposed abortion at any point of gestation and reproductive technologies like IVF.
 - ✓ January 2020: Skarlatos bragged about being the only candidate that was endorsed by Oregon Right To Life.
 - ✓ August 2020: Skarlatos’ 2020 campaign received \$2,800 from Oregon Right To Life’s PAC.
 - ✓ Oregon Right to Life was Oregon’s largest and oldest pro-life group and opposed abortion at any point of gestation, “any techniques of human conception occurring outside of the maternal body”, assisted reproductive technology, and stem cell research.
- ✓ Skarlatos pushed false narratives about abortion the vilified women and doctors.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he strongly agreed with the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which could criminalize doctors and pushed a false narrative on so-called “late term abortions.”

- ✓ Skarlatos said that so-called “late-term abortions” and “infanticide” were Oregon’s biggest uphill battle in the pro-life movement.
- ✓ April 2022: Skarlatos liked tweets from Rep. Marjorie Taylor Green calling to investigate a case of “infanticide” and said mothers were mutilating their babies through abortion.
- ✓ Skarlatos said he opposed federal funding for Planned Parenthood, which provided health care, birth control, and cancer screenings.

While On Dancing With The Stars, Skarlatos Made Inappropriate Statements And Exhibited Strange Behavior Toward Dance Partner Emma Slater

- ✓ Skarlatos said he was waiting to “jump on” dance partner Emma Slater as soon as she was single and was glad he went on the show’s tour because he wanted to hang out with her—even though he knew she had a boyfriend at the time.
- ✓ Skarlatos said he got really distracted and it was difficult to concentrate when dancing with dance partner Emma Slater because she was “too hot.”
- ✓ Skarlatos appeared to have inappropriately touched dance partner Emma Slater during dance rehearsals.
 - ✓ In an exchange where Slater is seen clutching her chest and both Slater and Skarlatos are laughing, Skarlatos asked “do you want the ribcage or stomach?” and Slater said “that wasn’t the ribcage or stomach.”
- ✓ Skarlatos said he was happy to manhandle dance partner Emma Slater after she suggested he “put your hands on my bum” for a rumba dance performance.
 - ✓ HOST: “Before the break, saw one of the hottest rumbas I think I’ve ever seen from Alek and Emma. [...] Emma had suggested that you manhandle her. And then she said to put your hands on my bum. How did that work out for you?” SKARLATOS: “It worked out pretty well if we’re gonna be honest. HOST: “I’m all about honesty at this moment. SKARLATOS: “I was happy.”
- ✓ Skarlatos exhibited other strange behavior like sarcastically saying he chose Emma Slater for his trio dance performance because she was “such a great dancer” and inappropriately rubbed a photo of her while choosing her.

Skarlatos Had A History Of Liking Pictures Of Young Female Instagram Users, Ranging From 14 To 18 Years Old

- ✓ Skarlatos “liked” pictures of young female Instagram users, many of whom appear to have been underage at the time. Many of the pictures Skarlatos “liked” showed the young women posing in revealing outfits, including clothing items like crop tops, bikinis, lingerie tops, and miniskirts.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked several pictures of Instagram user @brontesheppard, when, according to her Instagram, she was 17 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked pictures of Instagram user @emxwagner that were posted when, according to her Instagram, she was 15 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user, @erinberls that was posted when, according to her Instagram, she was in high school.

- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @havannawinter which, according to her Instagram, was posted when she was 15 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @maddydodd which according to her Instagram, was posted when she was 16 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a post of Instagram user @makayla.tonn in a lingerie top and in which she commented apologizing for lying about her age and stating “I’m legal now.”
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a picture of Instagram user @autunm.burt which were posted, according to her Instagram, she was 18 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @sunblumer, which according to her Instagram was posted when she was 15 or 16 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @makenzie_raine, which appears to have been posted when she was 14 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @nottrebeca, which appears to have been posted when she was 16 years old.

2018: Skarlatos Made Several Misogynistic Comments During Podcast Interviews, Including Joking About “Jacking [Off]” Because There Were Not Enough Attractive Women In His Town And Choking Women To Death In Bed

- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos said there were only two attractive women in his town, and when his friend joked in response that that Skarlatos walked around his house “jacking off,” Skarlatos laughed and said “story of my life, just jacking [off] in Oregon.”
- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos replied “oh yeah” and laughed when he was asked if he’d ever thought about what would happen if he choked someone and killed them in bed.
- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos agreed to read out a Tinder conversation in a mockingly feminine voice on a “Drinkin’ Bros” podcast, and said he’d feel “emasculated” if he went out with a girl who was taller than him.
- ✓ 2016: Skarlatos seemed to reply “respect” and laugh in response to a podcast host bringing up a controversial comment by Ken Bone that “Jennifer Lawrence’s nudes are everything.”
 - ✓ Ken Bone, who became famous for asking a question during a 2016 Clinton/Trump debate, made disturbing comments regarding Jennifer Lawrence’s nude leak, including “I saw her asshole [and] I liked it.”

Skarlatos Was In A 2016 Film With Porn Star Ron Jeremy, A Man Who In 2021 Was Indicted On 34 Counts Of Sexual Assault

- ✓ 2016: Skarlatos appeared in a film, “Range 15,” in which porn star Ron Jeremy also appeared.
- ✓ 2021: Ron Jeremy was indicted on 34 counts of sexual assault dating back to 1996.

Skarlatos Said “The Degradation Of Society” Was Leading To The End Of Traditional Masculinity Adding “We Have A Lot In This Country That Is Owed To ‘Toxic Masculinity.’”

- ✓ Skarlatos said “the degradation of our society as a whole” was leading to the end of traditional masculinity.
- ✓ Skarlatos: “It’s kind of like Joe Rogan said, we have a lot in our country that’s owed to ‘toxic masculinity,’ as the left phrases it”
- ✓ Skarlatos said the end of traditional masculinity started at the school board level where conservatives have “dropped the ball” and it was sad to see kids care more about Tik Tok than hunting and playing football.
- ✓ Skarlatos suggested he stopped the terrorist attack because he was raised to be tough and that he wouldn’t have even survived if he wasn’t raised to join the military.

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Skarlatos Answered That He Agreed With Statement That Life Began At Conception And Deserved Legal Protection

Skarlatos Answered That He Agreed With Statement That Life Began At Conception And Deserved Legal Protection. According to a iVoterGuide questionnaire, Skarlatos answered “agree” to the statement. “Human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every stage until natural death. Agree” [iVoterGuide, accessed [5/3/22](#)]

March 2021: Skarlatos Said He Was “Just As Pro-Life As Art Robinson Or Close To It”; Robinson Was A Five-Time Failed OR-04 Republican Candidate Who Described Himself As “Completely Pro-Life” With No Exceptions For Rape Or Incest

AUDIO: Skarlatos Said He Was Just As Pro-Life As Art Robinson. [34:05] SKARLATOS: “We chose issues that people cared about. I’m just as probably pro-life as Art Robinson or at least close to it, but at the same time, you don’t want to run on issues that a going to alienate moderates.” [Oregon Bridge Podcast, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

- **Art Robinson Ran And Lost Against DeFazio In Five Consecutive Elections.** “Cave Junction chemist Art Robinson will take a fifth run at the 4th Congressional District. Republican voters once again nominated him for the position Tuesday. He’ll face Democratic incumbent Peter DeFazio in November. Each time he’s run, Robinson has won over Republicans but lost to DeFazio in the general election. After initial election results were announced Tuesday night, Robinson said he plans to work hard in his next attempt to unseat DeFazio.” [News Review, [5/15/18](#)]

Art Robinson Described Himself As “Completely Pro-Life, In Every Regard” And Was Against Abortion Even In Cases Of Rape And Incest Saying “Life Is More Important Than Liberty”. “My opponent, Art

Robinson, doesn't feel the same way – and he doesn't mince words. He describes himself as 'completely pro-life, in every regard,' and opposes any right to terminate pregnancy. And yes, that's including pregnancies caused by rape and incest: 'What about rape? Here liberty and life conflict. I believe that life is more important than liberty in this case. Yes, the woman has been seriously injured, and carrying a child to term is an additional burden. She should be compensated very generously for this injury and for this burden.'" [Peter DeFazio For Congress, Press Release, [10/18/16](#)]

August 2021: Skarlatos: "I'm Very Pro-Life"

August 2021: Skarlatos: "I'm Very Pro-Life." SKARLATOS: "I'm very pro-life. Um I don't, I think it's obviously ironic with the vaccine mandate that you know my body my choice is suddenly thrown out the window, but there needs to be some compromise on pro-life issues not because I'm not pro-life but because we are in Oregon. We need to start climbing this hill we need to get politicians elected that are pro-life. We need to get people that even if they're not incredibly pro-life." [Citizens Restoring Liberty, 01:09:22- 01:10:38, [8/27/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Supported Overturning Roe v. Wade, Which Meant Allowing States To Ban Abortion With No Exceptions For Rape, Incest, Or The Life Of The Mother

October 2020: Skarlatos Said Republicans Should "Probably Go For" Overturning Roe V. Wade, Acknowledging "There Might Be A Big Backlash"

October 2020: Skarlatos On Overturning Roe V. Wade: "If We Can Do It, We Should Probably Go For It." QUESTION: "What is your opinion about Trump's Supreme Court pick, Amy Coney Barret? And are we finally gonna get rid of Roe v. Wade?" "SKARLATOS: "I think Trump's Supreme Court pick is perfect. I think she's the right person at the right time for the right job. And, I think she's excellent and hopefully we can get her confirmed shortly. And as far as Roe v. Wade, that's a question way above my pay grade. If Amy was here, you'd have to ask her. I think we might be able to do it, there might be a big backlash. So for political reasons, we might have to think twice about that, but at the same time, if we can do it, we probably should go for it." ['Meet The Candidates' Event In Creswell, 02:40:00, [10/3/2020](#)] (VIDEO)

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June 2022: After The Supreme Court Overturned Roe V. Wade, Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Comparing Abortion To Slavery And Said People On Both Sides Were "Rightfully Passionate"

June 24th, 2022: After The Supreme Court Overturned Roe V. Wade, Skarlatos Liked A Tweet By Jack Posobiec Saying That We'll "Look Back On Abortion The Way We Look Back On Slavery".



[Twitter, No Roe Poso, 6/24/22]

June 29th, 2022: Skarlatos: “There Are Individuals On Both Sides That Are Rightfully Very Passionate About Such An Intimate Issue That Brings Out A Lot Of Emotions.” ““There are individuals on both sides that are rightfully very passionate about such an intimate issue that brings out a lot of emotions,” said Alek Skarlatos, a Republican candidate for Oregon’s 4th Congressional District, in a statement to the Oregonian. Previously he had encouraged Roe to be overturned and won the endorsement of Oregon Right to Life. But after the ruling, he tweeted repeatedly about inflation and chose to focus on the fact that abortion would still be offered in his state in response to reporters.” [Washington Post, [6/29/22](#)]

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Skarlatos Said Being Pro-Life Wasn’t Going To Change A Lot Of Minds And Asked What Was Politically Realistic, Said He Didn’t Want To Alienate Moderates And Said “There Needs To Be Some Compromise On Pro-Life Issues”

May 2021: Skarlatos Said Being Pro-Life Wasn’t Going To Change A Lot Of Minds And Asked What Was Politically Realistic. SKALATOS: “I think the biggest thing is you need to look at where you’re from, and what is reasonable? Obviously you can be as pro-life as you want, but that’s not really gonna change a whole lot hearts and minds. It’s not gonna win you lots of friends if you go up and tell a Moderate voter that you think all abortion should be banned. Which even if you do believe that, what’s realistic politically?” [YouTube, Personally Speaking with Msgr. Jim Lisante, 00:22:19-00:23:42, Episode 15, [5/24/20](#)] (VIDEO)

- **March 2021: On Abortion, Skarlatos Said “You Don’t Want To Run On Issues That A Going To Alienate Moderates. There’s A Difference Between Agreeing With Something And Running On Something.”** [34:05] SKARLATOS: “We chose issues that people cared about. I’m just as probably pro-life as Art Robinson or at least close to it, but at the same time, you don’t want to run on issues that a going to alienate moderates. There’s a difference between agreeing with something and running on something.” [Oregon Bridge Podcast, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)
- **August 2021: Skarlatos: “There Needs To Be Some Compromise On Pro-Life Issues.”** SKARLATOS: “I’m very pro-life. Um I don’t, I think it’s obviously ironic with the vaccine mandate that you know my body my choice is suddenly thrown out the window, but there needs to be some compromise on pro-life issues not because I’m not pro-life but because we are in Oregon. We need to start climbing this hill we need to get

politicians elected that are pro-life. We need to get people that even if they're not incredibly pro-life." [Citizens Restoring Liberty, 01:09:22- 01:10:38, [8/27/21](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos Was Endorsed By And Received Money From Oregon Right To Life, A Group That Opposed Abortion At Any Point Of Gestation And Reproductive Technologies Like IVF

January 2020: Skarlatos Bragged About Being The Only Candidate That Was Endorsed By Oregon Right To Life

Skarlatos Bragged About Being The Only Candidate In The 4th District Congressional Race To Be Endorsed By Oregon Right To Life. “We are proud to announce that we are the ONLY candidate to be endorsed by Oregon Right to Life PAC in the race for the 4th Congressional District of Oregon!” [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [1/23/20](#)]



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [1/23/20](#)]

- **An Oregon Right To Life Spokesperson Said They Were Excited About Skarlatos’ Campaign.** “‘We are really excited about Alek’s campaign,’ says —Liberty Pike, spokesperson for Oregon Right to Life. ‘We ask our elected officials to stand up for the rights of the people they represent, and those include people in the womb that are not yet born.’ She says they are confident Skarlatos will defend that position if he is elected.” [Eugene Weekly, [10/22/20](#)]

August 2020: Skarlatos’ 2020 Campaign Received \$2,800 From Oregon Right To Life’s PAC

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Oregon Right To Life Was Oregon’s Largest And Oldest Pro-Life Group That Endorsed Republican Candidates. “Oregon’s oldest and largest pro-life group, Oregon Right to Life (formed in 1970, before Rose v. Wade), has endorsed at least four Republican candidates: Drazan, Bob Tiernan, Bridget Barton, and Bud Pierce. Since the group relies on candidates to spread the word of endorsements, there could be others who haven’t remarked about it directly.” [Oregon Capital Chronicle, [4/28/22](#)]

Oregon Right To Life Director's Said They'd Been Working To Reverse Roe v. Wade Since 1973. "If the Supreme Court does roll back Roe v. Wade, access to abortion will become a state-by-state issue. Oregon Right to Life tells us they're shocked the decision was leaked, but they support the draft opinion as they believe Roe was wrongly decided [...] 'This is a moment we've been waiting for,' says Oregon Right to Life executive director Lois Anderson. 'Should this draft decision hold and this be what the court ends up deciding in this case, this is what we've been working towards since 1973.'" [KCBY 11, [5/3/22](#)]

- **Even Though Roe v. Wade Was Codified In Oregon, Oregon Right To Life Wanted To Work On Legislation Like Limits To Third Trimester Abortions.** "While abortion is currently codified in Oregon law, overruling Roe will open the doors to laws limiting abortion in Oregon. Right to Life wants to work on legislation like limits on 3rd trimester abortions." [KCBY 11, [5/3/22](#)]

Oregon Right To Life Opposed Abortion At Any Point Of Gestation. "Oregon Right to Life believes in the sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Abortion ends the life of a genetically distinct, growing human being. We oppose abortion at any point of gestation. In rare cases, a mother may have a life threatening condition in which medical procedures intended to treat the condition of the mother may result in the unintended death of her preborn baby. At the same time, ORTL recognizes that modern medical practice has and will continue to increase the ability to save both the life of the mother and the baby." [Oregon Right To Life, Positions, accessed [6/27/22](#)]

Oregon Right To Life Opposed "Infanticide" Or Any Arbitrary Termination Of An Infant. "Infanticide is the killing of an infant, usually because of a disability. Oregon Right to Life is opposed to the arbitrary termination of innocent life at any point from conception to natural death regardless of condition, health, or age." [Oregon Right To Life, Positions, accessed [6/27/22](#)]

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Oregon Right To Life Opposed Stem Cell Research. Under the position title "Stem Cell Research" Oregon Right To Life stated "Oregon Right to Life affirms the inherent value of all human beings from the moment of fertilization to natural death. As such, ORTL asserts that all human lives started by any form of natural or assisted reproduction for cloning for any purpose, are to be protected from intentional harm. Oregon Right to Life opposes both the destruction of human embryos created by any method and any research conducted with human embryonic stem cells. Research is unethical if it is predicated on the destruction of one human being for the gain of another. Oregon Right to Life supports the current successful medical research and treatments with non-embryonic stem cells (e.g. those from umbilical cord blood and adult tissues)." [Oregon Right To Life, Positions, accessed [6/27/22](#)]

Skarlatos Pushed False Narratives About Abortion That Vilified Women And Doctors

Skarlatos Said He Strongly Agreed With The Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, Which Could Criminalize Doctors And Pushed A False Narrative On So-Called “Late Term Abortions”

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According to a iVoterGuide questionnaire, Skarlatos answered “strongly agree” to the statement. “I support the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which requires health care providers to provide life-saving treatment for infants who survive an attempted abortion.” [iVoterGuide, accessed [5/3/22](#)]

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- **Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act Could Criminalize Doctors Unnecessarily Because There Was Already Protection For Infants In This Situation.** “The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, sponsored by Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE), failed in the Senate last year. But now Sasse is bringing back the legislation, and it’s part of a bigger debate about abortions very late in pregnancy that is intensifying in the runup to the election this year. [...] But reproductive rights and physician groups say the bill could criminalize doctors and is unnecessary — not only because a live birth after an abortion attempt is an extremely unlikely scenario but also because laws already exist to protect an infant in this instance anyway. ‘The bill maligns and vilifies providers and patients to push a false narrative about abortion later in pregnancy,’ Dr. Kristyn Brandi, a board member of Physicians for Reproductive Health, told Vox in an email last year.” [Vox, [2/11/20](#)]

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Skarlatos Said That So-Called “Late-Term Abortions” And “Infanticide” Were Oregon’s Biggest Uphill Battle In The Pro-Life Movement

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April 2022: Skarlatos Liked Tweets From Rep. Marjorie Taylor Green Calling To Investigate A Case Of “Infanticide” And Said Mothers Were Mutilating Their Babies Through Abortion

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[Twitter, Marjorie Taylor Green, [4/5/22](#)]

April 2022: Skarlatos Liked A Tweet From Marjorie Taylor Green Saying Mothers Were “Mutilating And Murdering Their Babies Though Transgenderism And Abortion.”



[Twitter, Marjorie Taylor Green, [4/8/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Opposed Federal Funding For Planned Parenthood, Which Provided Health Care, Birth Control, And Cancer Screenings

October 2020: Skarlatos: “I Do Not Believe In Federal Funding For Planned Parenthood”. [12:26]

SKARLATOS: “Well, first of all, I do not believe in federal funding for Planned Parenthood. I do not believe that taxpayers who, religious or otherwise, who do not agree with what Planned Parenthood is doing should be forced to fund an institution that they disagree with on a moral level.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Eugene Weekly: “Skarlatos Does Agree With Restricting Access To Health Care When It Comes To Abortion.” “Skarlatos does agree with restricting access to health care when it comes to abortion. He is endorsed by Oregon Right to Life. In the Oct. 15 candidates forum, Skarlatos said, ‘I do not believe in federal funding for Planned Parenthood.’” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Skarlatos Supported Defunding Planned Parenthood. According to an iVoterGuide questionnaire, Skarlatos answered “strongly agree” to the statement “Abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, should not receive taxpayer funds or grants from federal, state, or local governments.” [iVoterGuide, accessed [5/3/22](#)]

- **Planned Parenthood Provided Health Care, Birth Control, And Cancer Screenings.** “The vast majority of federal money that Planned Parenthood does receive goes toward preventive health care, birth control, pregnancy tests and other women’s health services. The group turned 100 in October. President-elect Donald Trump has expressed mixed views about the group, praising its ‘very good work for millions of women’ while maintaining his promise to cut off federal funding if it continues to offer abortion services [...] This is how its services break down: [...] Pap smears (cervical cancer screening): 270,000 per year.” [CNN, [8/1/17](#)]

While On Dancing With The Stars, Skarlatos Made Inappropriate Statements And Exhibited Strange Behavior Toward Dance Partner Emma Slater

Skarlatos Said He Was Waiting To “Jump On” Dance Partner Emma Slater As Soon As She Was Single And Was Glad He Went On The Show’s Tour Because He Wanted To Hang Out With Her-- Even Though He Knew She Had A Boyfriend At The Time

Skarlatos Says He Would “Jump On That” The Second That Dance Partner Emma Slater Was Single, And That Until Then He Would Be “Waiting There In The Wings”. [12:00] HOST: “I know there was like some rumors about a little, little romance going on there. Can you confirm or deny those rumors?” SKARLATOS: “Well she has a boyfriend so I’ll have to deny for now but that doesn’t mean I’m not waiting there in the wings. So yeah, I’ll jump on that the second she’s single, don’t worry” [YouTube, AOL Build, [5/12/2016](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Was Glad He Got To Be On The Dancing With The Stars Tour Because He Got To “Of Course Hang Out” With Emma And “There’s No Downside There”. [10:33] HOST: “Tell me about being part of the tour. How did you get involved? Were you asked? Did you wanna be a part of it?” SKARLATOS: “Well they just kind of asked me out of the blue. And honestly, it was pretty early on in the season, so I’m like ‘wow!’ If you guys want me to do that, I hope I make it far. I don’t wanna look like an idiot on the tour. I got lucky and made it to third. They just kinda put it out there, and I was like ‘well, I don’t really see that I have anything else going on after this, so why not?’ and I agreed to do it, and I’m glad that I did. Because like I said, I became friends with a lot on the show. And I get to hang out with them a little longer. And I get to annoy Lindsey for another few months. Yeah it’s gonna be good. And of course hang out with Emma, there’s no downside there.” [YouTube, AOL Build, [5/12/2016](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Emma Slater Said She Had A Boyfriend.** EMMA SLATER: “The rumba’s pretty steamy. I never got up close and personal this much to someone that isn’t a professional dancer someone or isn’t my boyfriend.” [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:01:27-00:01:36, [1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Got Really Distracted And It Was Difficult To Concentrate When Dancing With Dance Partner Emma Slater Because She Was “Too Hot”

Skarlatos Said “Focusing” While Dancing With Partner Emma Slater Was “A Little Bit Difficult” Because “She’s Super Attractive”. SKARLATOS: “Focusing while we’re while dancing is a little bit difficult. I mean, she’s super attractive [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:00:56-00:01:00, [1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Said It Was Distracting To Work With Emma Slater Because “She’s Just Too Hot.”** SKARLATOS: “I can get distracted really easily when I’m dancing with her. [...] I try to play it cool and lasts last about 15 minutes. I just couldn’t do it. She’s just too hot. I can’t keep my cool under these types of circumstances.” [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:01:09-00:01:25, [1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said Touching And Dancing With Dance Partner Emma Made It Really Difficult To Concentrate. “Whenever Emma is within like 100 feet of me, it’s hard to concentrate. So dancing, touching is really difficult for me. [...] Emma can bring the sexy out of me, if anyone can.” [YouTube, TheQuack Pack, 00:00:48-00:01:11, [11/18/15](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater During Dance Rehearsals

Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater Asking If She Wanted His Hand Placed At Her Rib Or Stomach. SKARLATOS: “Do you want the ribcage or the stomach? I don’t get it.” EMMA: “That wasn’t ribcage or the stomach.” [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:01:05-00:01:[1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater As She Held Her Chest (Series Of Stills).**



[YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, Still, 00:01:03, [1/3/16](#)]



[YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, Still, 00:01:04, [1/3/16](#)]



[YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, Still, 00:01:06, [1/3/16](#)]

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Skarlatos Exhibited Other Strange Behavior Like Sarcastically Saying He Choose Emma Slater For His Trio Dance Performance Because She Was “Such A Great Dancer” And Inappropriately Rubbed A Photo Of Her While Choosing Her

Skarlatos Sarcastically Said He Picked Emma For His Trio Dance Because “She’s Such A Good Dancer.” SKARLATOS: “I picked Emma for the trio dance because she’s such a great dancer.” [YouTube, TheQuack Pack, 00:00:13-00:00:17, [11/18/15](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Inappropriately Rubbed Photo Of Emma Slater While Choosing A Dance Partner For Trio Dance Challenge (Series Of Stills)



[YouTube, TheQuack Pack, Still, 00:00:18, [11/18/15](#)]



[YouTube, TheQuack Pack, Still, 00:00:17, [11/18/15](#)]



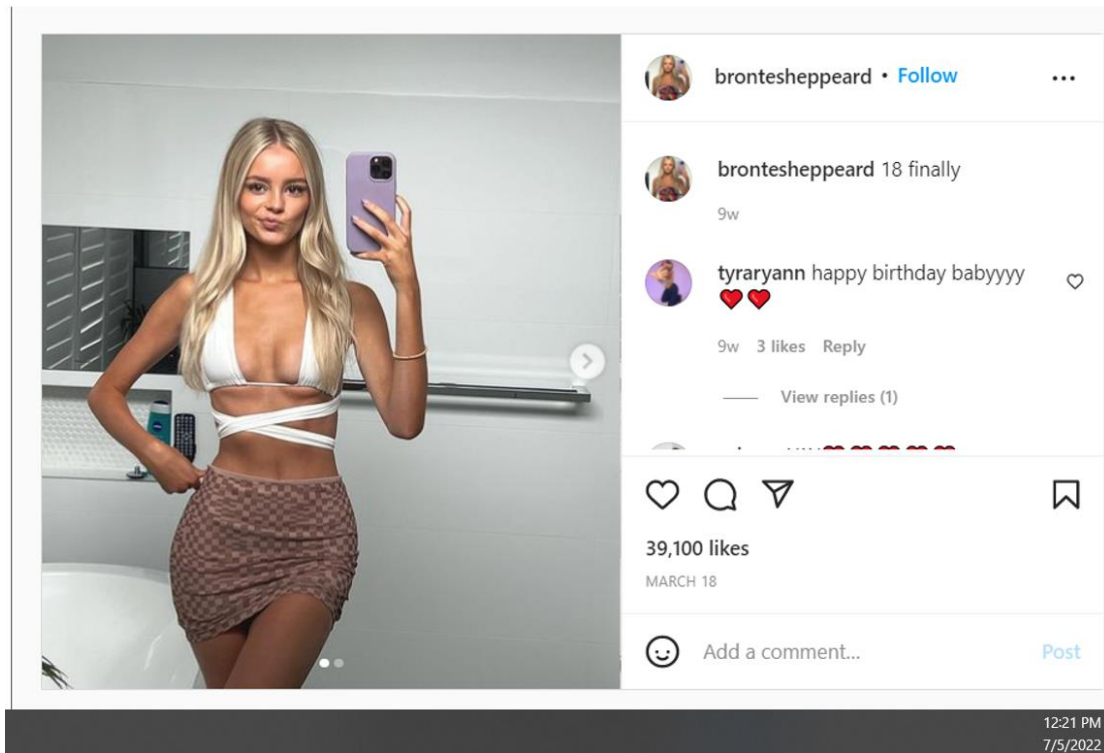
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Skarlatos Had A History Of Liking Pictures Of Young Female Instagram Users, Ranging From 14 To 18 Years Old

Skarlatos Liked Several Pictures Of Instagram User @brontesheppeard, Which Were Posted When, According To Her Instagram, She Was 17 Years Old

3/18/22: Instagram User @brontesheppeard Posted An 18th Birthday Post With The Caption “18 Finally”

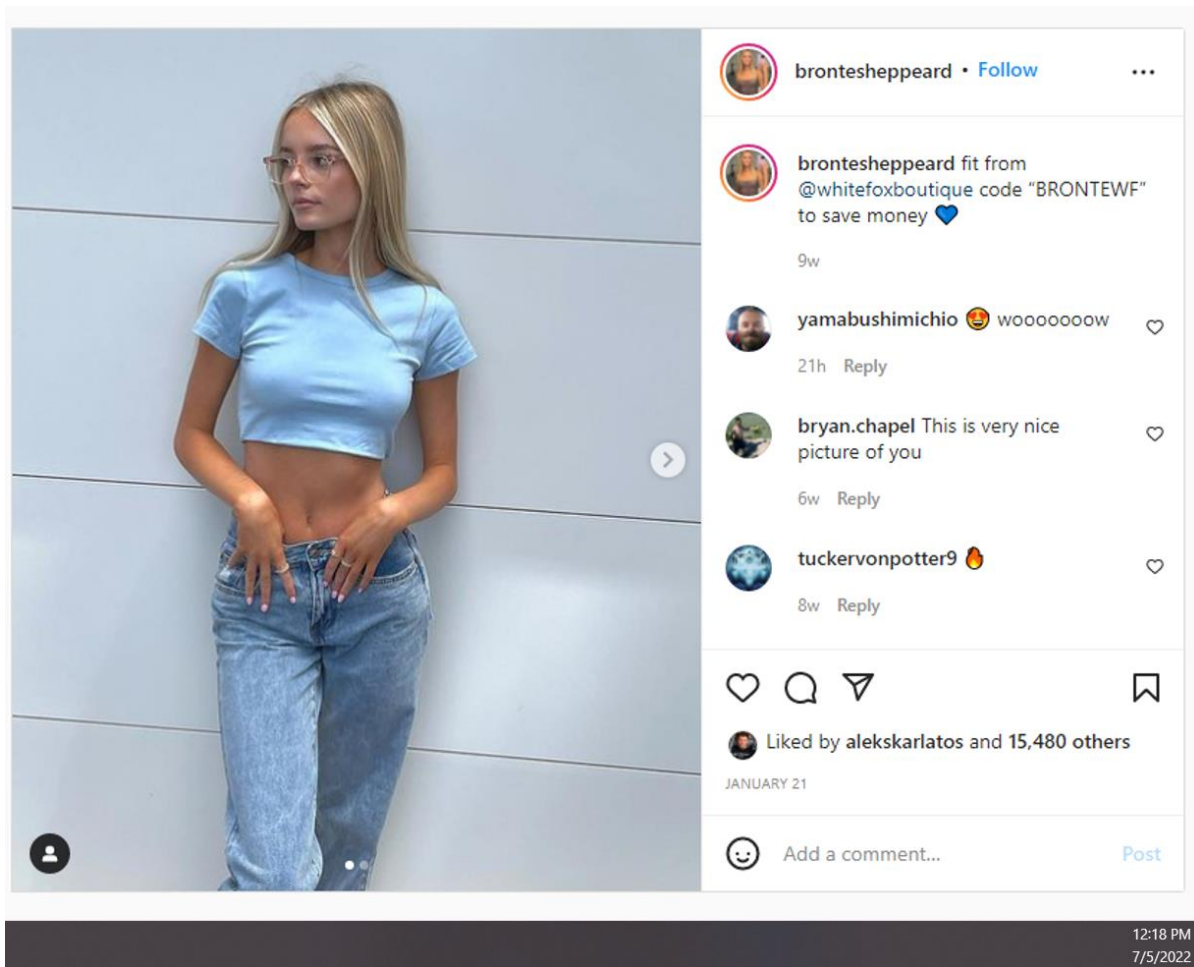
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[Instagram, @brontesheppeard, [3/18/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @brontesheppeard Posing In A Crop Top Baring Her Midriff, Which Was Posted On 1/21/22

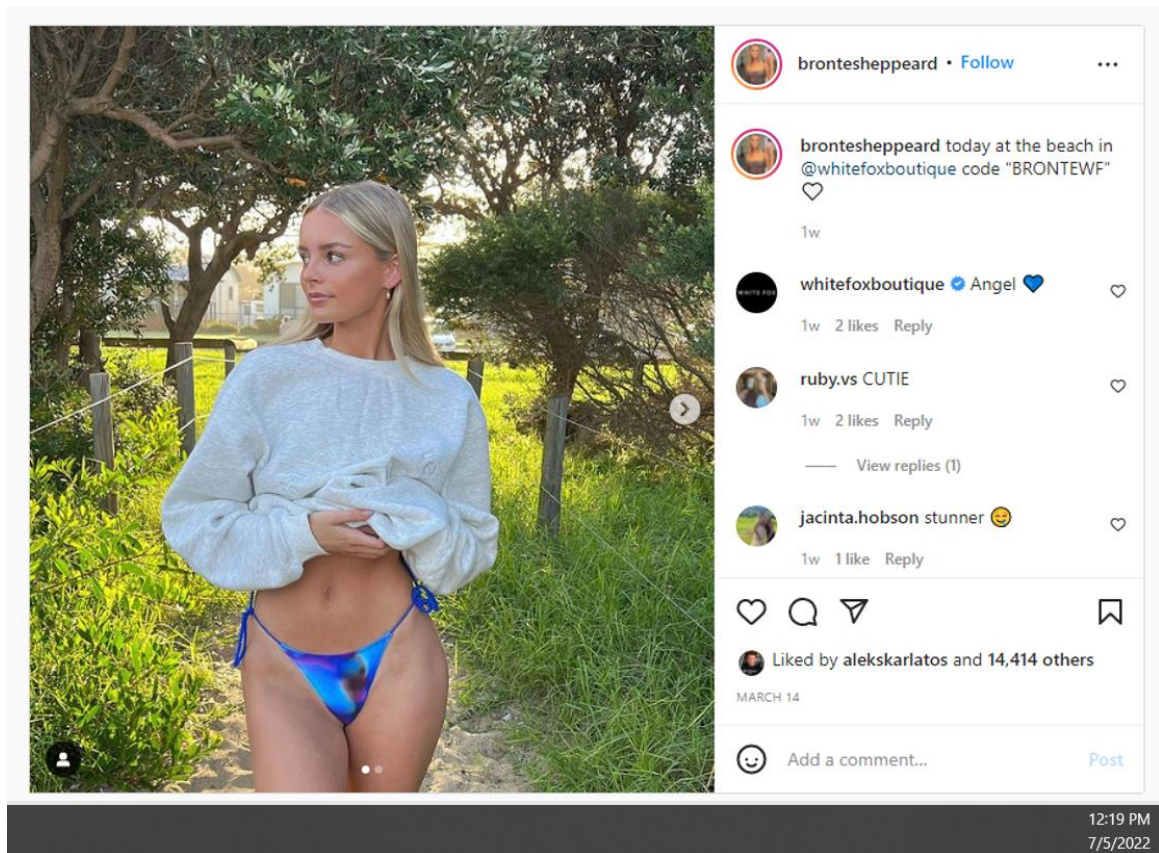
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[Instagram, @brontesheppeard, [1/21/22](#)]

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[Instagram, @brontesheppeard, [3/14/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked Pictures Of Instagram User @emxwagner That Were Posted When, According To Her Instagram, She Was 15 Years Old

5/2/21: Instagram User @emxwagner Posted A 16th Birthday Post, Which Showed Her In A Birthday Sash And Tiara And With Caption "Supa Sweet #Sixteen"

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[Instagram, @emxwagner, [5/2/21](#)]

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[Instagram, @emxwagner, [8/12/20](#)]

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Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @emxwagner Posing On The Beach, Which Was Posted On 7/31/20

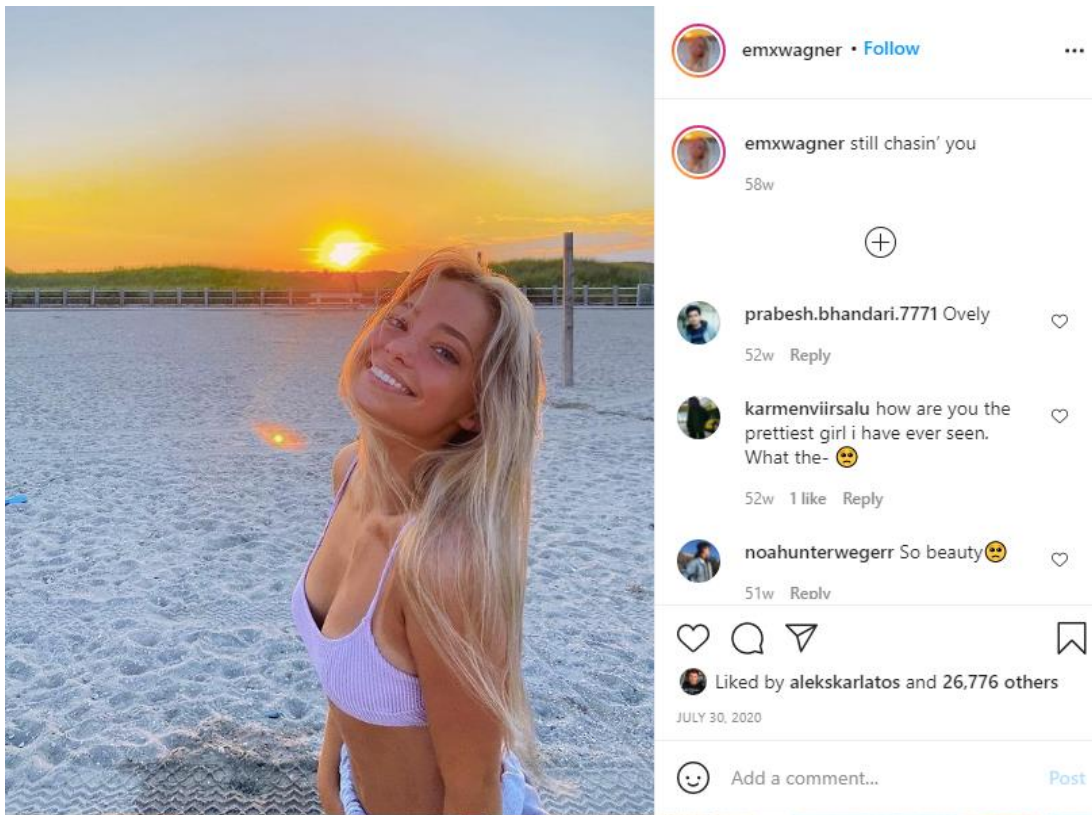
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[Instagram, @emxwagner, [7/31/20](#)]

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Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @erinberls That Was Posted When, According To Her Instagram, She Was In High School

According To Her Instagram Profile, @erinberls Was A Highschooler Set To Graduate In 2022, Likely Making Her Age Between 17 And 18 In May 2022

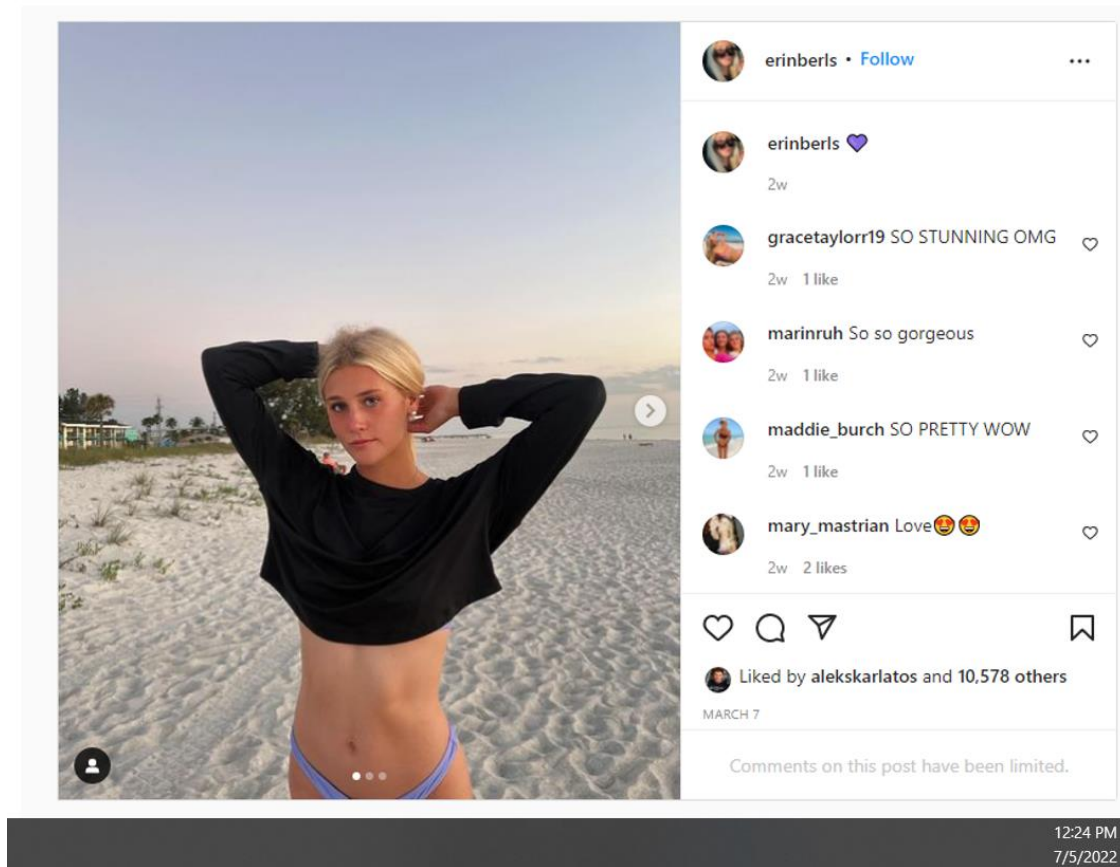
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[Instagram, @erinberls, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @erinberls On The Beach Posing In Bikini Bottoms, Which Was Posted On 3/7/22

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[Instagram, @erinberls, [3/7/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @havannawinter Which, According To Her Instagram, Was Posted When She Was 15 Years Old

4/4/21: Instagram User @havannawinter Posted A 15th Birthday Post

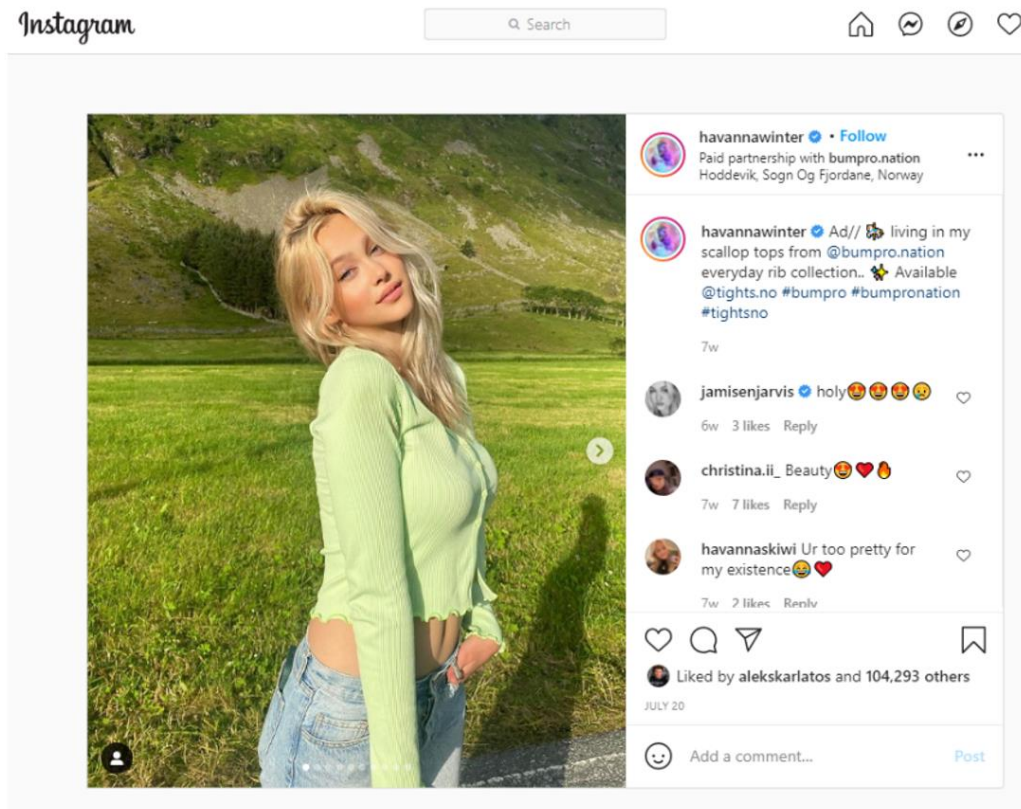
4/4/21: Instagram User @havannawinter Posted A 15th Birthday Post In Which She Posed With Balloons And With Caption “15! [Balloon Emoji]”



[Instagram, @havannawinter, [4/4/21](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @havannawinter, Which Was Posted On 7/20/21

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Instagram User @havannawinter Wearing A Crop Top.



[Instagram, @havannawinter, [7/20/21](#)]

- The Photo Liked By Skarlatos Instagram User @havannawinter Was Posted On July 20th, 2021.



[Instagram, @havannawinter, 7/20/21]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @maddydodd, Which According To Her Instagram, Was Posted When She Was 16 Years Old

7/18/20: Instagram User @maddydodd Posted A 17th Birthday Post

7/18/20: Instagram User @maddydodd Posted A 17th Birthday Post In Which She Was Holding Balloon Numbers “17” With Caption “Guess I’m Finally A Dancing Queen” And On Which Other Users Commented Indicating It Was Her Birthday.



[Instagram, @maddydodd, [7/18/20](#)]

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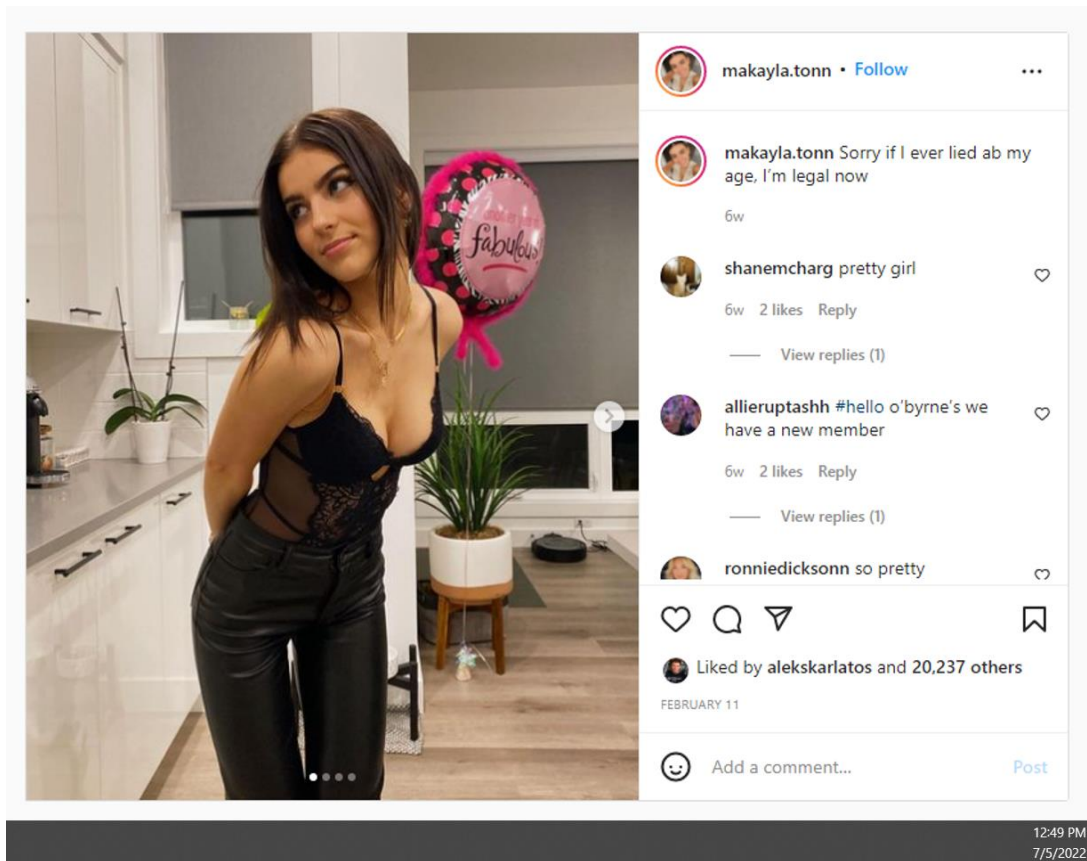


[Instagram, @maddydodd, 6/21/20]

Skarlatos Liked A Post Of Instagram User @makayla.tonn In A Lingerie Top And In Which She Commented Apologizing For Lying About Her Age And Stating “I’m Legal Now”

2/11/22: Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @makayla.tonn In A Lingerie Top And Leather Pants; In The Caption She Stated “Sorry If I Ever Lied Ab My Age. I’m Legal Now”

2/11/22: Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @makayla.tonn In A Corset Top Apologizing For Lying About Her Age And Stating She’s Legal Now.



[Instagram, @makayla.tonn, [2/11/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked Pictures Of Instagram User @autunm.burt which Were Posted When, According To Her Instagram, She Was 18 Years Old

Instagram User @autunm.burt Posted A 18th Birthday Instagram Post In May 2021

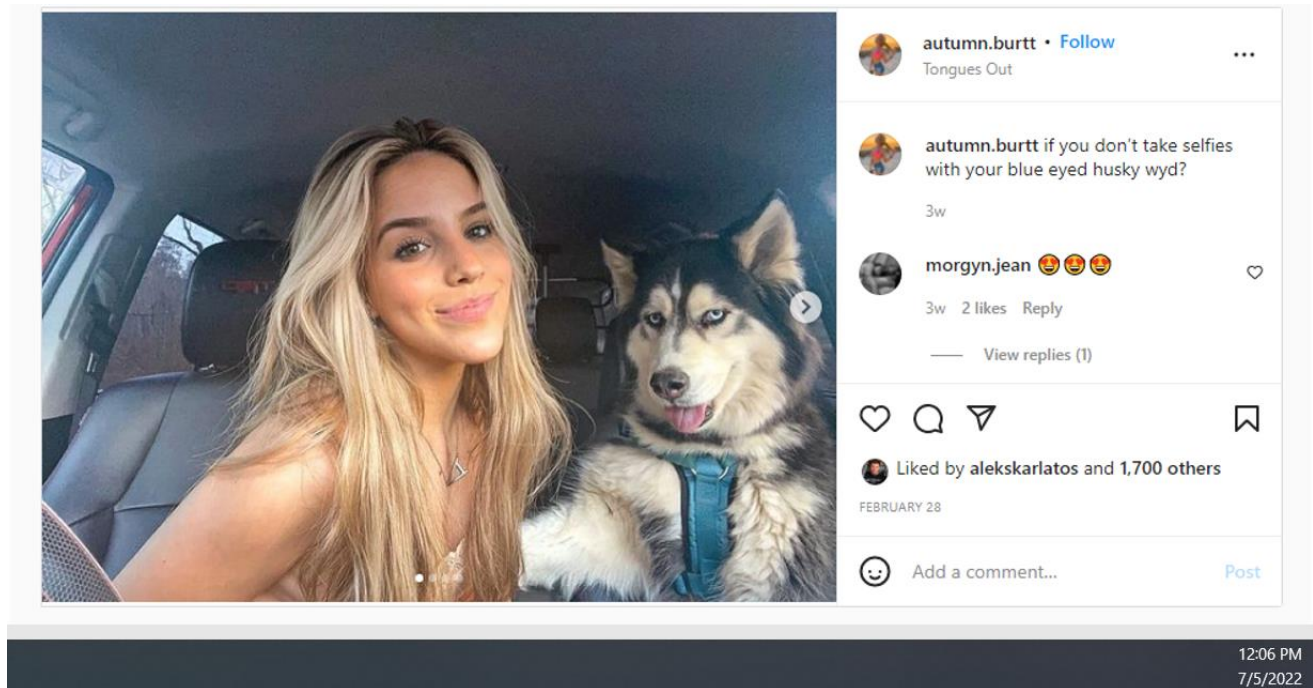
5/8/21: @autunm.burt Posted A 18th Birthday Instagram Post.



[Instagram, @autunm.burtt, [5/8/21](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Picture Of Instagram User @autunm.burtt Smiling And Posing Next To A Dog, Which Was Posted On 2/28/22

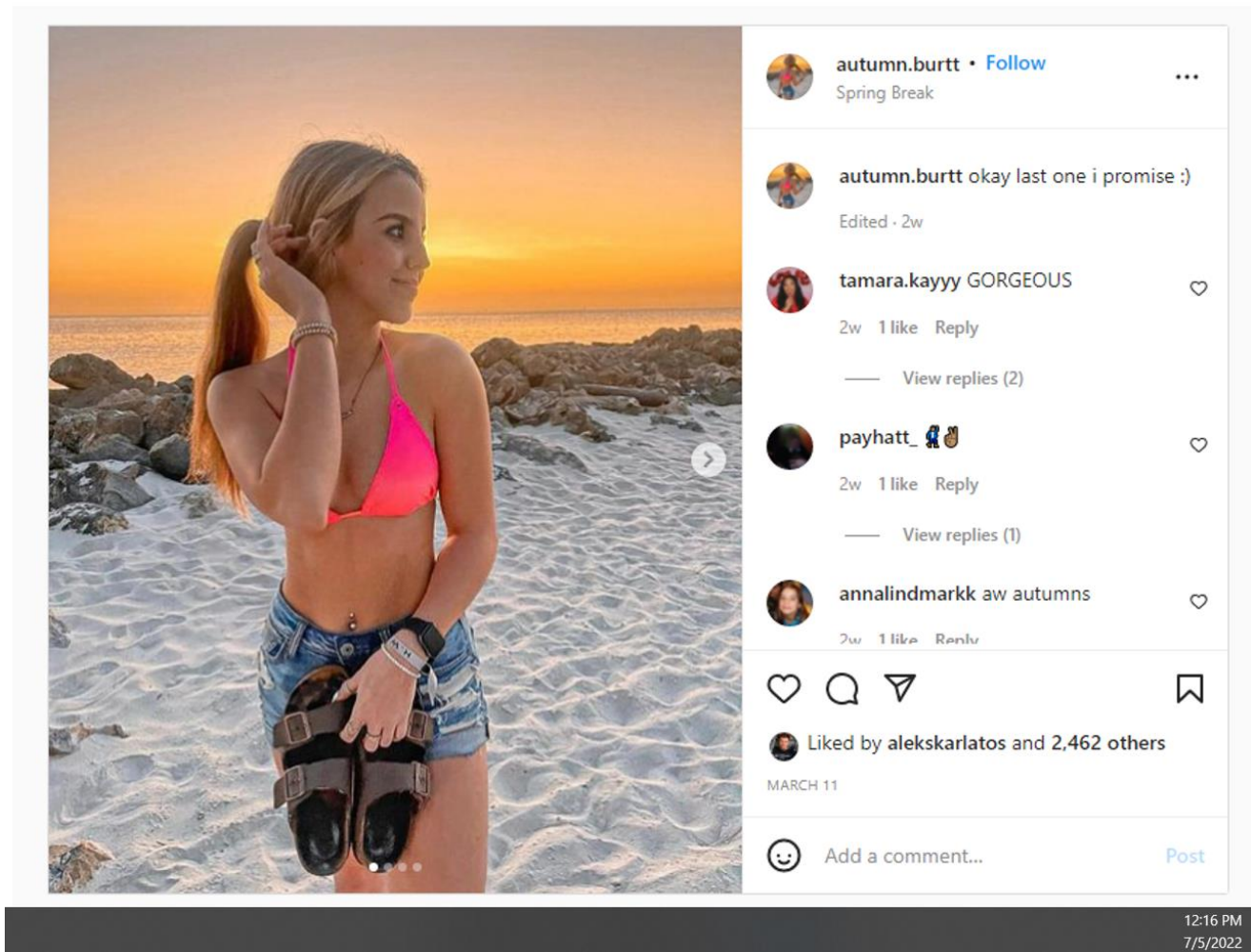
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[Instagram, @autunm.burtt, [2/28/22](#)]

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Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @autunm.burtt In A Bikini, Which Was Posted 3/11/22.



[Instagram, @autunm.burt, [3/11/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @sunblumer, Which According To Her Instagram Was Posted When She Was 15 Or 16 Years Old

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @sunblumer, Which Was Posted On 1/2/20

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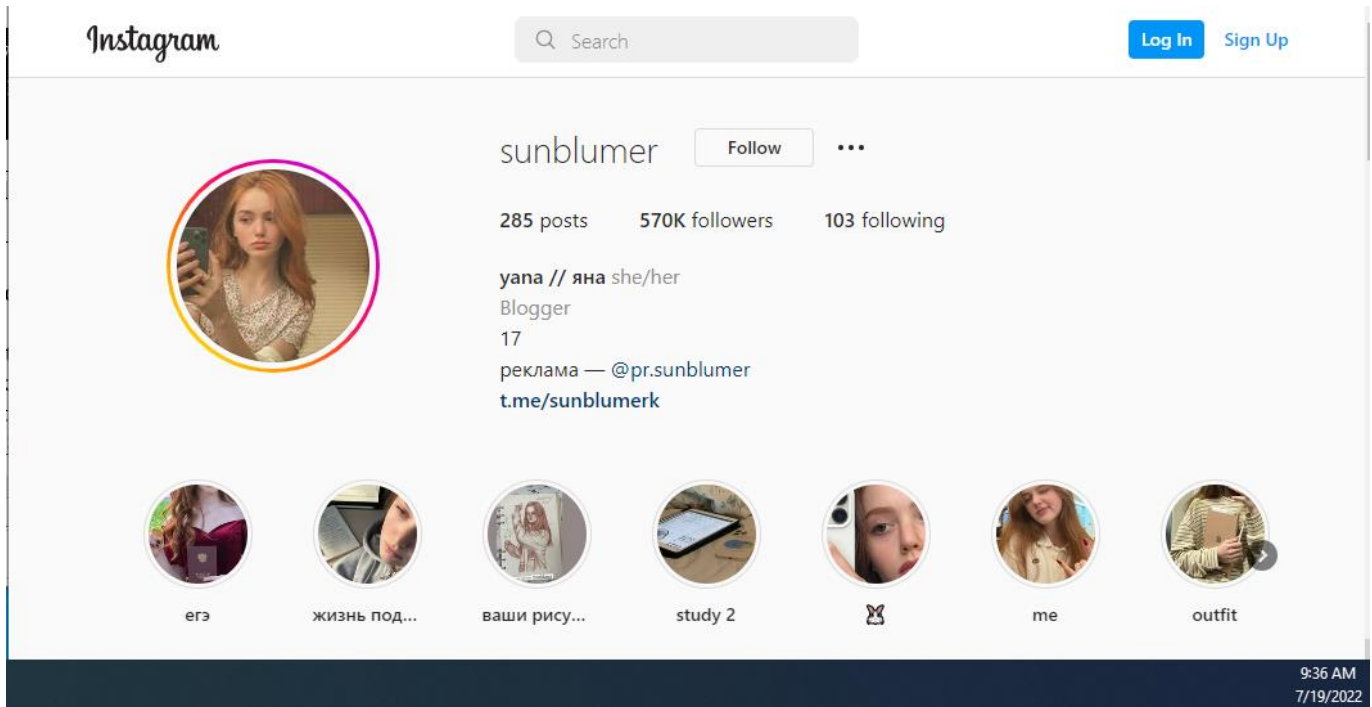
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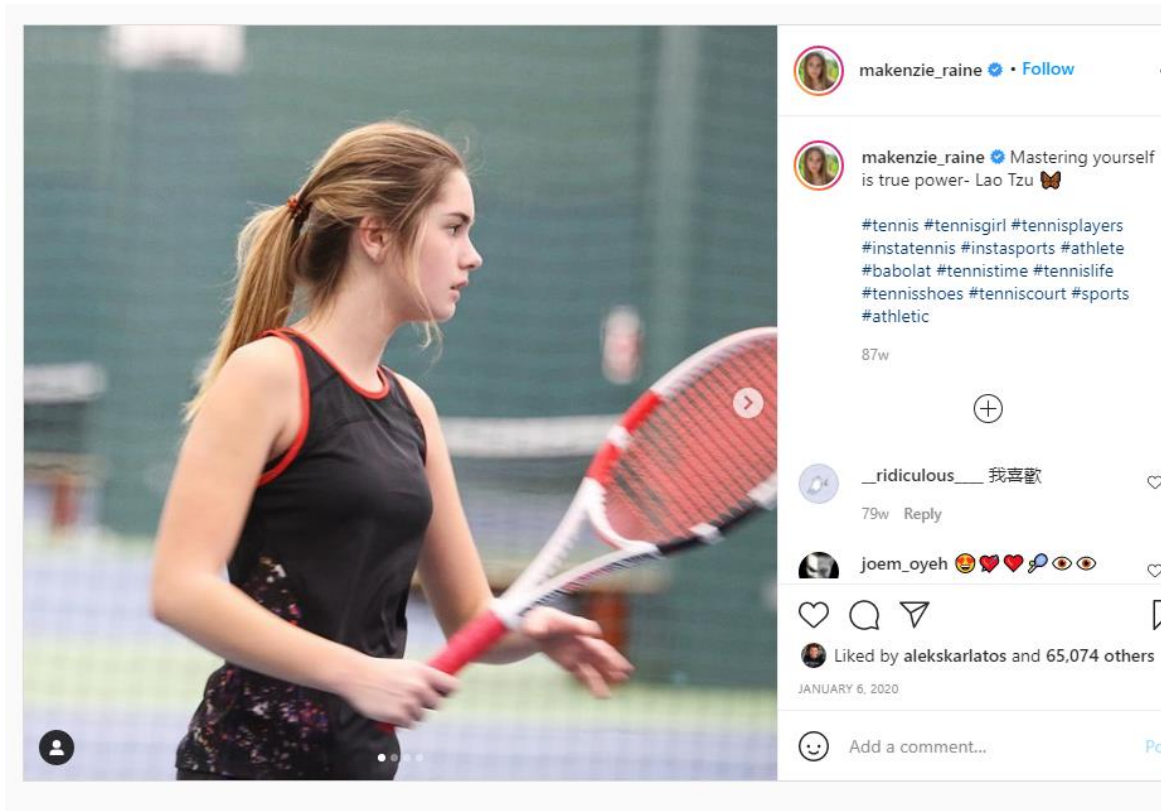


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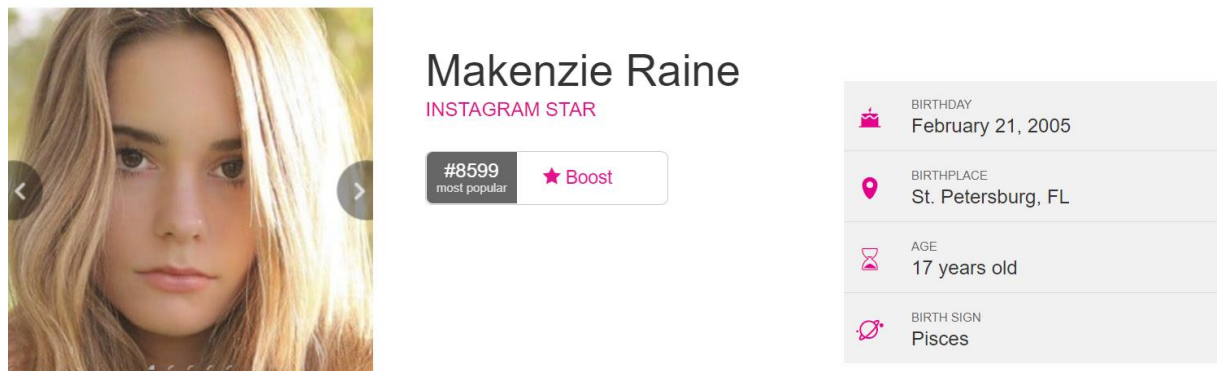
1/6/20: Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @makenzie_raine When She Was 14 Years Old And Playing Tennis.



[Instagram, @Makenzie_raine, [1/6/20](#)]

A Profile Of Makenzie Raine On Famous Birthdays.com, A Site That Catalogued Bios And Birthdays Of Celebrities Including Social Media Celebrities, Said Mackenzie Raine's Birthday Was February 21st, 2005

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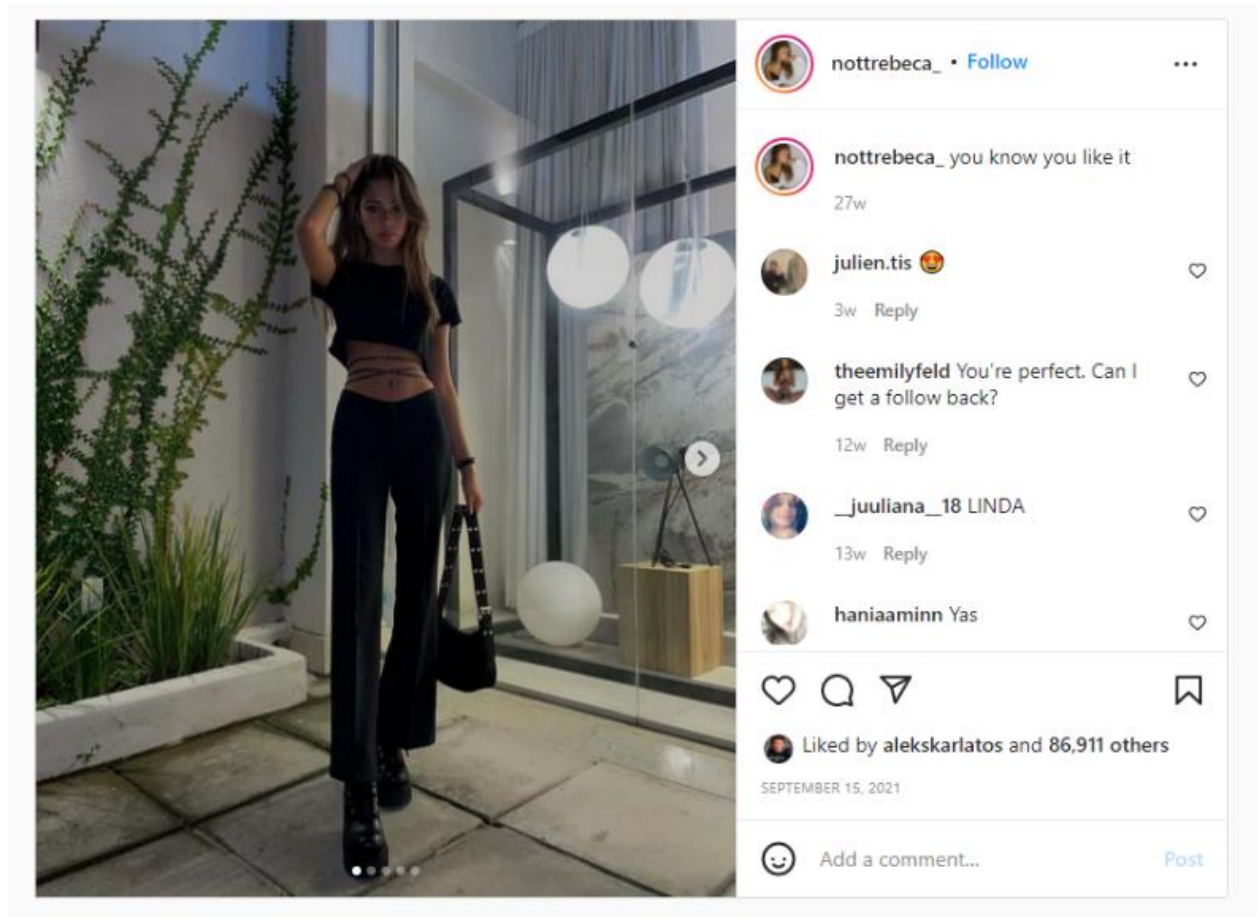


[Famous Birthdays.com, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @nottrebeca, Which Appear To Have Been Posted When She Was 16 Years Old

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @nottrebeca, Which Was Posted On 9/15/21

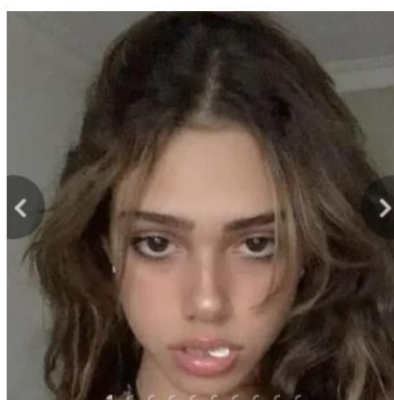
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[Instagram, @nottrebeca, [9/15/21](#)]

A Profile Of @nottrebeca On Famous Birthdays.com Said Her Birthday Was July 16th, 2005

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[Famous Birthdays.com, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

2018: Skarlatos Made Several Misogynistic Comments During Podcast Interviews, Including Joking About “Jacking [Off]” Because There Were Not Enough Attractive Women In His Town And Choking Women To Death In Bed

2018: Skarlatos Said There Were Only Two Attractive Women In His Town, And When His Friend Joked In Response That That Skarlatos Walked Around His House “Jacking Off,” Skarlatos Laughed And Said “Story Of My Life, Just Jacking [Off] In Oregon”

Skarlatos: “There’s Literally Two Attractive Women In My Town.” **SKARLATOS:** “That’s why I live in Oregon. I have a 3100 square foot house and he lives in a studio.” **SPENCER:** “Quality versus quantity.” **HOST:** “You have no women there and you live--” **SKARLATOS:** There’s literally two attractive women in my town” **SPENCER:** “He’s walking around his house jacking off naked because no one can see him.” [Everyone laughs including Skarlatos.] [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:36:23-00:36:48, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

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2018: Skarlatos Replied “Oh Yeah” And Laughed When He Was Asked If He’d Ever Thought About What Would Happen If He Choked Someone And Killed Them In Bed

Skarlatos Replied “Oh Yeah” To A Question Asking If He Thought About What Would Happen If He Choked And Killed Someone In Bed And Was Asked By Host Of Any Choking Cases. **HOST:** “Have you ever thought about if you choked someone and killed them in bed what would happen?” **SKARLATOS:** “Oh yeah. [laughs] Oh yeah.” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:44:54-00:45:00, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

2018: Skarlatos Agreed To Read Out A Tinder Conversation In A Mockingly Feminine Voice On A “Drinkin’ Bros” Podcast, And Said He’d Feel “Emasculated” If He Went Out With A Girl Who Was Taller Than Him

Skarlatos Agreed To Read Out A Tinder Conversation In A Mockingly Feminine Voice. **HOST 1:** “You had a crazy Tinder story? Can you read that aloud?” **SKARLATOS:** “Okay. So I matched with this girl who's a soccer player. And she's like--” **HOST 2:** “You need to so when you do this, make her voice just higher pitch so we know--” **SKARLATOS:** “Do you want to read her voice?” **HOST 2:** “No, no, you're gonna do it. I just want it as a higher pitched voice so they know you get a different person.” **SKARLATOS:** “Yeah, yeah.” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:33:28-00:33:50, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Jokingly Described A Hypothetical Future Life With The Person He Matched With On Tinder.** “So I the first thing I text her is I'm like, ‘oh, no’, and she’s like [in a mockingly feminine voice] ‘what’s wrong.’ ‘I’m 5’10’ ‘Haha. Oh, no.’ ‘I know. Right? And you play soccer? Ugh.’ ‘I’m 5’11’. ‘Does that make you better at soccer? And yeah, that's a whole inch, I'd have to climb or stand on my toes and my calves would cramp. And then I'd associate kissing you with pain and build a resentment over many years until we divorce and our four kids wouldn't understand why until after until after they're all adults’. [...] Anyway, so I was like, ‘until they're all adults, and I sit them down what and explain what my calves are so muscular, and they're all taller than me.’ Then I'm like, ‘Sorry, I'm clearly 100% sober. I'm normally not this funny.’” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:33:56-00:34:25, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)
- **Skarlatos Said He Would Feel Emasculated If He Went On A Date With A Girl He Matched With On Tinder Because She Was An Inch Taller Than Him.** **SKARLATOS:** “So I the first thing I text her is I'm like, ‘oh, no’, and she’s like [in a mockingly feminine voice] ‘what’s wrong.’ ‘I’m 5’10’ ‘Haha. Oh, no.’ ‘I know. Right? And you play soccer?’ ‘Ugh. I’m 5’11’. ‘Does that make you better at soccer? And yeah, that's a whole inch, I'd have to climb or stand on my toes and my calves would cramp. And then I'd associate kissing you with

pain and build a resentment over many years until we divorce and our four kids wouldn't understand why until after until after they're all adults', [...] HOST 2: "You're giving her gold and she's not giving you any she's not giving you anything." SKARLATOS: "It was pretty funny though. So we're still talking." HOST 1: "Have you gone out with this girl?" SKARLATOS: "No, I'm not. I'm not sure if I will. I'd feel emasculated." [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:33:52-00:35:23, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

2016: Skarlatos Seemed To Reply "Respect" And Laugh In Response To A Podcast Host Bringing Up A Controversial Comment By Ken Bone That "Jennifer Lawrence's Nudes Are Everything"

Skarlatos Seemed To Reply "Respect" And Laughed In Response To A Podcast Host Bringing Up A Ken Bone Comment On Reddit Stating "Jennifer Lawrence's Nudes Are Everything" And Said "Which They Are." HOST: "Alek are you a Ken Bone fan or not?" SKARLATOS: "I am a Ken Bone fan. [crosstalk] say what you want but he's got a unique look that's for sure." HOST: "He does." HOST: "He took some heat by the way. I don't know if you heard about this, he did a reddit AMA, which is you know, an ask me anything. The problem was, he was unaware that he had commented on reddit in the past so they were able to dig up his past comments. Some of his past comments were 'oh my god, Jennifer Lawrence's nudes are everything' which they are. SKARLATOS: "Respect." [Skarlatos laughs] [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast Ep. 104, 00:25:00-00:26:01, [12/19/2016](#)] (AUDIO) *Note: There is no video to accompany this audio file, at least at this link. Our assessment that this is Skarlatos who responded "respect" is based off familiarity with his voice, and the fact that he is the only guest on the show during this segment.*

Ken Bone, Who Became Famous For Asking A Question During A 2016 Clinton/Trump Debate, Made Disturbing Comments Regarding Jennifer Lawrences Nude Leak, Including "I Saw Her Butthole [And] I Liked It"

Ken Bone Was Seen As A Unifying Power After Asking A Question During A Clinton/Trump Debate. "With his red sweater and earnest questions about energy policy at the Clinton/Trump town hall debate, Kenneth Bone quickly became a shorthand for all that is right about American democracy: mutual respect, caring about the issues, and the truly unifying power of a pun on the word 'bone.' While cable news networks quibbled about whether Clinton or Trump had won the debate, the internet knew who the true winner was, and everyone wanted to be in the #bonezone." [Daily Beast, [7/12/17](#)]

- **Ken Bone Said Jennifer Lawrence Should Have Been More Careful With Her Nude Pictures.** 'In a recent post, he referenced Jennifer Lawrence's hacked nude photos from 2014: 'Maybe she should have been more careful with her pics, but the bad guys are still the ones who sought them out and looked at them.' 'By which I mean guys like me,' he added. 'I saw her butt hole. I liked it.'" [CNN Business, [10/14/16](#)]
- **Ken Bone Said "Guys Like Me" Sought Out And Looked At Jennifer Lawrence's Leaked Nude Photos.** 'In a recent post, he referenced Jennifer Lawrence's hacked nude photos from 2014: 'Maybe she should have been more careful with her pics, but the bad guys are still the ones who sought them out and looked at them.' 'By which I mean guys like me,' he added. 'I saw her butt hole. I liked it.'" [CNN Business, [10/14/16](#)]
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Skarlatos Was In A 2016 Film With Porn Star Ron Jeremy, A Man Who In 2021 Was Indicted On 34 Counts Of Sexual Assault

2016: Skarlatos Appeared In A Film, “Range 15,” In Which Porn Star Ron Jeremy Also Appeared

NPR: The Film “Range 15” Featured Cameos By “War Heroes,” Including Alek Skarlatos. “KELLY MCEVERS, HOST: A new zombie movie opens tonight at the GI Film Festival in Washington, D.C. And even within the zombie genre, "Range 15" is different because it was made by veterans. The cast includes professional actors like William Shatner, but most of the characters are played by retired military, including amputees and highly-decorated vets. And as NPR's Elizabeth Blair tells us, it's a comedy. ELIZABETH BLAIR, BYLINE: The movie "Range 15" is definitely not "Saving Private Ryan." It's more of a slapstick "Walking Dead," with gun battles, bloody zombies and vets getting drunk together. (SOUNDBITE OF FILM, "RANGE 15") UNIDENTIFIED ACTOR #1: (As character) Every person in the military says, the day I get out, I'm going to party like it's the end of the world. BLAIR: There are cameos by war heroes, like Alek Skarlatos, the Army national guardsman who helped foil a terrorist attack on a Paris train.(SOUNDBITE OF FILM, "RANGE 15")ALEK SKARLATOS: (As himself) All right, so no [expletive], there I was on this train to Paris.” [NPR, [5/27/16](#)]

2015: Skarlatos Was Slated To Appear In A Film, “Range 15,” With Porn Star Ron Jeremy. “Hollywood can’t get enough of Paris train hero Alek Skarlatos because he’s landed himself a movie deal alongside porn legend Ron Jeremy ... but it’s not the type of film role everyone’s thinking. Skarlatos will appear in ‘Range 15.’ It’s a military comedy also starring William Shatner and Danny Trejo. The role wasn’t a far stretch for Skarlatos ... he plays himself in a short cameo. Sources tell us producers approached him shortly after the train attacks and he was so green to Hollywood he didn’t even know about Jeremy’s previous career. Skarlatos has since brushed up on his Hollywood celebrity on ‘Dancing with the Stars,’ where he’s made it to the semifinals. ‘Range 15’ is set to be released next July.” [TMZ, [11/16/15](#)]



Ron Jeremy, Alek Skarlatos (Instagram caption: "Met this guy today too today #range15 #hotboynation #busyday #ronjeremy")

[2 Paragraphs, [11/25/15](#)]

Film “Range 15” Was Released May 27th, 2016, At The G.I Film Festival. “See it First! Join the GI Film Festival for the World Premiere of the film "Range 15," starring William Shatner, Sean Astin and Danny Trejo, at the Angelika Film Center & Cafe Mosaic. Comedy? Check. Action? Check. Zombie Apocalypse? Uh-huh. William Shatner? HELL YEAH! For a hysterical time and for some major zombie action, join GIFFX on Friday, May 27 to see the much-anticipated World Premiere of the release of the military zombie film, “Range 15. Come early to walk the red carpet with cast-member and bad-ass action star Danny Trejo (Range 15, Machete, Sons of Anarchy, Breaking Bad) who is scheduled to attend. After the world premiere, join us for a post party celebration at Black Finn. Get your movie party ticket to enjoy the revelries with complimentary food and drinks. Synopsis: A group of veterans wake up after a night of partying to find out that the zombie apocalypse has spread across the United States. Together, they must fight their way across the country in order to find a cure for the outbreak and restore freedom before it's too late. Date: Friday, May 27, 2016 | Time: 8:30 P.M. | Post Screening After Party: 10:30 P.M.” [G.I. Film Festival, accessed [7/5/22](#)]

2021: Ron Jeremy Was Indicted On 34 Counts Of Sexual Assault Dating Back To 1996

2021: Ron Jeremy Was Indicted On 34 Counts Of Sexual Assault Dating Back To 1996, With Alleged Victims Ranging In Age From 15 To 51. “Ron Jeremy’s serial rape case was suspended in Los Angeles on Thursday after the jailed porn star appeared “incoherent” and unable to recognize his own lawyer, a judge ruled. [...] Jeremy, whose legal name is Ronald Jeremy Hyatt, was indicted last August on 34 counts of sexual assault involving the 21 complaining witnesses. The charges, dating as far back as 1996, involve alleged victims ranging in age from 15 to 51 and a dozen counts of forcible assault. He had pleaded not guilty.” [Rolling Stone, [3/17/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said “The Degradation Of Society” Was Leading To The End Of Traditional Masculinity, Adding “We Have A Lot In This Country That Is Owed To ‘Toxic Masculinity’”

Skarlatos Said “The Degradation Of Our Society As A Whole” Was Leading To The End Of Traditional Masculinity

Skarlatos Said The Goal Of Ending Traditional Masculinity “The Degradation Of Our Society Treating Men Like They Should Be Treated.” INGRAHAM: “Alek knows situations are different, and maybe people are worried about getting sued or worried about being branded a racist if they step in or - but to what do you attribute this seeming end of traditional masculinity, or at least the goal of ending traditional masculinity?” [...] SKARLATOS: “I mean, it's I don't know if there's one single thing that we can pin this on. But it's just the degradation of our society as a whole when it comes to treating men like they should be treated and asking men to step up in a way that they should step up.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:00:13-00:01:45, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos Said The End Of Traditional Masculinity Started At The School Board Level Where Conservatives Have “Dropped The Ball” And It Was Sad To See Kids Care More About Tik Tok Than Hunting And Playing Football

Skarlatos Said The End Of Traditional Masculinity Started At The School Board Level Because Conservatives Dropped The Ball In Local Elections. INGRAHAM: “Alek knows situations are different, and maybe people are worried about getting sued or worried about being branded a racist if they step in or - but to what do you attribute this seeming end of traditional masculinity, or at least the goal of ending traditional masculinity?” [...] SKARLATOS: “And I would say that not only is it a culture war with the media and things like that, I also think it starts at the school board level, and conservatives have kind of dropped the ball on school board level elections and things like that for a long time.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:00:13-00:00:55, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Elaborated And Said “It’s Really Sad” Kids Were More Concerned About Tik Tok Than Playing On The Football Team Or Hunting.** INGRAHAM: “Alek knows situations are different, and maybe people are worried about getting sued or worried about being branded a racist if they step in or - but to what do you attribute this seeming end of traditional masculinity, or at least the goal of ending traditional masculinity?” [...] SKARLATOS: “You see some of the kids coming out of high school, and they're more concerned with making TikTok videos then playing on the football team or going hunting with their friends or anything like that. And it's really sad to see.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:00:13-00:01:01, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Suggested He Stopped The Terrorist Attack Because He Was Raised To Be Tough And That He Wouldn’t Have Even Survived If He Wasn’t Raised To Join The Military

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2020 Election And January 6th Insurrection

Skarlatos Said It Was Wrong To Remove Trump From Social Media Following January 6th, And That The “Liberal Media” Was Using January 6th To “Demonize Trump Supporters”

Skarlatos Said His First Thoughts After The January 6th Insurrection Were About How “The Liberal Media Was Going To Use This For The Next Six Months To Demonize Trump Supporters.” ANCHOR: "Tell me from your perspective: what were your first thoughts when you saw the Capitol under attack last week?" SKARLATOS: "Um, honestly, I just thought that the liberal media was going to use this for the next six months to demonize Trump supporters, and it looks like that is exactly what they're planning on doing. I mean, this has been pretty much more or less non-stop coverage talking about how Trump supporters tried to overthrow the government. And I mean, it was a shame that we gave them that excuse, and we can't ever do it again. And I hope we learned our lesson but the Left is the one that riots, not us." [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:00:48-00:01:20, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos: “What Really Bugs Me Is What The Media Is Trying To Do And What Twitter And Facebook And Just About Every Social Media Platform Is Trying To Do To President Trump And Conservatives.” ANCHOR: "How concerning is it for you, as somebody that has been through what you've been through, somebody that has served our country, to come back to a country and live in a country that is now this divided?" SKARLATOS: "Well honestly I can live with divisiveness. What really bugs me is what the media is trying to do and what Twitter and Facebook and just about every social media platform is trying to do to President Trump and conservatives. I mean, it's-- like I said, I can live with a divided country as long as there's a healthy debate. But when you're trying to shut down the other side completely? And act like their opinion doesn't matter when, again, it's 74 million people in this country? That to me is concerning and where this country potentially could be headed over the next four years is concerning." [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:04:33-00:05:03, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Questioned The Loyalty Of National Guardsmen And Downplayed The Service Of Those Sleeping In The Capitol To Protect The Building After January 6th

Skarlatos Said Most National Guardsmen Were Conservatives And It Was A “Shame” They Would Have To Choose Between “People They Maybe Sympathize With Or Protecting The Capitol Building.” SKARLATOS: "I mean, because I guess when I think about being in the National Guard, most of the people in the combat arms area of the military-- they really think like conservatives. They're probably mostly Republicans, I mean, now we're putting them in a position to where they theoretically might have to choose between people that they maybe sympathize with or protecting the Capitol building, and it's just a shame that they've ever been put in that position, and I hope that, like I said, that we learned our lesson. And I hope that they never have to make those choices." [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:01:29-00:01:53, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Was “Kind Of Jealous” Of National Guard Troops Sleeping In The US Capitol After The January 6th Insurrection Because He Had Slept In “A Lot Worse Places” When In The National Guard. SKARLATOS: "Yeah, it's pretty shocking, and obviously the pictures of soldiers sleeping in the Capitol is pretty shocking as well. But, to be honest with you, I could think of a lot worse places that I slept when I was in the National Guard. And I'd be incredibly grateful to sleep indoors in a building like the Capitol with, you know, marble floors and such, so...I mean, it is very shocking and it's a shame that they have to be there, but at the end of the day, I'm kind of jealous of them. (laughs)" [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:00:01-00:00:20, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Mail-In Ballots

Skarlatos Said If Election Day Became A National Holiday “We Could Get Rid Of, You Know, Mail In Ballots, Which Aren’t Always The Most Reliable Thing In The World.” SKARLATOS: “[51:35] Yeah, I mean, obviously, there's a lot of people that vote already, and they find a way to do it. But I think that if we could actually make it a national holiday, then people wouldn't have an excuse not to. And I mean, hopefully that means we could get rid of, you know, mail in ballots, which aren't always the most reliable thing in the world. So if we could actually allow people to show up and vote on one day, I think that'd be great for both making sure our elections stay secure and allowing everybody to have a voice in the process.” [Drinkin Bros Podcast, YouTube, [6/22/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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Gerrymandering

Skarlatos Said He Thought Gerrymandering Was Be Something “We Should All Be Fighting Against,” But Said He Would Stop Short Of A Federal Mandate To Stop Gerrymandering. [43:11] SKARLATOS: “Absolutely. I think gerrymandering is something that we should all be fighting against I mean whether it’s republicans in a red state or democrats in a blue state it always seems like the district maps are drawn to favor whichever party is in power. I would probably stop short of a federal mandate to do that I still think it should be done on the state level but I do agree that we need to move the needle in the other direction on that with things like independent commissions as long as of course it’s truly structured in a way that’s independent.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Choice

Skarlatos Supported Overturning Roe v. Wade, Which Meant Allowing States To Ban Abortion With No Exceptions For Rape, Incest, Or The Life Of The Mother

October 2020: Skarlatos On Overturning Roe V. Wade: “If We Can Do It, We Should Probably Go For It.” QUESTION: “What is your opinion about Trump’s Supreme Court pick, Amy Coney Barret? And are we finally gonna get rid of Roe v. Wade?” “SKARLATOS: “I think Trump’s Supreme Court pick is perfect. I think she’s the right person at the right time for the right job. And, I think she’s excellent and hopefully we can get her confirmed shortly. And as far as Roe v. Wade, that’s a question way above my pay grade. If Amy was here, you’d have to ask her. I think we might be able to do it, there might be a big backlash. So for political reasons, we might have to think twice about that, but at the same time, if we can do it, we probably should go for it.” [‘Meet The Candidates’ Event In Creswell, 02:40:00, [10/3/2020](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos Said He Was Very Pro-Life

August 2021: Skarlatos: “I’m Very Pro-Life.” SKARLATOS: “I’m very pro-life. Um I don’t, I think it’s obviously ironic with the vaccine mandate that you know my body my choice is suddenly thrown out the window, but there needs to be some compromise on pro-life issues not because I’m not pro-life but because we are in Oregon. We need to start climbing this hill we need to get politicians elected that are pro-life. We need to get people that even if they’re not incredibly pro-life.” [Citizens Restoring Liberty, 01:09:22- 01:10:38, [8/27/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Had Previously Suggested That Being Aggressively “Pro-Life” Was Not “Realistic Politically” In Oregon, And Said “We Need To Start Moving The Needle In The Other Direction Even If We Can’t Outlaw Abortion Outright”

May 2021: Skarlatos Said Being Pro-Life Wasn’t Going To Change A Lot Of Minds And Asked What Was Politically Realistic. SKALATOS: “I think the biggest thing is you need to look at where you’re from, and what is reasonable? Obviously you can be as pro-life as you want, but that’s not really gonna change a whole lot hearts and minds. It’s not gonna win you lots of friends if you go up and tell a Moderate voter that you think all abortion should be banned. Which even if you do believe that, what’s realistic politically?” [YouTube, Personally Speaking with Msgr. Jim Lisante, 00:22:19-00:23:42, Episode 15, [5/24/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos Said He Opposed Federal Funding For Planned Parenthood, Which Provided Health Care, Birth Control, And Cancer Screenings

October 2020: Skarlatos: “I Do Not Believe In Federal Funding For Planned Parenthood”. [12:26] SKARLATOS: “Well, first of all, I do not believe in federal funding for Planned Parenthood. I do not believe that taxpayers who, religious or otherwise, who do not agree with what Planned Parenthood is doing should be forced to fund an institution that they disagree with on a moral level.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Donald Trump

March 2020: Skarlatos Said That Trump Was “Doing Very Good Things For This County”

Skarlatos Said That Trump Was “Doing Very Good Things For This County.” “And every Democrat on stage raised their hand and agreed with him. I mean, it’s not just Bernie Sanders. It’s Biden too and just about any of them that are still in the race, but they’re dropping like flies. It’s, man, it’s I just think that this election is so important. I know they say that every year, but this election is very important. I mean we have a very clear decision to make between our rights, socialism, and a president that love him or hate him, is doing very good things for this country. I mean, I would love to be a part of that and help Trump win back the house. I mean, I believe that we need to turn this congressional district around economically as well.” [Facebook, Basin Tackle Coos Bay, 00:08:11-00:08:50, [3/3/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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Political Ambition

Skarlatos: “To Be Honest I Don’t Really Want To Be A County Commissioner”

Skarlatos: “To Be Honest I Don’t Really Want To Be A County Commissioner.” “I’m Alek Skarlatos and firstly to answer the question, to be honest I don’t really want to be a county commissioner. (laughs) But I’m running because I’m frustrated and the more I learn, the angrier I get. I want to do something to change our situation.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, 00:16:00, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Dancing With The Stars

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Skarlatos Was Said He Happy To Be On Dancing With The Stars Tour Because He Didn’t Have Much Else Going On. HOST: “Tell me about being part of the tour. How did you get involved? Were you asked? Did you wanna be a part of it?” SKARLATOS: “Well they just kind of asked me out of the blue [...] Well, I don’t really see that I have anything else going on after this, so why not and I agreed to do it, and I’m glad that I did. Because like I said, I became friends with a lot on the show. And I get to hang out with them a little longer [...] And of course hang out with Emma, there’s no downside there.” [YouTube, AOL Build, 00:11:03-00:11:17, [5/12/2016](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Was Waiting To “Jump On” Dance Partner Emma Slater As Soon As She Was Single And Was Glad He Went On The Show’s Tour Because He Wanted To Hang Out With Her--Even Though He Knew She Had A Boyfriend At The Time

Skarlatos Says He Would “Jump On That” The Second That Dance Partner Emma Slater Was Single, And That Until Then He Would Be “Waiting There In The Wings”. [12:00] HOST: “I know there was like some rumors about a little, little romance going on there. Can you confirm or deny those rumors?” SKARLATOS: “Well she has a boyfriend so I’ll have to deny for now but that doesn’t mean I’m not waiting there in the wings. So yeah, I’ll jump on that the second she’s single, don’t worry” [YouTube, AOL Build, [5/12/2016](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Was Glad He Got To Be On The Dancing With The Stars Tour Because He Got To “Of Course Hang Out” With Emma And “There’s No Downside There”. [10:33] HOST: “Tell me about being part of the tour. How did you get involved? Were you asked? Did you wanna be a part of it?” SKARLATOS: “Well they just kind of asked me out of the blue. And honestly, it was pretty early on in the season, so I’m like ‘wow!’ If you guys want me to do that, I hope I make it far. I don’t wanna look like an idiot on the tour. I got lucky and made it to third. They just kinda put it out there, and I was like ‘well, I don’t really see that I have anything else going on after this, so why not?’ and I agreed to do it, and I’m glad that I did. Because like I said, I became friends with a lot on the show. And I get to hang out with them a little longer. And I get to annoy Lindsey for another few months. Yeah it’s gonna be good. And of course hang out with Emma, there’s no downside there.” [YouTube, AOL Build, [5/12/2016](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Got Really Distracted And It Was Difficult To Concentrate When Dancing With Dance Partner Emma Slater Because She Was “Too Hot”

Skarlatos Said “Focusing” While Dancing With Partner Emma Slater Was “A Little Bit Difficult” Because “She’s Super Attractive”. SKARLATOS: “Focusing while we’re while dancing is a little bit difficult. I mean, she’s super attractive [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:00:56-00:01:00, [1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Said It Was Distracting To Work With Emma Slater Because “She’s Just Too Hot.”** SKARLATOS: “I can get distracted really easily when I’m dancing with her. [...] I try to play it cool and lasts last about 15 minutes. I just couldn’t do it. She’s just too hot. I can’t keep my cool under these types of circumstances.” [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:01:09-00:01:25, [1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said Touching And Dancing With Dance Partner Emma Made It Really Difficult To Concentrate. “Whenever Emma is within like 100 feet of me, it’s hard to concentrate. So dancing, touching is really difficult for me. [...] Emma can bring the sexy out of me, if anyone can.” [YouTube, TheQuack Pack, 00:00:48-00:01:11, [11/18/15](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater During Dance Rehearsals

Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater Asking If She Wanted His Hand Placed At Her Rib Or Stomach. SKARLATOS: “Do you want the ribcage or the stomach? I don’t get it.” EMMA: “That wasn’t ribcage or the stomach.” [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:01:05-00:01, [1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Was Happy To Manhandle Dance Partner Emma Slater After She Suggested He “Put Your Hands On My Bum” For A Rumba

Skarlatos Said He Was Happy To Manhandle Dance Partner Emma Slater After She Suggested He “Put Your Hands On My Bum” For A Rumba Dance Performance. HOST: Before the break, saw one of the hottest rumbas I think I’ve ever seen from Alek and Emma. [...] Emma had suggested that you manhandle her. And then she said to put your hands on my bum. How did that work out for you?” SKARLATOS: “It worked out pretty well

if we're gonna be honest. HOST: "I'm all about honesty at this moment. SKARLATOS: "I was happy." [YouTube, BallasHough Fans, 00:06:26-00:06:40, [11/4/15](#)] (VIDEO)

Miscellaneous Misogyny

2018: Skarlatos Said There Were Only Two Attractive Women In His Town, And When His Friend Joked In Response That That Skarlatos Walked Around His House "Jacking Off," Skarlatos Laughed And Said "Story Of My Life, Just Jacking [Off] In Oregon"

Skarlatos: "There's Literally Two Attractive Women In My Town." SKARLATOS: "That's why I live in Oregon. I have a 3100 square foot house and he lives in a studio." SPENCER: "Quality versus quantity." HOST: "You have no women there and you live--" SKARLATOS: "There's literally two attractive women in my town" SPENCER: "He's walking around his house jacking off naked because no one can see him." [Everyone laughs including Skarlatos.] [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:36:23-00:36:48, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Laughed When His Friend Spencer Stone Said That "He's Walking Around His House Jacking Off Naked Because No One Can See Him." SKARLATOS: "That's why I live in Oregon. I have a 3100 square foot house and he lives in a studio." SPENCER: "Quality versus quantity." HOST: "You have no women there and you live--" SKARLATOS: "There's literally two attractive women in my town" SPENCER: "He's walking around his house jacking off naked because no one can see him." [Everyone laughs including Skarlatos, crosstalk] Skarlatos: "Story of my life. Just jacking in Oregon." [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:36:23-00:36:48, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

2018: Skarlatos Replied "Oh Yeah" And Laughed When He Was Asked If He'd Ever Thought About What Would Happen If He Choked Someone And Killed Them In Bed

Skarlatos Replied "Oh Yeah" To A Question Asking If He Thought About What Would Happen If He Choked And Killed Someone In Bed And Was Asked By Host Of Any Choking Cases. HOST: "Have you ever thought about if you choked someone and killed them in bed what would happen?" SKARLATOS: "Oh yeah. [laughs] Oh yeah." [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:44:54-00:45:00, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

2018: Skarlatos Agreed To Read Out A Tinder Conversation In A Mockingly Feminine Voice On A "Drinkin' Bros" Podcast, And Said He'd Feel "Emasculated" If He Went Out With A Girl Who Was Taller Than Him

Skarlatos Agreed To Read Out A Tinder Conversation In A Mockingly Feminine Voice. HOST 1: "You had a crazy Tinder story? Can you read that aloud?" SKARLATOS: "Okay. So I matched with this girl who's a soccer player. And she's like--" HOST 2: "You need to so when you do this, make her voice just higher pitch so we know--" SKARLATOS: "Do you want to read her voice?" HOST 2: "No, no, you're gonna do it. I just want it as a higher pitched voice so they know you get a different person." SKARLATOS: "Yeah, yeah." [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:33:28-00:33:50, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Jokingly Described A Hypothetical Future Life With The Person He Matched With On Tinder.** "So I the first thing I text her is I'm like, 'oh, no', and she's like [in a mockingly feminine voice] 'what's wrong.' 'I'm 5'10' 'Haha. Oh, no.' 'I know. Right? And you play soccer? Ugh.' 'I'm 5'11'. 'Does that make you better at soccer? And yeah, that's a whole inch, I'd have to climb or stand on my toes and my calves would cramp. And then I'd associate kissing you with pain and build a resentment over many years until we divorce and our four kids wouldn't understand why until after until after they're all adults'. [...] Anyway, so I was like, 'until they're all adults, and I sit them down what and explain what my calves are so muscular, and they're all taller than me.' Then I'm like, 'Sorry, I'm clearly 100% sober. I'm normally not this funny.'" [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:33:56-00:34:25, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Said He Would Feel Emasculated If He Went On A Date With A Girl He Matched With On Tinder Because She Was An Inch Taller Than Him.** SKARLATOS: “So I the first thing I text her is I’m like, ‘oh, no’, and she’s like [in a mockingly feminine voice] ‘what’s wrong.’ ‘I’m 5’10’ ‘Haha. Oh, no.’ ‘I know. Right? And you play soccer?’ ‘Ugh. I’m 5’11’. ‘Does that make you better at soccer? And yeah, that’s a whole inch, I’d have to climb or stand on my toes and my calves would cramp. And then I’d associate kissing you with pain and build a resentment over many years until we divorce and our four kids wouldn’t understand why until after until after they’re all adults’, [...] HOST 2: “You’re giving her gold and she’s not giving you any she’s not giving you anything.” SKARLATOS: “It was pretty funny though. So we’re still talking.” HOST 1: “Have you gone out with this girl?” SKARLATOS: “No, I’m not. I’m not sure if I will. I’d feel emasculated.” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:33:52-00:35:23, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said “The Degradation Of Our Society As A Whole” Was Leading To The End Of Traditional Masculinity

Skarlatos Said The Goal Of Ending Traditional Masculinity “The Degradation Of Our Society Treating Men Like They Should Be Treated.” INGRAHAM: “Alek knows situations are different, and maybe people are worried about getting sued or worried about being branded a racist if they step in or - but to what do you attribute this seeming end of traditional masculinity, or at least the goal of ending traditional masculinity?” [...] SKARLATOS: “I mean, it’s I don’t know if there’s one single thing that we can pin this on. But it’s just the degradation of our society as a whole when it comes to treating men like they should be treated and asking men to step up in a way that they should step up.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:00:13-00:01:45, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Suggested He Stopped The Terrorists Attack Because He Was Raised Tough And That He Wouldn’t Have Survived If He Wasn’t Raised To Join The Military. INGRAHAM: “Is it wrong to teach your son to be tough, but, you know, fair and compassionate? I mean, why is it wrong to teach your kid to be tough and stand up for himself or herself?” SKARLATOS: “Well, it’s not and it shouldn’t be. I mean, I thank God for how I was raised. I mean, I thank God for how even a lot of my friends were raised. I mean, we helped stop a terrorist attack on a train to Paris back in 2015. And if we didn’t have the childhood that we had, if we weren’t raised to join the military and learn a lot of the skills that we used that day, I mean, I’m not sure if I would have even survived.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:02:24-00:03:00, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said The End Of Traditional Masculinity Started At The School Board Level Because Conservatives Dropped The Ball In Local Elections. INGRAHAM: “Alek knows situations are different, and maybe people are worried about getting sued or worried about being branded a racist if they step in or - but to what do you attribute this seeming end of traditional masculinity, or at least the goal of ending traditional masculinity?” [...] SKARLATOS: “And I would say that not only is it a culture war with the media and things like that, I also think it starts at the school board level, and conservatives have kind of dropped the ball on school board level elections and things like that for a long time.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:00:13-00:00:55, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Elaborated And Said “It’s Really Sad” Kids Were More Concerned About Tik Tok Than Playing On The Football Team Or Hunting.** INGRAHAM: “Alek knows situations are different, and maybe people are worried about getting sued or worried about being branded a racist if they step in or - but to what do you attribute this seeming end of traditional masculinity, or at least the goal of ending traditional masculinity?” [...] SKARLATOS: “You see some of the kids coming out of high school, and they’re more concerned with making TikTok videos then playing on the football team or going hunting with their friends or anything like that. And it’s really sad to see.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:00:13-00:01:01, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

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Health Care

October 2020: Skarlatos: “Well I Do Believe In Repealing The Affordable Care Act But I Believe In Replacing It”

Skarlatos: “Well I Do Believe In Repealing The Affordable Care Act But I Believe In Replacing It.” [9:34] SKARLATOS: “Well I do believe in repealing the Affordable Care Act but I believe in replacing it and I believe in protecting people with pre-existing conditions.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Downplayed The Severity Of The COVID-19 Pandemic

Skarlatos: “We Shut The Entire Country Down For Something That’s Really Not That Lethal.” SKARLATOS: “Absolutely. Of course, not just conservatives, but everybody needs to realize that this is kind of a pivotal point in our lives when it comes to judging how future administrations are going to handle outbreaks like this because keep in mind, we shut the entire country down for something that’s really not that lethal. When you look at, you know, past diseases and past pandemics that have happened across the world and across the country, we’ve never had this much of an overreaction to a disease. It’s not that lethal and again, even if you are afraid of the coronavirus, then you can take plenty of countermeasures yourself without shutting down businesses for everyone.” [Freedom First, 00:17:04-00:17:21, [8/4/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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In Response To A Sarcastic Comment Saying We’re Letting China Win By Staying Inside And Masking Up, Skarlatos Said “Don’t Let Corona Win” By Staying Inside. Ross Patterson: “Yeah. Because you know why have any fun? Let’s let China win and we can all stay covered up in our mask and live in our houses with our parents and figure it out. Alek Skarlatos: Remember after 9/11 when it was if you stay at home and don’t go shopping-Ross Patterson: “Don’t let the terrorists win.” SKARLATOS: “Yeah, whatever happened to that?” Dan

Hollaway: “Don’t know!” SKARLATOS: “Don’t let Corona win.” [Drinkin Bros Podcast, 00:58:40-00:58:53, YouTube, [6/22/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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Infrastructure

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Skarlatos Said That We “Need To Stop” The 3.5 Trillion Dollar Infrastructure Bill. [1:14:47]: HOST: “What will you do to reduce taxes?” SKARLATOS: “Well, to be honest, there’s not much any one person can do to reduce taxes. The first step is to reduce government spending, obviously. With a 3.5 trillion dollar infrastructure bill on the table, in front of us, we need to stop that first of all. Because not only is that going to increase our taxes, it’s going to increase our inflation at an incredible rate and that’s probably worse than any tax that’s going to get levied under Joe Biden.” [Citizens Restoring Liberty, [8/27/2022](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Also Supported Privatizing Roads And Other Local, Public Property

Skarlatos Supported Privatizing Roads. SKARLATOS: “[15:35] I believe the best place to privatize is roads, because, frankly the private sector investing is better and cheaper than government, almost without a doubt every time. But on top of that we should also look at unused county assets and sell them off. The county has a lot of land that’s not being used for parks, not generating revenue, that is still on our rolls for no reason whatsoever, and we should sell them back to the community if nothing else, just because I don’t think the county government has the right to just own property, to own property and do nothing with it.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/27/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Supported Privatizing Several Douglas County Properties. SKARLATOS: “[30:30] I believe we need to entertain the idea of privatization and selling off unused county assets that we have. Such as at least considering Discovery Point and several other county properties that are laying there unused and are not parks and are not being used in any capacity. Our budget is 144.6 million, while revenue is 118.6 million so we’re losing 26 million a year which obviously is not sustainable for long.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Seniors

Skarlatos Called For Douglas County To Phase Out Or Opt-Out Of The Oregon Public Employees Retirement System And To Instead Use A 401k Program

2018: Skarlatos Said 401ks Would Be A “Great Answer” To The “PERS Problem” And Called for Douglas County To Phase Out Or Opt Out Of PERS. “In a 2018 Douglas County Commission debate, Skarlatos was asked how the County Commission should solve the ‘PERS problem.’ Skarlatos answered, ‘I agree. 401ks would be a great answer, but we need to get out of PERS at all costs. I mean, it’s absolutely unsustainable. If we

can phase out or opt out of PERS, we need to do that as quickly as possible.” [News-Review County Commission Debate, October 2018; Time Stamp approximately -1:00:58] (VIDEO)

Workers

Skarlatos Opposed Enhanced Unemployment Benefits During The COVID-19 Pandemic

October 2020: Skarlatos Opposed Extending Federal Supplemental Unemployment Benefits Because He Said Businesses Couldn't Find Employees Due To The Unemployment Benefits. [3:34] SKARLATOS: “Despite what Mr. DeFazio says I am in favor of certain aspects of coronavirus relief, just not as a whole the way it's been proposed. I'm in favor of allowing the money to go to certain people I don't necessarily agree with extending unemployment benefits. Especially when we're trying to open back up. There's a lot of businesses that can't find good employees when they're trying to open back up because of the unemployment benefits that have been extended. I'm not in favor of bailing out large businesses or even the airline industry for that matter. I'm in favor of it going to small business owners and working class people who have been not able to get their jobs back, not people who want to work that are unable to.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

October 2020: Skarlatos: “I Do Not Believe In A Federal Minimum Wage And Oregon's Minimum Wages Are Significantly Higher Than The Federal Limit.”

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Environment

Skarlatos Advocated Tree Harvesting To Combat Increased Fires, But Experts Said Harvesting Timber Did Not Translate Into Reducing Fire Risk And Called His Claim “Really Preposterous”

Skarlatos Said That Forest Fires Have Gotten Out Of Control Because Of “Our Lack Of Forest Management”. [10:07] HOST: “Are there some proactive measures that could be taken to reduce the severity of fires in the future or is this just something that every season you have to go through?” SKARLATOS: “[...] The reason the forest fires have gotten so out of control especially this year is simply because of our lack of forest management. I mean you can blame climate change or arson or whatever you want for causing the fires but the reason they get so large is the tremendous fuel load that we have in the fires. We don't salvage log burned timber after a fire so it just sits there and rots and is literally just firewood for the next fire.” [YouTube, Gun Freedom Radio, [10/12/2020](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos: “People On The Left Use The Environment As A Way To Justify What They're Doing And The Shocking Thing Is By Not Managing The Forest In A Proper Way, There's These Massive Forest Fires.” [38:25] SKARLATOS: “That's the funniest thing about it though is that a lot of these people on the left use the

environment as a way to justify what they're doing and the shocking thing is by not managing the forest in a proper way, there's these massive forest fires every year. So they want to save all the trees by not cutting them down but then instead they allow these massive forest fires to come through [...] it would literally be better for the environment to allow people to log, at least in a way that prevents forest fires than what we have now." [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast #623, [6/22/2020](#)] (VIDEO)

Audio

2020 Election And January 6th Insurrection

Skarlatos Joked About The Insurrection

Skarlatos Laughed In A Podcast While Saying "I Guess We Had The Storming Of The Capitol On The 6th."

"HOST: Alek Thank you for jumping on the podcast with us. We want to start by acknowledging that it's been a crazy couple of weeks [...] I know for me, I was watching on the 6th, whether you call it a riot or an insurrection or coup, it was hard to watch [...] What have you been thinking about with this over the past couple of weeks?

SKARLATOS: I'm just thinking that we're getting very divided as a country [...] We've had the BLM riots over the summer, the CHAZ, the red house autonomous zone in Portland and then I guess we had the storming of the Capitol [laughs] on the 6th. You know, it's a shame that we are going down this road as a country. And I think we really need to figure out if this is what we want to do. I can even deal with the divisiveness to be honest but now big tech is using this as an excuse to censor conservatives and that is something I very much so disagree with. No matter what side you're on, if you think it's polarized or not, you know how divisive speech can be, it still needs to be free speech." [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:06:15-00:06:50, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

Skarlatos Said It Was Wrong To Remove Trump From Social Media Following January 6th, And That The "Liberal Media" Was Using January 6th To "Demonize Trump Supporters"

When Asked If It Was A Mistake For Social Media Sites To Remove Trump, Skarlatos Said "I Think It Was Absolutely Wrong To Censor The President. [...] I Mean That's Ridiculous."

HOST: "A Do you think it was a mistake for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, etc. to kind of mute or remove President Trump's accounts? And B, do you think there's a line that exists where Trump or any political figure cross where they would revoke their right to Participate in the digital public square?" SKARLATOS: "So I think it was absolutely wrong to censor the President. He's still the president of the United States. I mean that's ridiculous. But what I'm honestly more concerned about is the censoring of conservatives in general. Conservative that didn't even speak out over violence whatsoever, and that's what's really scary. Not only censoring the President, but a whole side of politics." [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:07:45-00:08:37, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

When Asked If There Was A Line That Existed For Trump Or Political Figures To Cross Where Their Social Media Could Be Revoked, Skarlatos Said He Didn't Think There Should Be One.

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- **Skarlatos Said If Someone Used Twitter To Tell Followers To Storm The Capitol, Twitter Shouldn’t Take Down Account Because They Would Be Charged With Sedition And Treason Anyway.** HOST: “Folks On the left [...] see what President Trump did with his platform as inciting what we saw happen on January 6th [...] But let’s say there was a political figure that was using a social media platform literally combat the institutions of government [...] What if the was there was a political figure who was actively saying to their followers ‘We need to disrupt this from happening, the election was stolen, its up to us to storm the Capitol.’ In an extreme situation like that [...] Your argument would be it would be up to the courts and legislative branches to regulate that speech and not the platform itself?” SKARLATOS: “Absolutely. I mean sedition is sedition. You try someone for treason for that. You don’t need Twitter to shut their account down if their gonna get arrested and spend the rest of their life in prison. And I think what really makes conservative angry is that Twitter doesn’t do that. They only do that to President Trump. They still have the leader of Iran and North Korea on Twitter – people that are doing horrible horrible things, much worse than what President Trump is doing, but of course it’s only conservative pundits and President Trump that are being censored.” [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:09:20-00:10:59, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

Campaign Finance

2020: Skarlatos Said That Campaign Finance Reform Seemed Like A “Waste Of Time”

Skarlatos Said That Campaign Finance Reform Seemed Like A “Waste Of Time.” SKALATOS: “[41:31] It’s hard to change the laws when it comes to campaign finance reform. It’s kind of like taxes, laws, you’re really only hurting the smaller people and the big industries or businesses will always find a way around it. To me it just seems like it’s almost a waste of time. There’s always PACs and Super PACs that go around contribution limits and can spend money on the behalf of the campaign. I would like to change what advantage the incumbency has because PACs and corporations make up over half of all the money Peter has raised, whereas for us, it makes less than 10%. He has the advantage when it comes to raising money from PACs and corporations. The main thing that I would like to change is the bias of corporations giving to incumbents. The problem is it’s in their best interest. Incumbents usually win, so they’re always going to continue to do that. That would be my main focus because again, we have career politicians getting reelected and reelected because they can raise so much money from their mouths.” [KNND, [7/29/20](#)] (AUDIO)

Voter ID

Skarlatos Supported Voter ID Laws, Which Systematically Disenfranchised People Of Color, Students, The Elderly, And People With Disabilities

Skarlatos: “I Think We Do Need Proper Voter ID Laws In This Country. Our Elections Are What Changes The Course Of Our Country For Years To Come, And Those Should Be Secure.” SKARLATOS: “I mean, in Oregon... we’ve just gotten used to it. I don’t think nationally it should be ... a thing. I think we do need proper voter ID laws in this country. Our elections are what changes the course of our country for years to come, and those should be secure. Either way, our primary date is May 19 and we’re looking forward to it. Our Facebook page is ‘Alek for Oregon’, our website is ‘AlekForOregon.Com’. You can donate or volunteer, shoot us an email, or give us a phone call. We appreciate all [of] the help we can get. We really need it. This is one of the most competitive congressional districts in the country. Trump only lost in this district by 550 votes.” [Your Voice America, [4/15/20](#)] (AUDIO)

Donald Trump

December 2019: Skarlatos Said He Supported President Trump

December 2019: AUDIO: Skarlatos Said Supported President Trump. “[5:00] Well, I support President Trump first of all. I was actually a fan of his since the primary.” [Lars Larson Show, SoundCloud, 00:05:00-00:05:10, [12/31/19](#)] (AUDIO)

Misogyny

2016: Skarlatos Seemed To Reply “Respect” And Laugh In Response To A Podcast Host Bringing Up A Controversial Comment By Ken Bone That “Jennifer Lawrence’s Nudes Are Everything”

Skarlatos Seemed To Reply “Respect” And Laughed In Response To A Podcast Host Bringing Up A Ken Bone Comment On Reddit Stating “Jennifer Lawrence’s Nudes Are Everything” And Said “Which They Are.” HOST: “Alek are you a Ken Bone fan or not?” SKARLATOS: “I am a Ken Bone fan. [crosstalk] say what you want but he’s got a unique look that’s for sure.” HOST: “He does.” HOST: “He took some heat by the way. I don’t know if you heard about this, he did a reddit AMA, which is you know, an ask me anything. The problem was, he was unaware that he had commented on reddit in the past so they were able to dig up his past comments. Some of his past comments were ‘oh my god, Jennifer Lawrence’s nudes are everything’ which they are. SKARLATOS: “Respect.” [Skarlatos laughs] [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 104, 00:25:00-00:26:01, [12/19/2016](#)] (AUDIO) *Note: There is no video to accompany this audio file, at least at this link. Our assessment that this is Skarlatos who responded “respect” is based off familiarity with his voice, and the fact that he is the only guest on the show during this segment.*

Images

2015: Skarlatos Was Slated To Appear In A Film, “Range 15,” With Porn Star Ron Jeremy

Skarlatos Was In A Film, “Range 15,” With Porn Star Ron Jeremy. “Hollywood can’t get enough of Paris train hero **Alek Skarlatos** because he’s landed himself a movie deal alongside porn legend **Ron Jeremy** ... but it’s not the type of film role everyone’s thinking. Skarlatos will appear in ‘**Range 15**.’ It’s a military comedy also starring **William Shatner** and **Danny Trejo**. The role wasn’t a far stretch for Skarlatos ... he plays himself in a short cameo. Sources tell us producers approached him shortly after the train attacks and he was so green to Hollywood he didn’t even know about Jeremy’s previous career. Skarlatos has since brushed up on his Hollywood celebrity on ‘Dancing with the Stars,’ where he’s made it to the semifinals. ‘Range 15’ is set to be released next July.” [TMZ, [11/16/15](#)]



Ron Jeremy, Alek Skarlatos (Instagram caption: "Met this guy today too today #range15 #hotboynation #busyday #ronjeremy")

[2 Paragraphs, [11/25/15](#)]

Skarlatos Was Pictured In A Photograph With Timber Unity President And An Alt Right Propagandist

Skarlatos Was Pictured In A Photograph With Timber Unity President And Andy Ngo, An Alt Right Propagandist. Skarlatos was pictured in a photograph with “Timber Unity President Mike Phil’ and “Alt Right propagandist Andy Ngo,’ who was ‘notorious for his deceptively edited photos, Islamophobia, and claims dismissing many hate crimes as hoaxes.” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

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At Republican political events, Timber Unity President Mike Pihl has shared a stage and posed for photos with Alt Right propagandist Andy Ngo. Ngo has become notorious for his deceptively edited videos, Islamophobia, and claims dismissing many hate crimes as hoaxes.⁴⁰ Pihl spoke alongside Ngo at the November 2, 2019 “Reagan Dinner 2019,” hosted by the Washington County GOP.⁴¹ Also at the event were former governor Scott Walker; Peggy Grande, Ronald Reagan’s former assistant; and Alek Skarlatos, candidate for Oregon’s 4th Congressional district.



Timber Unity's Mike Pihl is on the far right, standing next to Andy Ngo.

[Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

June 2019: Skarlatos Spoke At A Timber Unity Rally

Skarlatos Spoke At Timber Unity’s Rally Held On June 27, 2019.



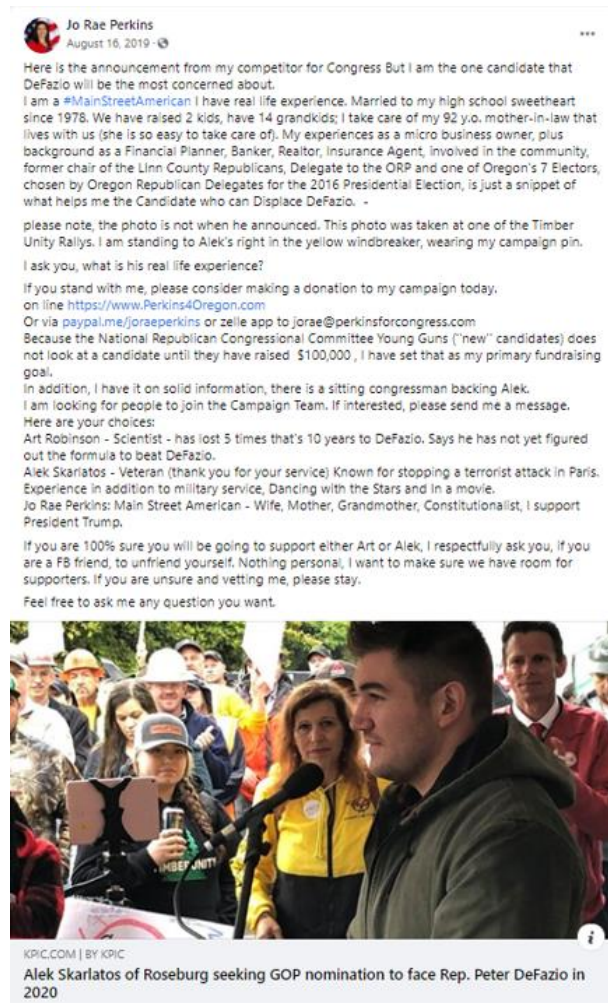
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[Facebook, 5/20/20]

Note: The post from Mary Loomis Glynn to Alek Skarlatos' Facebook no longer appears online.

April And July 2016: Skarlatos Posted A Photo Of Himself Wearing A “Make America Great Again” Tank Top On Instagram

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[Neos Kosmos, [7/22/16](#); Alek Skarlatos Instagram, accessed [8/15/20](#)]

April 2016: Skarlatos Posted A Gym Selfie With The Same “Make America Great Again” Tank Top With Caption “Trying To Make These Legs Great Again.”



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [4/17/16](#)]

March 2018: Skarlatos Went To The White House To Meet President Trump

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[Real Donald Trump Instagram, [3/1/18](#)]



Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater During Dance Rehearsals

Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater As She Held Her Chest (Series Of Stills).



[YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, Still, 00:01:03, [1/3/16](#)]



[YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, Still, 00:01:04, [1/3/16](#)]



[YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, Still, 00:01:06, [1/3/16](#)]

Skarlatos Inappropriately Rubbed A Photo Of Dance Partner Emma Slater Her While Choosing Her For A Dance Trio

Skarlatos Inappropriately Rubbed Photo Of Emma Slater While Choosing A Dance Partner For Trio Dance Challenge (Series Of Stills)



[YouTube, TheQuack Pack, Still, 00:00:18, [11/18/15](#)]



[YouTube, TheQuack Pack, Still, 00:00:17, [11/18/15](#)]



[YouTube, TheQuack Pack, Still, 00:00:16, [11/18/15](#)]

Skarlatos Was Pictured With Kevin McCarthy, Ted Cruz, Madison Cawthorn, Dan Crenshaw, Cliff Bentz, And Chip Roy

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Skarlatos Posted Instagram Pictures With Kevin McCarthy At An Event In The Tetons. [Instagram, Aleks Skarlatos, [9/4/21](#)]



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [9/4/21](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Thanked McCarthy For Showing His Campaign Support

In September Of 2020, Skarlatos Posted A Picture With McCarthy And Thanked Him For Showing His Campaign Support. “Thanks @repkevinmccarthy for coming out and showing support for our campaign. It was a great time with @huntressbarrelracer and @ross_purgason_ and many others that came out. Thanks so much for the support!” [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [9/2/20](#)]



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Skarlatos Posted A Picture With Ted Cruz And Called Him A “Very Nice Guy”

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[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [3/15/20](#)]

Skarlatos Posted A Picture With Madison Cawthorn Who Commented On It And Called Him A “Brother”

Skarlatos Posted A Picture With Madison Cawthorn Telling Followers To Pray For The Georgia Senate Runoff. “Had a great time with great people in a great part of the country over the last few days. Everyone pray for the Georgia senate runoff” [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [12/15/20](#)]



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [12/15/20](#)]

- Cawthorn Commented To Skarlatos Post With “Love It Brother.”



madisoncawthorn  Love it brother

73w 27 likes Reply

[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [12/15/20](#)]

Skarlatos Was Supported By Texas Rep. Dan Crenshaw And Posted A Picture With Him After Working Out

Skarlatos Worked Out With Dan Crenshaw And Called Him Texas’ “Coolest Rep.” “Nice to find time to workout with Texas’s coolest rep. Thanks for the workout and advice @dancrenshawtx” [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [3/7/20](#)]



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Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Congressman Cliff Bentz

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- **Cliff Bentz Posted A Facebook Post With Skarlatos Saying He Hoped To See Skarlatos In Congress Next Year.** "Hoping to see Alek Skarlatos in Congress next year!" [Facebook, Cliff Bentz, [2/21/22](#)]



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Skarlatos Was Pictured With Tea Party Patriots Founder, Jenny Beth Martin, And Rep. Chip Roy Of Texas

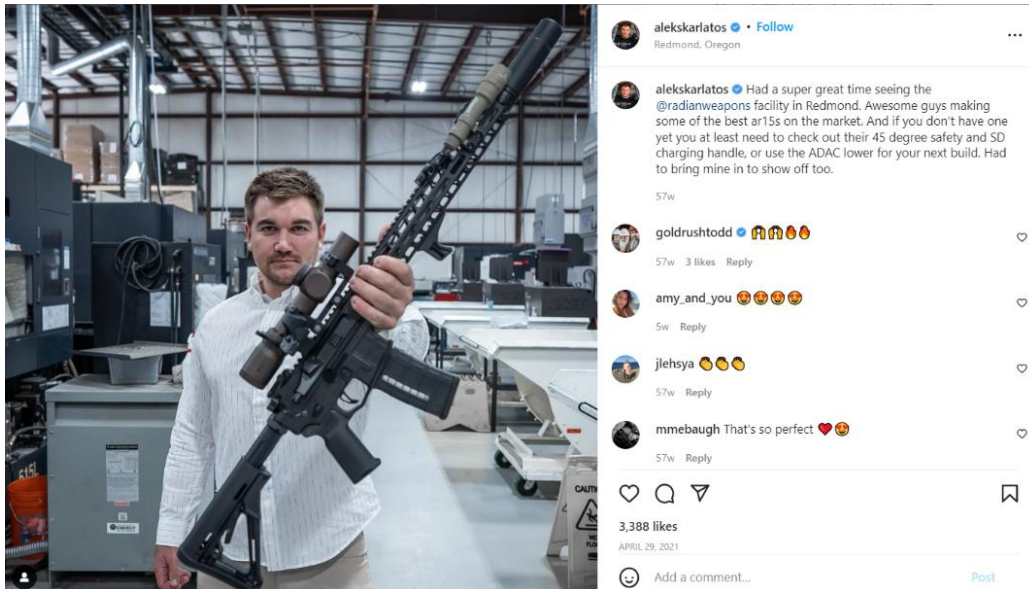
Skarlatos Was Pictured With Tea Party Patriots Founder Jenny Beth Martin (Left Of Skarlatos) And Rep. Chip Roy Of Texas (Third Person From The Right).



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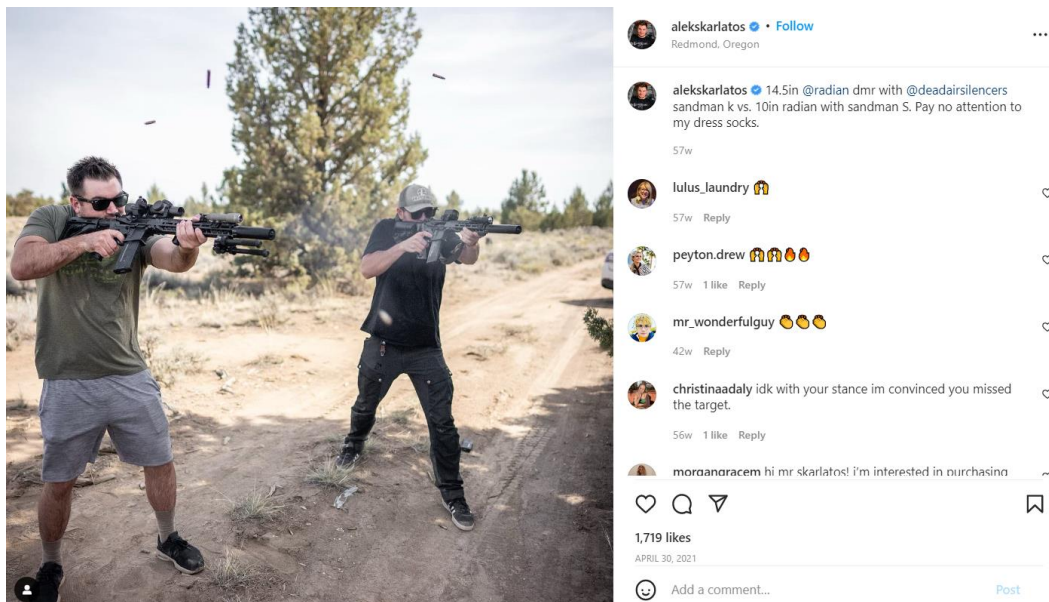
Skarlatos Repeatedly Posted Pictures Of Himself With AR-15's And Similar Weapons

Skarlatos Posed With An AR-15 After Touring Radian Weapons Facility And Called Guns “Best AR-15s On The Market.”



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [4/29/21](#)]

- Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of Him Shooting A Similar Style Radian Firearm.



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [4/30/21](#)]

Skarlatos Posted A Throwback Picture Of Himself With An AR-15 Saying He Was Grateful For People Magazine Publishing It.



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [12/20/18](#)]

Skarlatos Posted Numerous Pictures Of Himself With Handguns

Onto It And Telling His Followers To Check The Post’s Tags.

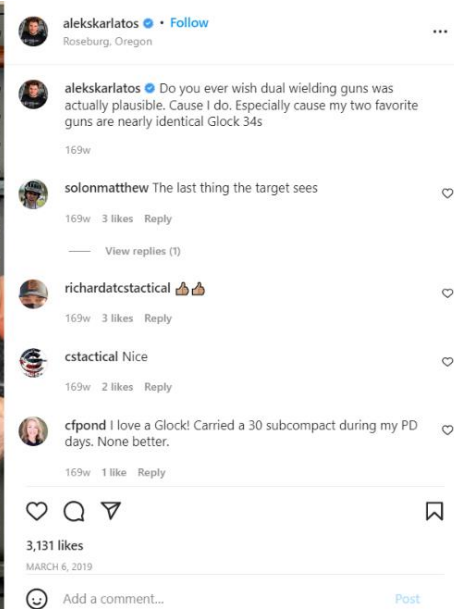


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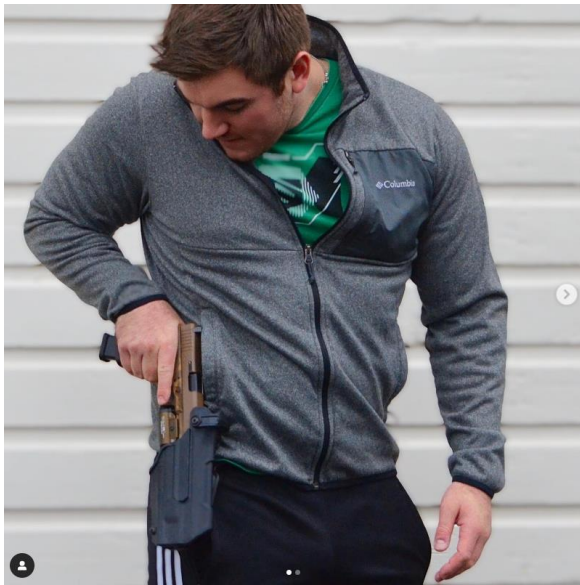
Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of Himself With Two Identical Glock 34’s Saying They Were His Favorite Guns.



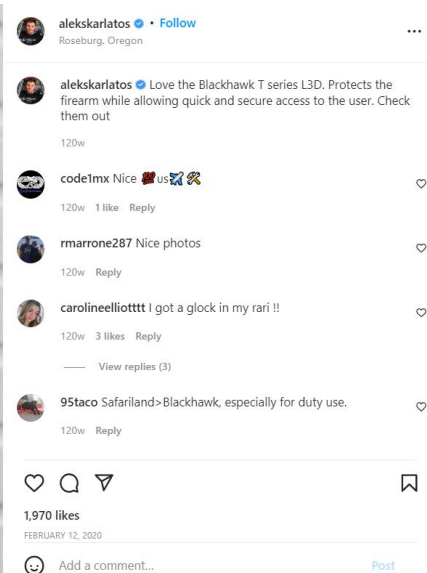
[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [3/6/19](#)]



Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of Himself With A Handgun Along With Gun Gear He Seemed To Be Promoting.



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [2/12/20](#)]



Headlines

Skarlatos Faced Media Scrutiny For His \$65,000 Dark Money Donation

HEADLINE: Oregon Public Broadcasting: “Alek Skarlatos Faces Campaign Finance Complaint For \$65,000 Transfer From Nonprofit” [Oregon Public Broadcasting, [10/18/21](#)]

HEADLINE: Roseburg News-Review: “Alek Skarlatos Faces Campaign Finance Complaint For \$65,000 Transfer From Nonprofit” [Roseburg News-Review, [10/19/21](#)]

HEADLINE: Associated Press: “Once A Hero, Oregon Congressional Candidate Funds Questioned” [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

After Launching His 2020 Run For Congress, Skarlatos Said He Did Not “Want To Waste” His Popularity

HEADLINE: People Magazine: “Paris Train Hero-Turned-Politician Says He Doesn’t ‘Want to Waste’ His Popularity.” [People Magazine, [9/10/20](#)]

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon \$5 Billion For Roads, Bridges, Development At Airports, Wildfire Prevention, And Protection Against Cyberattacks

HEADLINE: Oregon Will Receive Over \$5 Billion In 5 Years From Biden’s Infrastructure Bill. [Register-Guard, [11/13/21](#)]

Personal & Professional History

Biography

This section provides background information on Skarlatos's personal life, including education, personal finances, criminal and civil record, and other areas. Searches were conducted with various local media in Douglas County, media outlets including the Sacramento Bee, People, KCRA 3, as well as a number of other online resources, including Lexis-Nexis.

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Education

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- **Skarlatos Attended Freedom Christian School In California.** "College student Anthony Sadler, Airman Spencer Stone, and National Guardsman Alek Skarlatos were awarded the Legion of Honor in Paris, France's top honor. The three Americans and one British man received the accolade for taking down a man who was heavily armed on a passenger train in Belgium. [...] Sadler's father, Anthony Sadler Sr., is a Baptist pastor in Sacramento, California. According to The Gospel Herald, the three men and childhood friends went to California's Freedom Christian School together." [CBN, [9/4/15](#)]

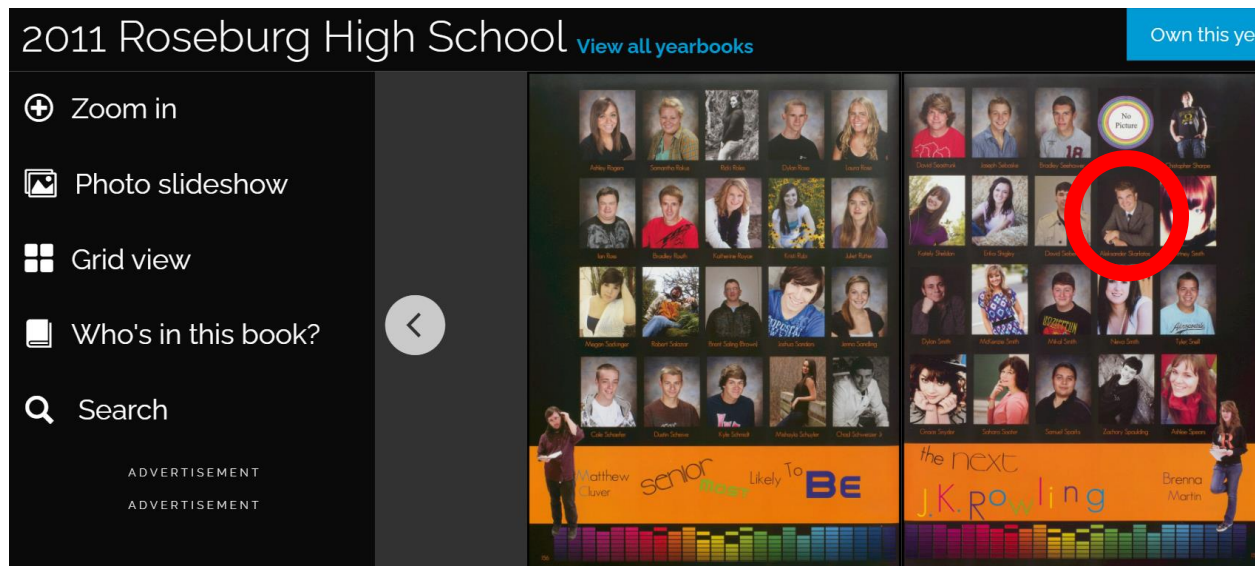
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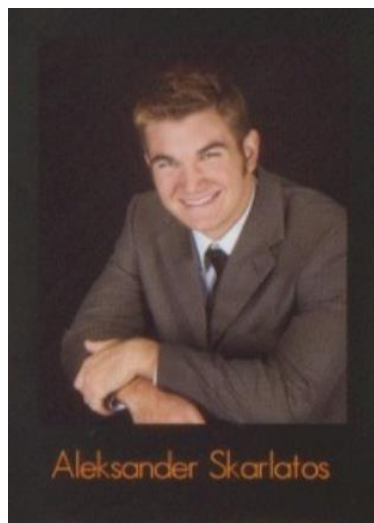
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[Classmates.com, 2011 Roseburg High School Yearbook, accessed [7/14/22](#)]

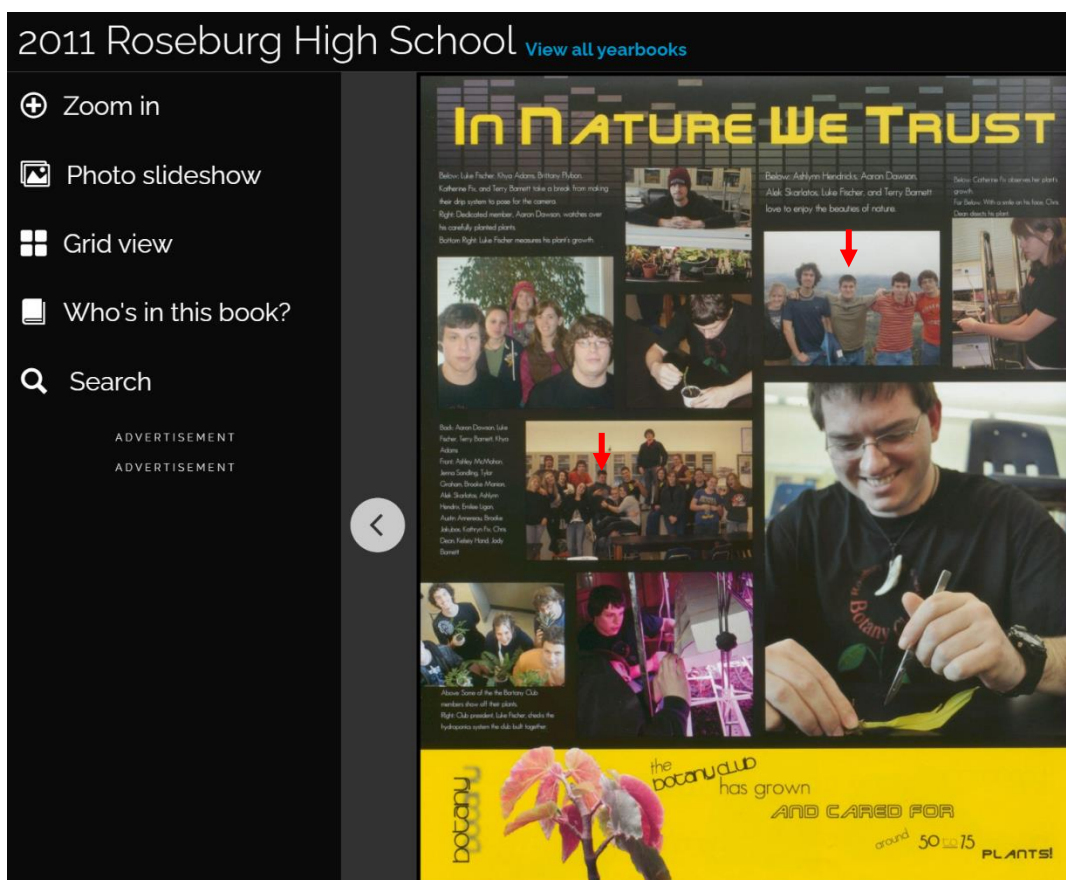
- Skarlatos' 2011 Roseburg High School Senior Yearbook Picture Close Up.



[Classmates.com, 2011 Roseburg High School Yearbook, accessed [7/14/22](#)]

Skarlatos Was In The Botany Club At Roseburg High School

According To The 2011 Roseburg High School Yearbook, Skarlatos Was A Member Of The Botany Club.



[Classmates.com, 2011 Roseburg High School Yearbook, accessed [7/14/22](#)]

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“Skarlatos, 22, told PEOPLE on Thursday: ‘I was enrolled as a student at Umpqua Community College prior to my 2014 deployment to Afghanistan. While I was fortunate enough to be in the right place at the right time in August aboard a train bound for Paris, I only wish that the same could be said for today. I wish that I could have been there today to assist.’” [People, [10/2/15](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Was A Student At Umpqua Community College For A Little More Than Two Years. “‘I was a student at Umpqua for a little over two years. Then I took a break to go to Afghanistan for the National Guard, and then after my Europe vacation, I was gonna come back here for this semester,’ Skarlatos said. ‘I had classes picked out, but then Europe didn’t turn out the way I thought, and then I got picked up by ‘Dancing with the Stars.’” [KCRA NBC 3, [10/2/15](#)]

- **Skarlatos: “After My Europe Vacation, I Was Gonna Come Back Here For This Semester [...]But Then Europe Didn’t Turn Out The Way I Thought, And Then I Got Picked Up By ‘Dancing With The Stars.’”** “‘I was a student at Umpqua for a little over two years. Then I took a break to go to Afghanistan for the National Guard, and then after my Europe vacation, I was gonna come back here for this semester,’ Skarlatos said. ‘I had classes picked out, but then Europe didn’t turn out the way I thought, and then I got picked up by ‘Dancing with the Stars.’” [KCRA NBC 3, [10/2/15](#)]

The following provides a brief overview of Skarlatos' professional career:

Political

- 2018: Douglas County Commissioner (Lost)
- 2020: U.S. Congress, Oregon District 4 (Lost)

Professional

- 2021: Freedom Foundation, National Director of Development
- 2021: Freedom Foundation, Senior Fellow
- 2018: 15:18 to Paris (Actor)
- 2012-2017: U.S. Army, Oregon National Guard
- 2016: The 15:17 to Paris: The True Story of a Terrorist, a Train, and Three American Heroes (Co-Author)
- 2016: Range 15 (Actor)
- 2015-Present: Public Speaker (Various Events)
- 2015: Dancing With The Stars, Season 21 (Lost)
- 2015: Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc, President and Secretary

Associated Entities

The following provides a brief overview of Skarlatos' associated entities:

Non-Profit(s)

- 15:17 Trust (501c4 Group)

Business(es)

- Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc, President and Secretary

Licenses

Skarlatos Had An Active Oregon Hunting License

2010-Present: Skarlatos Had An Active Hunter/Angler License In Oregon.

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE



[Demographics](#)

Personal Data

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HUNTER/ANGLER ID: 3691314
First Name: ALEK
Last Name: SKARLATOS
Disabled Veteran: No
Public Record Exempt: No
DOB: 10/10/1992
OR Resident: Yes
OR ActiveMil: No

Drivers Lic. #/State ID:

Residence Address

Address: 2410 WITHERSPOON
Address2: AVE
City:
State: ROSEBURG
Zip Code: OR
Country: 97471
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Telephone:
E-Mail: (541) 673-0252

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[Oregon Department Of Wildlife, ID:3691314, accessed 7/20/22]

Criminal Record

Skarlatos Had One Traffic Violation Offense

June 24, 2018: Skarlatos Was Charged With Violating The Basic Speed Rule In Oregon And Had A Fine Of \$60. According to Oregon Judicial Department search, Skarlatos was given a traffic infraction from the Coos Bay Court, in Oregon for violating the basic speed rule on June 24, 2018. The court disposition was on July 6, 2018 where he was convicted of the violation and fined \$125. [Oregon Judicial Department, Case Number: 18VI113835, filed [6/25/18](#)]

Charge					
Charges					
SKARLATOS, ALEKSANDER REED					
	Description	Citation	Statute	Level	Date
1	Violating the Basic Speed Rule	2055010354	811.100	Violation Class C	06/24/2018

[Oregon Judicial Department, Case Number: 18VI113835, filed [6/25/18](#)]

- **Skarlatos Originally Owed \$165 Fine For His Traffic Offense, But It Appeared To Be Reduced To \$125.** According to the Oregon Judicial Department, Skarlatos originally owed \$165, but it was reduced to \$125 and due on July 12th, 2018. [Oregon Judicial Department, Case Number: 18VI113835, filed [6/25/18](#)]

Fee Totals	
Due: 07/12/2018	
Amount	
Reduction	
Owed	
\$165.00	
\$40.00	
\$125.00	
Fee Totals	
165	
40	
\$125.00	

[Oregon Judicial Department, Case Number: 18VI113835, filed [6/25/18](#)]

Judgments And Liens

November 2021: The IRS Notified Skarlatos They Believed He Was Deficient On His 2018 Taxes And Owed An Additional \$3,311

November 22, 2021: Skarlatos Received A CP3219A “Notice Of Deficiency” From The IRS For The 2018 Tax Year Informing Him That The IRS Had “Determined There Is A Deficiency (Increase) In Your 2018 Income Tax”

November 22, 2021: Skarlatos Received A CP3219A Notice From The IRS For The 2018 Tax Year.



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Notice CP3219A
Tax year 2018
Notice date November 22, 2021
Social Security number [REDACTED]
AUR control number 70078-0194
To contact us Phone 1-800-829-8310
Fax 1-877-477-0967
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[Internal Revenue Service, CP3219A Notice, AUR Control Number 70078-0194, Aleksander Skarlatos, accessed 7/14/22]

The IRS’ Letter Further Explained Its Determination Of Deficiency Was “Based On Information We Received From Third Parties (Such As Employers Or Financial Institutions) That Doesn’t Match The Information You Reported On Your Tax Return”

Skarlatos’ CP3219A Notice For The 2018 Tax Year Proposed An Increase In Taxes Or A Deficiency Of \$3,311.

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If you disagree:

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If you agree:

You can pay now or receive a bill. See the section below titled "If you agree with the proposed changes, you can pay now or receive a bill."

You have the right to petition the Tax Court

*Information originals
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Again this date 2/18/22
see attached Sch E, Sch SE, Sch
Sch 1, Sch 4, 6 + C-EZ and
intended Return.*

Summary of proposed changes

Increase in tax (deficiency)	\$3,311

If you want to resolve this matter with the IRS

You may be able to resolve this matter without going to the U.S. Tax Court if you contact us directly. See the "You may be able to resolve your dispute with the IRS" section below.

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You may be able to receive assistance from a Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic or from the Taxpayer Advocate Service. See the "Additional information" section below.

You have the right to challenge our deficiency determination, including penalties, before making any payment by filing a petition with the U.S. Tax Court. You must file your petition within **90 days** (or **150 days** if the notice is addressed to a person outside of the United States) from the date of this letter, which is **February 22, 2022**. The Tax Court can't consider your case if you file the petition late. If you decide to file a petition, send it to:

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400 Second Street, NW
Washington, DC 20217
Phone: (202) 521-0700

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In Its Letter To Skarlatos, The IRS Informed Him That He Could Either Pay the Amount They Had Indicated Or Challenge The Determination In U.S. Tax Court

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February 2022: Skarlatos Sued The Commissioner Of Internal Revenue, Likely To Challenge The Notice Of Deficiency, Though As Of July 2022 Full Details Were Not Clear Because The Case Was Ongoing

February 2022: Skarlatos Filed A 13 Page Petition Against The Commissioner Of Internal Revenue, Though The Contents Of The Petition Were Not Publicly Accessible

February 2022: Skarlatos Filed A 13-Page Petition Against The Commissioner Of Internal Revenue.

According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, Skarlatos filed a petition against the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on February 28, 2022, which was served on March 21st. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)] *Note: the contents of this petition were not publicly viewable in May 2022 and still not viewable as of July 2022.*

According To The IRS, Individuals Had The Right To Challenge A Notice of Deficiency Determination In U.S. Tax Court

According To The IRS Website, A CP3219A Notice Meant The IRS Received Information That May Result In An Increase Or Decrease In Someone's Taxes. According to the "Understanding Your CP3219A Notice" page on the IRS website, a CP3219A Notice meant "We received information that is different from what you reported on your tax return. This may result in an increase or decrease in your tax. The notice explains how the amount was calculated, what to do if you agree or disagree, and how you can challenge it in U.S. Tax Court, if you choose to do so. [...] Read the notice carefully. It explains the proposed increase or decrease in your tax. Note: The amounts shown as due on the enclosed Form 5564, Notice of Deficiency – Waiver, may not match your previous notice amount due because you can't challenge all items in U.S. Tax Court." [Internal Revenue Service, Understanding Your CP3219A Notice, accessed [7/14/22](#)]

- **If A Person Disagrees With The Proposal On CP3219A Notice, They Can File A Petition In The U.S. Tax Court.** According to the "Understanding Your CP3219A Notice" page on the IRS website, a CP3219A Notice stated "If you don't agree, you have the right to challenge the proposed changes by filing a petition with the U.S. Tax Court no later than the date shown on the notice. Please note the court can't consider your case if you file the petition late." [Internal Revenue Service, Understanding Your CP3219A Notice, accessed [7/14/22](#)]
- **A Person Receives A CP3219A Notice When The IRS Receives Additional Information That Doesn't Match The Reported Information On The Tax Return.** According to the Frequently asked questions asking why "Why did I receive the notice? We received information from a third party, such as employers or financial institutions, which doesn't match the information you reported on your return." [Internal Revenue Service, Understanding Your CP3219A Notice, accessed [7/14/22](#)]

March 2022: The Court Designated The Place Of Trial As Portland, Oregon

March 2022: The Court Designated Portland, Oregon As The Place Of Trial. According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, a judge ordered that Portland, OR was designated as the place of trial in the case on March 22, 2022. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

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Aleksander Skarlatos Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Respondent	Docket No. 5519-22

ORDER

The Court filed on February 28, 2022, a petition for petitioner(s) to commence the above referenced case. Because the Request for Place of Trial was not submitted with the Petition, the Court will designate the place of trial for this case. If petitioner(s) wishes to designate a place of trial other than the place of trial designated by the Court below, petitioner(s) may file a Motion to Change Place of Trial and designate therein a place of trial at which this Court tries regular tax cases (cities without an asterisk on the Request for Place of Trial form which is available under "Case Related Forms" on the Court's website at www.ustaxcourt.gov/case-related-forms.html). Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that Portland, OR is designated as the place of trial in this case.

(Signed) Maurice B. Foley
Chief Judge

[United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

March 2022: Notice Of Attachment In The Nature Of Evidence Was Filed. According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, a Notice Of Attachment in the Nature of Evidence was filed on March 22, 2022. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

April 2022: Skarlatos Filed A Motion To Proceed Remotely With No Objection. According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, Skarlatos filed a motion to proceed remotely with no objection on April 5, 2022 which was served on April 8, 2022. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)] *Note: the contents of this motion were not publicly viewable in May 2022 and still not viewable as of July 2022.*

April 2022: Skarlatos Was Ordered To Pay A \$60.00 Filing Fee. According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, Skarlatos was ordered on April 12, 2022 to pay a filing fee of \$60 or the case would be dismissed. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]


United States Tax Court
 Washington, DC 20217

ALEKSANDER SKARLATOS,
Petitioner
v.
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL
REVENUE,
Respondent

Docket No. 5519-22

ORDER

The Court's \$60.00 filing fee for this case has not been paid. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that, on or before June 13, 2022, petitioner(s) shall pay the Court's filing fee of \$60.00, or this case may be dismissed. Waiver of the filing fee requires an affidavit or declaration containing specific financial information regarding the inability to make such payment. An Application for Waiver of Filing Fee form is available under "Case Related Forms" on the Court's website at www.ustaxcourt.gov/case_related_forms.html. The Court will consider whether to waive the filing fee upon receipt of such information from petitioner(s). Failure to pay the Court's \$60.00 filing fee or submit an Application for Waiver of Filing Fee on or before June 13, 2022, may result in dismissal of this case.

(Signed) Maurice B. Foley
Chief Judge

[United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

- **Skarlatos Paid The \$60 Filing Fee.** According to the United States Tax Court's Docket Number: 5519-22, Skarlatos paid a filing fee of \$60 on April 28, 2022. [United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

As Of July 2022, Skarlatos' Case Appeared To Still Be Ongoing

As Of July 2022, The Docket For Skarlatos' Case Indicated The Case Was Still Ongoing.

Docket Number: 5519-22									
Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent									
Docket Record									
Docket Record									
Printable Docket Record									
No.	Date	Event	Filings and Proceedings	Pages	Filed By	Action	Served	Parties	
1	02/28/22	P	Petition	13	Petr. Aleksander Skarlatos		03/21/22	R	
2	03/22/22	O	Order that Portland, OR is designated as the place of trial in this case.	1			03/22/22	B	
3	03/22/22	NOT	Notice of Attachments in the Nature of Evidence	1			03/22/22	B	
4	04/05/22	MOTR	Motion to Proceed Remotely (Attachment(s)) (No Objection)	5	Petr. Aleksander Skarlatos		04/08/22	B	
5	04/12/22	OF	Order for Filing Fee on 06-13-2022	1			04/12/22	B	
6	04/28/22	FEE	Filing Fee Paid	0					
7	05/12/22	A	Answer (C/S 05/12/22) (Attachment(s))	6	Resp.		05/12/22	B	

[United States Tax Court, Aleksander Skarlatos, Petitioner v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Respondent, Docket Number: 5519-22, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

Voter Registration & History

Skarlatos Was Actively Registered To Vote In Oregon's Fourth Congressional District

Skarlatos Was Registered To Vote In Oregon's Fourth Congressional District. [Douglas County, Voter Profile Report, Alek Skarlatos, Voter ID: 300184823, accessed 5/9/22]

County: DOUGLAS User Name: Taylor, Andrew W		Voter Profile Report		Date: 7/2/2021 2:36:57 PM Report No.: VR-008	
Voter ID: 300184823					
Voter Information					
<u>Voter ID</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Middle Name</u>	<u>Suffix</u>	<u>DOB</u>
300184823	SKARLATOS	ALEKSANDER	REED		1992
Registration Information					
<u>Party</u>	Republican	<u>Status</u>	Active	<u>Reasons</u>	<u>Update Address DMV</u>
<u>Last Trans Date</u>	04/17/2018	<u>Original Reg. Date</u>	12/03/2009	<u>Effective Registration Date</u>	04/11/2018
<u>Precinct</u>	12	<u>Split</u>	14		
Miscellaneous Information					
<u>Language</u>		<u>Gender</u>	Male		
<u>Comments</u>					
<u>Residence Address</u>	294 BONIFACIO LN ROSEBURG OR 97471				
<u>Mailing Address</u>					

[Douglas County, Voter Profile Report, Alek Skarlatos, Voter ID: 300184823, accessed 5/9/22]

- **Skarlatos Was Registered To Vote In Roseburg, OR, 97471.** [Douglas County, Voter Profile Report, Alek Skarlatos, Voter ID: 300184823, accessed 5/9/22]
- **Skarlatos' Voter Profile Status Was "Active."** [Douglas County, Voter Profile Report, Alek Skarlatos, Voter ID: 300184823, accessed 5/9/22]
- **Skarlatos Registered To Vote In December 2009 In Oregon.** According to Douglas County's voter profile on Alek Skarlatos, he registered to vote on December 10, 2009. [Douglas County, Voter Profile Report, Alek Skarlatos, Voter ID: 300184823, accessed 5/9/22]

Skarlatos' Voter History

According to Douglas County, Skarlatos' voting history is depicted below:

Skarlatos Voting History								
	General	Primary	Muni Primary	Muni Runoff	Municipal	Pres Primary	Special District Election	Special Primary
2021							Voted	
2020	Voted	Voted						
2019							Voted	

2018	Voted	Voted						
2017	Did not Vote						Did not vote	
2016	Voted	Did not vote						
2015							Did not vote	
2014	Did not vote	Did not vote						
2013							Did not vote	
2012	Voted	Did not vote						
2011							Did not vote	
2010	Voted							

[Douglas County, Voter Profile Report, Alek Skarlatos, Voter ID: 300184823, accessed 5/9/22]

Copy Of Skarlatos' Douglas County Voter History:

County: DOUGLAS User Name: Taylor, Andrew W		Voter Profile Report			Date: 7/2/2021 2:36:57 PM Report No.: VR-008
Voter ID: 300184823					
Voter Information					
<u>Voter ID</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Middle Name</u>	<u>Suffix</u>	<u>DOB</u>
300184823	SKARLATOS	ALEKSANDER	REED		1992
Alternate Names					
<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Middle Name</u>	<u>Suffix</u>		
Voting History					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Election Description</u>	<u>Ballots</u>			
05/18/2021	May 2021 Special District Election	Cast			
11/03/2020	November 2020 General	Cast			
05/19/2020	May 2020 Primary	Cast			
05/21/2019	May 2019 Special Districts Election	Cast			
11/06/2018	November 2018 General	Cast			
05/15/2018	May 2018 Primary	Cast			
01/23/2018	January 23, 2018	Not Cast			
11/07/2017	November 2017 Special Election	Not Cast			
05/16/2017	May 2017 Special Districts	Not Cast			
11/08/2016	November 2016 General	Cast			
05/17/2016	May 2016 Primary	Not Cast			
05/19/2015	2015 May Special District	Not Cast			
11/04/2014	November 4, 2014 General Election	Not Cast			
05/20/2014	May 20, 2014 Primary Election	Not Cast			
05/21/2013	Special District Election	Not Cast			
11/06/2012	November 6, 2012 General Election	Cast			
05/15/2012	May 15, 2012 Primary Election	Not Cast			
05/17/2011	Special District Election	Not Cast			
11/02/2010	November 2, 2010 General Election	Cast			
Custom Information					

[Douglas County, Voter Profile Report, Alek Skarlatos, Voter ID: 300184823, accessed 5/9/22]

Personal Finance

In 2022, Skarlatos had an estimated net worth of between \$100,000 and \$250,000.

According to Skarlatos' federal personal financial disclosures, his 2022 annual unearned income was between \$5,001 and \$15,000 and his earned income was \$5,000. Skarlatos' assets totaled between \$100,000 and \$250,000. Skarlatos disclosed no liabilities.

Skarlatos' Federal Personal Financial Disclosure Summary

Skarlatos Federal PFD Toplines							
Year	Earned Income	Asset Value		Unearned Income		Liabilities	
		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
2022	\$5,000	\$100,001	\$250,000	\$5,001	\$15,000	None disclosed	None disclosed
2021	\$13,000	\$100,001	\$250,000	\$5,001	\$15,000	None disclosed	None disclosed
2020	\$8,000	None Disclosed	None Disclosed	None disclosed	None disclosed	None disclosed	None disclosed
2019	\$19,000	\$100,001	\$250,000	\$5,001	\$15,000	None disclosed	None disclosed

[Skarlatos 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [4/15/22](#); Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/21](#); Skarlatos 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [5/7/20](#); Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/19](#)]

Assets

Skarlatos Disclosed A Rental Property As His Only Asset

2022: Skarlatos Disclosed One Asset, A Rental Property, On His Candidate Public Financial Disclosure Report With An Unearned Income Between \$5,001 And \$15,000. [Skarlatos 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [4/15/22](#)]

Asset	Asset Value		Income Type(s)	Income Current To Filing	
	MIN	MAX		MIN	MAX
936 SE Sharon [RP]	\$100,001	\$250,000	Rent	\$5,001	\$15,000

[Skarlatos 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [4/15/22](#)]

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed One Asset, A Rental Property, On His Candidate Public Financial Disclosure Report With An Unearned Income Between \$5,001 And \$15,000. [Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/21](#)]

Asset	Asset Value		Income Type(s)	Income Current To Filing	
	MIN	MAX		MIN	MAX
Rental Property [RP]	\$100,001	\$250,000	Rent	\$5,001	\$15,000

[Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/21](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Disclosed No Assets On His Candidate Public Financial Disclosure Report. [Skarlatos 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [5/7/20](#)]

Note: Skarlatos purchased property at 936 SE Sharon Ave, Roseburg (his rental property) in 2018. It is unclear why he didn't include the property as an asset in 2020 as he did in all of his other disclosures.

2019: Skarlatos Disclosed One Asset, A Rental Property, On His Candidate Public Financial Disclosure Report With An Unearned Income Between \$5,001 And \$15,000. [Skarlatos 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/19](#)]

Asset	Asset Value		Income Type(s)	Income Current To Filing	
	MIN	MAX		MIN	MAX
House [RP]	\$100,001	\$250,000	Rent	\$5,001	\$15,000

[Skarlatos 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/19](#)]

Earned Income

2022: Skarlatos Disclosed \$5,000 In Earned Income From Rogue Real Estate

2022: Skarlatos Disclosed \$5,000 In Earned Income From Rogue Real Estate. According to Skarlatos' 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, he earned \$5,000 from Rogue Real Estate described as "rental income." [Skarlatos 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [4/15/22](#)]

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed \$72,000 In Earned Income From Three Sources

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed \$72,000 In Earned Income From Three Sources.

Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report			
Source	Type	Amount	
		Current Year To Filing	Preceding Year
Freedom Foundation	Expansion, list building	\$50,000	N/A
Leading Authorities	Speaking fee	\$12,000	N/A
Rogue Real Estate	Rental Income	\$11,000	\$14,000
Total:		\$73,000	\$14,000

[Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/21](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Disclosed \$8,000 In Earned Income From Two Sources

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Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report			
Source	Type	Amount	
		Current Year To Filing	Preceding Year
Warner Brothers	Residuals	\$4,000	\$13,000
Aleksander Skarlatos inc.	Rent	\$4,000	\$6,000
Total:		\$8,000	\$19,000

[Skarlatos 2020 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [5/7/20](#)]

2019: Skarlatos Disclosed \$20,000 In Earned Income From Speaking, Residuals, And Endorsements

2019: Skarlatos Disclosed \$20,000 In Earned Income From “Speaking Residuals, And Endorsements.” According to Skarlatos’ 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, he earned \$20,000 from “misc” “speaking, residuals, and endorsements” and \$40,000 in the preceding year. [2019 Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/19](#)]

Note: Skarlatos may have failed to disclose the sources of his honoraria income by listing the income source as “misc” rather than naming the specific businesses or institutions as sources of income.

Liabilities

2019-2022: Skarlatos Disclosed No Liabilities On Any Of His Financial Disclosure Reports

2019-2022: Skarlatos Disclosed No Liabilities On Any Of His Financial Disclosure Reports. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2022 filed [4/15/22](#); 2021 filed [9/28/21](#); 2020 filed [5/7/20](#); 2019 filed [9/28/19](#)]

Note: This is most likely incorrect as Skarlatos owns at least two properties. In 2018, Skarlatos bought property in Roseburg, OR (his rental property) for \$180,000 and he also bought property at 294 Bonifacio Lane (his primary residence) for \$530,000. Unless he paid for both places in full, which is unlikely, he would at least have a mortgage.

Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source

2022: Skarlatos Disclosed Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source From A Speaking Event

2022: Skarlatos Disclosed Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source From A Company Called Idemia In Naples, Florida. According to Skarlatos’ 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, he disclosed compensation in excess of \$5,000 from a company called Idemia in Naples, Florida for a speaking event. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2022 filed [4/15/22](#)]

SCHEDULE J: COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
idemia (naples , FL, US)	speaking

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, Alek Skarlatos, filed [4/15/22](#)]

- **IDEMIA Was An Identity Security Technology Company.** “Since our founding, IDEMIA has been on a mission to unlock the world and make it safer through our cutting-edge identity technologies. We are trusted by hundreds of governments and thousands of enterprises in over 180 countries, including some of the biggest and most influential brands in the world, for their mission-critical activities. Our technologies enable our clients to credentialize, authenticate and analyze identities for frictionless access control, connectivity, identity, payments, public security, and travel—at scale and in total security.” [Idemia, About Us, accessed [5/9/22](#)]

IDEMIA, A Biometric Company, Was Named In A Lawsuit For Having An App That Used Foreign-Created Software And Compromised Americans’ Personal Data And Could Be A Violation Of A Contract Between IDEMIA And The Treasury Department’s Committee On Foreign Investment

IDEMIA, A Biometric Company That Provided Services To Department Of Security And Claimed To Be Largest Issuer Of Driver’s Licenses In The United States. “IDEMIA, which provides biometric and identity

services to the Transportation Security Administration and claims to be the largest issuer of driver's licenses in the United States, outsourced the software development of one of its major phone apps to developers in Eastern Europe and South Asia, according to the lawsuit. IDEMIA helps issue 90 million driver's licenses every year to governments around the world, including millions within the U.S., and has 12 million Americans' biometric data to help with processing applications for TSA PreCheck, a program that allows those approved to go through fewer security checks at airports." [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]

According To A Lawsuit, IDEMIA's Trusted Fan App Used Was Compromised For Using Foreign Developers To Create Software Used To Collect And Handle Personally Identifying Information Of U.S. Citizens. "The mobile app that has been compromised, according to the lawsuit, is IDEMIA's Trusted Fan app, which allows users quick access into sporting events and concerts by verifying their identity using a selfie, a valid state-issued photo identification document, and biometric data, such as fingerprints. Using foreign software developers to help create software that is used to collect and handle personally identifying information of U.S. citizens is a violation of a contract between IDEMIA and the Treasury Department's Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and thereby the company has broken national security regulations, according to the lawsuit. CFIUS regulates transactions involving foreign investments in the U.S.'" [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]

- **IDEMIA's Using Foreign Developers To Create Software Used To Collect And Handle Personally Identifying Information Would Be A Violation Of A Contract Between IDEMIA And The Treasury Department's Committee On Foreign Investment.** "The mobile app that has been compromised, according to the lawsuit, is IDEMIA's Trusted Fan app, which allows users quick access into sporting events and concerts by verifying their identity using a selfie, a valid state-issued photo identification document, and biometric data, such as fingerprints. Using foreign software developers to help create software that is used to collect and handle personally identifying information of U.S. citizens is a violation of a contract between IDEMIA and the Treasury Department's Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and thereby the company has broken national security regulations, according to the lawsuit. CFIUS regulates transactions involving foreign investments in the U.S.'" [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]
- **IDEMIA Using Foreign-Created Software Could Have Compromised Sensitive Data That Can Then Be Used In Harmful Ways.** "Foreign-created software programs could have a bug or a backdoor that the developer can then utilize later on to access the U.S. citizen's database within it," said Nova Daly, a lawyer who specialized in CFIUS transactions and companies that face national security concerns. "They know where and how the software will be used, so they can create backdoor access to it and potentially compromise sensitive data that can then be used in harmful ways," he added. Internet data security experts say that, by compromising U.S. citizens' personal data, IDEMIA could be hurting them online as well as at the in-person events they are helping to keep secure." [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed No Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed No Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2021, 2021 filed [9/28/21](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Disclosed Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 From Two Sources

2020: Skarlatos Disclosed Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source From Warner Brothers. According to Skarlatos' 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, he disclosed compensation in excess of \$5,000 from Warner Bros. in Studio City, California. for "public speaking fees." [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2020 filed [5/7/20](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Disclosed Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source From Leading Authorities. According to Skarlatos' 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, he disclosed compensation in

excess of \$5,000 from Leading Authorities in Washington D.C. for “public speaking fees.” [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2020 filed [5/7/20](#)]

2019: Skarlatos Disclosed Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source From Warner Brothers

2019: Skarlatos Disclosed Compensation In Excess Of \$5,000 Paid By One Source From Warner Bros. “Acting And Life Rights.” According to Skarlatos’ 2019 Public Financial Disclosure Report, he disclosed compensation in excess of \$5,000 from a “acting and life rights” from Warner Brothers in Burbank, California. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2019 filed [9/28/19](#)]

NOTE: For more information about Skarlatos’ paid speaking appearances, please see the Professional Career issue section.

Positions

2019: Skarlatos Was Listed As President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc On His 2015 Oregon Business Registration, But Did Not List Those Positions On His 2019 Personal Financial Disclosure Report

2019: Skarlatos Listed No Positions. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2019 filed [9/28/19](#)]

Sep. 2015: Skarlatos Was The President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. According Oregon Business Entity Search, Skarlatos was listed as the president and secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.. The corporation was incorporated in Delaware on September 28, 2015 and registered in Oregon on October 14, 2015. [Oregon Business Entity Search, filed [10/14/15](#)]

1) NAME OF CORPORATION: <u>Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.</u>	
NOTE: Must be identical to the name of record in home jurisdiction.	
2) REGISTRY NUMBER IN HOME JURISDICTION	8) ADDRESS FOR MAILING NOTICES:
OR: CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE ☒ (ATTACHED) (Please provide a web-verifiable registry number from the entity's home jurisdiction. Certain states, such as Delaware and New Jersey, do not provide status information online. Entities from such places must instead attach an official certificate of existence, current within 60 days of delivery to this office.)	<u>16130 Ventura Blvd., #320</u> <u>Encino, CA 91436</u>
3) DATE OF INCORPORATION: <u>Sept. 28, 2015</u>	9) NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY:
DURATION, IF NOT PERPETUAL:	President: <u>Aleksander Skarlatos</u>
4) STATE OR COUNTRY OF ORGANIZATION: <u>Delaware</u>	Address: <u>16130 Ventura Blvd., #320</u> <u>Encino, CA 91436</u>
5) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS: (Address, city, state, zip)	Secretary: <u>Aleksander Skarlatos</u>
<u>16130 Ventura Blvd., #320</u> <u>Encino, CA 91436</u>	Address: <u>16130 Ventura Blvd., #320</u> <u>Encino, CA 91436</u>

[Oregon Business Entity Search, filed [10/14/15](#)]

REGISTRATION DATE

10/14/2015

BUSINESS NAME

ALEKSANDER SKARLATOS, INC.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

ENTERTAINMENT

MAILING ADDRESS

16130 VENTURA BLVD #320
ENCINO CA 91436 USA

TYPE

FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION

[Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed 8/12/20]

Skarlatos May Have Failed To Disclose His Positions As President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc By Listing “None” In The Schedule E: Positions Section Of His 2020 Personal Financial Disclosure. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2019 filed [9/28/19](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Listed No Positions

2020: Skarlatos Listed No Positions. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2020 filed [5/7/20](#)]

Note: Skarlatos may have failed to disclose his positions as president and secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc by listing “none” in the Schedule E: Positions section of his 2020 Personal Financial Disclosure.

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed He Held Positions At Two Organizations

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed Was A Board Member On Vietnam Veterans War Memorial. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2021, 2021 filed [9/28/21](#)]

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed Was A Senior Fellow At Freedom Foundation. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2021, 2021 filed [9/28/21](#)]

Note: The exact Vietnam Veterans War Memorial Skarlatos sat on could not be determined by an online search. He made no mention of this board position on his social media platforms or in any other media outlets.

Note: Skarlatos said he quit his job as National Director of Development in mid-2021 and was listed as a “Senior Fellow” at the organization. There’s proof that a previous senior fellow, Former Oregon State Representative Mike Nearman, at Freedom Foundation was paid for the position.

Note: Skarlatos may have failed to disclose his positions as president and secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.

2022: Skarlatos Disclosed He Was A Board Member On Vietnam Veterans War Memorial

2022: Skarlatos Disclosed Was A Board Member On Vietnam Veterans War Memorial. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2022 filed [4/15/22](#)]

Note: The exact Vietnam Veterans War Memorial Skarlatos sat on could not be determined by an online search. He made no mention of this board position on his social media platforms or in any other media outlets.

Note: Skarlatos still has a profile as Senior Fellow on Freedom Foundation’s website even though he no longer disclosed this position on his PFD.

Note: Skarlatos may have failed to disclose his positions as president and secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.

Professional Career

Significant Findings

- ✓ January 2021-Present: Skarlatos worked at Freedom Foundation, a right-wing think tank focused on union busting, as a national director and later as senior fellow.
 - ✓ January 2021: Skarlatos joined the Freedom Foundation where he was National Director for Development.
 - May 2021: Skarlatos said he quit his job at Freedom Foundation to focus on the 2022 campaign.
 - ✓ As Of May 2022, Skarlatos was listed as “Senior Fellow” on the Freedom Foundation website, which may have been a paid position.
 - ✓ *Note: The extent of Skarlatos’s active involvement with the Freedom Foundation as of July 2022 was not clear, as he didn’t disclose any positions on his most recent Personal Financial Disclosure, but he still had an active profile on their website and was included on the page listing the organization’s staff.*
- ✓ 2015-2018: Skarlatos was on Dancing with the Stars and featured in two films.
 - ✓ September 2015: Skarlatos placed third on “Dancing with the Stars.”
 - Skarlatos later joined “Dancing with the Stars: Live! Dance All Night Tour.”
 - ✓ 2016: Skarlatos was in a film, “Range 15,” with porn Star Ron Jeremy.
 - ✓ November 2018: Skarlatos played himself in the Clint Eastwood directed film 15:17 to Paris, which was rated the worst film of 2018.
- ✓ 2016-2022: Skarlatos had a live event fee of \$10,000-\$20,000 for public speaking and said most of his 2020 income came from paid speeches.
 - ✓ Skarlatos had a live event fee of \$10,000-\$20,000 for public speaking.
 - April 2022: Skarlatos disclosed earning more than \$5,000 from a speaking duty at a tech-biometric company IDEMIA.
 - March 2022: Skarlatos was “guest speaker” at the Lincoln dinner in celebration of Armed Forces Day in Yreka, California which was attended by multiple elected California officials and candidates.
 - April 2019: Skarlatos gave a was a featured speaker at the 2019 Dorchester Conference in Oregon.
 - August 2018: Skarlatos was keynote speaker for myCUMortgage174 partner conference, a lending organization.

- ✓ Spencer Stone, Anthony Sadler, and Alek Skarlatos could be booked for a live event fee of \$30,000-50,000.
- February 2018: Skarlatos, along with Anthony Sadler, and Spencer Stone, Spoke at Liberty University and recounted the events surrounding 15:17 Train.
- ✓ 2015-Present: Skarlatos was the president and secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc., which was a “Foreign Business Corporation” incorporated in Delaware but registered in Oregon where he earned income.
- ✓ 2012-2017: Skarlatos was a sniper in the Oregon National Guard, achieving the rank of specialist and completing a nine-month tour of Afghanistan.
- ✓ 2021-2022: Skarlatos disclosed he was a board member on Vietnam Veterans War Memorial, but did not give details pertaining to which memorial.

January 2021-Present: Skarlatos Worked As A National Director And Later As Senior Fellow At Freedom Foundation, A Right-Wing Think Tank Focused On Union Busting

January-May 2021: Skarlatos Joined The Freedom Foundation, A Right Wing Think Tank Focused On Union Busting, Where He Was National Director For Development

January 2021: Skarlatos Joined The Freedom Foundation Where He Was National Director For Development. “The Freedom Foundation announced Thursday that Skarlatos was joining the nonprofit think tank as the group’s national director for development. The group has offices in Oregon, Washington, California, Pennsylvania and Ohio. ‘The Freedom Foundation is honored to have an international hero like Alek join the team,’ said Aaron Withe, Freedom Foundation’s national director. ‘Alek saved countless lives when he and his friends took down the terrorist on the French train, and now he’s going to help save countless public sector employees from government union oppression.’” [KPIC, [1/28/21](#)]

- **Freedom Foundation Was A Right -Wing Think Tank Focused On Union Busting.** “Skarlatos has authored a book, starred in a Clint Eastwood movie and was until recently employed by the Freedom Foundation, a right-wing think tank that primarily focuses on union busting — or educating workers on their right to leave unions, depending on your point of view.” [Oregonian, [5/26/21](#)]

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As Of July 2022, Skarlatos Was Listed As “Senior Fellow” On Freedom Foundation Website, Which May Have Been A Paid Position

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ALEK SKARLATOS

SENIOR FELLOW


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Alek is a former Oregon National Guardsman. He attended both Air Assault School and Sniper School, achieving the rank of Specialist. He completed a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan with the US Army National Guard's 186th Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team in 2015. Alek, along with four others, stopped an armed terrorist on a Paris-bound train travelling from Amsterdam to Paris in August 2015. His heroism earned him several awards and medals around the world including, the United States' Soldier's Medal. In addition, he received the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and the medal of the City of Arras, France. After serving with the National Guard for 5 years, Alek left military service in November 2017. Upon completing his service, Alek voiced his inspiring experience by authoring 15:17 to Paris: The True Story of A Terrorist, A Train, and Three American Heroes describing the events that led up to the attack on the train ride to Paris from Amsterdam. Alek later had the privilege of working with legendary director Clint Eastwood on the film 15:17 to Paris that portrayed the harrowing attack in which Alek starred as himself. He went on to tour the country on public speaking engagements encouraging others to take control of their lives and the importance of duty to the community. Alek's experience stretches beyond the military. With a strong belief in service to his community, Alek stays active by advocating for responsible forest management in Southern Oregon. He lives in Roseburg where he spends his free time hiking, shooting and exploring all that Oregon has to offer.

[Freedom Foundation, accessed [7/22/22](#)]

September 2021: Skarlatos Disclosed He Was As A Senior Fellow At Freedom Foundation. According to the Skarlatos' Financial Disclosure Report filed in September 28th of 2021, he was a senior fellow at the Freedom Foundation. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, Alek Skarlatos, filed [9/28/21](#)]

SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS

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Note: It is unclear if Skarlatos was still associated with Freedom Foundation as he didn't disclose the position on his most recent Personal Financial Disclosure, but he still had an active profile on their website and was included on the page listing the organization's staff.

2015-2018: Skarlatos Was On Dancing With The Stars And Featured In Two Films

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September 2015: Skarlatos Placed Third On "Dancing With The Stars" And Later Joined "Dancing with the Stars: Live! Dance All Night Tour." "Dancing with the Stars' Season 21 ended with a two-hour holiday extravaganza, featuring the usual reunion of the season's cast, musical numbers, dance numbers by the pros, glitz, glitter, endless padding and, for good measure, Santa Claus. [...] But Skarlatos did much better than expected on 'Dancing with the Stars,' and viewers obviously liked him enough to keep voting him through, even when competitors with higher judges' scores were sent home. On Tuesday night, Skarlatos and Arnold performed a rumba/tango fusion dance, which drew scores of 9's (out of 20s) from all three judges, who all praised how far Skarlatos had come. Skarlatos and Arnold finished third, but Skarlatos' dancing days aren't over. It was announced on the show that he'll be joining the 'Dancing with the Stars: Live! Dance All Night Tour'. Skarlatos said he loves dancing, and going on tour will give him a chance to keep getting better." [Oregonian, [11/25/15](#)]

Skarlatos Is An Actor Who Appeared On "Dancing With The Stars" And Appeared As Himself In A Clint Eastwood Movie. "Skarlatos, DeFazio's Republican challenger, is an actor and veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard. In August 2015, Skarlatos and others were traveling to Paris from Amsterdam when they stopped a gunman from attacking a train. Since then, Skarlatos has been on 'Dancing with the Stars[3]' and appeared as himself in a Clint Eastwood movie depicting the train attack." [Business Insider, 10/9/20]

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People Magazine: Skarlatos Planned To Stay In Los Angeles As Long As He Found Work. "As for his future after the tour – which kicks off Dec. 15 and will hit 43 cities before ending on Valentine's Day 2016 – Skarlatos is unsure if he'll return home to Oregon or stay in Los Angeles. 'I'm having an amazing time and I have no definite plans,' he says. 'I'll just keep looking for work and if I find it, I'll stay!'" [People Magazine, [11/24/15](#)]

2016: Skarlatos Appeared In A Film, "Range 15," In Which Porn Star Ron Jeremy

NPR: The Film "Range 15" Featured Cameos By "War Heroes," Including Alek Skarlatos. "KELLY MCEVERS, HOST: A new zombie movie opens tonight at the GI Film Festival in Washington, D.C. And even within the zombie genre, "Range 15" is different because it was made by veterans. The cast includes professional actors like William Shatner, but most of the characters are played by retired military, including amputees and highly-decorated vets. And as NPR's Elizabeth Blair tells us, it's a comedy. ELIZABETH BLAIR, BYLINE: The movie "Range 15" is definitely not "Saving Private Ryan." It's more of a slapstick "Walking Dead," with gun battles, bloody zombies and vets getting drunk together. (SOUNDBITE OF FILM, "RANGE 15") UNIDENTIFIED ACTOR #1: (As character) Every person in the military says, the day I get out, I'm going to party like it's the end of the world. BLAIR: There are cameos by war heroes, like Alek Skarlatos, the Army national guardsman who helped

foil a terrorist attack on a Paris train.(SOUNDBITE OF FILM, "RANGE 15")ALEK SKARLATOS: (As himself) All right, so no [expletive], there I was on this train to Paris." [NPR, [5/27/16](#)]

2015: Skarlatos Was Slated To Appear In A Film, "Range 15," With Porn Star Ron Jeremy. "Hollywood can't get enough of Paris train hero Alek Skarlatos because he's landed himself a movie deal alongside porn legend Ron Jeremy ... but it's not the type of film role everyone's thinking. Skarlatos s will appear in 'Range 15.' It's a military comedy also starring William Shatner and Danny Trejo. The role wasn't a far stretch for Skarlatos ... he plays himself in a short cameo. Sources tell us producers approached him shortly after the train attacks and he was so green to Hollywood he didn't even know about Jeremy's previous career. Skarlatos has since brushed up on his Hollywood celebrity on 'Dancing with the Stars,' where he's made it to the semifinals. 'Range 15' is set to be released next July." [TMZ, [11/16/15](#)]



Ron Jeremy, Alek Skarlatos (Instagram caption: "Met this guy today too today #range15 #hotboynation #busyday #ronjeremy")

[2 Paragraphs, [11/25/15](#)]

Film "Range 15" Was Released May 27th, 2016, At The G.I Film Festival. "See it First! Join the GI Film Festival for the World Premiere of the film "Range 15," starring William Shatner, Sean Astin and Danny Trejo, at the Angelika Film Center & Cafe Mosaic. Comedy? Check. Action? Check. Zombie Apocalypse? Uh-huh. William Shatner? HELL YEAH! For a hysterical time and for some major zombie action, join GIFFX on Friday, May 27 to see the much-anticipated World Premiere of the release of the military zombie film, "Range 15. Come early to walk the red carpet with cast-member and bad-ass action star Danny Trejo (Range 15, Machete, Sons of Anarchy, Breaking Bad) who is scheduled to attend. After the world premiere, join us for a post party celebration at Black Finn. Get your movie party ticket to enjoy the revelries with complimentary food and drinks. Synopsis: A group of veterans wake up after a night of partying to find out that the zombie apocalypse has spread across the United States. Together, they must fight their way across the country in order to find a cure for the outbreak and restore freedom before it's too late. Date: Friday, May 27, 2016 | Time: 8:30 P.M. | Post Screening After Party: 10:30 P.M." [G.I. Film Festival, accessed [7/5/22](#)]

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- **HEADLINE: “The Best And Worst Films Of 2018”** [Yes! Weekly, 1/9/19]

Skarlatos Said It Was The “Coolest Experience Ever” To Play Himself In A Clint Eastwood Movie.

“Following their heroic efforts, an autobiography was released in 2016 and later a movie was made about the three childhood friends, titled ‘The 15:17 to Paris.’ The movie was directed and produced by Clint Eastwood, who casted the trio to play themselves and make their big screen debuts in 2018. ‘It was the coolest experience ever,’ Skarlatos said. ‘It was such a unique experience. Not only did this crazy thing happen to us and we survived, but then all three of us get to play ourselves in a movie and it’s directed by Clint Eastwood, you can’t even make that stuff up. ‘We wanted it to be very accurate and he was very accommodating to our desires and not Hollywood-ed up or fake. So much so that he asked us to play ourselves, which I thought was very unusual. Whether or not you think our acting was any good, at the very least, it was very authentic to how we treat each other and what actually happened on the train.’” [Sacramento Bee, 8/21/20]

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Skarlatos “Did Some Public Speaking” After Leaving The Military And Said Most Of His Income In 2020 Came From Paid Speaking Gigs On The Terrorist Attack

Skarlatos “Did Some Public Speaking” After Leaving The Military In 2017. “Skarlatos got out of the military in 2017 and did some public speaking, which led to him getting interested in politics. He is running as a Republican for Congress in southwestern Oregon.” [Sacramento Bee, 8/21/20]

Statesman Journal: Skarlatos Said “Most Of His Income Last Year Came From Paid Speaking Gigs, Mostly Focused On The Terrorist Attack, And From A Small Property Management Business.” “Skarlatos was also on ‘Dancing with the Stars,’ finishing third in the 2015 competition. He said most of his income last year came from paid speaking gigs, mostly focused on the terrorist attack, and from a small property management business.” [Statesman Journal, 8/2/20]

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Skarlatos Had A Live Event Fee Of \$10,000-\$20,000 For Public Speaking. “Alek Skarlatos is a keynote speaker and industry expert who speaks on a wide range of topics . The estimated speaking fee range to book Alek Skarlatos for your event is \$10,000 - \$20,000. Alek Skarlatos generally travels from Eugene, OR, USA and can be

booked for (private) corporate events, personal appearances, keynote speeches, or other performances. Similar motivational celebrity speakers are Viola Davis, Amy Poehler, Amy Schumer, Rashida Jones and Julia Louis-Dreyfus. Contact All American Speakers for ratings, reviews, videos and information on scheduling Alek Skarlatos for an upcoming event.” [All American Entertainment, Alek Skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

- **Spencer Stone, Anthony Sadler, And Alek Skarlatos Could Be Booked For A Live Event Fee Of \$30,000-50,000.** “SPENCER STONE, ANTHONY SADLER & ALEK SKARLATOS American Heroes Who Thwarted a Paris Train Attack Travels From: Please Contact Speaking Fee: Live Event: \$30,000 - \$50,000 Virtual Event: Please Contact Categories: Empowerment, Military, Veterans” [All American Entertainment, SPENCER STONE, ANTHONY SADLER & ALEK SKARLATOS, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Note: All American Entertainment does not represent Skarlatos, Stone, and Sadler, and these speaking fees are estimated.

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- **Skarlatos May Have Failed To Disclose The Sources Of His Honoria Income By Listing The Income Source As “Misc” Rather Than Naming The Specific Businesses Or Institutions As Sources Of Income.** [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, [9/28/19](#)]

Note: 2019 was the only Personal Financial Disclosure where Skarlatos disclosed earned income from “speaking, residuals and endorsements” with “misc” as the source. In 2022, Skarlatos listed compensation in excess of \$5,000 for a speaking engagement for IDEMIA. In 2020, Skarlatos listed compensation in excess of \$5,000 from Leading Authorities for “public speaking fees.”

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- **Skarlatos Said The Terrorist Attack Affirmed The Miracles Of God.** “As they sat on the Convocation stage, however, the three stressed that their story wouldn’t be possible without God, who guided them down a path that would prepare them for action as they found themselves in the right place at the right time. ‘After the terrorist attack, it really just affirmed in us the miracles of God just because of so many things that went our

way that day, just putting us in the right time and place to begin with,' Skarlatos said.” [Liberty University, [2/9/18](#)]

- **Skarlatos Posted A Picture With Anthony Sadler, And Spencer Stone, Spoke At Liberty University.** [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [2/11/18](#)]



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- **myCUMortgage174 Was A Lending Organization That Hosted A Conference To Help Partner Credit Unions In Professional Development.** “myCUMortgage is a leading Credit Union Service Organization (CUSO) and wholly-owned by Wright-Patt Credit Union. Recognized as a first-class event by attendees, the award-winning Partner Conference helps current myCUMortgage partner credit unions become great mortgage lenders through timely and topical professional development sessions.” [myCUMortgage, Press Release, [8/14/18](#)]

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Skarlatos Was Included In A Dorchester Conference Speaker Lineup 2019 Facebook Post.



[Facebook, Dorchester Conference, [4/1/19](#)]

- Dorchester Conference Was The Oldest Political Conference In The United States.** “The Dorchester Conference, launched in 1965 at the Dorchester House in Lincoln City, is the oldest annual political conference in the United States. Its founder was Robert Packwood, then a thirty-three-year-old state legislator. Packwood was unhappy with the conservative direction of the Republican Party, which had nominated Arizona Senator Barry Goldwater for the presidency in 1964.” [Dorchester Conference, accessed [5/9/22](#)]
- Dorchester Conference Provided A Forum For Tax Policy, Abortion Rights, Education Funding, And International Policies** And Attracted Support From Tucker Carlson And Roger Stone. “Dorchester has served as a forum for spirited debates on a wide range of issues, including tax policy, abortion rights, education funding, and international policies and has attracted such prominent Republicans as Ronald Reagan, George Romney, George H.W. Bush, Jack Kemp, Elizabeth Dole, Tucker Carlson, and Roger Stone.” [Dorchester Conference, accessed [5/9/22](#)]

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SCHEDULE J: COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF \$5,000 PAID BY ONE SOURCE

Source (Name and Address)	Brief Description of Duties
idemia (naples , FL, US)	speaking

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, Alek Skarlatos, filed [4/15/22](#)]

- **IDEMIA Was An Identity Security Technology Company.** “Since our founding, IDEMIA has been on a mission to unlock the world and make it safer through our cutting-edge identity technologies. We are trusted by hundreds of governments and thousands of enterprises in over 180 countries, including some of the biggest and most influential brands in the world, for their mission-critical activities. Our technologies enable our clients to credentialize, authenticate and analyze identities for frictionless access control, connectivity, identity, payments, public security, and travel—at scale and in total security.” [IDEMIA, About Us, accessed [5/9/22](#)]

IDEMIA, A Biometric Company, Was Named In A Lawsuit For Having An App That Compromised Americans’ Personal Data By Using Foreign Developers—A Potential Violation Of A Contract Between IDEMIA And The Treasury Department’s Committee On Foreign Investment

IDEMIA Was A Biometric Company That Provided Services To Department Of Security And Claimed To Be Largest Issuer Of Driver’s Licenses In The United States. “IDEMIA, which provides biometric and identity services to the Transportation Security Administration and claims to be the largest issuer of driver’s licenses in the United States, outsourced the software development of one of its major phone apps to developers in Eastern Europe and South Asia, according to the lawsuit. IDEMIA helps issue 90 million driver’s licenses every year to governments around the world, including millions within the U.S., and has 12 million Americans’ biometric data to help with processing applications for TSA PreCheck, a program that allows those approved to go through fewer security checks at airports.” [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]

According To A Lawsuit, IDEMIA’s Trusted Fan App Was Compromised By Using Foreign Developers To Create Software Used To Collect And Handle Personally Identifying Information Of U.S. Citizens. “‘The mobile app that has been compromised, according to the lawsuit, is IDEMIA’s Trusted Fan app, which allows users quick access into sporting events and concerts by verifying their identity using a selfie, a valid state-issued photo identification document, and biometric data, such as fingerprints. Using foreign software developers to help create software that is used to collect and handle personally identifying information of U.S. citizens is a violation of a contract between IDEMIA and the Treasury Department’s Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and thereby the company has broken national security regulations, according to the lawsuit. CFIUS regulates transactions involving foreign investments in the U.S.’” [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]

- **IDEMIA’s Using Foreign Developers To Create Software Used To Collect And Handle Personally Identifying Information Would Be A Violation Of A Contract Between IDEMIA And The Treasury Department’s Committee On Foreign Investment.** “‘The mobile app that has been compromised, according to the lawsuit, is IDEMIA’s Trusted Fan app, which allows users quick access into sporting events and concerts by verifying their identity using a selfie, a valid state-issued photo identification document, and biometric data, such as fingerprints. Using foreign software developers to help create software that is used to collect and handle personally identifying information of U.S. citizens is a violation of a contract between IDEMIA and the Treasury Department’s Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and thereby the company has broken national security regulations, according to the lawsuit. CFIUS regulates transactions involving foreign investments in the U.S.’” [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]
- **IDEMIA Using Foreign-Created Software Could Have Compromised Sensitive Data That Can Then Be Used In Harmful Ways.** “‘Foreign-created software programs could have a bug or a backdoor that the developer can then utilize later on to access the U.S. citizen’s database within it,’ said Nova Daly, a lawyer who specialized in CFIUS transactions and companies that face national security concerns. ‘They know where and how the software will be used, so they can create backdoor access to it and potentially compromise sensitive data that can then be used in harmful ways,’ he added. Internet data security experts say that, by compromising U.S. citizens’ personal data, IDEMIA could be hurting them online as well as at the in-person events they are helping to keep secure.” [Washington Examiner, [11/10/21](#)]

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May 2022: Skarlatos Was A “Special Guest Speaker” At The Lincoln Dinner In Celebration Of Armed Forces Day In Yreka, California. “In celebration of Armed Forces Day, a ‘Lincoln Dinner’ is planned for Saturday, May 21, at the Miner's Inn Convention Center in Yreka. Special guest speaker will be Army Specialist Alek Skarlatos, one of the three Paris train heroes that stopped an armed terrorist on a train in France in August 2015.” [Siskiyou Daily News, 4/13/22]

- **Multiple Elected Officials And Candidates From California Attended Lincoln Dinner.** “In celebration of Armed Forces Day, a ‘Lincoln Dinner’ is planned for Saturday, May 21, at the Miner's Inn Convention Center in Yreka. Special guest speaker will be Army Specialist Alek Skarlatos, one of the three Paris train heroes that stopped an armed terrorist on a train in France in August 2015. Quite a group of elected officials will be attending and several will be speaking. They are: U.S. Congressman Doug LaMalfa CA Dist. 1; CA. State Senator Brian Dahle, who is a candidate for the CA. state office of governor; Assemblywoman Megan Dahle; CA. U.S. Senate candidate Mark Meuser; Siskiyou County District Attorney Krik Andrus and Siskiyou County Sheriff Jeremiah LaRue.” [Siskiyou Daily News, 4/13/22]

2015-Present: Skarlatos Was The President And Sectary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc., Which Was A “Foreign Business Corporation” Incorporated In Delaware, But Registered In Oregon Where He Earned Income

Sep. 2015 Skarlatos Was The President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.

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1) NAME OF CORPORATION: <u>Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.</u>	
NOTE: Must be identical to the name of record in home jurisdiction.	
2) REGISTRY NUMBER IN HOME JURISDICTION	8) ADDRESS FOR MAILING NOTICES:
OR: CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE ☒ (ATTACHED) (Please provide a web-verifiable registry number from the entity's home jurisdiction. Certain states, such as Delaware and New Jersey, do not provide status information online. Entities from such places must instead attach an official certificate of existence, current within 60 days of delivery to this office.)	<u>16130 Ventura Blvd., #320</u> <u>Encino, CA 91436</u>
3) DATE OF INCORPORATION: <u>Sept. 28, 2015</u>	9) NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY:
DURATION, IF NOT PERPETUAL:	President: <u>Aleksander Skarlatos</u>
4) STATE OR COUNTRY OF ORGANIZATION:	Address: <u>16130 Ventura Blvd., #320</u>
<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Encino, CA 91436</u>
5) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS:	Secretary: <u>Aleksander Skarlatos</u>
(Address, city, state, zip)	Address: <u>16130 Ventura Blvd., #320</u>
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[Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed [10/14/15](#)]

REGISTRATION DATE

10/14/2015

BUSINESS NAME

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BUSINESS ACTIVITY

ENTERTAINMENT

MAILING ADDRESS

16130 VENTURA BLVD #320
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TYPE

FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION

[Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed 8/12/20]

Skarlatos May Have Failed To Disclose His Positions As President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc By Listing “None” In The Schedule E: Positions Section Of His 2020 Personal Financial Disclosure.
[Legistorm, Personal Financial Disclosures, [5/7/20](#)]

Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. Was A Corporation Registered In Delaware By eResidentAgent, Inc.

Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. Was A Corporation Registered In Delaware By eResidentAgent, Inc. According to Delaware Business Entity Search, Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. was registered in Delaware and the registered agent name was eResidentAgent, Inc. [Delaware Business Entity Search, accessed 8/13/20]

THIS IS NOT A STATEMENT OF GOOD STANDING

<u>File Number:</u>	5835210	<u>Incorporation Date / Formation Date:</u>	9/28/2015 (mm/dd/yyyy)
<u>Entity Name:</u>	ALEKSANDER SKARLATOS, INC.		
<u>Entity Kind:</u>	Corporation	<u>Entity Type:</u>	General
<u>Residency:</u>	Domestic	<u>State:</u>	DELAWARE

REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION

<u>Name:</u>	ERESIDENTAGENT, INC.		
<u>Address:</u>	1013 CENTRE ROAD SUITE 403S		
<u>City:</u>	WILMINGTON	<u>County:</u>	New Castle
<u>State:</u>	DE	<u>Postal Code:</u>	19805
<u>Phone:</u>			

[Delaware Business Entity Search, accessed 8/13/20]

Big Corporations And Small Businesses Register In Delaware To Minimize Taxes And Skirt Regulations. “Big corporations, small-time businesses, rogues, scoundrels and worse — all have turned up at Delaware addresses in hopes of minimizing taxes, skirting regulations, plying friendly courts or, when needed, covering their tracks. Federal authorities worry that, in addition to the legitimate businesses flocking here, drug traffickers, embezzlers and money launderers are increasingly heading to Delaware, too. It’s easy to set up shell companies here, no questions asked.” [Washington Post, [6/30/12](#)]

Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. Was Registered As Foreign Business Corporation In The Entertainment Industry

Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. Was Registered As Foreign Business Corporation In The Entertainment Industry. [Oregon Business Entity Search, registered [10/14/15](#); accessed [9/30/19](#)]

REGISTRATION DATE

10/14/2015

BUSINESS NAME

ALEKSANDER SKARLATOS, INC.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

ENTERTAINMENT

MAILING ADDRESS16130 VENTURA BLVD #320
ENCINO CA 91436 USA**TYPE**

FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION

[Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed [9/30/19](#)]

Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. Registered Agent Was eResidentAgent, Inc. With Offices In Venice, California And Salem, Oregon

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2) REGISTRY NUMBER IN HOME JURISDICTION**OR: CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE** ☒ (ATTACHED)

(Please provide a web-verifiable registry number from the entity's home jurisdiction. Certain states, such as Delaware and New Jersey, do not provide status information online. Entities from such places must instead attach an official certificate of existence, current within 60 days of delivery to this office.)

3) DATE OF INCORPORATION: DURATION, IF NOT PERPETUAL:

Sept. 28, 2015

4) STATE OR COUNTRY OF ORGANIZATION:

Delaware

5) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS:

(Address, city, state, zip)

16130 Ventura Blvd., #320

Encino, CA 91436

6) NAME OF OREGON REGISTERED AGENT:

eResidentAgent, Inc.

7) REGISTERED AGENT'S PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ADDRESS: (Must be an Oregon Street Address which is identical to the registered agent's business office.)

8130 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway

Portland, OR 97225

[Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed [10/14/15](#)]

REGISTERED AGENT

105349492 - ERESIDENTAGENT, INC.

698 12TH ST SE STE 200

SALEM OR 97301 USA

If the Registered Agent has changed, the n

PRESIDENT

ALEKSANDER R SKARLATOS

16130 VENTURA BLVD #320

ENCINO CA 91436 USA

[Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed [9/30/19](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Received \$4,000 In Rent From Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.

2020: Skarlatos Received \$4,000 In Rent From Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. [Skarlatos 2020 Personal Financial Disclosure, [5/7/20](#)]

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount Current Year to Filing	Amount Preceding Year
Warner bros	residuals	\$4,000.00	\$13,000.00
aleksander skarlatos inc	rent	\$4,000.00	\$6,000.00

[Skarlatos 2020 Personal Financial Disclosure, [5/7/20](#)]

Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. Was Listed As The Owner On A Deed Of A Home In Douglas County

Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. Was Listed As The Owner On A Deed Of A Home In Douglas County. According to Douglas County Clerk, Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. was listed as the owner on a deed of a home. The other owner was Emanuel Skarlatos, Alek Skarlatos father. [Douglas County Clerk, accessed 8/14/20]

Document #: 2018-020257
Title Number: 1
Document Type: DEED - DEEDS
Doc Sub Type: BS - B & S DEED
Recording Date: 12/27/2018 11:31:12 AM
Recording Fees: \$96.00
Book & Page:
Consideration: \$185,000
Description:
Indexed: No
Verified: No
Lien Amount:

Parties				
Party Type	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix
Direct:	SKARLATOS	EMANUEL		
Indirect:	SKARLATOS,ALEKSANDER INC			

[Douglas County Clerk, accessed 8/14/20]

2012-2017: Skarlatos Was A Sniper In The Oregon National Guard, Achieving The Rank Of Specialist And Completing A Nine Month Tour Of Afghanistan

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2012-2017: Skarlatos Was A Sniper In The Oregon National Guard. [Alek Skarlatos LinkedIn, accessed [8/11/17](#)]

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Note: For more detail on Skarlatos’ time in the Oregon National Guard, please see the Military Career issue section.

2021-2022: Skarlatos Disclosed He Was A Board Member On Vietnam Veterans War Memorial, But Did Not Give Details Pertaining To Which Memorial

2022: Skarlatos Disclosed He Was A Board Member On Vietnam Veterans War Memorial

2022: Skarlatos Disclosed Was A Board Member On Vietnam Veterans War Memorial. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2022 filed [4/15/22](#)]

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed He Was A Board Member On Vietnam Veterans War Memorial

2021: Skarlatos Disclosed Was A Board Member On Vietnam Veterans War Memorial. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2021, 2021 filed [9/28/21](#)]

Note: The exact Vietnam Veterans War Memorial Skarlatos sat on could not be determined through an online search. He made no mention of this board position on his social media platforms or in any other media outlets.

Military Career

Significant Findings

- ✓ 2012-2017: Skarlatos served in Oregon's National Guard.
 - ✓ Skarlatos received the Infantryman title in July 2013.
 - ✓ Skarlatos left Oregon's National Guard in November of 2017, making his record of service 5 years.
- ✓ Skarlatos was awarded multiple decorations, medals, badges, commendations awarded during his service in Oregon's National Guard.
- ✓ Skarlatos completed a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan.
- ✓ 2013-2016: According to his National Guard report of separation and record of service, Skarlatos attended multiple military courses.
 - ✓ 2016: Skarlatos attended a three-week sniper training course.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he failed air assault school on first try and passed it on his second try after returning from his deployment to Afghanistan.
- ✓ Skarlatos posted a throwback picture from sniper training with the hash tag "CharlieCompany", which referred to U.S. troops that raped women, burned houses, and shot unarmed Vietnamese civilians during the Vietnam War in the My Lai Massacre.

Skarlatos Served In The Oregon National Guard From 2012 To 2017

2012-2017: Skarlatos Served In Oregon's National Guard

Skarlatos Enlisted In Oregon's National Guard In November 2012. According to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command's National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Skarlatos enlisted in the National Guard of Oregon on November 8th, 2012. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

- **Skarlatos Received The Title Of Infantryman In July Of 2013.** [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Left Oregon's National Guard In November 2017 After Five Years Of Service. According to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command's National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Skarlatos's terminal date of military service obligation was November 17th, 2012, making his record of service 5 years. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Served in Oregon National Guard From November 2012 To November 2017.

NATIONAL GUARD REPORT OF SEPARATION AND RECORD OF SERVICE					
The proponent agency is ARNG-HRH. The prescribing directive is NGR 600-200.					
Report of separation and record of service in the ARMY National Guard of OREGON and as a reserve of the					
1. LAST NAME- FIRST NAME- MIDDLE NAME SKARLATOS ALEKSANDER REED		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH ARNG/ORARNG		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (b)(6)	
4. DATE OF ENLISTMENT/APPOINTMENT 20121108	5a. RANK SPC	5b. PAY GRADE E4	6. DATE OF RANK 20141108	7. DATE OF BIRTH (b)(6)	
8a. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED C/1-186 IN (PRPC0), 111 NW GENERAL AVE, ROSEBURG, OR 97470-1217				8b. EFFECTIVE DATE 20171107	
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED USAR CONTROL GROUP (IRR) 1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE, DEPT 420 FT. KNOX, KY 40122-5402		10. RECORD OF SERVICE		YEARS	MONTHS
		(a) NET SERVICE THIS PERIOD		05	00
		(b) PRIOR RESERVE COMPONENT SERVICE		00	00
		(c) PRIOR ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE		00	00
		(d) TOTAL SERVICE FOR PAY		05	00
11. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE/MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATION 20201107		(e) TOTAL SERVICE FOR RETIRED PAY		05	00

[U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Screenshot of National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded Multiple Decorations, Medals, Badges, Commendations During His Service In The Oregon's National Guard

Skarlatos Was Awarded Multiple Decorations, Medals, Badges, Commendations Throughout His Service In The Oregon's National Guard.

15. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED THIS PERIOD
(State Awards may be included)
SOLDIERS MEDAL// ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL// ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL// ARMY RESERVE COMPONENTS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL// NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL// ARMED FORCES RESERVE MEDAL W/ 'M' DEVICE// NATO MEDAL// NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT RIBBON// ARMY SERVICE RIBBON// OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON// GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL// AFGHANISTAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL W/2 CAMPAIGN STARS// OREGON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD// OREGON//CONT IN BLOCK 18

[U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Screenshots Of National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

18. REMARKS MOB: 20140717 - 20150731// INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNED TO USAR CONTROL GROUP (IRR) TO COMPLETE 3 YEAR(S) 0 MONTH(S) AND 0 DAY(S) STATUTORY OBLIGATION// NGB FORM 22 AND NGB FORM 55A MAILED TO INDIVIDUAL'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS// BLOCK 15: FAITHFUL SERVICE RIBBON WITH "M" DEVICE AND BRONZE SERVICE STAR// NOTHING FOLLOWS//

[U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Screenshots Of National Guard Report of Separation and Decorations, Medals, Badges, Commendations, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Soldiers Medal. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Army Achievement Medal. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Army Good Conduct Medal. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The National Defense Service Medal. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Armed Forces Medal W/ “M” Device. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The NATO Medal. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Army Service Ribbon. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Overseas Service Ribbon. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Global War On Terrorism Service Medal. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Afghanistan Campaign Medal W/2 Campaign Stars. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Oregon Distinguished Service Award. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

Skarlatos Was Awarded The Oregon Faithful Service Ribbon With “M” Device And Bronze Service Star. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

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Skarlatos Completed A Nine Month Deployment In Afghanistan. “Completed Nine-Month Deployment in Afghanistan Skarlatos completed a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan in 2015.” [Skarlatos Biography; Eugene Weekly, 10/24/19]

2013-2016: Skarlatos Attended Multiple Military Courses

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12. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course Title, number of weeks, month and year completed)	13. PRIMARY SPECIALTY NUMBER, TITLE AND DATE AWARDED (Additional specialty numbers and titles)
WARRIOR LEADERS COURSE 3 WKS 2016// SNIPER COURSE 3 WKS 2016// COMBAT LIFESAVER COURSE 1 WK 2014// INFANTRYMAN 15 WKS 2013// NOTHING FOLLOWS//	11B 10 INFANTRYMAN 20130713

[U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Screenshots Of National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

2013: Skarlatos Studied To Be An Infantryman For 15 Weeks. According to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command's National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Skarlatos studied to be an infantryman for 15 weeks. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

2014: Skarlatos Attended A One Week Combat Lifesaver Course. According to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command's National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, attended a 1 week Combat Lifesaver Course. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

2016: Skarlatos Attended A Three Week Warrior Leaders Course. According to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command's National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Skarlatos attended a three-week Warrior Leaders Course. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

2016: Skarlatos Attended A Three Week Sniper Training Course. According to the U.S. Army Human Resources Command's National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Skarlatos attended a three week sniper course in 2016. [U.S. Army Human Resources Command, National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 4/28/22]

- **Skarlatos Said He Failed Air Assault School On First Try And Passed It On The Second Try After Returning From His Deployment To Afghanistan.** SKARLATOS: "So when I was in the Army... I, um, this was actually just before we went to Afghanistan... and I failed Air Assault School, which to me was kind of crushing because everyone in my company thought I was going to succeed because I had a good PT score and it's a very physical school. I was very disappointed and had to sit the whole deployment Afghanistan knowing that failed Air Assault School, and shortly after we came back from Afghanistan the chance to go again and I passed this time, and I also passed sniper school and basic leadership course the same summer. What I learned from my whole experience in the military anyway is just to give everything your all and as long as you give everything your try 100 percent, if you fail or not, you at least won't have any regrets. And that's the same kind of energy and motivation that I plan to bring to the office of County Commissioner." [Facebook, Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, News-Review County Commission Debate, 00:51:22-00:52:14, [10/17/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Posted A Throwback Picture From Sniper Training With The Hash Tag “CharlieCompany”, Which Referred To U.S. Troops That Raped Women, Burned Houses, And Shot Unarmed Vietnamese Civilians During The Vietnam War In The My Lai Massacre

Skarlatos Posted A Throwback Picture Of His Sniper Training With #CharlieCompany.



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, 8/19/18]

Members Of Charlie Company Raped Women, Burned Houses, And Shot Unarmed Vietnamese Civilians During The Vietnam War In The My Lai Massacre, A Mass Murder That Resulted In The Murders Of 500

The My Lai Massacre Occurred When Charlie Company Raped Women, Burned Houses, And Shot Unarmed Vietnamese Civilians. “The My Lai massacre was a pivotal moment in that misbegotten war: an American contingent of about a hundred soldiers, known as Charlie Company, having received poor intelligence, and thinking that they would encounter Vietcong troops or sympathizers, discovered only a peaceful village at breakfast. Nevertheless, the soldiers of Charlie Company raped women, burned houses, and turned their M-16s on the unarmed civilians of My Lai.” [New Yorker, [3/23/15](#)]

500 Vietnamese Civilians Were Killed In A “Search And Destroy Mission” By U.S. Troops Of Charlie Company Even Though There Were No Enemies. “In the course of three hours more than 500 Vietnamese civilians were killed in cold blood at the hands of US troops. The soldiers had been on a ‘search and destroy’ mission to root out communist fighters in what was fertile Viet Cong territory. Yet there had been no firefight with the enemy - not a single shot was fired at the soldiers of Charlie Company, a unit of the American Division's 11th Infantry Brigade.” [BBC, [7/29/98](#)]

- **Vietnamese Civilians Who Greeted Americans Were Beaten And Tortured While Women Were Sexually Assaulted By Charlie Company.** “Elsewhere in the village, other atrocities were in progress. Women were gang raped; Vietnamese who had bowed to greet the Americans were beaten with fists and tortured, clubbed with rifle butts and stabbed with bayonets. Some victims were mutilated with the signature ‘C Company’ carved into the chest.” [BBC, [7/29/98](#)]

Political Career

This section provides an overview of Skarlatos's political career, from 2018 to 2022.

Significant Findings

- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos ran for Douglas County Commissioner, and lost.
 - Skarlatos: “To be honest I don’t really want to be a County Commissioner.”
- ✓ 2020-2022: Skarlatos ran to represent Oregon’s 4th Congressional District twice.
- ✓ August 2019: Skarlatos announced he was running for Congress as a Republican in Oregon’s 4th Congressional District.
 - October 2019: Skarlatos said “There are probably more qualified people out there, but no one has decided to run.”
 - May 2020: Skarlatos won the Republican Primary in Oregon’s 4th Congressional District.
 - November 2020: Skarlatos lost against Peter DeFazio in 2020 in race for Oregon’s 4th Congressional District.
- ✓ May 2021: Skarlatos announced his 2022 campaign for Congress.
 - May 2022: Skarlatos won his 2022 Republican primary uncontested.
 - Skarlatos worked at the at Freedom Foundation as a National Director of Development, but quit in May 2022 to focus full-time on the 2022 campaign.

2018: Skarlatos Ran For Douglas County Commissioner And Lost

Skarlatos Ran For Douglas County Commissioner, Despite Admitting He Didn’t “Really Want To Be A County Commissioner”

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September 2018: Skarlatos: “To Be Honest I Don’t Really Want To Be A County Commissioner”

Skarlatos: “To Be Honest I Don’t Really Want To Be A County Commissioner.” “I’m Alek Skarlatos and firstly to answer the question, to be honest I don’t really want to be a county commissioner. (laughs) But I’m running because I’m frustrated and the more I learn, the angrier I get. I want to do something to change our situation.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, 00:16:00, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

2020-2022: Skarlatos Ran To Represent Oregon's 4th Congressional District Twice

Skarlatos Ran For Congress, And Lost, In 2020 And Said There Were “Probably More Qualified People Out There”

Aug. 19, 2019: Skarlatos Announced He Was Running For Congress As A Republican In Oregon's 4th Congressional District

Aug. 19, 2019: Skarlatos Announced He Was Running For Congress As A Republican In Oregon's 4th Congressional District. “Alek Skarlatos, a former Oregon National Guardsman, is running as a Republican in Oregon's U.S. House District 4. Peter DeFazio, a Democrat, has served the residents of that district since 1987. The district includes Roseburg, which is where Skarlatos lives.” [KATU-Channel 2, 8/19/20]

October 2019: Skarlatos: “There Are Probably More Qualified People Out There, But No One Has Decided To Run”

Skarlatos: “There Are Probably More Qualified People Out There, But No One Has Decided To Run” “He has little political experience - in 2018 he ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Douglas County Board of Commissioners - but Skarlatos is making the jump for Congress because he says it's time for someone to be the voice of rural Oregon. ‘There are probably more qualified people out there, but no one has decided to run,’ Skarlatos says. ‘I've seen nothing from either side of the aisle that would help us out here. And that's the biggest reason why I'm running.’” [Eugene Weekly, 10/24/19]

May 2020: Skarlatos Won The Republican Primary In Oregon's 4th Congressional District

May 2020: Skarlatos Won The Republican Primary In Oregon's 4th Congressional District. “The Eugene (OR) Register-Guard (5/20, Duvernay, 183K) reports that former National Guardsman Alek Skarlatos (R), ‘a political newcomer best known for his part in stopping a would-be terrorist attack on board a European train in 2015,’ on Tuesday easily won the OR4 GOP primary and will now face off against OR4 Rep. Peter DeFazio (D) in November's election. The report adds, ‘Skarlatos has said his political issues align with the Oregon timber industry, such as wanting to reform rules so there is a return to the 500 million board feet production minimum in forests covered by federal law. He may find support in logging, trucking and farming groups that over the past years have been increasingly vocal about the impacts of issues such as cap-and-trade.’” [The Frontrunner, [5/21/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Decided To Run Because He Had “Seen Nothing From Either Side Of The Aisle That Would Help Us Out Here.” “He has little political experience - in 2018 he ran unsuccessfully for a seat on the Douglas County Board of Commissioners - but Skarlatos is making the jump for Congress because he says it's time for someone to be the voice of rural Oregon. ‘There are probably more qualified people out there, but no one has decided to run,’ Skarlatos says. ‘I've seen nothing from either side of the aisle that would help us out here. And that's the biggest reason why I'm running.’” [Eugene Weekly, 10/24/19]

November 2020: Skarlatos Lost Against Peter DeFazio In 2020 In Race For Oregon's 4th Congressional District

Skarlatos Lost Against Peter DeFazio In 2020 In Race For Oregon's 4th Congressional District. “Veteran Democratic Rep. Peter DeFazio of Springfield turned back the toughest challenge in his 34-year U.S. House career, defeating Republican Alek Skarlatos in race for Oregon's 4th Congressional District. Updated results Wednesday morning showed DeFazio leading by nearly 25,000 votes out of more than 450,000 ballots cast in the race.” [KPIC, [5/10/21](#)]

May 2021-Present: Skarlatos Ran Again In Oregon's 4th Congressional District And Won The Republican Nomination Uncontested

May 3rd, 2021: Skarlatos Announced His 2022 Campaign For Congress

May 3rd, 2021: Skarlatos Announced His 2022 Campaign For Congress. “Alek Skarlatos gained worldwide fame for his role in stopping a terrorist attack on a French train in 2015. He won the Republican nomination for Oregon’s Fourth Congressional District last year and faced long-time incumbent Democrat Peter DeFazio in the general election. The race drew national attention, and Skarlatos got 46 percent of the vote, making it the closest congressional race in Oregon. Skarlatos announced on Fox News over the weekend that he’s running again.” [KLCC, [5/3/21](#)]

Skarlatos Worked At The At Freedom Foundation As A National Director For Development, But Quit In May 2022 To Focus Full-Time On The 2022 Campaign

January 2021: Skarlatos Joined The Freedom Foundation Where He Was National Director For Development. “The Freedom Foundation announced Thursday that Skarlatos was joining the nonprofit think tank as the group’s national director for development. The group has offices in Oregon, Washington, California, Pennsylvania and Ohio. ‘The Freedom Foundation is honored to have an international hero like Alek join the team,’ said Aaron Withe, Freedom Foundation’s national director. ‘Alek saved countless lives when he and his friends took down the terrorist on the French train, and now he’s going to help save countless public sector employees from government union oppression.’” [KPIC, [1/28/21](#)]

- **Skarlatos Said He Quit His Job At Freedom Foundation To Focus On The 2022 Campaign.** “‘I believe in freedom of choice for people when it comes to joining unions, and I believe in local government and state's rights at every turn and that's really all the Freedom Foundation did was educate people about their rights as workers and as union members,’ Skarlatos said. Skarlatos said he recently quit his job at the foundation to focus full time on the 2022 campaign.” [Oregonian, [5/26/21](#)]

May 2022: Skarlatos Won His 2022 Republican Primary Uncontested

Skarlatos Was Uncontested In His 2022 Primary. “Val Hoyle won the 4th District U.S. Representative Democratic primary. Hoyle is running to replace Peter DeFazio in the 4th District, who announced his retirement last year. Hoyle is currently Oregon’s labor commissioner and served in the Oregon House of Representatives from 2010 to 2016. Hoyle faces Alek Skarlatos in the general election, who ran unopposed in the GOP primary.” [Jefferson Public Radio, [5/17/22](#)]

Election Results

2022

Skarlatos Won The 2022 Oregon Republican U.S. Representative, District 4, Primary Uncontested. [Oregon Secretary of State, Election Results, [5/17/22](#)]

2020

2020 Oregon Republican U.S. Representative, District 4, General Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Alek Skarlatos	216,081	46.3%
Peter DeFazio	240,950	51.6%

Misc.	10,118	2.2%

[Oregon Secretary of State, Election Results, [11/3/20](#)]

2020 Oregon Republican U.S. Representative, District 4, Primary Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Alek Skarlatos	70,599	86.41%
Ijih Nelson	10,325	12.64%
Misc.	780	0.95%

[Oregon Secretary of State, Election Results, [8/12/20](#)]

2018

2018 Douglas County Commissioner Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Daniel Loomis	2,334	5.16%
Tom Kress	17,162	37.9%
Jeremy A Salter	3,166	7%
Alek Skarlatos	15,887	35.1%
Richard S. Vander Velden	689	1.52%
Alyssa McConnel	2,624	5.8%
James C. Hoyt	1,191	2.6%
Ashley Hicks	2,139	4.7%

[Douglas County Commissioner, Election Results, [8/12/20](#)]

Ethics

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos' 2022 campaign potentially violated campaign finance laws regarding excessive contributions and soft money by attempting to pass \$65,000 from a 501(c)4 group he controlled to his federal campaign account.
 - ✓ During the 2022 cycle, Skarlatos concurrently operated 15:17 Trust, his 501c4 dark money group, and ran a federal campaign for Congress.
 - As of May 2022, 15:17 Trust was listed as “inactive” on the Virginia Secretary of State’s website, However, as of May 2022, it still had an active fundraising page on Anedot.
 - As recently as April 2021, Skarlatos signed off multiple fundraising emails as the founder of 15:17 Trust and was included on website’s “about” page as a founder as well.
 - Skarlatos announced his 2022 campaign after founding the dark money group and his campaign committees remained active after 15:17 Trust was incorporated.
 - Chris Marston was the treasurer of both Skarlatos’ campaign for Congress and the Principal Officer of his 501c4 group.
- ✓ 2/12/21: Alek for Oregon, Skarlatos’ campaign, disbursed \$93,000 to 15:17 Trust, a 501c4 group that he founded.
- ✓ 5/19/21: Alek for Oregon itemized a disbursement for -\$65,000 as a “return of charitable contribution” from 15:17 Trust.
- ✓ According to federal campaign finance laws, campaigns may not accept contributions from the treasury funds of corporations, including non-profit corporations.
- ✓ Federal campaign finance law also prohibited an entity “established, financed, maintain or controlled” by a candidate from spending funds raised outside of federal contribution limits and prohibitions in connection with a federal, state, or local election.
- ✓ Skarlatos said the transfer of \$65,000 from the 15:17 Trust to his campaign was “completely legal” because he claimed he was never paid by the 15:17 Trust and never served on the board of directors.
- ✓ According to campaign finance law, donations of campaign funds to a charitable organization violated personal use prohibitions if the candidate received a salary from the organization.
- ✓ Skarlatos reported no compensation from the 15:17 trust on his personal financial disclosures, but IRS documents that might corroborate this were not yet available as of July 2022.
 - Skarlatos did not include any mention of 15:17 Trust on his 2021 or 2022 personal financial disclosure in the category of earned income.
 - As of July 2022, 15:17 Trust had one 990-N (e-Postcard) available for public review, which did not disclose any information about the organization’s disbursements.

- ✓ And while Skarlatos did not any positions held with 15:17 Trust on his personal financial disclosures, he identified himself as the organization's founder in a fundraising email.
- ✓ 15:17 Trust was a fake veterans' charity with no evidence of charitable work and no public information except for fundraising pages, and was called out for having a "decidedly low profile."
 - ✓ 15:17 Trust had no public evidence of performing any charitable activities.
 - 15:17 Trust's website was down but still had an active fundraising page.
 - 15:17 Trust had inactive social media except for one fundraising post on Facebook.
 - Google and LexisNexis searches returned no news results about 15:17 Trust or any of its charitable work.
 - ✓ Skarlatos' campaign manager claimed 15:17 donated to Get Wet For A Vet and the Children's Miracle Foundation, but no proof of donations could be found.
 - Get Wet For A Vet's website did not mention any donation or sponsorship from 15:17 Trust.
 - There were no mentions of donations in Google and Nexis searches for 15:17 in Children's Miracle Foundation.
 - ✓ Associated Press: Skarlatos' non-profit had a "decidedly low profile," including a website that was offline and very little social media activity.
 - ✓ Associated Press: Skarlatos pledged his nonprofit would advocate for veterans, but it had "done little since then to advance that cause."
 - ✓ Skarlatos said that "it takes a long time to get a well-oiled organization up and running" and that time "became scarce" when he launched his congressional campaign.
- ✓ Skarlatos has faced criticism in the media and multiple legal complaints stemming from his non-profit's actions.
 - ✓ Associated Press: Skarlatos' non-profit "pledg[ed] to advocate for veterans" but really "nurtured" his political ambitions by providing \$65,000 to his campaign.
 - ✓ Adav Noti, a former FEC Lawyer who works for the Campaign Legal Center said of Skarlatos' transfer for \$65,000 from his Non-profit to his campaign: "You can't do that. There's serious corruption potential. The law contemplates that."
 - ✓ October 2021: Skarlatos faced an FEC complaint from End Citizens United for allegedly violating the law by accepting a "self-serving and corrupt" \$65,000 donation from a dark money group that he founded.
 - ✓ February 2022: Skarlatos faced an Oregon Department of Justice complaint filed by Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde for not registering 15:17 Trust in Oregon, which was required by law under their Charitable Activities Section.

- State Rep. Marty Wilde called Skarlatos a grifter trying to advance his own agenda and said Skarlatos' nonprofit may be "camo washing," meaning claiming to help veterans without actually providing any services for them.
- ✓ Skarlatos dodged questions about his nonprofit's activities and denied wrongdoing.
 - ✓ October 2nd, 2021: Skarlatos' campaign did not make him available for an interview, didn't address the activities of his nonprofit and would not say if he currently held a role with the group.
 - February 2022: Skarlatos' campaign manager later said Skarlatos was never paid, never served on board of directors, and was never able to make any decisions regarding the organization.
 - ✓ October 7th, 2021: In a fundraising email, Skarlatos admitted it "became a conflict of interest to run a charitable organization and run for congress at the same time" but maintained that he did nothing wrong and said his opponent distorted the truth.
- ✓ Previously, in September 2021, the FEC fined Skarlatos for \$3,539.00 for failing to properly disclose \$27,848 in donations on his 48-hour reports during his 2020 campaign.

Skarlatos May Have Failed To Disclose The Specific Sources Of Honoraria, Liabilities, And His Positions At Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc On His Personal Financial Disclosure Reports

- ✓ On his personal financial disclosure for 2019, Skarlatos disclosed \$60,000 in income from paid speeches but labeled the source of income as "misc" rather than the specific institutions or businesses that paid him.
- ✓ 2019-2022: Skarlatos did not list his positions as President and Secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc on any of his personal financial disclosure reports, even though he listed himself as such on his 2015 business registration.
- ✓ 2019-2022: Despite scant income and assets, Skarlatos disclosed no liabilities on any of his financial disclosure reports.
 - ✓ *Note: This is most likely incorrect as he owns a rental property. Unless he paid for it in full, which is unlikely, he should have a mortgage he needs to disclose.*

Skarlatos Paid Himself And His Brother Thousands Of Dollars From His Campaign Coffers

- ✓ 2020: Skarlatos paid himself \$43,160 for "contractor campaign staff," mileage reimbursements, rent and internet expenses during his 2020 run for Congress.
 - ✓ Skarlatos paid himself \$31,000 in "contractor campaign staff."
 - ✓ Skarlatos paid himself \$7,792 in mileage reimbursement.
 - ✓ Skarlatos paid himself \$4,368 in rent in internet and rent expenses.
- ✓ 2021-2022: Skarlatos paid himself in \$17,438.58 "net pay" and in milage reimbursements during his 2022 run for Congress.

- ✓ Skarlatos paid himself in \$7,748.96 “net pay.”
- ✓ Skarlatos paid himself in \$9,689.62 In milage reimbursement.
- ✓ Feb. 2020-April 2022: Skarlatos would’ve had to drive 30,651.64 miles for campaign-related purposes to account for the \$17,481.62 total he received in mileage reimbursements.
 - ✓ 2022: Skarlatos’ campaign paid Skarlatos \$2,663.14 for “mileage” meaning would have had to drive approximately 4,552.37 miles to justify this payment.
 - ✓ 2021: Skarlatos’ campaign paid Skarlatos \$7,026.48 for “mileage” meaning would have had to drive approximately 12,547.29 miles to justify this payment.
 - ✓ 2020: Skarlatos campaign paid Skarlatos \$7,792 for “mileage reimbursement”, meaning he would’ve had to drive 13,551.98 miles to justify this payment
- ✓ 2020: When asked about the fact he had been paying himself a salary from his campaign funds, Skarlatos said going without pay was “not something that I can do indefinitely.”
- ✓ November 2021 – April 2022: Skarlatos’s campaign paid his brother, Solon Skarlatos, a salary of \$18,631.24.
- ✓ Solon Skarlatos was Alek Skarlatos’ brother.
 - ✓ 2021-2022: Skarlatos paid his brother Solon Skarlatos \$18,631.24 from his campaign.

Skarlatos Opposed COVID-19 Relief Efforts Signed Into Law By Both Presidents Trump And Biden – Even Though His Employer Accepted A PPP Loan For \$644,125 The Year Before He Began Working There

- ✓ Sept. 2020: Skarlatos said he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package.
 - ✓ Subsequent COVID-19 relief bills, including the American Rescue Plan and the December 2020 COVID-19 relief bill, provided additional PPP funding.
- ✓ January 2021-May 2021: Skarlatos worked as the National Director For Development at Evergreen Freedom Foundation, an organization that accepted a PPP loan for \$644,125 in April 2020.
 - ✓ January-May 2021: worked as National Director for Development at Evergreen Freedom Foundation, quitting five months to focus on his campaign.
 - ✓ As of July 2022, Skarlatos was still listed as “Senior Fellow” on the Freedom Foundation website.
 - ✓ April 2020: Skarlatos’ employer, Freedom Foundation accepted a PPP loan of \$644,125.
 - ✓ The Freedom Foundation challenged Oregon’s vaccine requirements and even ran a TV ad for an Oregon Restaurant that violated state’s COVID-19 protocols.

While On Dancing With The Stars, Skarlatos Made Inappropriate Statements And Exhibited Strange Behavior Toward Dance Partner Emma Slater

- ✓ Skarlatos said he was waiting to “jump on” dance partner Emma Slater as soon as she was single and was glad he went on the show’s tour because he wanted to hang out with her--even though he knew she had a boyfriend at the time.
- ✓ Skarlatos said he got really distracted and it was difficult to concentrate when dancing with dance partner Emma Slater because she was “too hot.”
- ✓ Skarlatos appeared to have inappropriately touched dance partner Emma Slater during dance rehearsals.
 - ✓ In an exchange where Slater is seen clutching her chest and both Slater and Skarlatos are laughing, Skarlatos asked “do you want the ribcage or stomach?” and Slater said “that wasn’t the ribcage or stomach.”
- ✓ Skarlatos said he was happy to manhandle dance partner Emma Slater after she suggested he “put your hands on my bum” for a rumba dance performance.
 - ✓ HOST: “Before the break, saw one of the hottest rumbas I think I’ve ever seen from Alek and Emma. [...] Emma had suggested that you manhandle her. And then she said to put your hands on my bum. How did that work out for you?” SKARLATOS: “It worked out pretty well if we’re gonna be honest. HOST: “I’m all about honesty at this moment. SKARLATOS: “I was happy.”
- ✓ Skarlatos exhibited other strange behavior like sarcastically saying he chose Emma Slater for his trio dance performance because she was “such a great dancer” and inappropriately rubbed a photo of her while choosing her.

Skarlatos Had A History Of Liking Pictures Of Young Female Instagram Users, Ranging From 14 To 18 Years Old

- ✓ Skarlatos “liked” pictures of young female Instagram users, many of whom appear to have been underage at the time. Many of the pictures Skarlatos “liked” showed the young women posing in revealing outfits, including clothing items like crop tops, bikinis, lingerie tops, and miniskirts.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked several pictures of Instagram user @brontesheppeard, when, according to her Instagram, she was 17 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked pictures of Instagram user @emxwagner that were posted when, according to her Instagram, she was 15 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user, @erinberls that was posted when, according to her Instagram, she was in high school.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @havannawinter which, according to her Instagram, was posted when she was 15 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @maddydodd which according to her Instagram, was posted when she was 16 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a post of Instagram user @makayla.tonn in a lingerie top and in which she commented apologizing for lying about her age and stating “I’m legal now.”
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a picture of Instagram user @autunm.burt which were posted, according to her Instagram, she was 18 years old.

- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @sunblumer, which according to her Instagram was posted when she was 15 or 16 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @makenzie_raine, which appears to have been posted when she was 14 years old.
- ✓ Skarlatos liked a photo of Instagram user @nottrebeca, which appears to have been posted when she was 16 years old.

2018: Skarlatos Made Several Misogynistic Comments During Podcast Interviews, Including Joking About “Jacking [Off]” Because There Were Not Enough Attractive Women In His Town And Choking Women To Death In Bed

- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos said there were only two attractive women in his town, and when his friend joked in response that that Skarlatos walked around his house “jacking off,” Skarlatos laughed and said “story of my life, just jacking [off] in Oregon.”
- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos replied “oh yeah” and laughed when he was asked if he’d ever thought about what would happen if he choked someone and killed them in bed.
- ✓ 2018: Skarlatos agreed to read out a Tinder conversation in a mockingly feminine voice on a “Drinkin’ Bros” podcast, and said he’d feel “emasculated” if he went out with a girl who was taller than him.
- ✓ 2016: Skarlatos seemed to reply “respect” and laugh in response to a podcast host bringing up a controversial comment by Ken Bone that “Jennifer Lawrence’s nudes are everything.”
 - ✓ Ken Bone, who became famous for asking a question during a 2016 Clinton/Trump debate, made disturbing comments regarding Jennifer Lawrence’s nude leak, including “I saw her asshole [and] I liked it.”

Skarlatos Was In A 2016 Film With Porn Star Ron Jeremy, A Man Who In 2021 Was Indicted On 34 Counts Of Sexual Assault

- ✓ 2016: Skarlatos appeared in a film, “Range 15,” in which porn star Ron Jeremy also appeared.
- ✓ 2021: Ron Jeremy was indicted on 34 counts of sexual assault dating back to 1996.

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Skarlatos Said “The Degradation Of Society” Was Leading To The End Of Traditional Masculinity Adding “We Have A Lot In This Country That Is Owed To ‘Toxic Masculinity’”

- ✓ Skarlatos said “the degradation of our society as a whole” was leading to the end of traditional masculinity.
- ✓ Skarlatos: “It’s kind of like Joe Rogan said, we have a lot in our country that’s owed to ‘toxic masculinity,’ as the left phrases it”

- ✓ Skarlatos said the end of traditional masculinity started at the school board level where conservatives have “dropped the ball” and it was sad to see kids care more about Tik Tok than hunting and playing football.
- ✓ Skarlatos suggested he stopped the terrorist attack because he was raised to be tough and that he wouldn’t have even survived if he wasn’t raised to join the military.

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12/11/20: According To The Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Trust Was Incorporated As “15:17 Fund” With “15:17 Trust” As A Fictitious Name. [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Note: The address given on an FEC transaction from 15:17 Trust to Skarlatos’ campaign documented an address in Alexandria, Virginia. 15:17 Trust did not have a profile on other Secretary of State websites where Skarlatos had some connections including Oregon, California, and Delaware. 15:17 Trust’s address was also listed in an IRS Form-990 as a P.O. Box in Alexandria, Virginia as well.

As Of July 2022, 15:17 Trust Was Inactive According To The Virginia Secretary Of State, But Still Had An Active Fundraising Page On Anedot

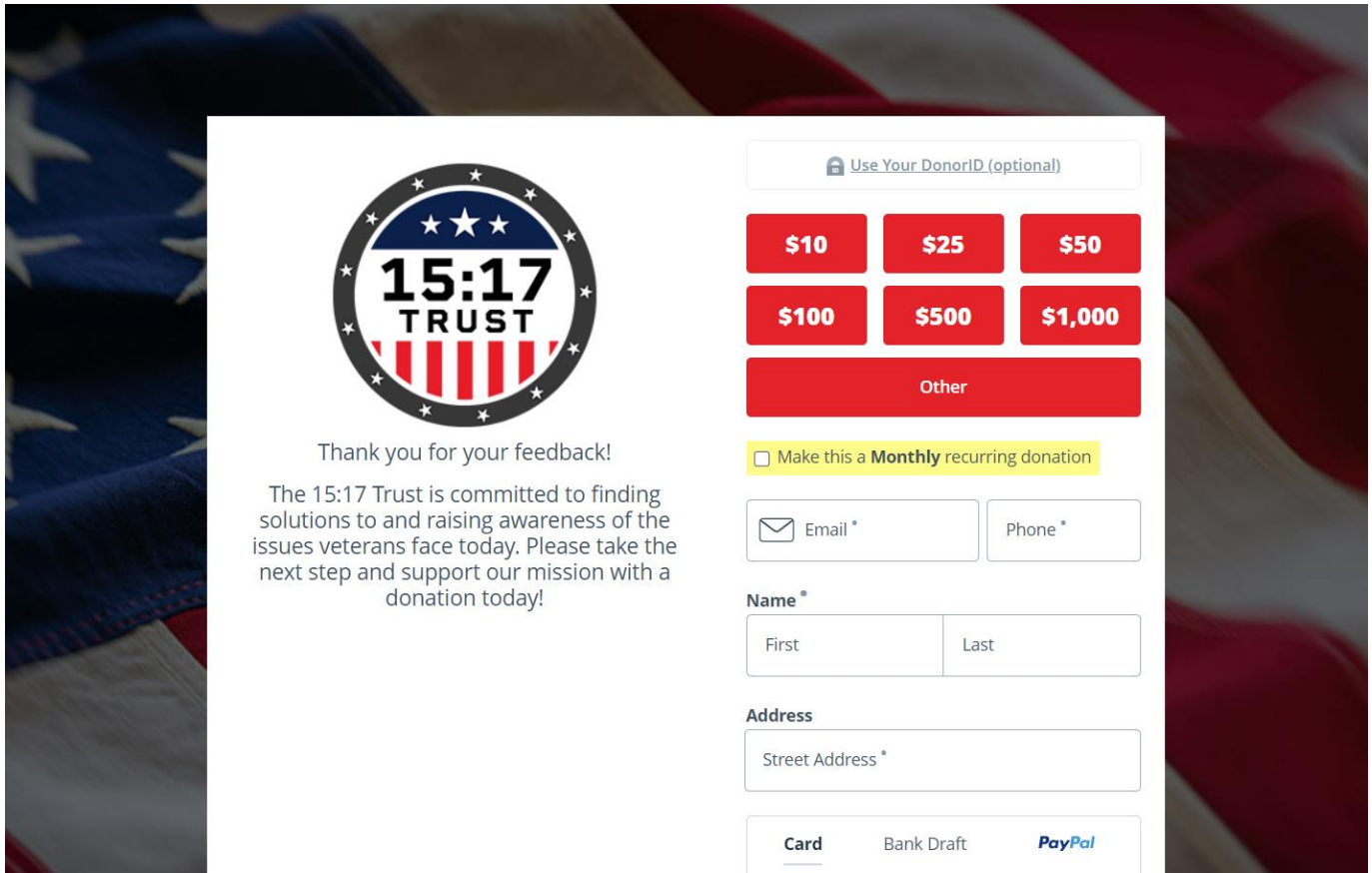
Virginia Secretary Of State: As Of July 2022, 15:17 Trust Was Inactive. [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

15:17 Trust Was Automatically Terminated Because An Annual Report Was Not Submitted On The December 31st, 2021 Due Date. [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

Entity Information	
Entity Name: 15:17 Fund	Entity ID: 11145770
Entity Type: Nonstock Corporation	Entity Status: Inactive
Series LLC: N/A	Reason for Status: Automatically Terminated - Annual Report - Can Reinstate
Formation Date: 12/11/2020	Status Date: 04/30/2022
VA Qualification Date: 12/11/2020	Period of Duration: Perpetual
Industry Code: 0 - General	Annual Report Due Date: 12/31/2021
Jurisdiction: VA	Charter Fee: \$50.00
Registration Fee Due Date: Not Required	

[Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

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15:17 TRUST

Thank you for your feedback!

The 15:17 Trust is committed to finding solutions to and raising awareness of the issues veterans face today. Please take the next step and support our mission with a donation today!

☐ Use Your DonorID (optional)

\$10 **\$25** **\$50**

\$100 **\$500** **\$1,000**

Other

☐ Make this a **Monthly** recurring donation

Email * Phone *

Name *

First Last

Address

Street Address *

Card Bank Draft **PayPal**

[Anedot, 15:17 Trust, accessed [7/20/22](#)]

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As Recently As April 2021, Skarlatos Signed Off Multiple Fundraising Emails As The Founder Of 15:17 Trust And Was Listed As The Group's Founder On Their Website

According To 15:17's "About" Page, After The 2020 Election, Skarlatos Founded 15:17 Trust, A 501c4 Group "To Explore Helping Raise Awareness Of The Issues Facing Veterans And Oregonians". "In 2020, Alek decided to run for public office in his home state of Oregon. Although he was not victorious, he appreciated the opportunity to speak with veterans across Oregon across his district and state about the critical issues our veterans and their families face. He founded a C4 nonprofit advocacy organization named 15:17 Trust after the train on which he traveled to Paris and stopped the terrorist attack – to continue to have the opportunity to explore helping raise awareness of the issues facing veterans and Oregonians and potential actions to solve them. The 15:17 Trust nonprofit conducts actions to increase awareness about issues facing our communities." [15:17 Trust, About, accessed [5/20/21](#)]

3/2/21: Skarlatos Signed A Fundraising Email For 15:17 Trust That Announced He Was Officially Launching A 501c4 Non-Profit Organization To Advocate For Veterans. "Alex, When my friends and I thwarted the attempted terrorist attack on the 15:17 train from Amsterdam to Paris on August 21, 2015, it was for the same reason I enlisted in the military in the first place: to protect and preserve the freedom and safety of others. During my deployment in Afghanistan, my motivation to enlist became my reason to continue serving. But even when my service was over, this calling never dwindled and remains strong within me to this day. As a veteran, I am not alone in my sense of duty to others. Our service men and women are special people – heroes – who have and will put their lives on the line for ours, and we owe it to them to make sure they're taken care of. This is why I am proud to announce that I am officially launching the 15:17 Trust, a new 50114 non-profit organization dedicated to advocating on behalf of and supporting our veterans. I know you're a patriot, Alex, which is why I trust that you support our veterans as much as I do." [Princeton Corpus of Political Emails, "Help me help veterans", [3/2/21](#)]

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In An April 14th Fundraising Email, Skarlatos Claimed He Was The Founder Of 15:17 Trust. "Fellow patriot, As a veteran myself, I know... America's veterans face a wide array of challenges as they navigate life after completing their service to our country. That's why I founded 15:17 Trust – a nonprofit organization committed to raising awareness of and finding solutions to the issues veterans nationwide are facing today. As a patriot who supports our veterans, we would like input from you to help us fulfill our mission. Our question to you is simple: What do you think is the greatest challenge facing our veterans today? For their sake, will you take just one minute to answer our quick survey? TAKE THE VETERANS ISSUES SURVEY >>> Your input can help us understand how Americans view veterans' issues and enable us to better serve them. The survey will take just one minute of your time today and will help men and women who've put their lives on the line for your freedom and safety. Thank you for time and your feedback! Alek Skarlatos Founder, 15:17 Trust" [15:17 Trust, Fundraising Email, 4/14/21]

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[TAKE THE VETERANS ISSUES SURVEY >>>](#)

Your input can help us understand how Americans view veterans' issues and enable us to better serve them.

The survey will take just one minute of your time today and will help men and women who've put their lives on the line for your freedom and safety.

Thank you for time and your feedback!

Alek Skarlatos

Founder, 15:17 Trust

[15:17 Trust, Fundraising Email, 4/14/21]

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full) ALEK FOR OREGON			
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. 15:17 Trust		Date of Disbursement MM / DD / YYYY 02 / 12 / 2021	
Mailing Address 320 S Henry Street		FEC Identification Number C	
City Alexandria	State VA	Zip Code 22314	Category/Type 012
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 93000.00	
Candidate Name		Transaction ID : SB17.62202	
Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President	Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify) ▼		☐ Memo Item
State:	District:		

[FEC, [2/12/21](#)]

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Skarlatos Announced His 2022 Campaign After Founding 15:17 Trust And His Campaign Committees Remained Active After 15:17 Trust Was Incorporated

4/29/21: Alek For Oregon Was Formed And Was Active As Of June 2022. [FEC, Statement of Organization, filed 4/29/21, accessed [6/15/22](#)]

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Skarlatos For OR-04 Was Founded On 4/9/19. [FEC, Statement Of Organization, [4/9/19](#)]

- **Skarlatos For OR-04 Was Terminated On 4/9/21.** [FEC, Termination Report, [4/9/21](#)]

Chris Marston Was The Treasurer Of Both Skarlatos’ Campaign For Congress And Principal Officer Of His 501c4 Group

The Incorporator Of 15:17 Trust Was Christopher Marston, Principal At 2652 Group, LLC. [Virginia Secretary of State, Articles Of Incorporation Of 15:17 Fund, 12/10/20]

According To 15:17 Trust's 990-N (e-Postcard) Chris Marston Was Listed As The Principal Officer.

Form 990-N (e-Postcard) ⓘ

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

Tax Year 2020 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)		
Tax Period: 2020 (01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020)	Mailing Address: PO Box 26141 Alexandria, VA 22313 United States	Gross receipts not greater than: \$50,000
EIN: 85-4149445	Principal Officer's Name and Address: Chris Marston PO Box 26141 Alexandria, VA 22313 United States	Organization has terminated: No
Legal Name (Doing Business as): 15-17 Fund		Website URL: www.1517trust.com

[IRS, Tax Exempt Organization Search, 15-17 Fund, EIN: 85-4149445, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

According To The FEC Statement Of Organization, Chris Marston Was Listed As The Treasurer For Alek For Oregon, Skarlatos' Campaign. [FEC, Statement of Organization, filed [1/25/22](#)]

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Note: As of June 2022, and there have been no further disbursements since the May 2021 disbursement to 15:17 Trust from Skarlatos' campaign.

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- 12/11/20: According To The Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Trust Was Incorporated As "15:17 Fund" With "15:17 Trust" As A Fictitious Name. [Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed [8/5/21](#)]
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Founder Of 15:17 Trust. “It’s unacceptable – which is why I recently founded 15:17 Trust, a new 501c4 organization that will support and advocate for veterans across the country who are being undeserved by the country they put their lives on the line for. [...] Thank you! Alek Skarlatos Founder, 15:17 Trust” [Princeton Corpus of Political Emails, “Is this acceptable to you?”, [3/25/21](#)]

5/19/21: Alek For Oregon Itemized A Disbursement For -\$65,000 As A “Return Of Charitable Contribution” From 15:17 Trust. [FEC, [5/19/21](#)]

Committee: ALEK FOR OREGON

Disbursement To	Address	Election Type	Date of Disbursement	Extra Description	Amount This Period	Text	Memo
15:17 TRUST	320 S HENRY STREET ALEXANDRIA, Virginia 22314		05/19/2021	RETURN OF CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION	-65000.00		

[FEC, [5/19/21](#)]

According To Federal Campaign Finance Laws, Campaigns May Not Accept Contributions From The Treasury Funds Of Corporations, Including Non-Profit Corporations

According To Federal Campaign Finance Law, Campaigns May Not Accept Contributions From The Treasury Funds Of Corporations, Including Non-Profit Corporations. “Campaigns may not accept contributions from the treasury funds of corporations, labor organizations or national banks. This prohibition applies to any incorporated organization, including a nonstock corporation, a trade association, an incorporated membership organization and an incorporated cooperative. A campaign may, however, accept contributions from PACs established by corporations, labor organizations, incorporated membership organizations, trade associations and national banks. Moreover, the Act permits corporations, labor organizations, incorporated membership organizations, trade associations and national banks to use their treasury funds for certain election-related activities that benefit candidates. [...] Incorporated charitable organizations—like other corporations—are prohibited from making contributions in connection with federal elections. Unlike most other corporations, charities face additional restrictions on political activity under provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.”

[FEC, Who can and can’t contribute, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

According To Federal Campaign Finance Laws, No Candidate Shall “Knowingly Accept Any Contribution Or Make Any Expenditure In Violation Of The Provisions Of 11 CFR Part 110.” “No candidate or political committee shall knowingly accept any contribution or make any expenditure in violation of the provisions of 11 CFR part 110. No officer or employee of a political committee shall knowingly accept a contribution made for the benefit or use of a candidate, or make any expenditure on behalf of a candidate, in violation of any limitation imposed on contributions and expenditures under this part 110.” [FEC, Regulations 110.9, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Federal Campaign Finance Law Prohibited An Entity “Established, Financed, Maintain Or Controlled” By A Candidate From Spending Funds Raised Outside Of Federal Contribution Limits And Prohibitions In Connection With A Federal, State Or Local Election

According To Section 30125I(1)(B) Of The Federal Election Campaign Act Of 1971, An Entity Directly Or Indirectly Established, Financed, Maintained, Or Controlled By Or Acting On Behalf Of A Candidate Or Individual Holding Federal Office Was Prohibited From Funds Raised Outside The Federal Contribution

Limits And Prohibitions In Connection With A Federal, State Or Local Election. “A candidate, individual holding Federal office, agent of a candidate or an individual holding Federal office, or an entity directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained or controlled by or acting on behalf of 1 or more candidates or individuals holding Federal office, shall not- (A) solicit, receive, direct, transfer, or spend funds in connection with an election for Federal office, including funds for any Federal election activity, unless the funds are subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of this Act; or (B) solicit, receive, direct, transfer, or spend funds in connection with any election other than an election for Federal office or disburse funds in connection with such an election unless the funds- (i) are not in excess of the amounts permitted with respect to contributions to candidates and political committees under paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of section 30116(a) of this title; and (ii) are not from sources prohibited by this Act from making contributions in connection with an election for Federal office.” [US House Code, 52 USC 30125: Soft money of political parties, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said The Transfer Of \$65,000 From The 15:17 Trust To His Campaign Was “Completely Legal” Because He Claimed He Was Never Paid By The 15:17 Trust And Never Served On The Board Of Directors

Skarlatos: “I Was Never Paid By The 15:17 Trust, I Never Served On The Board Of Directors, The Transfer Of Funds – The Unused Portion Back To The Campaign- Was Completely Legal.” “Following his loss to DeFazio, Skarlatos founded a non-profit for veterans, called the 15:17 Trust. Democrats have since highlighted questions about it, with a political action committee accusing the Roseburg Republican of using \$65,000 from the 15:17 Trust to fund his latest bid for the 4th Congressional District. Talking to KLCC about his campaign, Skarlatos pushed back. ‘I was never paid by the 15:17 Trust, I never served on the board of directors, the transfer of funds – the unused portion back to the campaign- was completely legal,’ he said. ‘And once the complaint runs its course, it’s going to be dismissed. And like I said, I hope it’s dismissed before campaign season for that reason.’” [KLCC, [2/2/22](#)]

According To Campaign Finance Law, Donations Of Campaign Funds To A Charitable Organization Violated Personal Use Prohibitions If The Candidate Received A Salary From The Organization

According To The FEC, Using Campaign Funds For Personal Use Was Prohibited. “Using campaign funds for personal use is prohibited. Commission regulations provide a test, called the ‘irrespective test,’ to differentiate legitimate campaign and officeholder expenses from personal expenses. Under the ‘irrespective test,’ personal use is any use of funds in a campaign account of a candidate (or former candidate) to fulfill a commitment, obligation or expense of any person that would exist irrespective of the candidate’s campaign or responsibilities as a federal officeholder. More simply, if the expense would exist even in the absence of the candidacy or even if the officeholder were not in office, then the personal use ban applies. Conversely, any expense that results from campaign or officeholder activity falls outside the personal use ban.” [FEC, Personal use, accessed [8/9/21](#)]

According To Federal Campaign Finance Law, Donations Of Campaign Funds Or Assets To Charitable Organization Were Not Personal Use, Unless The Candidate Receives Compensation From The Organization. “CHARITABLE DONATIONS. Donations of campaign funds or assets to an organization described in section 170I of Title 26 of the United States Code are not personal use, unless the candidate receives compensation from the organization before the organization has expended the entire amount donated for purposes unrelated to his or her personal benefit.” [FEC, § 113.1 Definitions (52 U.S.C. 30114), accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Skarlatos Reported No Compensation From The 15:17 Trust On His Personal Financial Disclosures, But IRS Documents That Might Corroborate This Were Not Yet Available As Of July 2022

Skarlatos Did Not Include Any Mention Of 15:17 Trust On His 2021 Or 2022 Personal Financial Disclosure In The Category Of Earned Income

2022: Skarlatos' Personal Financial Disclosure Did Not Mention 15:17 Trust Under Earned Income.

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount Current Year to Filing	Amount Preceding Year
rogue real estate	rental income	\$5,000.00	\$13,000.00

[Skarlatos 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [4/15/22](#)]

2021: Skarlatos' Personal Financial Disclosure Did Not Mention 15:17 Trust Under Earned Income.

SCHEDULE C: EARNED INCOME

Source	Type	Amount Current Year to Filing	Amount Preceding Year
Freedom foundation	Expansion, list building	\$50,000.00	N/A
Leading Authorities	speaking fee	\$12,000.00	N/A
Rogue real estate	rental income	\$11,000.00	\$14,000.00

[Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/21](#)]

As Of July 2022, 15:17 Trust Had One 990-N (e-Postcard) Available For Public Review, Which Did Not Disclose Any Information About The Organization's Disbursements

15:17 Trust (Under The Name 15-17 Fund) Had One 990-N (e-Postcard) Form Available For Their Organization In The 2020 Tax Year. [IRS, Tax Exempt Organization Search, 15-17 Fund, EIN: 85-4149445, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Form 990-N (e-Postcard) ⓘ

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice. Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

> Tax Year 2020 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Tax Period: 2020 (01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020)	Mailing Address: PO Box 26141 Alexandria, VA 22313 United States	Gross receipts not greater than: \$50,000
EIN: 85-4149445	Principal Officer's Name and Address: Chris Marston PO Box 26141 Alexandria, VA 22313 United States	Organization has terminated: No
Legal Name (Doing Business as): 15-17 Fund	Website URL: www.1517trust.com	

[IRS, Tax Exempt Organization Search, 15-17 Fund, EIN: 85-4149445, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

According 15:17's 990-N (e-Postcard), Their Gross Receipts Were Not Greater Than \$50,000. [IRS, Tax Exempt Organization Search, 15-17 Fund, EIN: 85-4149445, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

- **Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) Were Submitted By Small Tax-Exempt Organizations With Annual Gross Receipts Of \$50,000 Or Less.** “Most small tax-exempt organizations that have an annual reporting requirement can satisfy the requirements by submitting Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard.)

Form 990-N is submitted electronically, there are no paper forms. An organization eligible to submit Form 990-N can instead choose to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ to satisfy its annual reporting requirement. Small tax-exempt organizations generally are eligible to file Form 990-N to satisfy their annual reporting requirement, if their annual gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less.” [IRS, Annual Electronic Filing Requirement for Small Exempt Organizations, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Note: Under IRS rules governing exempt organizations, exempt organizations must provide certain documents for public inspection and copying upon written or in-person request. This includes many documents, such as annual returns, that the organizations are also required to disclose to the IRS, and which the IRS would eventually post online. DCCC has requested 15:17’s tax documents for the 2021 filing year but has not received a response.

And While Skarlatos Did Not Include Any Mention Of 15:17 Trust On His 2021 Or 2022 Personal Financial Disclosure In The Category Of Positions, He Identified Himself As The Organization’s Founder In A Fundraising Email

2022: Skarlatos’ Personal Financial Disclosure Did Not Mention 15:17 Trust Under Positions.

SCHEDULE E: POSITIONS

Position	Name of Organization
board member	vietnam veterans war memorial

[Skarlatos 2022 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [4/15/22](#)]

2021: Skarlatos’ Personal Financial Disclosure Did Not Mention 15:17 Trust Under Positions.

Position	Name of Organization
senior fellow	freedom foundation
board member	vietnam war memorial

[Skarlatos 2021 Public Financial Disclosure Report, filed [9/28/21](#)]

Skarlatos Claimed He Was The Founder Of 15:17 Trust In A Fundraising Email. “Fellow patriot, As a veteran myself, I know... America’s veterans face a wide array of challenges as they navigate life after completing their service to our country. That’s why I founded 15:17 Trust – a nonprofit organization committed to raising awareness of and finding solutions to the issues veterans nationwide are facing today. As a patriot who supports our veterans, we would like input from you to help us fulfill our mission. Our question to you is simple: What do you think is the greatest challenge facing our veterans today? For their sake, will you take just one minute to answer our quick survey? TAKE THE VETERANS ISSUES SURVEY >>> Your input can help us understand how Americans view veterans’ issues and enable us to better serve them. The survey will take just one minute of your time today and will help men and women who’ve put their lives on the line for your freedom and safety. Thank you for time and your feedback! Alek Skarlatos Founder, 15:17 Trust” [15:17 Trust, Fundraising Email, 4/14/21]

Fellow patriot,

As a veteran myself, I know... America's veterans face a wide array of challenges as they navigate life after completing their service to our country.

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That's why I founded 15:17 Trust – a nonprofit organization committed to raising awareness of and finding solutions to the issues veterans nationwide are facing today.

As a patriot who supports our veterans, we would like input from you to help us fulfill our mission.

Our question to you is simple: What do you think is the greatest challenge facing our veterans today? For their sake, will you take just one minute to answer our quick survey?

[TAKE THE VETERANS ISSUES SURVEY »»](#)

Your input can help us understand how Americans view veterans' issues and enable us to better serve them.

The survey will take just one minute of your time today and will help men and women who've put their lives on the line for your freedom and safety.

Thank you for time and your feedback!

Alek Skarlatos

Founder, 15:17 Trust

[15:17 Trust, Fundraising Email, 4/14/21]

15:17 Trust Was A Fake Veterans Charity With No Evidence Of Charitable Work And No Public Information Except For Fundraising Pages, And Was Called Out For Having A “Decidedly Low Profile”

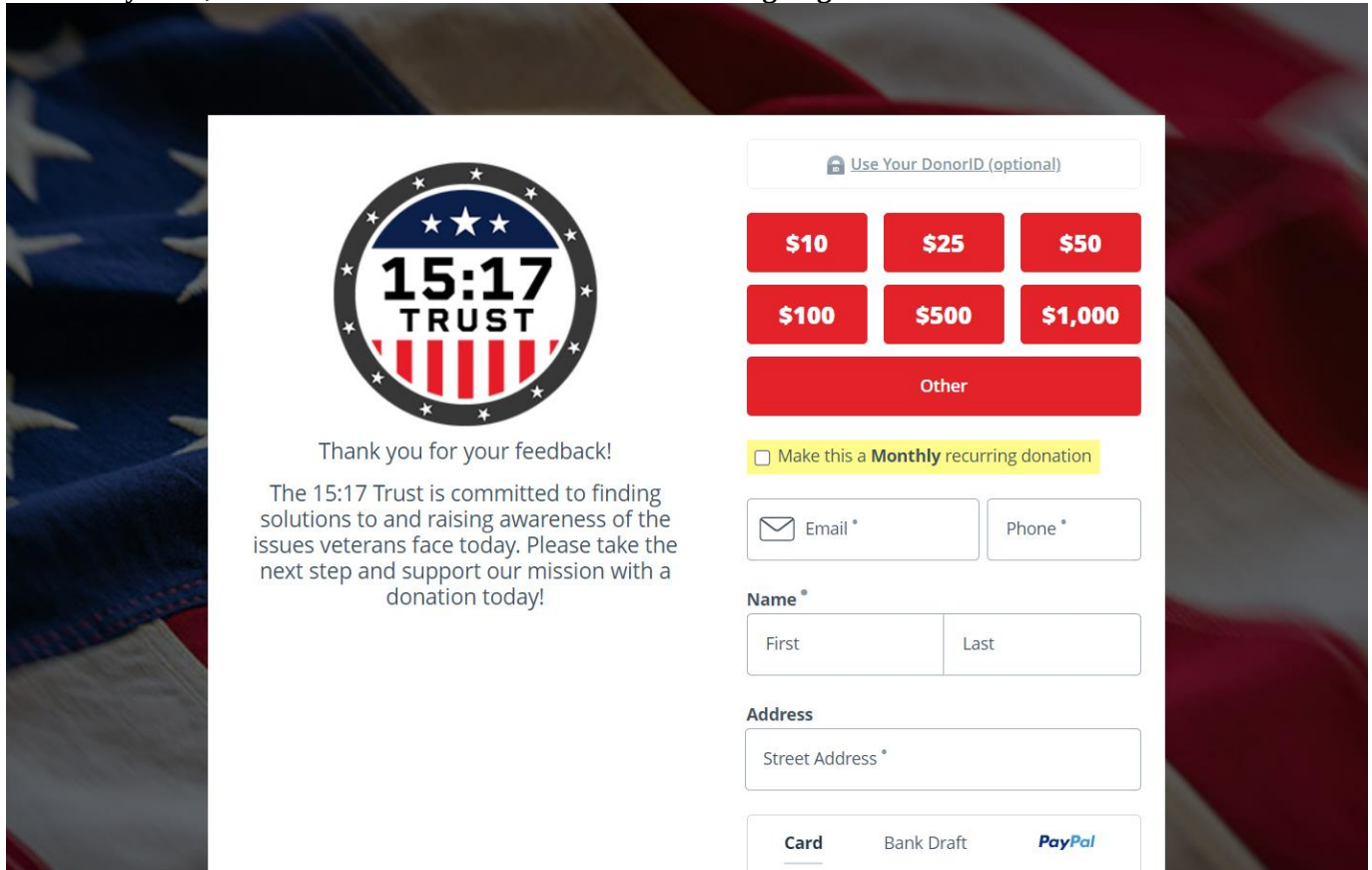
15:17 Trust Had No Public Evidence Of Performing Any Charitable Activities

15:17 Trust’s Website Was Down But Still Had An Active Fundraising Page

As Of 5/23/22, 15:17 Trust’s Website Was Down Due To A “Critical Error.” [1517Trust.com, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

- As Of 5/23/22, 15:17 Trust Still Had An Active “Veterans’ Issues Survey” Page. [1517Trust.com, accessed 5/23/22]

As Of July 2022, 15:17 Trust Still Had An Active Fundraising Page On Anedot.



Use Your DonorID (optional)

\$10 **\$25** **\$50**

\$100 **\$500** **\$1,000**

Other

☐ Make this a **Monthly** recurring donation

Email * Phone *

Name *

First Last

Address

Street Address *

Card Bank Draft **PayPal**

[Anedot, 15:17 Trust, accessed 7/20/22]

Note: 15:17 Trust did not have a profile on other Secretary of State websites where Skarlatos had some connections including Oregon, California, and Delaware.

15:17 Trust Had Been Terminated With The Virginia Secretary Of State For Failing To Submit An Annual Report Due 12/31/21 And As Of July 2022 Was “Inactive”

15:17 Trust Was Automatically Terminated Because An Annual Report Was Not Submitted On The December 31st, 2021 Due Date And As Of July 2022 Was “Inactive”.

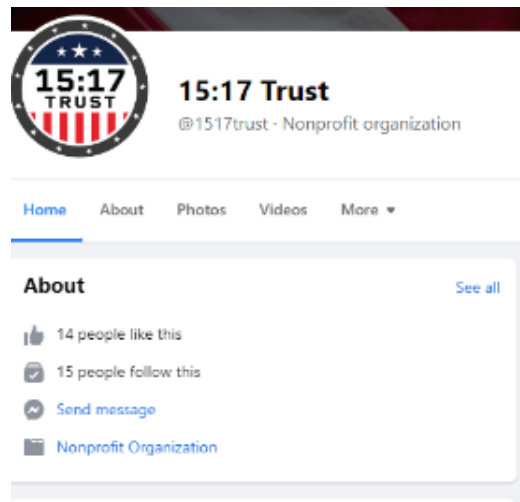
Entity Information	
Entity Name: 15:17 Fund	Entity ID: 11145770
Entity Type: Nonstock Corporation	Entity Status: Inactive
Series LLC: N/A	Reason for Status: Automatically Terminated - Annual Report - Can Reinstate
Formation Date: 12/11/2020	Status Date: 04/30/2022
VA Qualification Date: 12/11/2020	Period of Duration: Perpetual
Industry Code: 0 - General	Annual Report Due Date: 12/31/2021
Jurisdiction: VA	Charter Fee: \$50.00
Registration Fee Due Date: Not Required	

[Virginia Secretary Of State, 15:17 Fund, accessed 7/20/22]

15:17 Trust Had Inactive Social Media Except For One Fundraising Post On Facebook

15:17 Trust Had A Facebook Page With One Post As Of 8/5/21. [Facebook, 1517trust, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

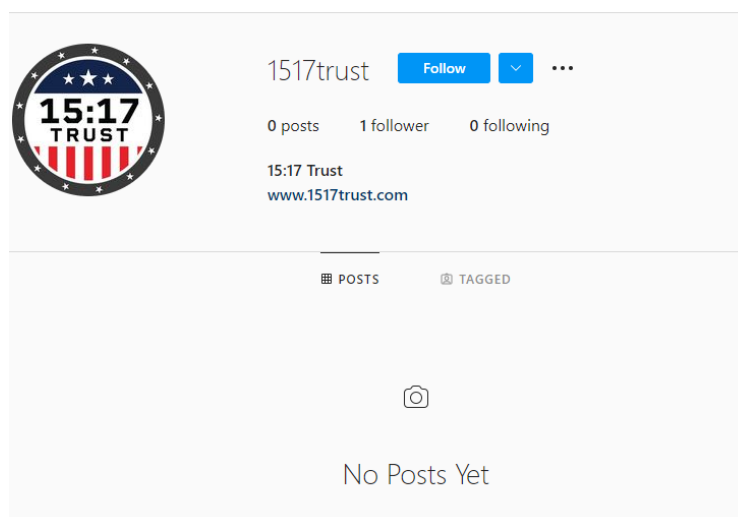
- **15:17 Trust Posted A Link To A 1517Trust.com Veterans Issues Survey On Facebook.** “As a veteran myself, I know... America’s veterans face a wide array of challenges as they navigate life after completing their service to our country. That’s why I founded 15:17 Trust – a nonprofit organization committed to raising awareness of and finding solutions to the issues veterans nationwide are facing today. As a patriot who supports our veterans, we would like input from you to help us fulfill our mission. Our question to you is simple: What do you think is the greatest challenge facing our veterans today? For their sake, will you take just one minute to answer our quick survey? Click the link below” [Facebook, [4/26/21](#)]
- **As Of June 2022, 15:17’s Facebook Page Only Had Been Followed By 15 People And Liked By 14.**



[Facebook, 15:17 Trust, accessed [6/15/22](#)]

- **The 1517Trust.Com Veterans Issues Survey Led To An Anedot Fundraising Page After Submission.** [Anedot, 15:17 Trust, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

15:17 Trust Had An Instagram Page With No Posts And One Follower As Of May Of 2022.



[Instagram, 1517trust, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Google And LexisNexis Searches Returned No Results For 15:17 Trust Or Any Mention Of Charitable Work By The Group

Note: As of May 2022, thorough Google and LexisNexis searches, returned no news articles related to the 15:17 Trust or any of its charitable work.

Skarlatos' Campaign Manager Claimed 15:17 Donated To Get Wet For A Vet And The Children's Miracle Foundation, But No Proof Of Donations Could Be Found

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Skarlatos' Campaign Manager Claimed 15:17 Donated To Get Wet For A Vet And The Children's Miracle Foundation. ““This is a partisan smear against Alek Skarlatos, who honorably served in Afghanistan with the Oregon National Guard. The truth is, Alek Skarlatos was never paid a dollar from the 15:17 Trust, he never served on the board of directors, nor was able to make any decisions regarding this organization,” according to a statement from Skarlatos' campaign manager Ross Purgason. According to Purgason, the 15:17 Trust has helped veterans. He provided a second statement stating, ‘the 15:17 Trust donated money to Get Wet for a Vet, which is a nonprofit organization that serves our Oregon Veterans, along with the Children's Miracle Foundation.’” [KEZI 9 ABC, [2/10/22](#)]

...But There Was No Mention Of Donations From 15:17 Trust On Get Wet For A Vet's Website

Get Wet For A Vet's Website Did Not Mention Any Donation Or Sponsorship From 15:17 Trust. [Get Wet For A Vet, Sponsors, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

The Only Mention Of Skarlatos On Get Wet For A Vet's Website Was From A 2019 Gala Celebration Dinner.

Master of Ceremonies – Dave Salesky

National Anthem – Miss Oregon, Shivali Kadam

The 15:17 to Paris – Alek Skarlatos & Spencer Stone

Based on a true story, *The 15:17 to Paris*, directed by Clint Eastwood, follows the events that preceded a failed terrorist attack on an Aug. 1, 2015 train bound for the French capital. Three American friends, Anthony Sadler, Alek Skarlatos and Spencer Stone disarmed and subdued an ISIS-affiliated lone gunman who had planned a massacre on the crowded train. Alek Skarlatos and Spencer Stone play themselves in the film. Watch Trailer below.

[Get Wet For A Vet, Gala Event, accessed [6/14/22](#)]

- **Get Wet For A Vet Held A Gala Celebration Dinner On November 16th, 2019.** [Get Wet For A Vet, Gala Event, accessed [6/14/22](#)]

... And There Was No Mention Of Donations From 15:17 Trust In Google And Nexis Searches Related To Children's Miracle Foundation

Note: As of May 2022, after thorough Google and LexisNexis searches, there's been no news articles related to the 15:17 Trust and Children's Miracle Foundation, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals or any charitable work.

Associated Press: Skarlatos' Non-Profit Had A "Decidedly Low Profile," Including A Website That Was Offline And Very Little Social Media Activity

Associated Press: Skarlatos' Non-Profit Had A "Decidedly Low Profile" With Little Social Media Activity And No Instances Of The Group Being Mentioned In News Stories. "Skarlatos started the nonprofit the month after his loss, naming it 15:17 Trust — a reference to the train attack. It was registered in Virginia, with his campaign treasurer also serving as the group's treasurer, records show. 'Our service men and women are special people — heroes — who have and will put their lives on the line for ours, and we owe it to them to make sure they're taken care of,' Skarlatos said in a March 2021 fundraising email. 'This is why I am proud to announce that I am officially launching the 15:17 Trust, a new 501(c)(4) non-profit organization dedicated to advocating on behalf of and supporting our veterans.' But the group has had a decidedly low profile. It has an active online fundraising page, but its website is offline. A Facebook page is 'liked' by only nine people. Its Twitter account has zero followers and only one tweet from April, soliciting input for a survey on veterans' concerns. A search of media databases shows no instance of the group being mentioned in news stories." [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

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Skarlatos Said That "It Takes A Long Time To Get A Well-Oiled Organization Up And Running" And That Time "Became Scarce" When He Launched His Congressional Campaign

Skarlatos Said He Founded A Charity To Help Veterans, Did Not Cite Any Examples Of Helping Veterans, And Said That "It Takes A Long Time To Get A Well-Oiled Organization Up And Running" And That Time "Became Scarce" When He Launched His Congressional Campaign. "I am in the same boat. Having said that, my opponent is attempting to assassinate my character and I simply cannot let the lies go unanswered. Let me explain what's going on. In February, I launched a charitable foundation that I named the 15:17 Trust, an organization founded to serve veterans in ways the government cannot; think of the veterans on the side of the road begging for money, those are the veterans I'm referring to. We've all seen them. The truth is, it takes a long time to get a well-oiled organization up and running. Time that became scarce the instant I announced my re-match against lying Democrat Peter DeFazio in May. At that point, it also became a conflict of interest to run a charitable organization and run for Congress at the same time." [Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

Skarlatos Has Been Criticized In Public Reporting And Faced Multiple Legal Complaints As A Result Of His And His Nonprofit's Actions**October 2nd, 2021: Associated Press: Skarlatos' Non-Profit "Pledg[ed] To Advocate For Veterans" But Really "Nurtured" His Ambitions By Providing \$65,000 To His 2022 Bid For A Rematch**

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- **Associated Press: What Skarlatos' Non-Profit "Has Nurtured, Though, Are Skarlatos' Political Ambitions, Providing \$65,000, Records Show, To His 2022 Bid For A Rematch".** "Alek Skarlatos, a hero soldier-turned-Republican congressional candidate, started a nonprofit shortly after his 2020 defeat in a western Oregon race, pledging to advocate for veterans 'left high and dry' by the country 'they put their lives on the line for.' The group, which Skarlatos seeded with \$93,000 in leftover campaign funds, has done little since then to advance that cause. What it has nurtured, though, are Skarlatos' political ambitions, providing \$65,000, records show, to his 2022 bid for a rematch with longtime Democratic Rep. Peter DeFazio in a district stretching from the college town of Corvallis to the Oregon shore. It's a seat that Republicans are targeting in their quest to win back the House." [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

Campaign Finance Laws Prohibited Candidates From Accepting Illicit Money From Political Non-Profits And Donating Campaign Cash To Non-Profit Groups They Control

Associated Press: "Campaign Finance Laws Prohibit Candidates From Self-Dealing And From Accepting Illicit Money From Often Opaque And Less Regulated World Of Political Non-Profits." "Campaign finance laws prohibit candidates from self-dealing and from accepting illicit money from often opaque and less regulated world of political nonprofits. That includes a prohibition on candidates donating campaign cash to nonprofit groups they control, as well as a broader ban on accepting contributions from such groups, legal experts say. But years of lax campaign finance law enforcement have fostered an environment where many candidates are willing to challenge the long-established boundaries of what's legal." [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

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Associated Press: Federal Candidates Are "Prohibited From Donating To Non-Profits That They Operate." "Federal candidates and officeholders are allowed to donate campaign funds to nonprofit groups. But they are prohibited from donating to nonprofits that they operate. Skarlatos' campaign account gave \$93,000 in February to his 15:17 Fund. The law is intended to prevent candidates from sidestepping a prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds by routing money to a separate group that they could then use to collect a salary or payments." [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

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Former FEC Lawyer Adav Noti Said The Transfer From Skarlatos' Nonprofit To Campaign: "You Can't Do That. There's Serious Corruption Potential."

Adav Noti, Former FEC Lawyer Said That Skarlatos' Transfer Of \$65,000 From His Non-Profit To His Campaign As A Refund Was Likely Against Campaign Finance Law. "Separately, federal campaigns face tight limits on how much and who can give to them. That includes a ban on accepting donations from corporations,

including nonprofits, which can accept unlimited sums from anonymous donors. Though the transfer of \$65,000 from Skarlatos' nonprofit to his campaign was listed as a 'refund' in filings, that likely doesn't square with the law, said Noti, the former FEC attorney. 'You can't, months later, send a different amount from a nonprofit company to a campaign and say it was a refund for a larger amount that was transferred much earlier,' he said." [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

- **Noti, Former FEC Lawyer Who Works For The Campaign Legal Center, On Skarlatos' Potential Violation Of Campaign Finance Law: "You Can't Do That. There's Serious Corruption Potential. The Law Contemplates That."** "Alek Skarlatos, a hero soldier-turned-Republican congressional candidate, started a nonprofit shortly after his 2020 defeat in a western Oregon race, pledging to advocate for veterans 'left high and dry' by the country 'they put their lives on the line for.' The group, which Skarlatos seeded with \$93,000 in leftover campaign funds, has done little since then to advance that cause. What it has nurtured, though, are Skarlatos' political ambitions, providing \$65,000, records show, to his 2022 bid for a rematch with longtime Democratic Rep. Peter DeFazio in a district stretching from the college town of Corvallis to the Oregon shore. It's a seat that Republicans are targeting in their quest to win back the House. [...] 'You can't do that,' said Adav Noti, a former lawyer for the Federal Election Commission who now works for the nonpartisan Campaign Legal Center in Washington. 'There's serious corruption potential. The law contemplates that.'" [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

October 2021: Skarlatos Faced An FEC Complaint From End Citizens United For Accepting A "Self-Serving And Corrupt" \$65,000 Donation From A Dark Money Group That He Founded

October 2021: Skarlatos Faced A FEC Complaint From End Citizens United For Allegedly Violating "Campaign Finance Laws By Accepting A \$65,000 Donation From A 501(C)(4) Dark Money Group, The 15:17 Trust"

October 13th, 2021: End Citizens United Filed A FEC Complaint Against Skarlatos. [End Citizens United, filed [10/13/21](#)]

In A Press Release, End Citizens United Said Skarlatos And His Campaign Treasurer Violated Campaign Finance Laws For Accepting A \$65,000 Dark Money Donation From 15:17 Trust, A 501(c)(4). "End Citizens United (ECU) filed a complaint with the Federal Elections Commission (FEC) against Alek Skarlatos, candidate for Congress in Oregon's fourth district. The complaint states that Skarlatos violated campaign finance laws by accepting a \$65,000 donation from a 501(c)(4) dark money group, the 15:17 Trust. The complaint also lists Christopher Marston, Skarlatos' campaign treasurer who also serves as the treasurer of 15:17 Trust." [End Citizens United, Press Release, [10/19/21](#)]

End Citizens United: Skarlatos' Donation To His Campaign Was "Self-Serving And Corrupt" And "Does Not Fall Within The Bounds Of The Law"

End Citizens United President Tiffany Muller: "Skarlatos' Dark Money Donation To His Campaign Is Not Only Self-Serving And Corrupt But Does Not Fall Within The Bounds Of The Law." "'The law and the FEC are crystal clear: federal candidates cannot use dark money groups as slush funds for their political campaigns,' said End Citizens United President Tiffany Muller. 'Skarlatos' dark money donation to his campaign is not only self-serving and corrupt but does not fall within the bounds of the law. The FEC should immediately begin an investigation of Skarlatos' shady campaign financing and hold him accountable.' The Federal Election Campaign Act, which was amended by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, prohibits corporations (including dark money section 501(c)(4) organizations) from making contributions to candidates and candidates from knowingly accepting contributions from these groups. The Act's soft money provisions prohibit federal candidates, their agents, and entities directly or indirectly established, financed, maintained, or controlled by federal candidates from soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending funds in connection with any federal election, unless the

funds are subject to the limitations, prohibitions, and reporting requirements of the Act.” [End Citizens United, Press Release, [10/19/21](#)]

In A Press Release, End Citizens United Said Skarlatos “Funneled Campaign Cash To A Dark Money Group He Controls And Then Transferred Money From The Group To His New Campaign”. “After Skarlatos lost his 2020 election, he founded the 15:17 Trust, a 501(c)(4) group registered in Virginia, purportedly meant to assist veterans. However, the organization appears to be focused solely on fundraising. In February 2021, Skarlatos’ campaign committee donated \$93,000 of leftover money from his 2020 campaign to the 15:17 Trust. In May 2021, Skarlatos announced he would again run for Congress and listed Christopher Marston, the treasurer of the 15:17 Trust, as his campaign’s treasurer. Two weeks later, the 15:17 Trust donated \$65,000 to Skarlatos’ campaign committee. The \$65,000 contribution violates two provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971: 1) The ban on corporations and 501(c)(4) groups from donating directly to candidates 2) The ban on “soft money” which prohibits federal candidates and officeholders from raising money outside of the federal contribution limits in an election. Skarlatos broke campaign finance laws when he funneled campaign cash to a dark money group he controls and then transferred money from the group to his new campaign.”

Skarlatos Faced Media Scrutiny For His \$65,000 Dark Money Donation

Skarlatos’ Campaign Faced An FEC Complaint From End Citizens United For Inappropriately Accepting \$65,000 From A Dark Money Group That He Founded. “As he prepares another bid to unseat Oregon’s longest-tenured congressman, Alek Skarlatos is facing questions about his campaign’s finances. In a complaint filed Monday with the Federal Elections Commission, a political action committee is accusing Skarlatos, a Republican running in Oregon’s fourth congressional district, of inappropriately accepting \$65,000 from a nonprofit he founded. ‘Federal candidates cannot use dark money groups as slush funds for their political campaigns,’ said Tiffany Muller, the president of End Citizens United, the Democrat-affiliated PAC that filed the complaint. ‘Skarlatos’ dark money donation to his campaign is not only self-serving and corrupt but does not fall within the bounds of the law.’” [Oregon Public Broadcasting, [10/18/21](#)]

- **Oregon Public Broadcasting HEADLINE: “Alek Skarlatos Faces Campaign Finance Complaint For \$65,000 Transfer From Nonprofit”** [Oregon Public Broadcasting, [10/18/21](#)]
- **Roseburg News-Review HEADLINE: “Alek Skarlatos Faces Campaign Finance Complaint For \$65,000 Transfer From Nonprofit”** [Roseburg News-Review, [10/19/21](#)]
- **Associated Press HEADLINE: “Once A Hero, Oregon Congressional Candidate Funds Questioned”** [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

February 2022: Skarlatos Faced An Oregon Department Of Justice Complaint Filed By Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde For Not Registering 15:17 Trust In Oregon, Which Was Required By Law Under The Charitable Activities Section

Skarlatos Faced An Oregon Department Of Justice Complaint By Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde For Not Registering 15:17 Trust In Oregon Which Was Required By Law. “Republican Alek Skarlatos, a current candidate for Oregon’s 4th Congressional District, is under fire once again as the veterans ‘charity’ he founded faces a new legal complaint. According to publicly available documents, the 15:17 Trust, a supposed veterans ‘charity’ founded by Skarlatos in 2020, has not registered with the state of Oregon, as is required by law. Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde (D-Eugene), a veteran currently active in the Oregon National Guard who lives in the 4th Congressional District, filed the complaint with the Oregon Department of Justice.” [Targeted News Service, 2/11/22]

- **Wilde, The DOJ Complaint Filer, Claimed 15:17 Never Filed With DOJ’s Charitable Activities Section.** “According to Wilde, no veteran-related organization called either the 15:17 Trust or the 15:17 Fund has filed

with the DOJ's Charitable Activities Section. That filing is required if a charity does business, solicits funds or holds property in the state.” [News-Review, [2/10/22](#)]

State Rep. Marty Wilde Called Skarlatos A Grifter Trying To Advance His Own Agenda And Said Skarlatos May Be “Camo Washing”—Claiming To Help veterans Without Actually Providing Any Services For Them

State Rep. Marty Wilde Implied Skarlatos Was A Grifter Trying To Use A Veterans Non-Profit To Further His Own Agenda. “Oregon State Rep. Marty Wilde (D-Eugene), a veteran currently active in the Oregon National Guard who lives in the 4th Congressional District, filed the complaint with the Oregon Department of Justice [...] ‘Too often, grifters try to use a veterans non-profit as a way of furthering their own agendas while not actually providing services to veterans. The failure to register as a charity is a huge red flag. I look forward to hearing more from the Oregon Department of Justice when their investigation is complete,’ said Rep. Wilde, who recently returned from duty with the Oregon National Guard in support of COVID-19 relief.” [Targeted News Service, 2/11/22]

- **Wilde Accused Skarlatos Of “Camo Washing” Or Claiming To Help Veterans Without Filling Services.** “An Air Force veteran and Oregon Air National Guardsman with 28 years of military service, Wilde said he’s concerned about whether the charity might be ‘camo washing’ — claiming to help veterans without actually providing any services to them. ‘We’ve seen a number of charities that when you look at their spending ratios, they spend all of their money making more money, or they spend all their money on administrative staff and they don’t actually provide services to veterans,’ Wilde said.” [News-Review, [2/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos Dodged Questions About His Nonprofit’s Activities And Denied Wrongdoing

October 2nd, 2021: Skarlatos’ Campaign Did Not Make Him Available For An Interview Didn’t Address The Activities Of His Nonprofit, And Would Not Say If He Currently Held A Role With The Group

Associated Press: “Skarlatos’ Campaign Did Not Make Him Available For An Interview, Did Not Address The Activities Of The Non-Profit And Would Not Say Whether Skarlatos Currently Holds A Role With The Group.” “Skarlatos’ campaign did not make him available for an interview, did not address the activities of the nonprofit and would not say whether Skarlatos currently holds a role with the group. Campaign manager Ross Purgason said the transactions were ‘completely legal.’ ‘Despite an attempt to smear Alek Skarlatos, who served in Afghanistan, he was never paid a dollar,’ said Purgason.” [Associated Press, [10/2/21](#)]

October 18th, 2021: Skarlatos’ Campaign Did Not Respond To A Report About End Citizens United’s’ FEC Complaint

Skarlatos’ Campaign Did Not Respond To A Report About End Citizens United’s’ FEC Complaint. “An inquiry to Skarlatos’ campaign was not immediately returned on Monday afternoon. But Ross Pergason, Skarlatos’ campaign manager, previously told the AP that the transactions were ‘completely legal.’” [Oregon Public Broadcasting, [10/18/21](#)]

February 2022: Skarlatos’ Campaign Manager Later Said Skarlatos Was Never Paid Or Served On Board Of Directors

Skarlatos’ Campaign Manager Later Said Skarlatos Was Never Paid Or Served On Board Of Directors. “This is a partisan smear against Alek Skarlatos, who honorably served in Afghanistan with the Oregon National Guard. The truth is, Alek Skarlatos was never paid a dollar from the 15:17 Trust, he never served on the board of directors, nor was able to make any decisions regarding this organization,’ according to a statement from Skarlatos’ campaign manager Ross Purgason” [KEZI 9 ABC, [2/10/22](#)]

October 7th, 2021: In A Fundraising Email, Skarlatos Admitted It “Became A Conflict Of Interest To Run A Charitable Organization And Run For Congress At The Same Time”, But Ultimately Did Nothing Wrong And Said His Opponent Distorted The Truth

In A Fundraising Email, Skarlatos Admitted It “Became A Conflict Of Interest To Run A Charitable Organization And Run For Congress At The Same Time”. “Having said that, my opponent is attempting to assassinate my character and I simply cannot let the lies go unanswered. Let me explain what’s going on. In February, I launched a charitable foundation that I named the 15:17 Trust, an organization founded to serve veterans in ways the government cannot; think of the veterans on the side of the road begging for money, those are the veterans I’m referring to. We’ve all seen them. The truth is, it takes a long time to get a well-oiled organization up and running. Time that became scarce the instant I announced my re-match against lying Democrat Peter DeFazio in May. At that point, it also became a conflict of interest to run a charitable organization and run for Congress at the same time.” [Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

- **Skarlatos Asserted He Hadn’t “Done Anything Wrong” And Asked For Donations To Fight The “Latest Smear Campaign” By “Democrat Power Brokers In Washington, D.C.”.** “Not because I’ve done anything wrong, but because in a moment I’m going to ask you to make a donation to my campaign in order to help me fight back against the latest smear campaign being perpetrated by my progressive opponent and the Democrat power brokers in Washington, D.C. I’m fully aware that it was just the end of the quarter and you’ve likely been enjoying an email inbox that’s not completely full of campaigns asking for contributions.” [Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]
- **Skarlatos Claimed His Opponent Was “Lying And Distorting The Truth” About His Charity And Said He Did Not Intend To Become A “Victim Of Charter Assassination”.** “But do you think that stopped my opponent from lying and distorting the truth about a charity he knows nothing about? Nope. Since the original article came out earlier in the week, it’s been picked up by every publication in Oregon. I won’t stand for the lies – and I certainly do not intend to become a victim of character assassination.” [Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

Reagen,

I need to start this email to you by apologizing. Not because I've done anything wrong, but because in a moment I'm going to ask you to make a donation to my campaign in order to help me fight back against the latest smear campaign being perpetrated by my progressive opponent and the Democrat power brokers in Washington, D.C.

I'm fully aware that it was just the end of the quarter and you've likely been enjoying an email inbox that's not completely full of campaigns asking for contributions.

I am in the same boat. Having said that, my opponent is attempting to assassinate my character and I simply cannot let the lies go unanswered.

Let me explain what's going on.

In February, I launched a charitable foundation that I named the 15:17 Trust, an organization founded to serve veterans in ways the government cannot; think of the veterans on the side of the road begging for money, those are the veterans I'm referring to. We've all seen them.

The truth is, it takes a long time to get a well-oiled organization up and running. Time that became scarce the instant I announced my re-match against lying Democrat Peter DeFazio in May. At that point, it also became a conflict of interest to run a charitable organization and run for Congress at the same time.

But do you think that stopped my opponent from lying and distorting the truth about a charity he knows nothing about? Nope.

Since the original article came out earlier in the week, it's been picked up by every publication in Oregon. I won't stand for the lies – and I certainly do not intent to become a victim of character assassination. **Would you please help me fight back against the lies Democrats are spreading about me and the work we're doing to bring some sanity back to Oregon?**

HELP ME RESPOND TO DEMOCRAT ATTACKS →

[Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

Skarlatos Said DC Democrats Were “Trying To Tarnish My Image By Saying That I Used Campaign Funds To Pay Myself For Charity Work That Happened. That’s A Lie.” . “He doesn’t have any ‘dirt’ on me, so he and Democrats in DC had to fabricate some. They’re trying to tarnish my image by saying that I used campaign funds to pay myself for charity work that happened. That’s a lie.” [Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

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\$4	\$10	\$25
\$50	\$100	\$250

He doesn't have any "dirt" on me, so he and Democrats in DC had to fabricate some. They're trying to tarnish my image by saying that I used campaign funds to pay myself for charity work that happened.

That's a lie.

My opponent has been in the DC swamp for far too long – and it shows. He's willing to fabricate lies against a political opponent. It strikes me as very soviet – just like the legislation he's trying to get jammed through Congress as I write this.

The only thing I'm guilty of is making my opponent and national Democrats spend money to defend a congressional seat they think belongs to them.

I hope you'll help me send them a message that Republicans fight fire with fire. Please join me today. Our country is worth fighting for and that is what I plan to continue doing.

Respectfully,




Alek Skarlatos

[Alek For Oregon, Fundraising Email, 10/7/21]

September 2021: Skarlatos Was Previously Fined More Than \$3,500 For Failing To Provide Appropriate Notice Of Campaign Finance Contributions

The FEC Fined Skarlatos For \$3,539.00 For Failing To Property Disclose \$27,848 In Donations On His 48 Hour Reports During His 2020 Campaign

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§ 30101, et seq. (‘the Act’), requires principal campaign committees of candidates for federal office to notify in writing the Federal Election Commission (‘FEC’) and the Secretary of State, as appropriate, of any contribution of 1,000 or more, received by any authorized committee of the candidate after the 20th day, but more than 48 hours before, any election. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(6)(A). The Act further requires notification to be made within 48 hours after the receipt of the contribution and to include the name of the candidate and office sought, the date of receipt, the amount of the contribution, and the identification of the contributor. Id. These notification requirements are in addition to all other reporting requirements. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). Our records indicate that Alek for Oregon did not submit 48-Hour Notices for contributions of 1,000 or more, received between October 15, 2020 and October 31, 2020, totaling 27,848, as required by 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(6)(A). Attachment 1. The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a). 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4). On July 14, 2021, the FEC found that there is Reason to Believe (‘RTB’) that Alek for Oregon and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) by failing to file the 48-Hour Notices. Based on the FEC’s schedule of civil money penalties at 11 CFR § 111.44, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is 3,539.” [FEC.gov, [9/29/21](#), AF 4219, [9/29/21](#)]

- **KLCC: “FEC Records Show Skarlatos’ Campaign Was Fined Over \$3,500 Last Year, For Failing To Provide Appropriate Notice Of Campaign Finance Contributions.”** “FEC records show Skarlatos’ campaign was fined over \$3,500 last year, for failing to provide appropriate notice of campaign finance contributions.” [KLCC, [2/2/22](#)]
- **Oregon Public Broadcasting: “FEC Records Show Skarlatos’ Campaign Was Fined \$3,539 Earlier This Year, For Failing To Provide Appropriate Notice Of Campaign Finance Contributions.”** “FEC records show Skarlatos’ campaign was fined \$3,539 earlier this year, for failing to provide appropriate notice of campaign finance contributions.” [Oregon Public Broadcasting, [10/18/21](#)]

Skarlatos May Have Failed To Disclose The Specific Sources Of Honoraria, Liabilities, And His Positions At Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc On His Personal Financial Disclosure Reports

On His Personal Financial Disclosure For 2019, Skarlatos Disclosed \$60,000 In Income From Paid Speeches But Labeled The Source Of Income As “Misc” Rather Than The Specific Institutions Or Businesses That Paid Him

Statesman Journal: Skarlatos Said “His Income Last Year Came From Paid Speaking Gigs...And From A Small Property Management Business.” “Skarlatos was also on ‘Dancing with the Stars,’ finishing third in the 2015 competition. He said most of his income last year came from paid speaking gigs, mostly focused on the terrorist attack, and from a small property management business.” [Statesman Journal, 8/2/20]

Skarlatos Made \$40,000 In 2018 On Paid Speeches And \$20,000 On Paid Speeches In 2019. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, [9/28/19](#)]

- **Skarlatos May Have Failed To Disclose The Sources Of His Honoria Income By Listing The Income Source As “Misc” Rather Than Naming The Specific Businesses Or Institutions As Sources Of Income.** [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Financial Disclosure Report, [9/28/19](#)]

2019-2022: Skarlatos Did Not List His Positions As President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc On Any Of His Personal Financial Disclosure Reports, Even Though He Listed Himself As Such On The 2015 Business Registration

Sep. 2015: Skarlatos Was The President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. According Oregon Business Entity Search, Skarlatos was listed as the president and secretary of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.. The

corporation was incorporated in Delaware on September 28, 2015 and registered in Oregon on October 14, 2015. [Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed [10/14/15](#)]

1) **NAME OF CORPORATION:** Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc.

NOTE: Must be identical to the name of record in home jurisdiction.

2) **REGISTRY NUMBER IN HOME JURISDICTION**

OR: **CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE** ☒ (ATTACHED)

(Please provide a web-verifiable registry number from the entity's home jurisdiction. Certain states, such as Delaware and New Jersey, do not provide status information online. Entities from such places must instead attach an official certificate of existence, current within 60 days of delivery to this office.)

3) **DATE OF INCORPORATION:**

DURATION, IF NOT PERPETUAL:

Sept. 28, 2015

4) **STATE OR COUNTRY OF ORGANIZATION:**

Delaware

5) **ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS:**

(Address, city, state, zip)

16130 Ventura Blvd., #320

Encino, CA 91436

8) **ADDRESS FOR MAILING NOTICES:**

16130 Ventura Blvd., #320

Encino, CA 91436

9) **NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY:**

President: Aleksander Skarlatos

Address: 16130 Ventura Blvd., #320

Encino, CA 91436

Secretary: Aleksander Skarlatos

Address: 16130 Ventura Blvd., #320

Encino, CA 91436

[Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed [10/14/15](#)]

REGISTRATION DATE

10/14/2015

BUSINESS NAME

ALEKSANDER SKARLATOS, INC.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY

ENTERTAINMENT

MAILING ADDRESS

16130 VENTURA BLVD #320

ENCINO CA 91436 USA

TYPE

FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION

[Oregon Business Entity Search, accessed 8/12/20]

2019-2022: Skarlatos Failed To Disclose His Positions As President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos On His Personal Financial Disclosures

2019-2022: Skarlatos Failed To Disclose His Positions As President And Secretary Of Aleksander Skarlatos, Inc. On Any Of His Financial Disclosure Reports. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2022 filed [4/15/22](#); 2021 filed [9/28/21](#); 2020 filed [5/7/20](#); 2019 filed [9/28/19](#)]

2019-2022: Skarlatos Disclosed No Liabilities On Any Of His Financial Disclosure Reports

2019-2022: Skarlatos Disclosed No Liabilities On Any Of His Financial Disclosure Reports. [Skarlatos Public Financial Disclosure Report; 2022 filed [4/15/22](#); 2021 filed [9/28/21](#); 2020 filed [5/7/20](#); 2019 filed [9/28/19](#)]

Note: This is most likely incorrect as he owns at least two properties. In 2018, Skarlatos bought property in Roseburg, OR (his rental property) for \$180,000. Unless he paid for it in full, which is unlikely, he would at least have a mortgage.

Skarlatos Paid Himself And His Brother Thousands Of Dollars From His Campaign Coffers

2020: Skarlatos Paid Himself \$43,160 For “Contractor Campaign Staff,” Mileage Reimbursements, Rent And Internet Expenses During His 2020 Run For Congress

2020: Skarlatos Paid Himself \$43,160 In “Contractor Campaign Staff,” Mileage Reimbursements, And Other Expenses.

- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$31,000 In “Contractor Campaign Staff.”** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]
- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$7,792.39 In Mileage Reimbursement.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]
- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$4,367.88 In Rent And Internet Expenses.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos 2020 Congress Campaign Committee Funds				
Date	Spender	Recipient	Description	Amount
11/06/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Rent Expense	\$3,408
11/6/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Internet Expense	\$959.88
11/6/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$7,792.39
10/30/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,500
9/29/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,500
8/25/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
7/30/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
6/29/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
5/26/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
4/28/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
4/2/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
2/27/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
2/4/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
TOTAL:				\$43,160.27

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#); accessed [7/18/22](#)]

2021-2022: Skarlatos Paid Himself \$17,438.58 In “Net Pay” And Milage Reimbursements During His 2022 Run For Congress

2021-2022: Skarlatos Paid Himself \$17,438.58 In “Net Pay” And Milage Reimbursements. [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$7,748.96 In “Net Pay.”** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]
- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$9,689.62 In Milage Reimbursement.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos 2022 Congress Campaign Committee Funds				
Date	Spender	Recipient	Description	Amount
6/30/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
6/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
5/13/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
5/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.47
4/29/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.47
4/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
3/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.47
3/30/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$423.71
2/1/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,203.59
12/1/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,459.55
11/2/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,660.97
9/29/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,060.86
8/31/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$770.21
7/27/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,011.64
6/30/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,371.85
6/9/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,150.95
TOTAL:				\$17,438.58

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#); Q2 2022 Report, accessed [7/18/22](#)]

Feb. 2020-April 2022: Skarlatos Would’ve Had To Drive 30,651.36 Miles For Campaign-Related Purposes To Account For The \$17,481.62 Total He Received In Mileage Reimbursements

Federal Candidates Can Legally Reimburse Themselves For Miles Driven In Personal Vehicles Using The IRS Standard Mileage Rate

Candidates For Federal Office Can Legally Reimburse Themselves For Miles Driven In Personal Vehicles Using The Internal Revenue Service’s Mileage Rate. “Candidates for federal office can legally reimburse themselves for miles driven in personal vehicles using the Internal Revenue Service’s mileage rate, which was 57.5 cents per mile for 2020.” [Denver Post, [2/2/21](#)]

2022: The IRS Standard Mileage Rate Was 58.5 Cents Per Mile. [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2021: The IRS Standard Mileage Rate Was 56 Cents Per Mile. [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2020: The IRS Standard Mileage Rate Was 57.5 Cents Per Mile. [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2021-2022: Skarlatos Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$9,689.62 For “Mileage”, Meaning He Would’ve Had To Drive 17,099.86 Miles To Justify This Payment

2022: Skarlatos’ Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$2,663.14 For “Mileage.” [FEC Committee Candidate and

Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Based On The 2022 IRS Standard Mileage Rate, Skarlatos Would Have Had To Drive Approximately 4,552.37 Miles To Justify This Payment.** [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2021: Skarlatos' Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$7,026.48 For "Mileage." [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Based On The 2021 IRS Standard Mileage Rate, Skarlatos Would Have Had To Drive Approximately 12,547.29 Miles To Justify This Payment.** [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$7,792 For "Mileage Reimbursement", Meaning He Would've Had To Drive 13,551.98 Miles To Justify This Payment

2020: Skarlatos' Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$7,792 For "Mileage Reimbursement" [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Based On The 2020 IRS Standard Mileage Rate, Skarlatos Would Have Had To Drive Approximately 13,551.98 Miles To Justify This Payment.** [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Said He Paid Himself From His Campaign Funds Because He Said He's Been Campaigning Full-Time For Almost A Year And Going Without Pay Is "Not Something That I Can Do Indefinitely"

Skarlatos Paid Himself A Salary Out Of His Campaign Fund, Adding Going Without Pay Was "Not Something That I Can Do Indefinitely." "Skarlatos has also been paying himself a salary out of his campaign fund. Federal election rules allow non-incumbent campaigns to pay themselves if it doesn't exceed what they made in the previous year. The idea behind the rules is to help candidates of modest means run for office. So far, Skarlatos has paid himself \$12,000. He said that he's been campaigning full-time for almost a year and going without pay is 'not something that I can do indefinitely.' The Center for Public Integrity reported that 22 House candidates in 2018 paid themselves, including Ocasio-Cortez." [Statesman Journal, 8/2/20]

November 2021 – April 2022: Skarlatos Paid His Brother, Solon Skarlatos, A Salary Of \$18,631.24 Using Alek For Oregon Campaign Money

Solon Skarlatos Was Alek Skarlatos' Brother

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Skarlatos 2022 Congress Campaign Funds To Solon Skarlatos				
Date	Spender	Recipient	Description	Amount

6/30/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
6/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
5/13/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
5/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
4/29/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
4/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
3/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
3/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
2/28/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
2/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
1/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
1/14/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
12/31/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
12/15/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
11/30/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
11/15/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
TOTAL:				\$18,631.24

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [6/14/22](#); accessed [7/18/22](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed COVID-19 Relief Efforts Signed Into Law By Both Presidents Trump And Biden – Even Though His Employer Accepted A PPP Loan For \$644,125 The Year Before He Began Working There

Skarlatos Opposed COVID-19 Federal Unemployment Insurance, Opposed COVID-19 Relief Legislation, And Offered “Limited Support” For Small Businesses And Unemployed Oregonians

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The American Rescue Plan Included An Additional \$7.25 Billion For The PPP Program And \$15 Billion For

Economic Injury Disaster Loans. “On March 11, 2021, President Joe Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA or Act). The legislation adds an additional \$15 billion in new funding for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and \$7.25 billion in Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) funding. The Act also expands eligibility for PPP loans and modifies PPP loan forgiveness rules.” [PYA, [3/31/21](#)]

The December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill Renewed \$284 Billion In Funding For The Paycheck Protection Program. “Renewed funding of \$284 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to provide forgivable loans to first- and second-time small business borrowers. The bill expands eligibility for nonprofits and includes set-asides for very small businesses and community-based lenders. Second-time loans are limited to businesses with fewer than 300 employees and at least a 25 percent drop in gross receipts in a 2020 quarter compared to the same quarter in 2019. The maximum loan size for second-time borrowers is \$2 million. Businesses taking a PPP loan will now be able to take the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC), when previously they were only allowed to opt into one or the other.” [Tax Foundation, [12/21/20](#)]

January 2021-May 2021: Skarlatos Worked As National Director For Development At Evergreen Freedom Foundation, An Organization That Accepted A PPP Loan For \$644,125 In April 2020

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- **May 2021: Skarlatos Said He Quit His Job At Freedom Foundation To Focus On The 2022 Campaign.** “‘I believe in freedom of choice for people when it comes to joining unions, and I believe in local government and ‘tate’s rights at every turn and’that’s really all the Freedom Foundation did was educate people about their rights as workers and as union members,’ Skarlatos said. Skarlatos said he recently quit his job at the foundation to focus full time on the 2022 campaign.” [Oregonian, [5/26/21](#)]

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ALEK SKARLATOS

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Alek is a former Oregon National Guardsman. He attended both Air Assault School and Sniper School, achieving the rank of Specialist. He completed a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan with the US Army National Guard's 186th Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team in 2015. Alek, along with four others, stopped an armed terrorist on a Paris-bound train travelling from Amsterdam to Paris in August 2015. His heroism earned him several awards and medals around the world including, the United States' Soldier's Medal. In addition, he received the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and the medal of the City of Arras, France. After serving with the National Guard for 5 years, Alek left military service in November 2017. Upon completing his service, Alek voiced his inspiring experience by authoring 15:17 to Paris: The True Story of A Terrorist, A Train, and Three American Heroes describing the events that led up to the attack on the train ride to Paris from Amsterdam. Alek later had the privilege of working with legendary director Clint Eastwood on the film 15:17 to Paris that portrayed the harrowing attack in which Alek starred as himself. He went on to tour the country on public speaking engagements encouraging others to take control of their lives and the importance of duty to the community. Alek's experience stretches beyond the military. With a strong belief in service to his community, Alek stays active by advocating for responsible forest management in Southern Oregon. He lives in Roseburg where he spends his free time hiking, shooting and exploring all that Oregon has to offer.

[Freedom Foundation, accessed [7/21/22](#)]

April 2020: Freedom Foundation Accepted A PPP Loan For \$644,125

April 2020: According To Federal Pay, The Evergreen Freedom Foundation Received A PPP Loan For \$644,125. [Federal Pay, PPP Loan Data, [4/11/20](#)]

Freedom Foundation's PPP Loan Was "Paid In Full Or Forgiven" Retained 82 Jobs. According to Federal Pays' PPP Loan Data, Evergreen Freedom Foundation received a Coronavirus-related PPP loan from the SBA of \$644,125.00 in April, 2020 with a loan status of "Paid in Full or Forgiven". The company has reported itself as a non-profit that employed at least 82 people during the applicable loan period. [Federal Pay, PPP Loan Data, [4/11/20](#)]

- Freedom Foundation Was Originally Named "Evergreen Freedom Foundation" When It Was Founded In 1991.** "A 501(c)(3) non-profit think and action tank with offices in Washington, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and California. Founded in 1991 by Bob Williams and Lynn Harsh as the Evergreen Freedom Foundation, today we are a national leader in winning the fight for freedom at the state and local level." [Freedom Foundation, About, accessed [5/20/22](#)]

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Freedom Foundation Challenged Oregon's Governor Kate Brown On Vaccine Requirements For Violating The “Right To Be Free From Compelled Speech” And “Informational Privacy.” “Today, The Freedom Foundation began making good on its promise to challenge Governor Kate Brown's implementation of ‘vaccine passports’ in Oregon. A demand letter sent to Governor Brown and the Oregon Health Authority argues that the guidance violates the right to be free from compelled speech and association guaranteed by the First Amendment, the right to informational privacy guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment, and the right to equal protection of the law, also guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment.” [Freedom Foundation, Press Release, [5/26/21](#)]

- **Freedom Foundation Wanted Oregon's Governor To Rescind The COVID Procedures Entirely, Provide Data Justifying The Guidance, Or Expect The Matter To Be Resolved In Court.** “The letter gives the Governor three options – rescind the order entirely, provide Oregonians data to justify why the guidance is necessary, or expect the matter to be resolved in court.” [Freedom Foundation, Press Release, [5/26/21](#)]

The Freedom Foundation Ran A Commercial For Casey's, A Restaurant That Ignored Shutdown Rules And Received A Fine For Their Violation. “The Freedom Foundation -- a free-market public policy organization with offices in five states -- will be running a self-produced commercial about the local eatery on the CenturyLink cable system [...] So Casey's made the hard choice -- joining other brave entrepreneurs fighting to keep their businesses alive. They decided to keep their dining room open. As expected, Oregon's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the state agency largely responsible for enforcing Gov. Brown's shutdown orders, served Casey's with a ‘red tag’ and an \$8,900 fine. [...] The Freedom Foundation is proud to stand with Casey's and other businesses throughout the Pacific Northwest that are willing to challenge the unlawful government overreach that is threatening to destroy their communities.” [Targeted News Service, 1/29/21]

- **Casey's Restaurant Faced \$8,900 In Fines For Willfully Violating Oregon's Executive Order Prohibiting Dine-In Eating.** “The Freedom Foundation, an Olympia, Wash., nonprofit that opposes government mandates, is representing the restaurant's owners and said it plans to appeal the fines. [...] Casey's Restaurant in Klamath Falls has been fined \$8,900 by Oregon OSHA for a willful violation of the governor's executive order that prohibits dine-in eating. [...] The business could face further fines from OSHA is they continue to openly violate COVID mandates. On the Freedom Foundation's website, the owners state they will remain open for business despite current rules.” [Herald and News, 1/1/21]

While On Dancing With The Stars, Skarlatos Made Inappropriate Statements And Exhibited Strange Behavior Toward Dance Partner Emma Slater

Skarlatos Said He Was Waiting To “Jump On” Dance Partner Emma Slater As Soon As She Was Single And Was Glad He Went On The Show's Tour Because He Wanted To Hang Out With Her-- Even Though He Knew She Had A Boyfriend At The Time

Skarlatos Says He Would “Jump On That” The Second That Dance Partner Emma Slater Was Single, And That Until Then He Would Be “Waiting There In The Wings”. [12:00] HOST: “I know there was like some rumors about a little, little romance going on there. Can you confirm or deny those rumors?” SKARLATOS: “Well she has a boyfriend so I'll have to deny for now but that doesn't mean I'm not waiting there in the wings. So yeah, I'll jump on that the second she's single, don't worry” [YouTube, AOL Build, [5/12/2016](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Was Glad He Got To Be On The Dancing With The Stars Tour Because He Got To “Of Course Hang Out” With Emma And “There's No Downside There”. [10:33] HOST: “Tell me about being part of the tour. How did you get involved? Were you asked? Did you wanna be a part of it?” SKARLATOS: “Well they just kind of asked me out of the blue. And honestly, it was pretty early on in the season, so I'm like ‘wow!’ If you guys want me to do that, I hope I make it far. I don't wanna look like an idiot on the tour. I got lucky and made

it to third. They just kinda put it out there, and I was like ‘well, I don’t really see that I have anything else going on after this, so why not?’ and I agreed to do it, and I’m glad that I did. Because like I said, I became friends with a lot on the show. And I get to hang out with them a little longer. And I get to annoy Lindsey for another few months. Yeah it’s gonna be good. And of course hang out with Emma, there’s no downside there.” [YouTube, AOL Build, [5/12/2016](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Emma Slater Said She Had A Boyfriend.** EMMA SLATER: “The rumba’s pretty steamy. I never got up close and personal this much to someone that isn’t a professional dancer someone or isn’t my boyfriend.” [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:01:27-00:01:36, [1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Got Really Distracted And It Was Difficult To Concentrate When Dancing With Dance Partner Emma Slater Because She Was “Too Hot”

Skarlatos Said “Focusing” While Dancing With Partner Emma Slater Was “A Little Bit Difficult” Because “She’s Super Attractive”. SKARLATOS: “Focusing while we’re while dancing is a little bit difficult. I mean, she’s super attractive [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:00:56-00:01:00, [1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Said It Was Distracting To Work With Emma Slater Because “She’s Just Too Hot.”** SKARLATOS: “I can get distracted really easily when I’m dancing with her. [...] I try to play it cool and lasts last about 15 minutes. I just couldn’t do it. She’s just too hot. I can’t keep my cool under these types of circumstances.” [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:01:09-00:01:25, [1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said Touching And Dancing With Dance Partner Emma Made It Really Difficult To Concentrate. “Whenever Emma is within like 100 feet of me, it’s hard to concentrate. So dancing, touching is really difficult for me. [...] Emma can bring the sexy out of me, if anyone can.” [YouTube, TheQuack Pack, 00:00:48-00:01:11, [11/18/15](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater During Dance Rehearsals

Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater Asking If She Wanted His Hand Placed At Her Rib Or Stomach. SKARLATOS: “Do you want the ribcage or the stomach? I don’t get it.” EMMA: “That wasn’t ribcage or the stomach.” [YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, 00:01:05-00:01:[1/3/16](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Appeared To Have Inappropriately Touched Dance Partner Emma Slater As She Held Her Chest (Series Of Stills).**



[YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, Still, 00:01:03, [1/3/16](#)]



[YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, Still, 00:01:04, [1/3/16](#)]



[YouTube, Silvia Rowinska, Still, 00:01:06, [1/3/16](#)]

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Skarlatos Said He Was Happy To Manhandle Dance Partner Emma Slater After She Suggested He “Put Your Hands On My Bum” For A Rumba Dance Performance. HOST: Before the break, saw one of the hottest rumbas I think I’ve ever seen from Alek and Emma. [...] Emma had suggested that you manhandle her. And then she said to put your hands on my bum. How did that work out for you?” SKARLATOS: “It worked out pretty well if we’re gonna be honest. HOST: “I’m all about honesty at this moment. SKARLATOS: “I was happy.” [YouTube, BallasHough Fans, 00:06:26-00:06:40, [11/4/15](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Exhibited Other Strange Behavior Like Sarcastically Saying He Choose Emma Slater For His Trio Dance Performance Because She Was “Such A Great Dancer” And Inappropriately Rubbed A Photo Of Her While Choosing Her

Skarlatos Sarcastically Said He Picked Emma For His Trio Dance Because “She’s Such A Good Dancer.” SKARLATOS: “I picked Emma for the trio dance because she’s such a great dancer.” [YouTube, TheQuack Pack, 00:00:13-00:00:17, [11/18/15](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Inappropriately Rubbed Photo Of Emma Slater While Choosing A Dance Partner For Trio Dance Challenge (Series Of Stills)



[YouTube, TheQuack Pack, Still, 00:00:18, [11/18/15](#)]



[YouTube, TheQuack Pack, Still, 00:00:17, [11/18/15](#)]



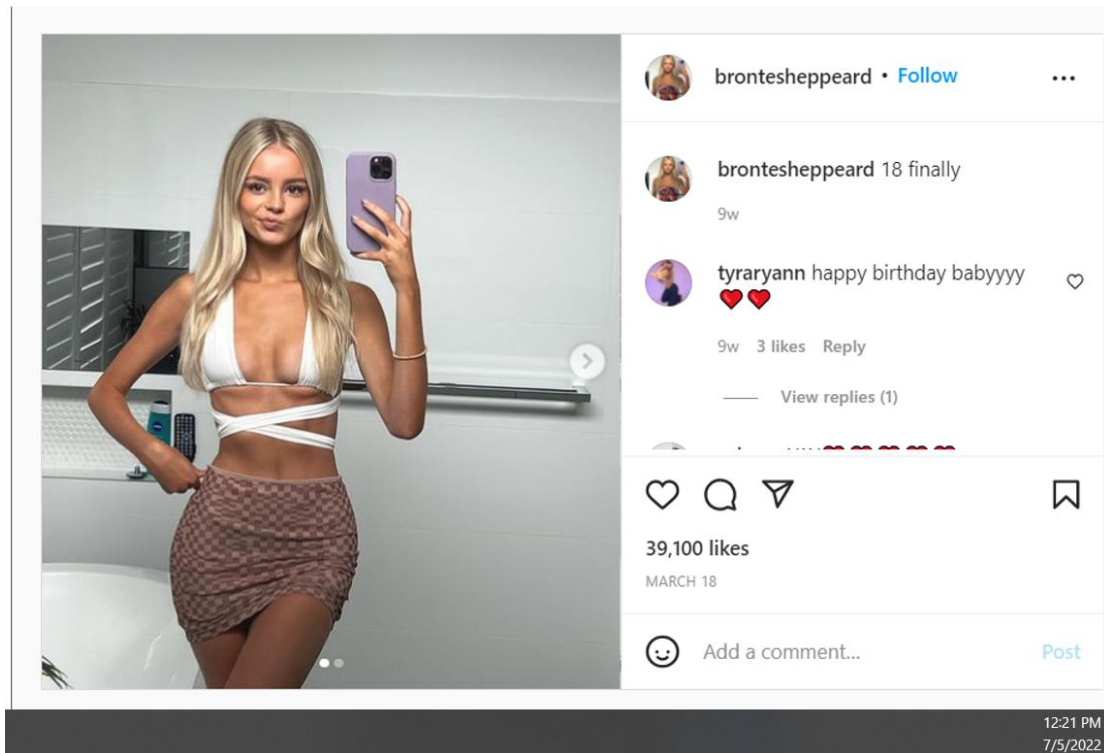
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Skarlatos Had A History Of Liking Pictures Of Young Female Instagram Users, Ranging From 14 To 18 Years Old

Skarlatos Liked Several Pictures Of Instagram User @brontesheppeard, Which Were Posted When, According To Her Instagram, She Was 17 Years Old

3/18/22: Instagram User @brontesheppeard Posted An 18th Birthday Post With The Caption “18 Finally”

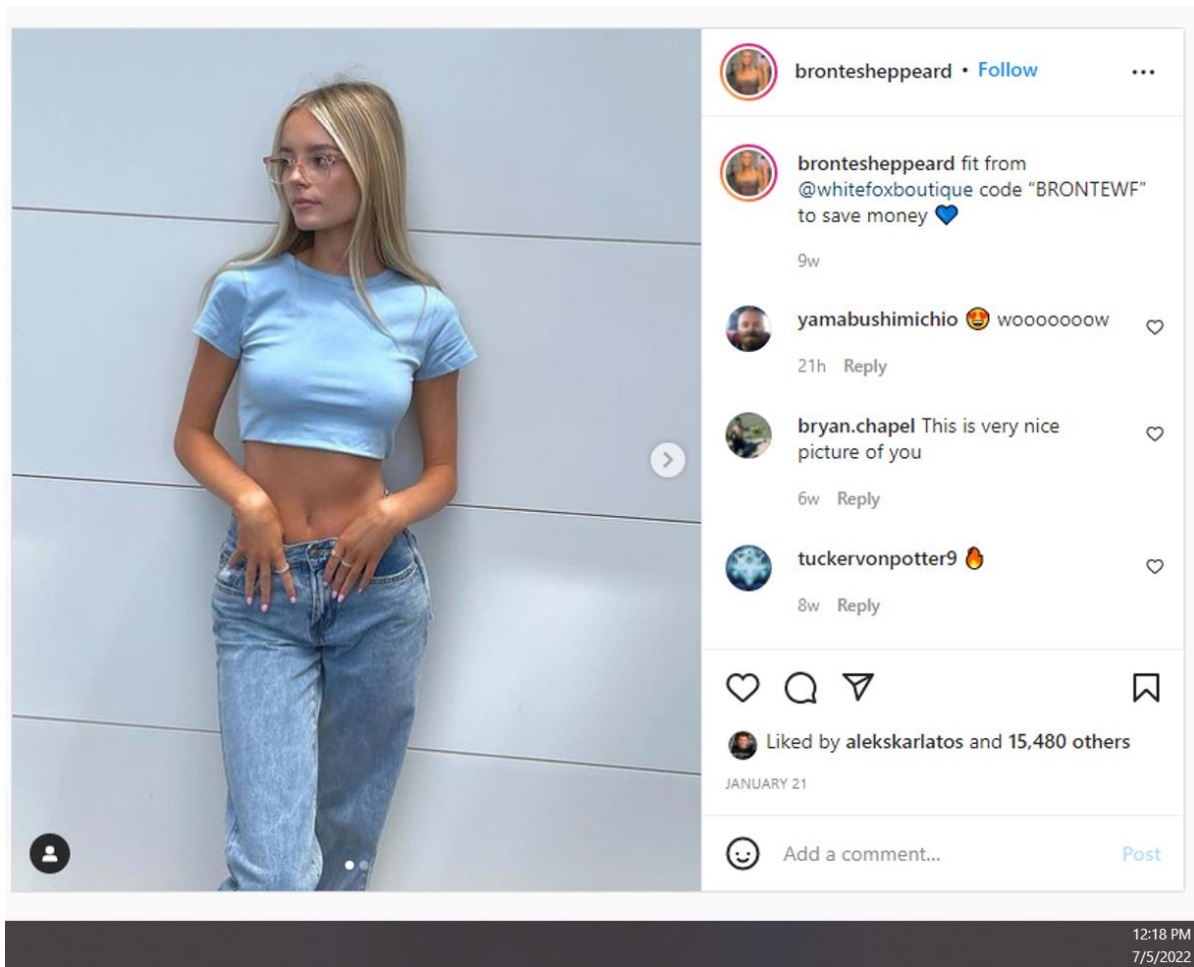
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[Instagram, @brontesheppeard, [3/18/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @brontesheppeard Posing In A Crop Top Baring Her Midriff, Which Was Posted On 1/21/22

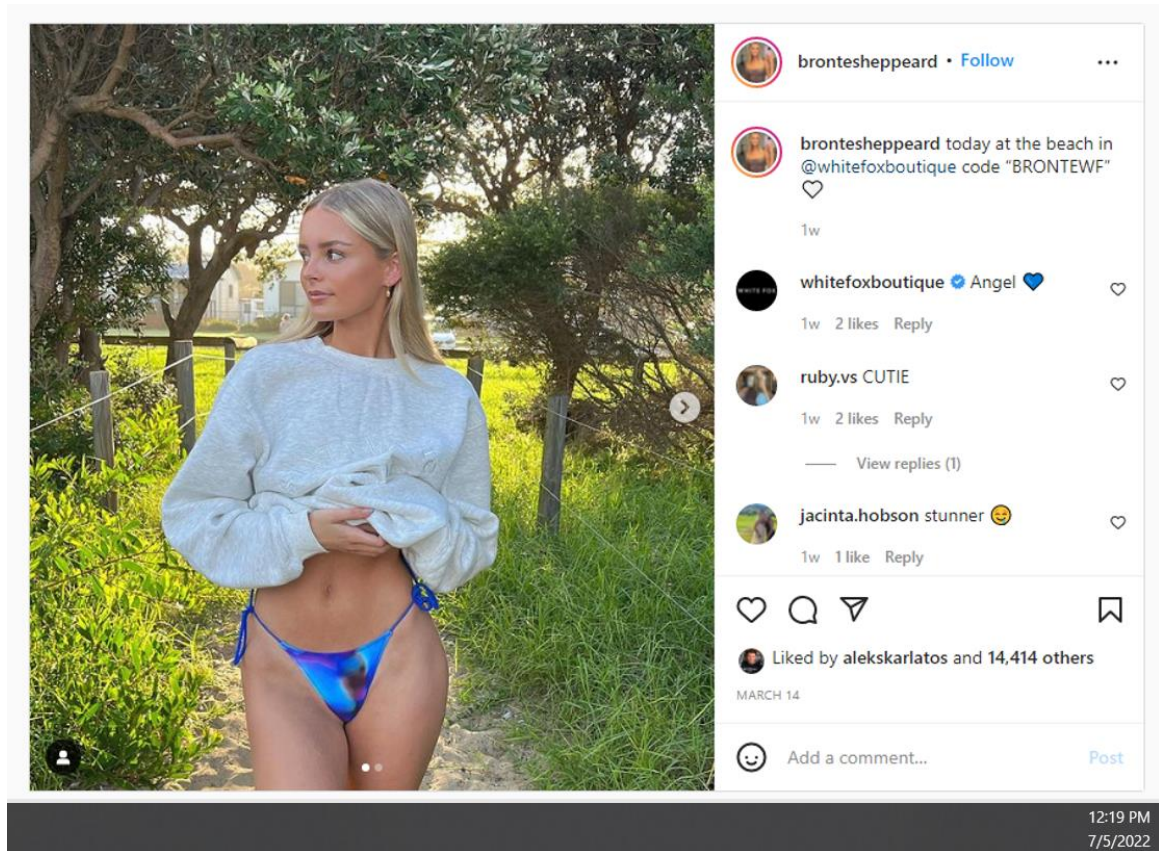
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[Instagram, @brontesheppeard, [3/14/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked Pictures Of Instagram User @emxwagner That Were Posted When, According To Her Instagram, She Was 15 Years Old

5/2/21: Instagram User @emxwagner Posted A 16th Birthday Post, Which Showed Her In A Birthday Sash And Tiara And With Caption “Supa Sweet #Sixteen”

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[Instagram, @emxwagner, [5/2/21](#)]

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Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @emxwagner Posing On The Beach, Which Was Posted On 7/31/20

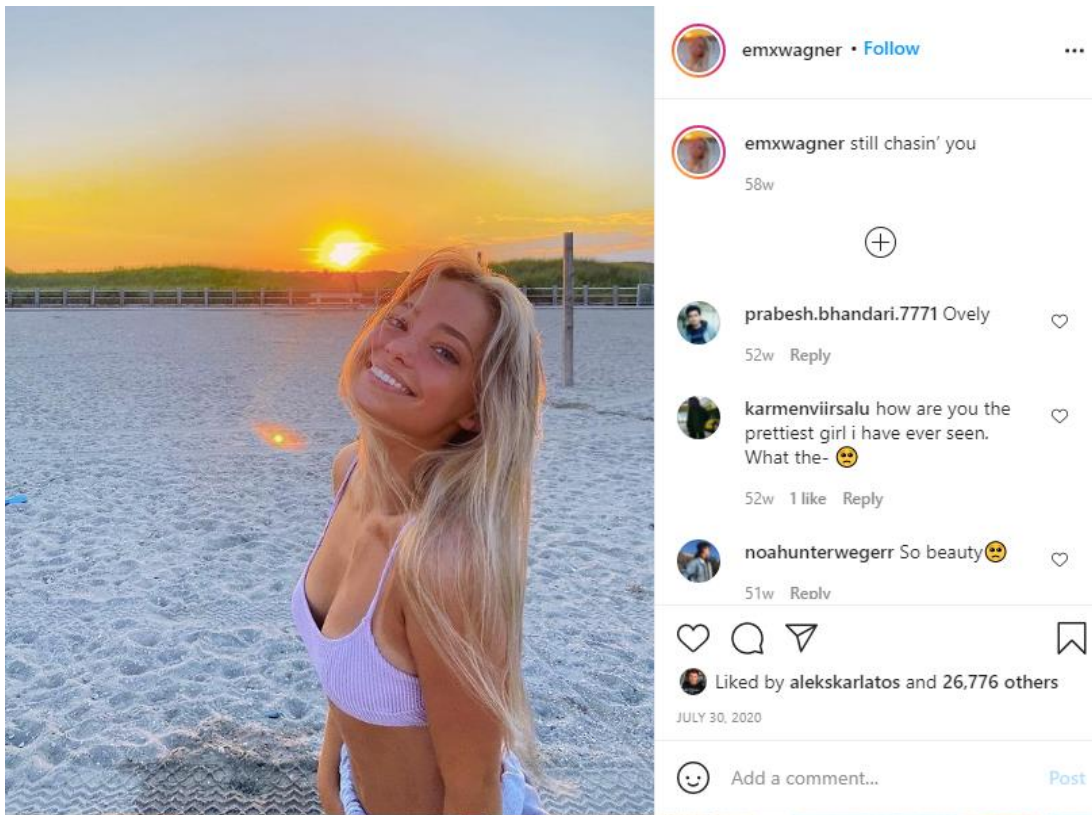
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[Instagram, @emxwagner, [7/30/20](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @erinberls That Was Posted When, According To Her Instagram, She Was In High School

According To Her Instagram Profile, @erinberls Was A Highschooler Set To Graduate In 2022, Likely Making Her Age Between 17 And 18 In May 2022

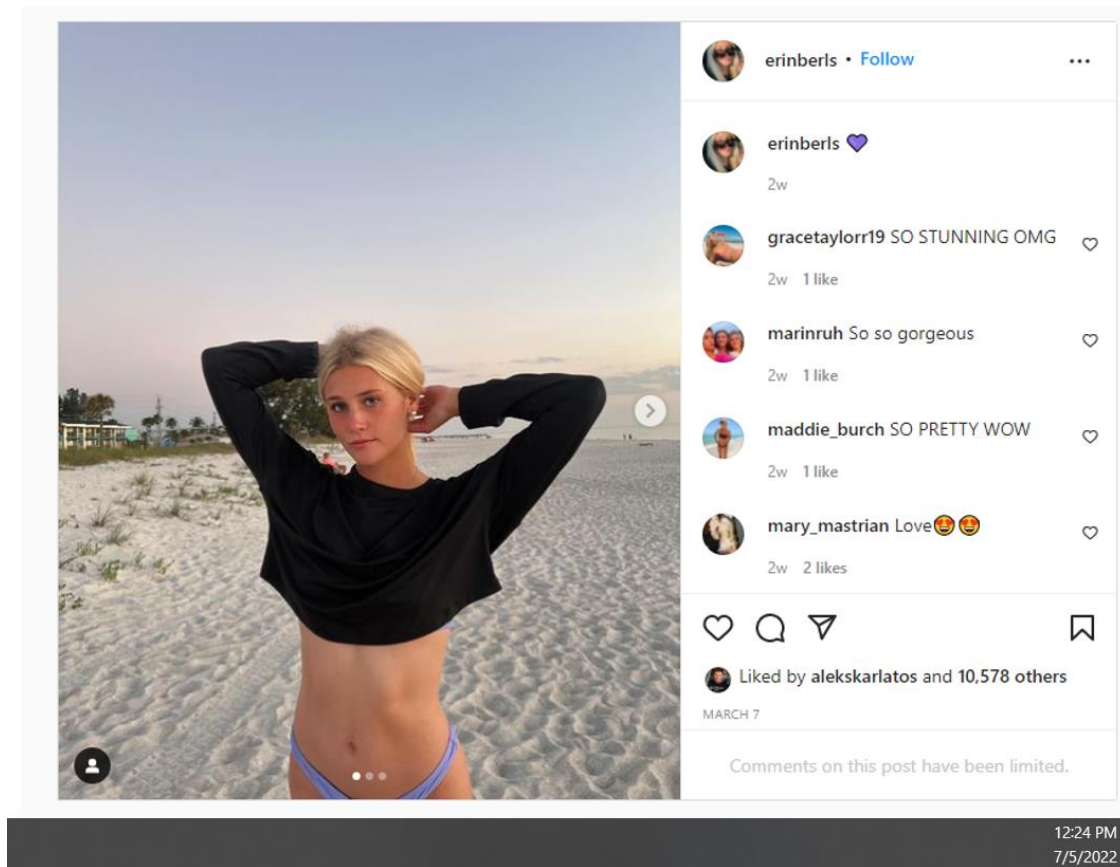
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[Instagram, @erinberls, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @erinberls On The Beach Posing In Bikini Bottoms, Which Was Posted On 3/7/22

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[Instagram, @erinberls, [3/7/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @havannawinter Which, According To Her Instagram, Was Posted When She Was 15 Years Old

4/4/21: Instagram User @havannawinter Posted A 15th Birthday Post

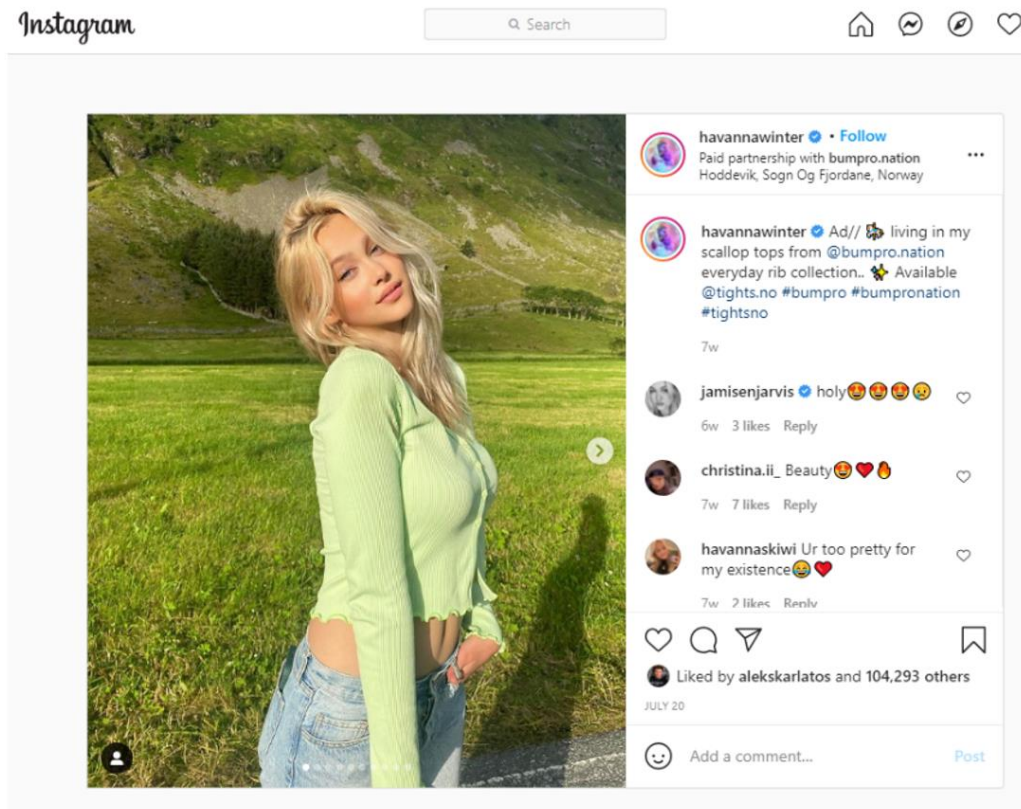
4/4/21: Instagram User @havannawinter Posted A 15th Birthday Post In Which She Posed With Balloons And With Caption “15! [Balloon Emoji]”



[Instagram, @havannawinter, [4/4/21](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @havannawinter, Which Was Posted On 7/20/21

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Instagram User @havannawinter Wearing A Crop Top.



[Instagram, @havannawinter, [7/20/21](#)]

- The Photo Liked By Skarlatos Instagram User @havannawinter Was Posted On July 20th, 2021.



[Instagram, @havannawinter, 7/20/21]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @maddydodd, Which According To Her Instagram, Was Posted When She Was 16 Years Old

7/18/20: Instagram User @maddydodd Posted A 17th Birthday Post

7/18/20: Instagram User @maddydodd Posted A 17th Birthday Post In Which She Was Holding Balloon Numbers “17” With Caption “Guess I’m Finally A Dancing Queen” And On Which Other Users Commented Indicating It Was Her Birthday.



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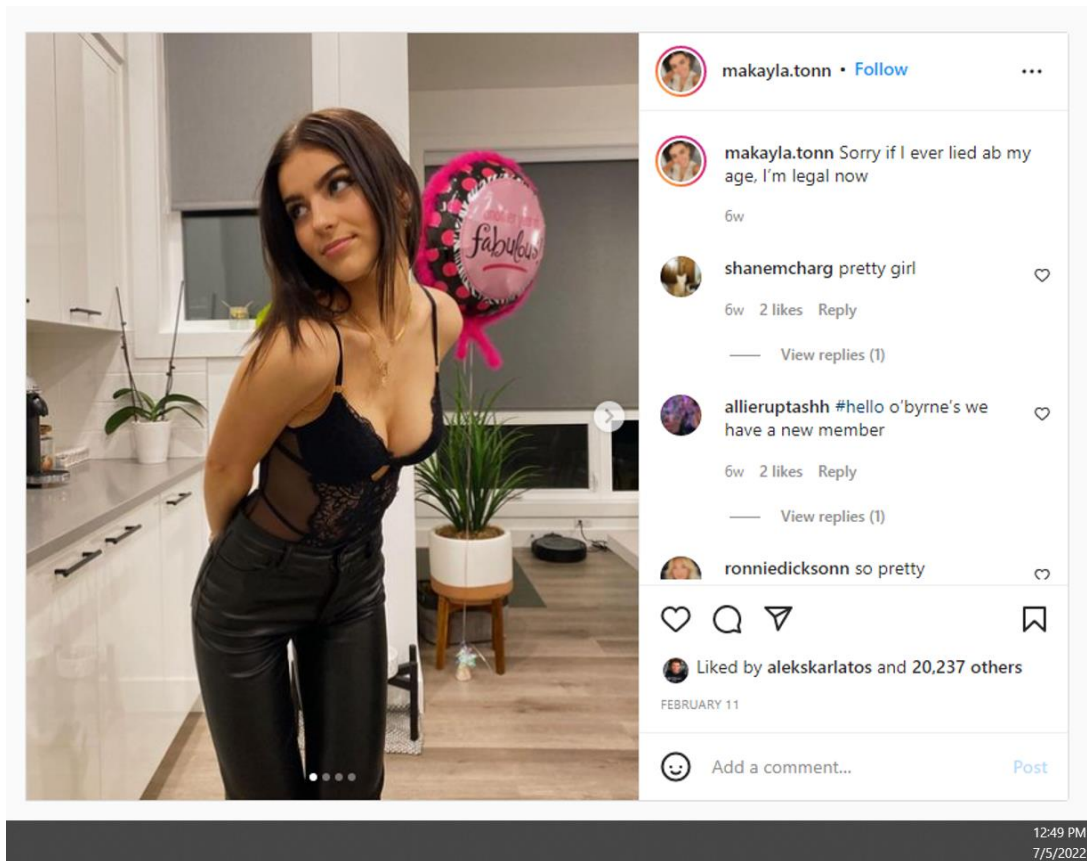


[Instagram, @maddydodd, 6/21/20]

Skarlatos Liked A Post Of Instagram User @makayla.tonn In A Lingerie Top And In Which She Commented Apologizing For Lying About Her Age And Stating “I’m Legal Now”

2/11/22: Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @makayla.tonn In A Lingerie Top And Leather Pants; In The Caption She Stated “Sorry If I Ever Lied Ab My Age. I’m Legal Now”

2/11/22: Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @makayla.tonn In A Corset Top Apologizing For Lying About Her Age And Stating She’s Legal Now.



[Instagram, @makayla.tonn, [2/11/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked Pictures Of Instagram User @autunm.burt which Were Posted When, According To Her Instagram, She Was 18 Years Old

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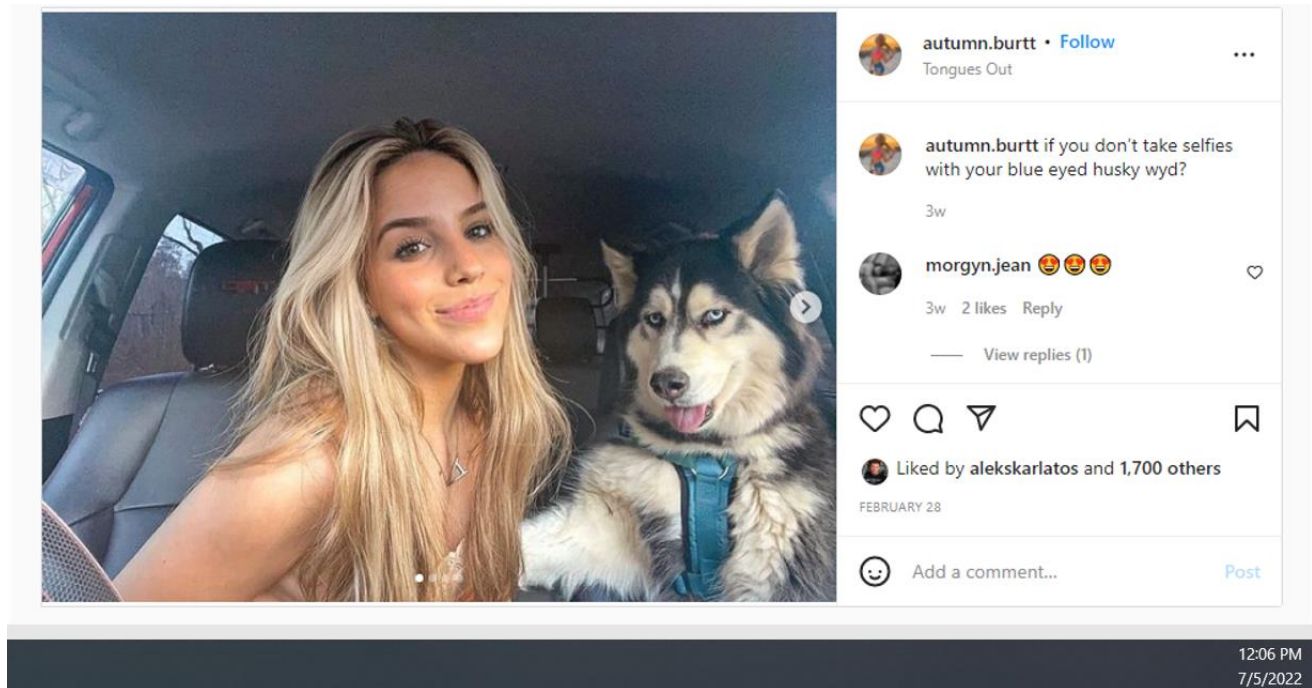
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Skarlatos Liked A Picture Of Instagram User @autumn.burtt Smiling And Posing Next To A Dog, Which Was Posted On 2/28/22

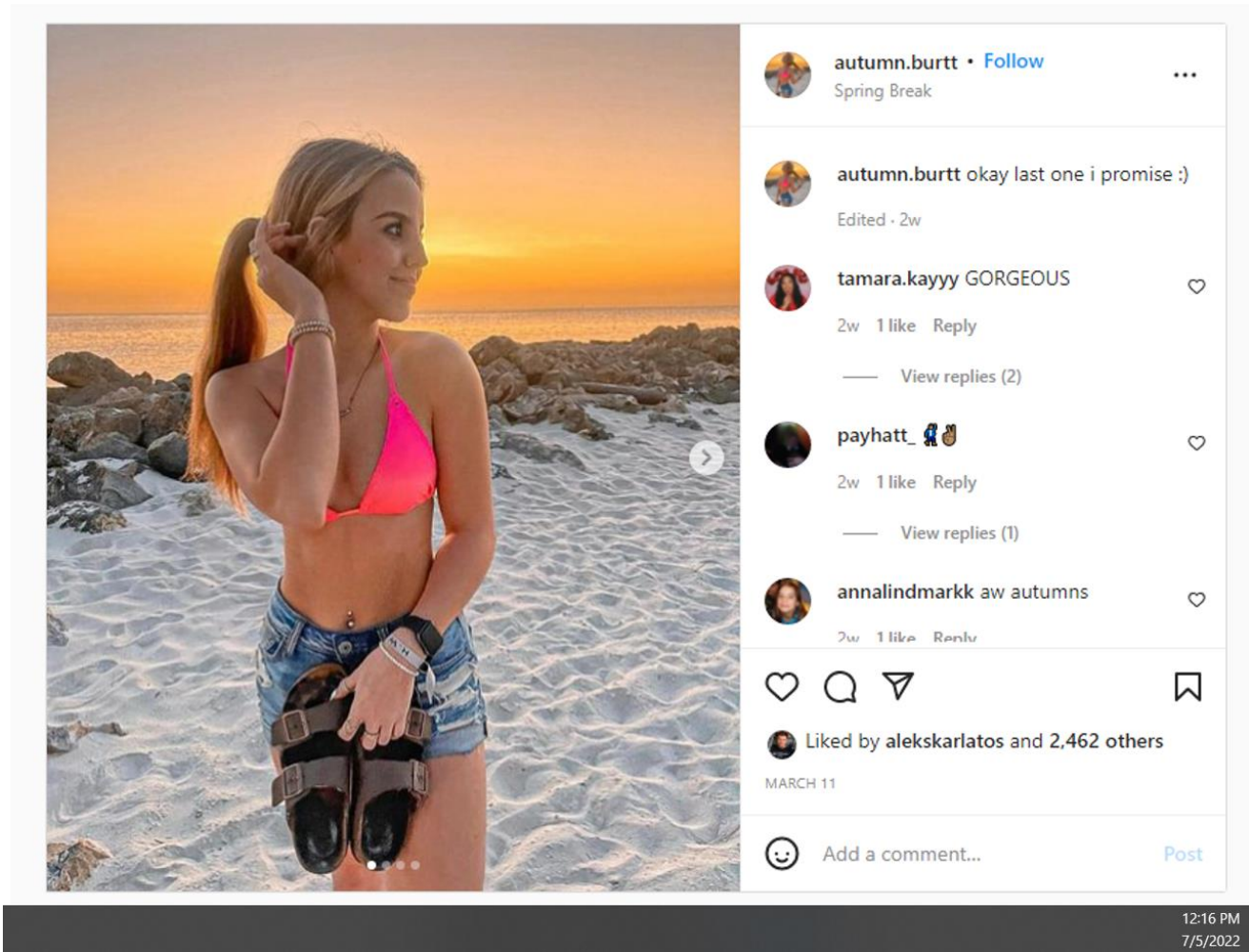
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[Instagram, @autunm.burt, [3/11/22](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Photo Of Instagram User @sunblumer, Which According To Her Instagram Was Posted When She Was 15 Or 16 Years Old

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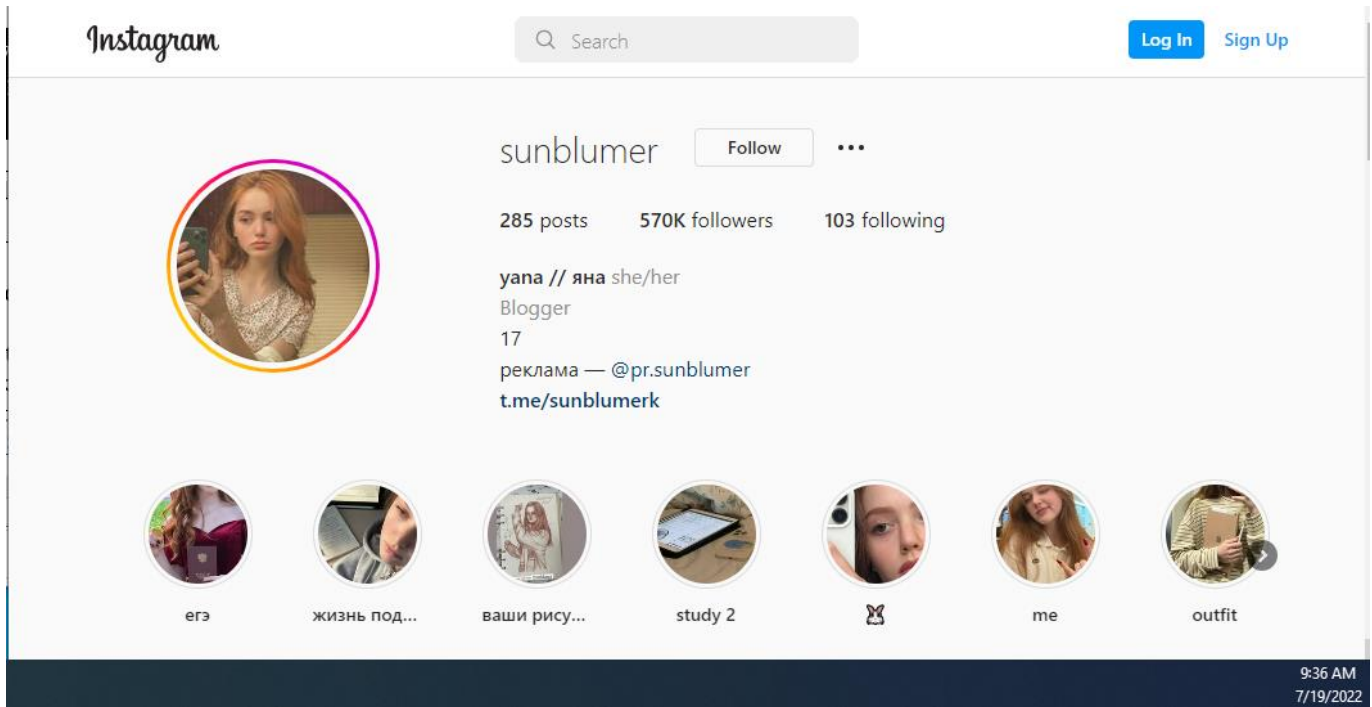
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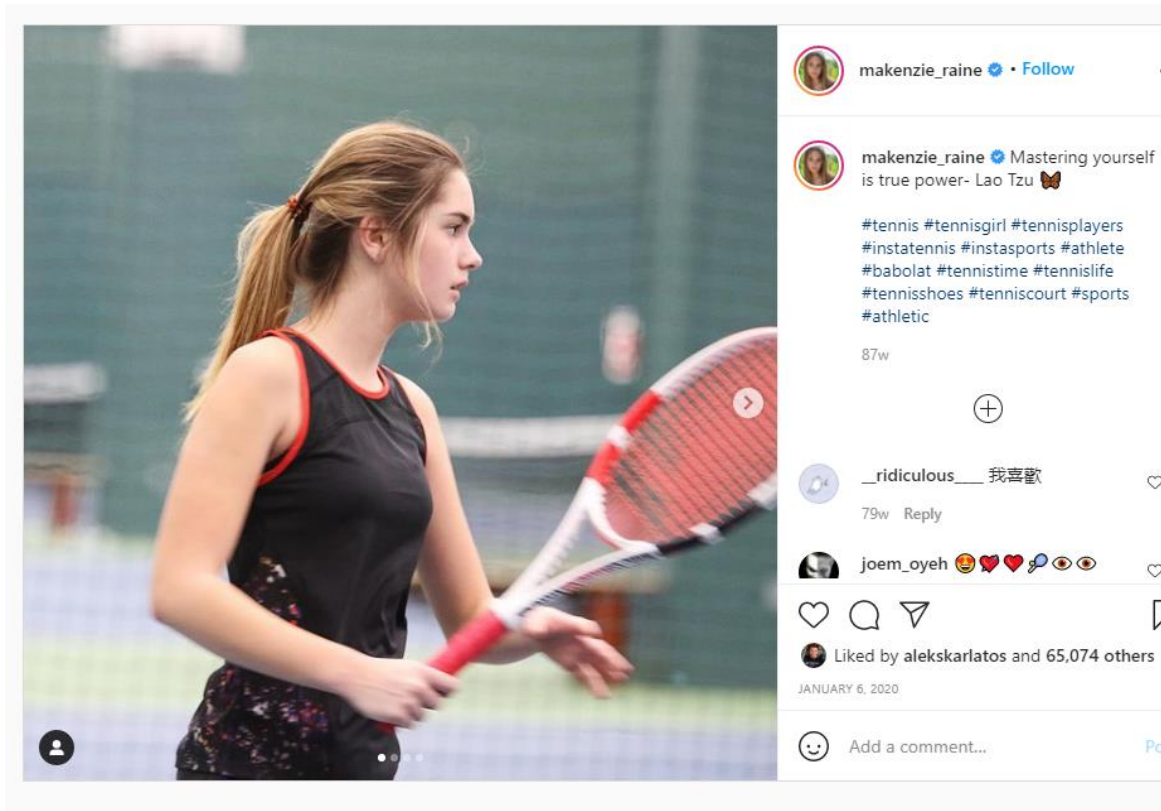


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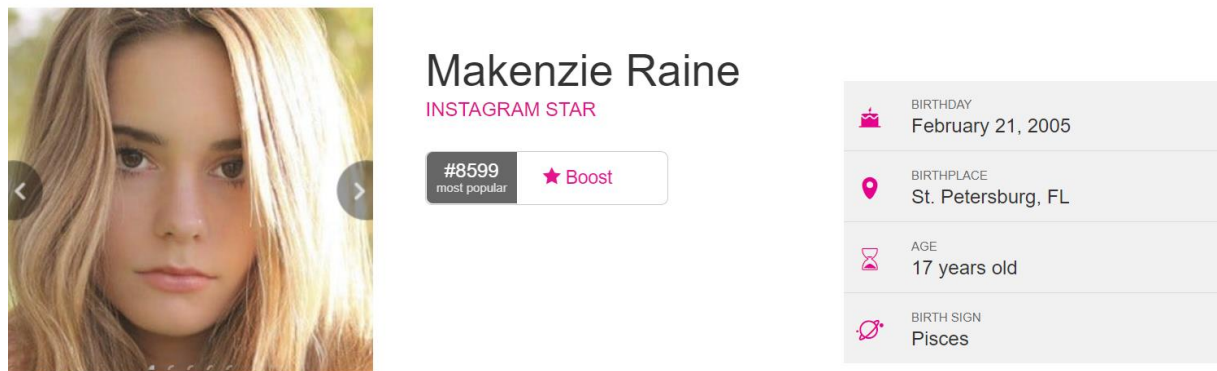
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A Profile Of Makenzie Raine On Famous Birthdays.com, A Site That Catalogued Bios And Birthdays Of Celebrities Including Social Media Celebrities, Said Mackenzie Raine's Birthday Was February 21st, 2005

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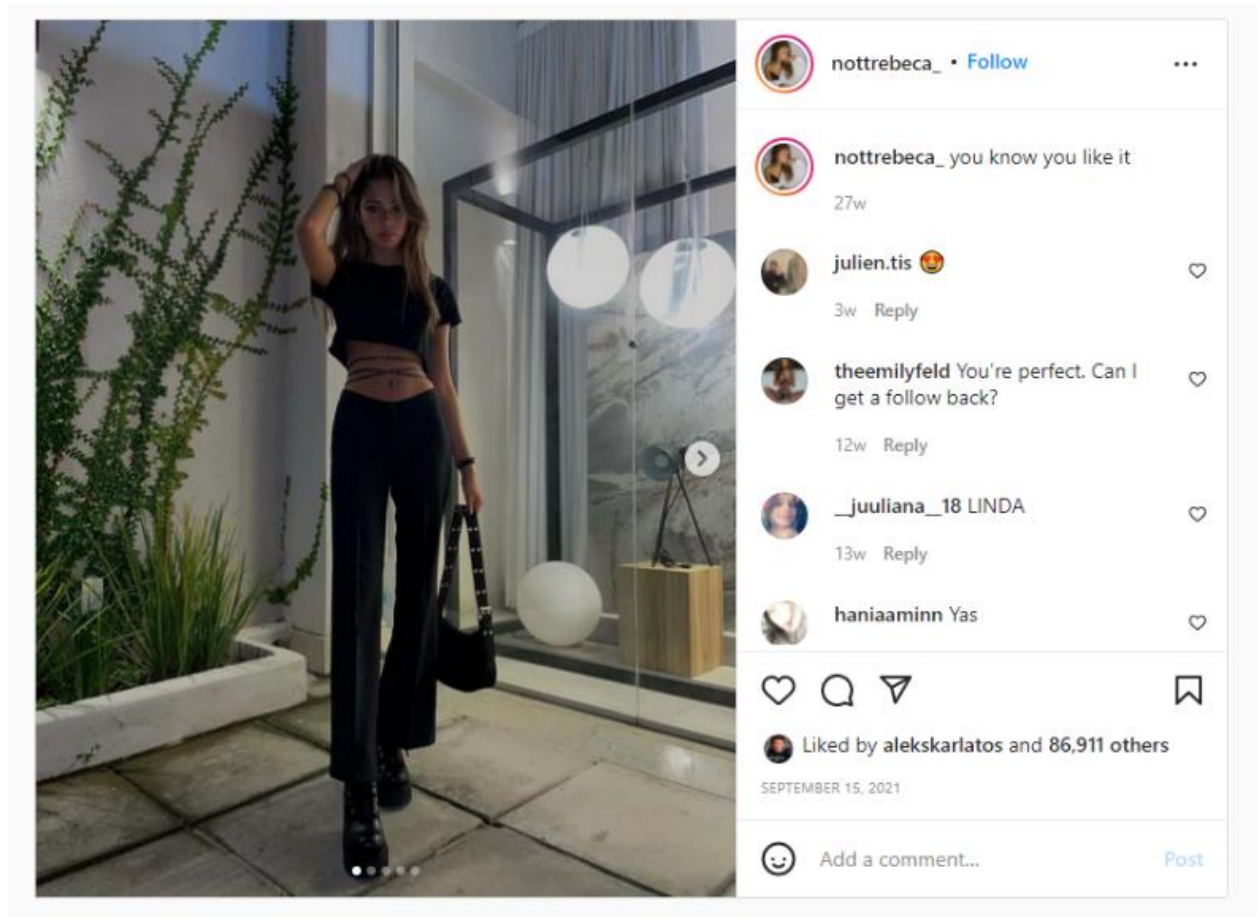


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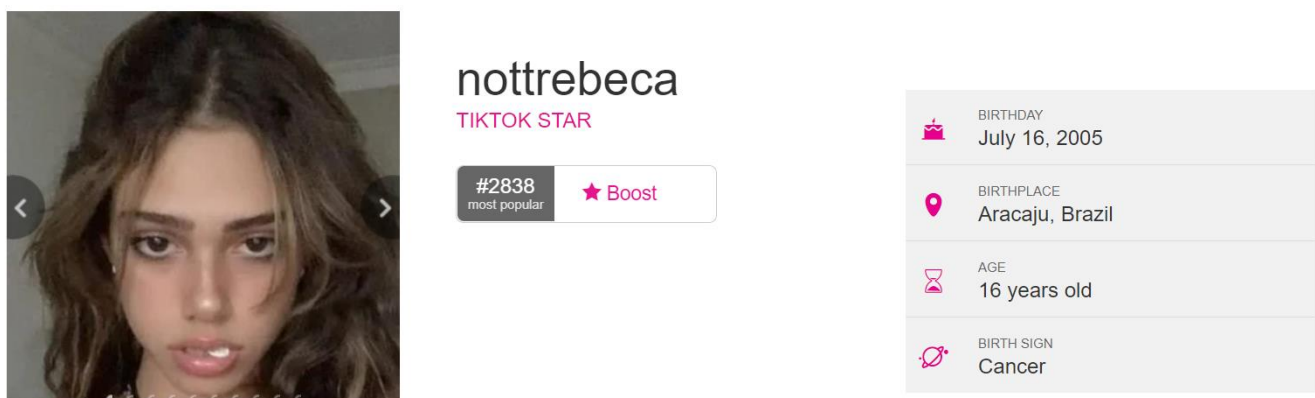
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2018: Skarlatos Made Several Misogynistic Comments During Podcast Interviews, Including Joking About “Jacking [Off]” Because There Were Not Enough Attractive Women In His Town And Choking Women To Death In Bed

2018: Skarlatos Said There Were Only Two Attractive Women In His Town, And When His Friend Joked In Response That That Skarlatos Walked Around His House “Jacking Off,” Skarlatos Laughed And Said “Story Of My Life, Just Jacking [Off] In Oregon”

Skarlatos: “There’s Literally Two Attractive Women In My Town.” **SKARLATOS:** “That’s why I live in Oregon. I have a 3100 square foot house and he lives in a studio.” **SPENCER:** “Quality versus quantity.” **HOST:** “You have no women there and you live--” **SKARLATOS:** There’s literally two attractive women in my town” **SPENCER:** “He’s walking around his house jacking off naked because no one can see him.” [Everyone laughs including Skarlatos.] [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:36:23-00:36:48, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

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2018: Skarlatos Replied “Oh Yeah” And Laughed When He Was Asked If He’d Ever Thought About What Would Happen If He Choked Someone And Killed Them In Bed

Skarlatos Replied “Oh Yeah” To A Question Asking If He Thought About What Would Happen If He Choked And Killed Someone In Bed And Was Asked By Host Of Any Choking Cases. **HOST:** “Have you ever thought about if you choked someone and killed them in bed what would happen?” **SKARLATOS:** “Oh yeah. [laughs] Oh yeah.” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:44:54-00:45:00, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

2018: Skarlatos Agreed To Read Out A Tinder Conversation In A Mockingly Feminine Voice On A “Drinkin’ Bros” Podcast, And Said He’d Feel “Emasculated” If He Went Out With A Girl Who Was Taller Than Him

Skarlatos Agreed To Read Out A Tinder Conversation In A Mockingly Feminine Voice. **HOST 1:** “You had a crazy Tinder story? Can you read that aloud?” **SKARLATOS:** “Okay. So I matched with this girl who's a soccer player. And she's like--” **HOST 2:** “You need to so when you do this, make her voice just higher pitch so we know--” **SKARLATOS:** “Do you want to read her voice?” **HOST 2:** “No, no, you're gonna do it. I just want it as a higher pitched voice so they know you get a different person.” **SKARLATOS:** “Yeah, yeah.” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:33:28-00:33:50, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Jokingly Described A Hypothetical Future Life With The Person He Matched With On Tinder.** “So I the first thing I text her is I'm like, ‘oh, no’, and she’s like [in a mockingly feminine voice] ‘what’s wrong.’ ‘I’m 5’10’ ‘Haha. Oh, no.’ ‘I know. Right? And you play soccer? Ugh.’ ‘I’m 5’11’. ‘Does that make you better at soccer? And yeah, that's a whole inch, I'd have to climb or stand on my toes and my calves would cramp. And then I'd associate kissing you with pain and build a resentment over many years until we divorce and our four kids wouldn't understand why until after until after they're all adults’. [...] Anyway, so I was like, ‘until they're all adults, and I sit them down what and explain what my calves are so muscular, and they're all taller than me.’ Then I'm like, ‘Sorry, I'm clearly 100% sober. I'm normally not this funny.’” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:33:56-00:34:25, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)
- **Skarlatos Said He Would Feel Emasculated If He Went On A Date With A Girl He Matched With On Tinder Because She Was An Inch Taller Than Him.** **SKARLATOS:** “So I the first thing I text her is I'm like, ‘oh, no’, and she’s like [in a mockingly feminine voice] ‘what’s wrong.’ ‘I’m 5’10’ ‘Haha. Oh, no.’ ‘I know. Right? And you play soccer?’ ‘Ugh. I’m 5’11’. ‘Does that make you better at soccer? And yeah, that's a whole inch, I'd have to climb or stand on my toes and my calves would cramp. And then I'd associate kissing you with

pain and build a resentment over many years until we divorce and our four kids wouldn't understand why until after until after they're all adults', [...] HOST 2: "You're giving her gold and she's not giving you any she's not giving you anything." SKARLATOS: "It was pretty funny though. So we're still talking." HOST 1: "Have you gone out with this girl?" SKARLATOS: "No, I'm not. I'm not sure if I will. I'd feel emasculated." [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast Ep. 255, 00:33:52-00:35:23, [3/25/2018](#)] (VIDEO)

2016: Skarlatos Seemed To Reply "Respect" And Laugh In Response To A Podcast Host Bringing Up A Controversial Comment By Ken Bone That "Jennifer Lawrence's Nudes Are Everything"

Skarlatos Seemed To Reply "Respect" And Laughed In Response To A Podcast Host Bringing Up A Ken Bone Comment On Reddit Stating "Jennifer Lawrence's Nudes Are Everything" And Said "Which They Are." HOST: "Alek are you a Ken Bone fan or not?" SKARLATOS: "I am a Ken Bone fan. [crosstalk] say what you want but he's got a unique look that's for sure." HOST: "He does." HOST: "He took some heat by the way. I don't know if you heard about this, he did a reddit AMA, which is you know, an ask me anything. The problem was, he was unaware that he had commented on reddit in the past so they were able to dig up his past comments. Some of his past comments were 'oh my god, Jennifer Lawrence's nudes are everything' which they are. SKARLATOS: "Respect." [Skarlatos laughs] [YouTube, Drinkin' Bros Podcast Ep. 104, 00:25:00-00:26:01, [12/19/2016](#)] (AUDIO) *Note: There is no video to accompany this audio file, at least at this link. Our assessment that this is Skarlatos who responded "respect" is based off familiarity with his voice, and the fact that he is the only guest on the show during this segment.*

Ken Bone, Who Became Famous For Asking A Question During A 2016 Clinton/Trump Debate, Made Disturbing Comments Regarding Jennifer Lawrences Nude Leak, Including "I Saw Her Butthole [And] I Liked It"

Ken Bone Was Seen As A Unifying Power After Asking A Question During A Clinton/Trump Debate. "With his red sweater and earnest questions about energy policy at the Clinton/Trump town hall debate, Kenneth Bone quickly became a shorthand for all that is right about American democracy: mutual respect, caring about the issues, and the truly unifying power of a pun on the word 'bone.' While cable news networks quibbled about whether Clinton or Trump had won the debate, the internet knew who the true winner was, and everyone wanted to be in the #bonezone." [Daily Beast, [7/12/17](#)]

- **Ken Bone Said Jennifer Lawrence Should Have Been More Careful With Her Nude Pictures.** 'In a recent post, he referenced Jennifer Lawrence's hacked nude photos from 2014: 'Maybe she should have been more careful with her pics, but the bad guys are still the ones who sought them out and looked at them.' 'By which I mean guys like me,' he added. 'I saw her butt hole. I liked it.'" [CNN Business, [10/14/16](#)]
- **Ken Bone Said "Guys Like Me" Sought Out And Looked At Jennifer Lawrence's Leaked Nude Photos.** 'In a recent post, he referenced Jennifer Lawrence's hacked nude photos from 2014: 'Maybe she should have been more careful with her pics, but the bad guys are still the ones who sought them out and looked at them.' 'By which I mean guys like me,' he added. 'I saw her butt hole. I liked it.'" [CNN Business, [10/14/16](#)]
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Skarlatos Was In A 2016 Film With Porn Star Ron Jeremy, A Man Who In 2021 Was Indicted On 34 Counts Of Sexual Assault

2016: Skarlatos Appeared In A Film, “Range 15,” In Which Porn Star Ron Jeremy Also Appeared

NPR: The Film “Range 15” Featured Cameos By “War Heroes,” Including Alek Skarlatos. “KELLY MCEVERS, HOST: A new zombie movie opens tonight at the GI Film Festival in Washington, D.C. And even within the zombie genre, "Range 15" is different because it was made by veterans. The cast includes professional actors like William Shatner, but most of the characters are played by retired military, including amputees and highly-decorated vets. And as NPR's Elizabeth Blair tells us, it's a comedy. ELIZABETH BLAIR, BYLINE: The movie "Range 15" is definitely not "Saving Private Ryan." It's more of a slapstick "Walking Dead," with gun battles, bloody zombies and vets getting drunk together. (SOUNDBITE OF FILM, "RANGE 15") UNIDENTIFIED ACTOR #1: (As character) Every person in the military says, the day I get out, I'm going to party like it's the end of the world. BLAIR: There are cameos by war heroes, like Alek Skarlatos, the Army national guardsman who helped foil a terrorist attack on a Paris train.(SOUNDBITE OF FILM, "RANGE 15")ALEK SKARLATOS: (As himself) All right, so no [expletive], there I was on this train to Paris.” [NPR, [5/27/16](#)]

2015: Skarlatos Was Slated To Appear In A Film, “Range 15,” With Porn Star Ron Jeremy. “Hollywood can’t get enough of Paris train hero Alek Skarlatos because he’s landed himself a movie deal alongside porn legend Ron Jeremy ... but it’s not the type of film role everyone’s thinking. Skarlatos will appear in ‘Range 15.’ It’s a military comedy also starring William Shatner and Danny Trejo. The role wasn’t a far stretch for Skarlatos ... he plays himself in a short cameo. Sources tell us producers approached him shortly after the train attacks and he was so green to Hollywood he didn’t even know about Jeremy’s previous career. Skarlatos has since brushed up on his Hollywood celebrity on ‘Dancing with the Stars,’ where he’s made it to the semifinals. ‘Range 15’ is set to be released next July.” [TMZ, [11/16/15](#)]



Ron Jeremy, Alek Skarlatos (Instagram caption: "Met this guy today too today #range15 #hotboynation #busyday #ronjeremy")

[2 Paragraphs, [11/25/15](#)]

Film "Range 15" Was Released May 27th, 2016, At The G.I Film Festival. "See it First! Join the GI Film Festival for the World Premiere of the film "Range 15," starring William Shatner, Sean Astin and Danny Trejo, at the Angelika Film Center & Cafe Mosaic. Comedy? Check. Action? Check. Zombie Apocalypse? Uh-huh. William Shatner? HELL YEAH! For a hysterical time and for some major zombie action, join GIFFX on Friday, May 27 to see the much-anticipated World Premiere of the release of the military zombie film, "Range 15. Come early to walk the red carpet with cast-member and bad-ass action star Danny Trejo (Range 15, Machete, Sons of Anarchy, Breaking Bad) who is scheduled to attend. After the world premiere, join us for a post party celebration at Black Finn. Get your movie party ticket to enjoy the revelries with complimentary food and drinks. Synopsis: A group of veterans wake up after a night of partying to find out that the zombie apocalypse has spread across the United States. Together, they must fight their way across the country in order to find a cure for the outbreak and restore freedom before it's too late. Date: Friday, May 27, 2016 | Time: 8:30 P.M. | Post Screening After Party: 10:30 P.M." [G.I. Film Festival, accessed [7/5/22](#)]

2021: Ron Jeremy Was Indicted On 34 Counts Of Sexual Assault Dating Back To 1996

2021: Ron Jeremy Was Indicted On 34 Counts Of Sexual Assault Dating Back To 1996, With Alleged Victims Ranging In Age From 15 To 51. "Ron Jeremy's serial rape case was suspended in Los Angeles on Thursday after the jailed porn star appeared "incoherent" and unable to recognize his own lawyer, a judge ruled. [...] Jeremy, whose legal name is Ronald Jeremy Hyatt, was indicted last August on 34 counts of sexual assault involving the 21 complaining witnesses. The charges, dating as far back as 1996, involve alleged victims ranging in age from 15 to 51 and a dozen counts of forcible assault. He had pleaded not guilty." [Rolling Stone, [3/17/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said "The Degradation Of Society" Was Leading To The End Of Traditional Masculinity, Adding "We Have A Lot In This Country That Is Owed To 'Toxic Masculinity'"

Skarlatos Said "The Degradation Of Our Society As A Whole" Was Leading To The End Of Traditional Masculinity

Skarlatos Said The Goal Of Ending Traditional Masculinity “The Degradation Of Our Society Treating Men Like They Should Be Treated.” INGRAHAM: “Alek knows situations are different, and maybe people are worried about getting sued or worried about being branded a racist if they step in or - but to what do you attribute this seeming end of traditional masculinity, or at least the goal of ending traditional masculinity?” [...] SKARLATOS: “I mean, it's I don't know if there's one single thing that we can pin this on. But it's just the degradation of our society as a whole when it comes to treating men like they should be treated and asking men to step up in a way that they should step up.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:00:13-00:01:45, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos: “It’s Kind Of Like Joe Rogan Said, We Have A Lot In Our Country That’s Owed To ‘Toxic Masculinity’ As the Left Phrases It

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Skarlatos Said The End Of Traditional Masculinity Started At The School Board Level Where Conservatives Have “Dropped The Ball” And It Was Sad To See Kids Care More About Tik Tok Than Hunting And Playing Football

Skarlatos Said The End Of Traditional Masculinity Started At The School Board Level Because Conservatives Dropped The Ball In Local Elections. INGRAHAM: “Alek knows situations are different, and maybe people are worried about getting sued or worried about being branded a racist if they step in or - but to what do you attribute this seeming end of traditional masculinity, or at least the goal of ending traditional masculinity?” [...] SKARLATOS: “And I would say that not only is it a culture war with the media and things like that, I also think it starts at the school board level, and conservatives have kind of dropped the ball on school board level elections and things like that for a long time.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:00:13-00:00:55, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Elaborated And Said “It’s Really Sad” Kids Were More Concerned About Tik Tok Than Playing On The Football Team Or Hunting.** INGRAHAM: “Alek knows situations are different, and maybe people are worried about getting sued or worried about being branded a racist if they step in or - but to what do you attribute this seeming end of traditional masculinity, or at least the goal of ending traditional masculinity?” [...] SKARLATOS: “You see some of the kids coming out of high school, and they’re more concerned with making TikTok videos then playing on the football team or going hunting with their friends or anything like that. And it's really sad to see.” [Fox News Channel, The Ingraham Angle, 00:00:13-00:01:01, [11/1/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Suggested He Stopped The Terrorist Attack Because He Was Raised To Be Tough And That He Wouldn’t Have Even Survived If He Wasn’t Raised To Join The Military

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Political Relationships

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos received endorsements from notable Washington D.C. Republicans:
 - ✓ Skarlatos received an endorsement from Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy and campaigned with him in 2020.
 - ✓ Skarlatos received an endorsement from the Chair of the House Republican Conference, Elise Stefanik.
 - ✓ Skarlatos was endorsed by Ted Cruz and Cruz helped him raise money for his 2020 campaign.
 - ✓ Skarlatos received an endorsement from House Republican Whip Steve Scalise and received campaign funds from his Leadership PAC.
 - Eye Of The Tiger PAC, affiliated with Rep. Steve Scalise, contributed a total of \$15,000 to both of Skarlatos' Campaign
 - Scalise For Congress contributed \$6,000 to both of Skarlatos' Congressional Campaigns
 - ✓ Skarlatos was posted a picture with Madison Cawthorn who commented by calling Skarlatos a "brother."
 - Rep. Madison Cawthorn was backed by Trump and pushed false claims about elections being rigged, along with other instance of unusual behavior.
 - ✓ Skarlatos was endorsed By Tom Cotton, the Senator From Arkansas.
- ✓ Skarlatos received money and endorsements from Republican organizations.
 - ✓ Skarlatos received as a Congressional Leadership Fund Trailblazer endorsement in the first round.
 - ✓ Republican Majority Fund Contributed \$5,000 to Skarlatos' 2020 Campaign.
 - ✓ Take Back The House, a Republican PAC, contributed \$26,356.80 to Skarlatos' 2020 campaign.
 - ✓ Skarlatos was listed on the Republican "Young Guns" List.
- ✓ Skarlatos fundraised with Lori Chavez-DeRemer, candidate running in Oregon's 5th Congressional District, and Tiffany Smiley, a Republican running for in Washington for U.S. Senate.
- ✓ Skarlatos spoke at a Tea Party Patriots Rally along with Ted Cruz, Paul Gosar and other notable Republicans and was pictured with group's founder along with Rep. Chip Roy.
- ✓ Skarlatos was endorsed by Tea Party Express, a political action committee during his first campaign for Congress.

Skarlatos Received Endorsements From Notable Washington D.C. Republicans, Including Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy And House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik

Skarlatos Received An Endorsement From Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy And Campaigned With Him In 2020

December 2021: Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Kevin McCarthy

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Kevin McCarthy. “Thank you, Leader @kevinomccarthy, & I look forward to joining you in Congress on the day you replace Nancy Pelosi as the next Speaker of the House!” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [12/2/21](#)]

- **Skarlatos Posted Instagram Pictures With Kevin McCarthy At An Event In The Tetons.** [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [9/4/21](#)]



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [9/4/21](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Thanked McCarthy For Showing His Campaign Support

In September Of 2020, Skarlatos Posted A Picture With McCarthy And Thanked Him For Showing His Campaign Support. “Thanks @repkevinmccarthy for coming out and showing support for our campaign. It was a great time with @huntressbarrelracer and @ross_purgason_ and many others that came out. Thanks so much for the support!” [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [9/2/20](#)]



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Skarlatos's 2022 Campaign For Congress Was Endorsed By Elise Stefanik

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... But Stefanik Spread Misinformation About the 2020 Presidential Election And Aided Trump In His Efforts To Overturn 2020 Presidential Election Results

Stefanik Signed On To A Texas Lawsuit Seeking To Overturn President Biden's Victory. “Rep. Elise Stefanik is one of two Republican members of Congress from New York formally supporting a lawsuit brought by Texas officials seeking to overturn President-elect Joe Biden's victory in the Nov. 3 presidential election.” [Times Union, [12/10/20](#)]

Stefanik Amplified Baseless Claims Of Michigan And Irregularities And Counting Late Ballots. “In the January 6 speech, Stefanik also amplified baseless allegations about ballot-counting in Michigan. She claimed, for example, that signed Michigan affidavits documented ‘unconstitutional irregularities’ like ‘the illegal counting of late ballots.’” [CNN, [5/6/21](#)]

Stefanik Pushed The Debunked Claim Of Thousands Of Ineligible Voters Casting Ballots In Georgia. “In the open letter on January 6, Stefanik wrote that, in Georgia, ‘more than 140,000 votes came from underage, deceased and otherwise unauthorized voters -- in Fulton County alone.’ This is just false. Nearly two months before Stefanik's letter was published, journalists had already debunked claims that there might have been 132,000 ineligible voters who cast ballots in Fulton County, which contains most of Atlanta. It's not clear if Stefanik was referring to these same claims or to some other tale, but she was wrong regardless.” [CNN, [5/6/21](#)]

Stefanik Claimed There Were Irregularities In Dominion Voting Software. “Given how close the election was in key states, Stefanik said, ‘we need to make sure that every vote is counted. But we also need to highlight any of the irregularities. I have concerns about the software, the fact that Dominion software ...’ She trailed off, then said both Democrats and Republicans have ‘raised issues’ about ‘making sure that we have the integrity of the counting process.’” [CNN, [5/6/21](#)]

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Republican Ted Cruz And Also Received Raised Money From Cruz For His 2020 Campaign

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Republican Ted Cruz. According to Skarlatos’ campaign website, he was endorsed by Republican Ted Cruz. [Alek For Oregon, accessed [5/16/22](#)]

- **Skarlatos Posted A Picture With Ted Cruz And Called Him A “Very Nice Guy”.** “Got to meet @sentedcruz and talk politics. Very nice guy, even shot some hoops together but I’m no @jimmykimmellive” [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [3/15/20](#)]



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- **Eugene Weekly: “Cruz Has Promised To Help Skarlatos, Among 25 Other Republican House Candidates, By Raising \$100,000 For Each.”** “McCarthy set up a joint fundraising committee that has brought in more than \$69,000 for Skarlatos. Cruz has promised to help Skarlatos, among 25 other Republican House candidates, by raising \$100,000 for each.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]
- **Ted Cruz Donated To Skarlatos’ Campaign.** “But this time, running for Congress, Skarlatos has attracted attention beyond Oregon. Of his campaign war chest, over 60% comes from out of state, DeFazio said during their debate. Some came from Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas.” [Associated Press, 10/27/20]

Skarlatos Received An Endorsement From House Republican Whip Steve Scalise And Received Campaign Funds From His Leadership PAC

Skarlatos Received And Endorsement From Representative Steve Scalise. “@SteveScaliseGOP endorses Alek Skarlatos for OR04! “Alek Skarlatos is a battle tested veteran and I am proud to endorse him!” Thank you Rep. Scalise for the the endorsement! Let's keep the momentum going donate today to help me #BeatPete!” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [7/8/20](#)]

- **Eye Of The Tiger PAC, Affiliated With Rep. Steve Scalise, Contributed A Total Of \$15,000 To Both Of Skarlatos’ Campaigns.** According to FEC receipts, Eye of the Tiger PAC, which was affiliated with Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA) contributed \$5,000 in two separate donations to Skarlatos. [FEC.gov, accessed [10/8/20](#)]

2020-2022: Skarlatos Campaign Funds From Eye Of The Tiger PAC			
Date	Spender	Recipient	Amount
3/20/22	The Eye Of The Tiger Political Action Committee	Alek For Oregon	\$5,000
3/20/22	The Eye Of The Tiger Political Action Committee	Alek For Oregon	\$5,000
6/29/20	The Eye Of The Tiger Political Action Committee	Alek For Oregon	\$2,500
5/27/20	The Eye Of The Tiger Political Action Committee	Alek For Oregon	\$2,500
Total:			\$15,000

[Federal Elections Commission, Alek for Oregon, accessed [5/16/22](#)]

- **Scalise For Congress Contributed \$6,000 To Both Of Skarlatos’ Congressional Campaigns.**

2020-2022: Skarlatos Campaign Funds From Scalise For Congress			
Date	Spender	Recipient	Amount
3/20/22	Scalise For Congress	Alek For Oregon	\$2,000
3/20/22	Scalise For Congress	Alek For Oregon	\$2,000
6/24/20	Scalise For Congress	Alek For Oregon	\$2,000
Total:			\$6,000

[Federal Elections Commission, Alek for Oregon, accessed [5/16/22](#)]

Skarlatos Posted A Picture With Madison Cawthorn Who Commented On It And Called Him A “Brother”

Skarlatos Posted A Picture With Madison Cawthorn Telling Followers To Pray For The Georgia Senate Runoff. “Had a great time with great people in a great part of the country over the last few days. Everyone pray for the Georgia senate runoff” [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [12/15/20](#)]



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [12/15/20](#)]

- Cawthorn Commented To Skarlatos Post With “Love It Brother.”



madisoncawthorn Love it brother

73w 27 likes Reply

[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [12/15/20](#)]

Rep. Madison Cawthorn Was Backed By Trump And Pushed False Claims About Elections Being Rigged Along With Other Instances Of Unusual Behavior

Cawthorn Pushed False Claims About Elections And Warned Of “Bloodshed” If They Continued To Be Rigged. “Rep. Madison Cawthorn, R-N.C., on Sunday promoted false claims about election fraud and warned that there could be ‘bloodshed’ over any future elections Republicans consider to be rigged. ‘The things that we are wanting to fight for, it doesn’t matter if our votes don’t count,’ he said at the Macon County Republican Party headquarters in Franklin, North Carolina. ‘Because, you know, if our election systems continue to be rigged, and continue to be stolen, then it’s going to lead to one place, and it’s bloodshed.’” [NBC News, [8/31/21](#)]

Cawthorn Was Backed By Former President Trump. “Former President Trump is doubling down on his support for embattled Rep. Madison Cawthorn (R-N.C.) ahead of a Tuesday primary contest that will determine whether the 26-year-old congressman will get a chance at a second term in the House.” [Hill, [5/16/22](#)]

NBC: Cawthorn Sped Without A Valid Driver’s License; Took A Firearm Through Airport Security; Gyrated Naked On Top Of Another Man In Bed; Accused Unnamed Lawmakers Of Inhaling Cocaine And Inviting Him To An Orgy. “That’s in part because of a striking pattern of unusual behavior: speeding without a valid driver’s license; taking a firearm through security at an airport; wearing lingerie in photos; appearing in a video in which a staffer pantomimes a grab for his groin; gyrating naked on top of another man in bed; accusing unnamed lawmakers of inhaling cocaine and inviting him to an orgy; promoting a cryptocurrency in ways that

prompted critics to claim he engaged in insider trading; and calling Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy ‘a thug.’” [NBC News, [5/15/22](#)]

Skarlatos Was Supported By Texas Rep. Dan Crenshaw And Posted A Picture With Him After Working Out

Dan Crenshaw Supported Skarlatos’ 2020 Campaign. “Special Message from Congressman Dan Crenshaw: We need leaders, patriots, and heroes like Alek Skarlatos, but to get to Congress, he needs your help. Please donate what you can right now!” [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [7/23/20](#)]

Skarlatos Worked Out With Dan Crenshaw And Called Him Texas’ “Coolest Rep.” “Nice to find time to workout with Texas’s coolest rep. Thanks for the workout and advice @dancrenshawtx” [Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [3/7/20](#)]



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [3/7/20](#)]

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Tom Cotton, Senator From Arkansas

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Senator Tom Cotton. “‘I’m proud to endorse Alek Skarlatos as part of my Veterans to Victory program. Alek is an American hero who served in Afghanistan & stopped an Islamic terrorist who opened fire on a passenger train. Now more than ever, we need veterans like Alek in Congress.’ @TomCottonAR” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [3/1/22](#)]

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Congressman Burgess Owens

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Congressman Burgess Owens. According to Skarlatos’ campaign site, Skarlatos received an endorsement from Burgess Owens. [Alek for Oregon, accessed [5/3/22](#)]

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Congressman Cliff Bentz

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Congressman Cliff Bentz. According to Skarlatos' campaign site, Skarlatos received an endorsement Cliff Bentz, Congressman from Oregon Second Congressional District. [Alek for Oregon, accessed [5/3/22](#)]

- **Cliff Bentz Posted A Facebook Post With Skarlatos Saying He Hoped To See Skarlatos In Congress Next Year.** "Hoping to see Alek Skarlatos in Congress next year!" [Facebook, Cliff Bentz, [2/21/22](#)]



[Facebook, Cliff Bentz, [2/21/22](#)]

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Douglas County Sheriff John Hanlin

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Douglas County Sheriff John Hanlin. "Douglas County Sheriff John Hanlin has endorsed the candidacy of Alek Skarlatos, who is running for Congress in the 4th Congressional District. Hanlin said, 'Alek Skarlatos is a veteran of Afghanistan and shares my value of protecting our communities and I am proud to endorse him for Congress'. Hanlin said, 'Our local police officers, firefighters, and first responders will always be able to count on Alek Skarlatos'. Skarlatos said, 'I am thankful for Sheriff John Hanlin's support and unlike Democrats, I will never vote to defund our police'. He said, 'If elected, I will have law enforcements' back as they defend our communities'. Skarlatos is seeking the seat currently held by Congressman Peter DeFazio, who has announced his intention to retire at the end of his current term, next year." [KQEN, [12/21/21](#)]

Skarlatos Received Money And Endorsements From Republican Organizations And Leadership PACS

Congressional Leadership Fund

2022: Skarlatos Received As A Congressional Leadership Fund Trailblazer Endorsement In The First Round. According to Congressional Leadership Fund Trailblazers' announcement, Skarlatos received an endorsement in the first round. [Congressional Leadership Fund, Press Release, [3/22/22](#)]

Skarlatos Retweeted A Post Announcing Him As A CLF Trailblazer.



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [3/22/22](#)]

- **Skarlatos Received \$5,000 From The Congressional Leadership Fund.** According to Federal Election Commission, Skarlatos' campaign received \$5,000 from the Congressional Leader Fund on March 20 of 2022. [Federal Election Commission, accessed [5/16/22](#)]

Republican Majority Fund

Republican Majority Fund Contributed \$5,000 To Skarlatos' 2020 Campaign. According to FEC receipts, Skarlatos' 2020 campaign received \$5,000 from the Republican Majority Fund on April 20, 2020. [FEC.gov, accessed [10/8/20](#)]

Take Back The House

Take Back The House, A Republican PAC, Contributed \$26,356.80 To Skarlatos' 2020 Campaign. According to FEC receipts, Skarlatos' 2020 campaign received \$26,356.80 from Take Back The House, a Republican PAC, on June 29, 2020. [FEC.gov, accessed [10/8/20](#)]

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Skarlatos Received Campaign Funds From Ross Perot And A PAC Affiliated With Rep. Gus Bilirakis

Ross Perot Contributed A Total Of \$5,600 To Skarlatos' 2020 Campaign. According to FEC receipts, Ross Perot contributed \$2,800 twice on May 18, 2020, both marked for the Primary election. [FEC, accessed [10/8/20](#)]

Giving Us Security PAC, Affiliated With Rep. Gus Bilirakis, Contributed \$1,000 To Skarlatos' 2020 Campaign. According to FEC receipts, Giving Us Security PAC, which was affiliated with Rep. Gus Bilirakis, contributed \$1,000 to Skarlatos' 2020 Campaign on May 18, 2020. [FEC.gov, accessed [10/8/20](#)]

Skarlatos Fundraised With Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Candidate Running In Oregon's 5th Congressional District, And Tiffany Smiley, A Republican For Running In Washington For U.S. Senate

Skarlatos Formed A Joint Fundraising Committee With Lori Chavez-DeRemer, Candidate Running In Oregon's 5th Congressional District

Skarlatos And Chavez-DeRemer Formed A Joint Fundraising Committee. "NEW JOINT FUNDRAISERS Chavez-DeRemer Skarlatos Victory 2022 (Alek for Oregon, Lori Chavez-Deremer for Congress)" [POLITICO Influence, [1/26/22](#)]

- **Lori Chavez-DeRemer Was A Congressional Candidate for Oregon's 5th Congressional District.** "On July 14, Republican Lori Chavez-DeRemer, former mayor of Happy Valley, announced her candidacy for Oregon's 5th Congressional District, a seat held by Democrat Kurt Schrader since 2009. Chavez-DeRemer hopes to win the Republican primary next May for the opportunity to run in the November 2022 general election." [Portland Tribune, [7/14/21](#)]
- **As Of May Of 2022, Skarlatos' Joint Fundraising Committee PAC With Chavez-DeRemer Raised \$1,800 And Spent \$0.** According to the Federal Election Commission, Chavez-Deremer Skarlatos Victory 2022 raised \$1,800. [Federal Elections Commission, Chavez-Deremer Skarlatos Victory 2022, accessed [5/4/22](#)]
- **The \$1,800 In Receipts For Chavez-DeRemer Skarlatos Victory 2022 Were Transferred From Chaves-Deremer's Campaign.** [Federal Elections Commission, Chavez-Deremer Skarlatos Victory 2022, Receipts, accessed [5/4/22](#)]

Skarlatos Formed A Joint Fundraising Committee PAC With Tiffany Smiley

Skarlatos' Campaign Formed A Joint Fundraising PAC With Smiley For Washington. "NEW JOINT FUNDRAISERS Stronger PNW PAC Supporting Tiffany Smiley and Alek Skarlatos (Alex for Oregon, Smiley for Washington, Inc.)" [POLITICO, [10/25/21](#)]

- **Tiffany Smiley Ran For Us Senate In Washington State.** "Some Republicans also optimistically float Washington, where longtime Sen. Patty Murray (D) is on the ballot, as a race that could come into play in a truly dismal national environment for Democrats. Tiffany Smiley, a former nurse and veterans advocate, is viewed as the leading Republican candidate there." [Vox, [4/26/22](#)]
- **As Of May Of 2022, Skarlatos' Joint Fundraising Committee PAC With Smiley Raised \$0 And Spent \$0.** According to the Federal Election Commission, Stronger PNW PAC Supporting Tiffany Smiley and Alek Skarlatos, had \$0 contributions and \$0 in disbursements. [Federal Elections Commission, Stronger PNW PAC Supporting Tiffany Smiley and Alek Skarlatos, accessed [5/4/22](#)]

Skarlatos Spoke At A Tea Party Patriots Rally With Ted Cruz, Paul Gosar, And Other Notable Republicans, And Was Pictured With The Group's Founder And Rep. Chip Roy

Skarlatos Spoke At A Tea Party Patriots "Stop Socialism, Chose Freedom" Rally That Was Attended By Ted Cruz, Paul Gosar, And Other Notable Republicans

Skarlatos Spoke At A Tea Party Patriots "Stop Socialism, Chose Freedom" Rally Where He Spoke About The Right To "Stand Up For Liberty" And The "Right To Defend Themselves." "Several hundred Tea Party activists gathered Thursday morning on the steps of the Capitol for a 'Stop Socialism, Chose Freedom' rally hosted by the Tea Party Patriots and featuring members of the House and Senate and conservative activists, who called on fellow Americans to reject the resurgent socialism among the left [...] Alek Skarlatos, who was one of three Americans who stopped an attempted terrorist attack while in France, implored attendees to stand up for liberty. 'I think that socialism is leading us in the absolutely wrong direction for this country. I think that everyone in this country has a right to defend themselves. And I mean, I carry a gun on me everyday,' said Skarlatos, who served in the Army National Guard and is now running for Congress in Oregon's 4th Congressional District." [Breitbart, [9/20/19](#)]

- **Ted Cruz Delivered A Speech Rebuking Democratic Economic Plans.** "Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) delivered an impassioned rebuke of Democrat candidates' economic plans, which he said would raise taxes for Americans." [Breitbart, [9/20/19](#)]
- **Mo Brooks, Paul Gosar And Other Republicans Addressed The Crowd As Well.** "Rep. Mo Brooks (R-AL) was among members of the House Freedom Caucus to address the crowd [...] Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ), another member of the House Freedom Caucus, spoke at the rally. 'You see all the Democratic nominees for president running right now. They want to take from you, to redistribute wealth, we should never stand for that.' Reps. Jody Hice (R-GA) and Louie Gohmert (R-TX) also addressed the crowd." [Breitbart, [9/20/19](#)]

Skarlatos Was Pictured With Tea Party Patriots Founder, Jenny Beth Martin, And Rep. Chip Roy Of Texas

Skarlatos Was Pictured With Tea Party Patriots Founder Jenny Beth Martin (Left Of Skarlatos) And Rep. Chip Roy Of Texas (Third Person From The Right).



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [9/19/19](#)]

- Jenny Beth Martin Launched Tea Party Patriots.** “Tea Party Patriots Co-Founder: Jenny Beth Martin. Under the leadership of Jenny Beth Martin, Tea Party Patriots has grown to be the largest and most effective national umbrella group within the Tea Party movement. Jenny Beth Martin and Tea Party Patriots now use their network to reach millions of Americans every week with education and updates about fiscal responsibility, free market principles, and constitutionally limited government. Because of her continual involvement in the major events that set the course of the United States government, Jenny Beth Martin is a frequent guest on almost every major television, radio, print, and online news outlet in America” [Tea Party Patriots, accessed [5/12/22](#)]
- Chip Roy Was Endorsed By Tea Party Patriots.** “Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund (TPPCF) Chairman Jenny Beth Martin today released the following statement, announcing that the Super PAC associated with the nation’s largest Tea Party group has endorsed Chip Roy for the GOP nomination for Congress in Texas’s 21st congressional district.” [Tea Party Patriots Citizens Fund, assessed [5/16/22](#)]

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Tea Party Express, A Political Action Committee, During His First Campaign For Congress

Tea Party Express, A Political Action Committee, Endorsed Alek Skarlatos During His First Campaign For Congress.

For Immediate Release: August 25, 2020

Sacramento, CA: Tea Party Express, the nation's largest Tea Party political action committee, is pleased to announce its endorsement of **Alek Skarlatos** for Congress in Oregon's Fourth Congressional District.



[Tea Party Express, Press Release, [8/25/20](#)]

- **Tea Party Express Co-Founder Said Skarlatos Would Be A Voice For Struggling Workers.** “Tea Party Express Co-Founder and Chief Strategist Sal Russo said, “For far too long, Southern Oregon’s needs have been ignored by liberal politicians in Salem and Washington. Alek Skarlatos will be a voice for struggling workers and the industries upon which their livelihoods depend by advocating for lower taxes, smaller government, and individual liberty.” [Tea Party Express, Press Release, [8/25/20](#)]
- **Tea Party Express Said They Were The Largest Tea Party PAC.** “Tea Party Express, the nation’s largest Tea Party political action committee, is pleased to announce its endorsement of Alek Skarlatos for Congress in Oregon’s Fourth Congressional District.” [Tea Party Express, Press Release, [8/25/20](#)]

Donald Trump

Significant Findings

- ✓ Since 2016, Skarlatos has repeatedly shown he is a Trump Loyalist, even saying he supported Trump “100%.”
 - ✓ April And July 2016: Skarlatos posted a photo of himself wearing a “Make America Great Again” tank top on Instagram.
 - ✓ November 2016: Skarlatos asked Trump to hire him in tweet reply to Trump saying various positions needed to be filled.
 - ✓ September 2019: Skarlatos: I support Trump “100%.”
 - ✓ March 2020: Skarlatos said that Trump was “doing very good things for this county.”
 - ✓ April 2020: Skarlatos said he would love to do a rally with Trump.
 - ✓ June 2020: Skarlatos said that that everything Trump had done “has been overall a net positive for this country” and he was “moving the country in the right direction overall.”
 - ✓ September 2020: Skarlatos said he was a “self-described libertarian who supports a Donald Trump-aligned agenda” and believed Trump was a “net gain” for the country.
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April 2016: Skarlatos Said He Was Right Below Trump At A Press Conference

April 2016: Skarlatos Said He Was Right Below Trump At A Press Conference And Asked Him To Say Hi.
[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [4/11/16](#)]



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [4/11/16](#)]

April And July 2016: Skarlatos Posted A Photo Of Himself Wearing A “Make America Great Again” Tank Top On Instagram

July 2016: Skarlatos Posted A Photo Of Himself Wearing A “Make America Great Again” Tank Top On Instagram. “Alek Skarlatos has come under attack after an image of the young American soldier appeared on Instagram, in which he was wearing a shirt in support of Donald Trump.” [Neos Kosmos, [7/22/16](#)]



[Neos Kosmos, [7/22/16](#); Alek Skarlatos Instagram, accessed [8/15/20](#)]

April 2016: Skarlatos Posted A Gym Selfie With The Same “Make America Great Again” Tank Top With Caption “Trying To Make These Legs Great Again.”



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [4/17/16](#)]

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[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, 11/20/16]

March 2018: Skarlatos Went To The White House To Meet President Trump

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[Real Donald Trump Instagram, [3/1/18](#)]

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September 2019: Skarlatos Said He Supported Trump 100%

September 2019: Skarlatos: I Support Trump “100%.” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/19](#)]



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/19](#)]

December 2019: Skarlatos Said He Supported President Trump

December 2019: AUDIO: Skarlatos Said Supported President Trump. “[5:00] Well, I support President Trump first of all. I was actually a fan of his since the primary.” [Lars Larson Show, SoundCloud, 00:05:00-00:05:10, [12/31/19](#)] (AUDIO)

March 2020: Skarlatos Said That Trump Was “Doing Very Good Things For This County”

Skarlatos Said That Trump Was “Doing Very Good Things For This County.” “And every Democrat on stage raised their hand and agreed with him. I mean, it’s not just Bernie Sanders. It’s Biden too and just about any of them that are still in the race, but they’re dropping like flies. It’s, man, it’s I just think that this election is so important. I know they say that every year, but this election is very important. I mean we have a very clear decision to make between our rights, socialism, and a president that love him or hate him, is doing very good things for this country. I mean, I would love to be a part of that and help Trump win back the house. I mean, I believe that we need to turn this congressional district around economically as well.” [Facebook, Basin Tackle Coos Bay, 00:08:11-00:08:50, [3/3/20](#)] (VIDEO)

April 2020: Skarlatos Said He Would Love To Do A Rally With Trump

Skarlatos Said He Would Love To Do A Rally With Trump. “Yeah, we have. It’s been quite a talking point in Oregon. I’m not sure if they will or not. Regardless, Trump does really well in our congressional district - we’d love to have a rally with him or do some sort of campaign stop with him in Oregon. I think there’s a lot of opportunities, especially in the rural parts of the state - even if you can’t win the whole state - to at least help us out with some congressional seats and state house seats.” [Your Voice America, [4/15/20](#)]

June 2020: Skarlatos Said That That Everything Trump Had Done “Has Been Overall A Net Positive For This Country” And He Was “Moving The Country In The Right Direction Overall”

June 2020: Skarlatos On Trump: “I Think Everything That He's Done So Far Has Been Overall A Net Positive For This Country.” “I mean I support the president. I think everything that he's done so far has been overall a net positive for this country and I think we're at least moving in the right direction. Obviously there are some specific things and maybe his demeanor that I think he could do better but I don't think that there's any person in the world that's perfect. I think President Trump is at least moving the country in the right direction overall.” [KOIN 6, YouTube, 00:09:37-00:09:56, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

June 2020: Skarlatos Said That Trump Was “Moving The Country In The Right Direction Overall.” “[9:37] I mean I support the president. I think everything that he's done so far has been overall a net positive for this country and I think we're at least moving in the right direction. Obviously there are some specific things and maybe his demeanor that I think he could do better but I don't think that there's any person in the world that's perfect. I think President Trump is at least moving the country in the right direction overall.” [KOIN 6, YouTube, 00:09:37-00:09:56, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

September 2020: Skarlatos Said He Was A “Self-Described Libertarian Who Supports A Donald Trump-Aligned Agenda” And Believed Trump Was A “Net Gain” For The Country

Skarlatos Said He Was A “Self-Described Libertarian Who Supports A Donald Trump-Aligned Agenda.” “Skarlatos is a self-described libertarian who supports a Donald Trump-aligned agenda, although he hesitates to align himself with Trump's divisive style. ‘I don’t think of myself as necessarily a Trump Republican,’ he says, adding that, despite that, he believes the president has been a ‘net gain’ for the country.” [People Magazine, [9/10/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Wasn’t A “Trump Republican” But Believed Trump Was A “Net Gain” For The Country. “Skarlatos is a self-described libertarian who supports a Donald Trump-aligned agenda, although he hesitates to align himself with Trump's divisive style. ‘I don’t think of myself as necessarily a Trump Republican,’ he says, adding that, despite that, he believes the president has been a ‘net gain’ for the country.” [People Magazine, [9/10/20](#)]

March 2021: Skarlatos Thought It Was Ridiculous To Remove Trump From Various Social Media Platforms

Skarlatos Answered “I Think It Was Absolutely Wrong To Censor The President He’s Still The President Of The United States. I Mean That’s Ridiculous” After A Questions Removing Trump’s Social Media Accounts. HOST: “A Do you think it was a mistake for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, etc. to kind of mute or remove President Trump’s accounts? And B, do you think there’s a line that exists where Trump or any political figure cross where they would revoke their right to Participate in the digital public square?” SKARLATOS: “So I think it was absolutely wrong to censor the President. He’s still the president of the United States. I mean that’s ridiculous. But what I’m honestly more concerned about is the censoring of conservatives in general. Conservative that didn’t even

speak out over violence whatsoever, and that's what's really scary. Not only censoring the President, but a whole side of politics." [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:07:45-00:08:37, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

Issues

Abortion & Women's Health Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos was an anti-abortion extremist who supported overturning Roe v. Wade and was endorsed by a group that opposed abortion at any point and reproductive technologies like IVF.
 - ✓ Skarlatos repeatedly said he was pro-life and said he was “just about” as pro-life as Art Robinson, who opposed abortion even in cases of rape and incest.
 - Skarlatos repeatedly said he was pro-life.
 - Skarlatos said he agreed with the statement that life began at conception and deserved legal protection.
 - March 2021: Skarlatos said he was just as pro-life as Art Robinson or “close to it”; Robinson was a five-time failed OR-04 Republican candidate who described himself as “completely pro-life” with no exceptions for rape or incest.
- ✓ Skarlatos indicated he supported overturning Roe v. Wade, which meant he supported allowing states to ban abortion with no exceptions for rape, incest, and the life of the mother.
 - October 2020: Skarlatos said Republicans should “probably go for” overturning Roe V. Wade, acknowledging “there might be a big backlash.”
 - June 2022: After the Supreme Court overturned Roe V. Wade, Skarlatos liked a tweet comparing abortion to slavery and said people on both sides of the abortion argument were “rightfully passionate.”
- ✓ Skarlatos had previously suggested that being aggressively “pro-life” was not “realistic politically” in Oregon and said “we need to start moving the needle in the other direction even if we can’t outlaw abortion outright.”
- ✓ Skarlatos was endorsed by and received money from Oregon Right to Life, a group that opposed abortion at any point of gestation and reproductive technologies like IVF.
 - January 2020: Skarlatos bragged about being the only candidate in the race for the 4th District that was endorsed by Oregon Right To Life.
 - August 2020: Skarlatos’ 2020 campaign received \$2,800 from Oregon Right To Life’s PAC.
 - Oregon Right to Life was Oregon’s largest and oldest pro-life group and opposed abortion at any point of gestation, “any techniques of human conception occurring outside of the maternal body”, assisted reproductive technology, and stem cell research.
- ✓ Skarlatos pushed false narratives about abortion that vilified women and doctors.
 - Skarlatos said he strongly agreed with the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which could criminalize doctors and pushed a false narrative on so-called “late term abortions.”

- Skarlatos said that so-called “late-term abortions” and “infanticide” were Oregon’s biggest uphill battle in the pro-life movement.
- April 2022: Skarlatos liked tweets from Rep. Marjorie Taylor Green calling to investigate a case of “infanticide” and said mothers were mutilating their babies through abortion.
- ✓ Skarlatos said he opposed federal funding for Planned Parenthood, which provided health care, birth control, and cancer screenings.
- ✓ Skarlatos said popular pro-choice phrasing was discarded in regard to vaccine mandates and called pro-life Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett “Perfect.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos said pro-choice “my body my choice” was thrown out the window in regard to vaccine mandates.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said Trump’s Supreme Court pick, Amy Coney Barret, was “perfect,” but she advocated against abortion and supported the reversal of Roe v Wade.
 - Amy Coney Barrett “has advocated against abortion, abortion rights, and publicly supported the reversal of Roe v. Wade in the years before she joined the federal bench.”

Skarlatos Was An Anti-Abortion Extremist Who Supported Overturning Roe V. Wade And Was Endorsed By A Group That Opposed Abortion At Any Point And Reproductive Technologies Like IVF

Skarlatos Repeatedly Said He Was Pro-Life And Said He Was Just About As Pro-Life As Art Robinson, Who Opposed Abortion Even In Cases Of Rape And Incest

August 2020: Skarlatos: “I Am Proudly Pro-Life”

August 2020: Skarlatos: “I Am Proudly Pro-Life.” According to the Oregon Voters Guide, Skarlatos stated ‘I am proudly pro-life and am the only candidate to be endorsed by Oregon Right to Life PAC.’ [Oregon Votes, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

Skarlatos Answered That He Agreed With The Statement That Life Began “At Conception” And “Deserve[d] Legal Protection”

Skarlatos Answered That He Agreed With Statement That Life Began “At Conception” And “Deserve[d] Legal Protection.” According to a iVoterGuide questionnaire, Skarlatos answered “agree” to the statement. “Human life begins at conception and deserves legal protection at every stage until natural death. Agree” [iVoterGuide, accessed [5/3/22](#)]

March 2021: Skarlatos Said He Was Just As Pro-Life As Art Robinson Or “Close To It; Robinson Was A Five-Time Failed OR-04 Republican Candidate Who Described Himself As “Completely Pro-Life” With No Exceptions For Rape Or Incest

AUDIO: Skarlatos Said He Was Just As Pro-Life As Art Robinson. [34:05] SKARLATOS: “We chose issues that people cared about. I’m just as probably pro-life as Art Robinson or at least close to it, but at the same time, you don’t want to run on issues that a going to alienate moderates.” [Oregon "Bridge Podcast, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

- **Art Robinson Ran And Lost Against DeFazio In Five Consecutive Elections.** “Cave Junction chemist Art Robinson will take a fifth run at the 4th Congressional District. Republican voters once again nominated him for the position Tuesday. He’ll face Democratic incumbent Peter DeFazio in November. Each time he’s run, Robinson has won over Republicans but lost to DeFazio in the general election. After initial election results were announced Tuesday night, Robinson said he plans to work hard in his next attempt to unseat DeFazio.” [News Review, [5/15/18](#)]

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[Twitter, No Roe Poso, 6/24/22]

June 29th, 2022: Skarlatos: “There Are Individuals On Both Sides That Are Rightfully Very Passionate About Such An Intimate Issue That Brings Out A Lot Of Emotions.” “‘There are individuals on both sides that are rightfully very passionate about such an intimate issue that brings out a lot of emotions,’ said Alek Skarlatos, a Republican candidate for Oregon’s 4th Congressional District, in a statement to the Oregonian. Previously he had encouraged Roe to be overturned and won the endorsement of Oregon Right to Life. But after the ruling, he tweeted repeatedly about inflation and chose to focus on the fact that abortion would still be offered in his state in response to reporters.” [Washington Post, [6/29/22](#)]

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- **An Oregon Right To Life Spokesperson Said They Were Excited About Skarlatos’ Campaign.** “‘We are really excited about Alek’s campaign,’ says —Liberty Pike, spokesperson for Oregon Right to Life. ‘We ask our elected officials to stand up for the rights of the people they represent, and those include people in the womb that are not yet born.’ She says they are confident Skarlatos will defend that position if he is elected.” [Eugene Weekly, [10/22/20](#)]

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Oregon Right To Life Was Oregon's Largest And Oldest Pro-Life Group That Endorsed Republican Candidates. "Oregon's oldest and largest pro-life group, Oregon Right to Life (formed in 1970, before *Roe v. Wade*), has endorsed at least four Republican candidates: Drazan, Bob Tiernan, Bridget Barton, and Bud Pierce. Since the group relies on candidates to spread the word of endorsements, there could be others who haven't remarked about it directly." [Oregon Capital Chronicle, [4/28/22](#)]

Oregon Right To Life Director's Said They'd Been Working To Reverse *Roe v. Wade* Since 1973. "If the Supreme Court does roll back *Roe v. Wade*, access to abortion will become a state-by-state issue. Oregon Right to Life tells us they're shocked the decision was leaked, but they support the draft opinion as they believe *Roe* was wrongly decided [...] 'This is a moment we've been waiting for,' says Oregon Right to Life executive director Lois Anderson. 'Should this draft decision hold and this be what the court ends up deciding in this case, this is what we've been working towards since 1973.'" [KCBY 11, [5/3/22](#)]

- **Even Though *Roe v. Wade* Was Codified In Oregon, Oregon Right To Life Wanted To Work On Legislation Like Limits To Third Trimester Abortions.** "While abortion is currently codified in Oregon law, overruling *Roe* will open the doors to laws limiting abortion in Oregon. Right to Life wants to work on legislation like limits on 3rd trimester abortions." [KCBY 11, [5/3/22](#)]

Oregon Right To Life Opposed Abortion At Any Point Of Gestation. "Oregon Right to Life believes in the sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception to natural death. Abortion ends the life of a genetically distinct, growing human being. We oppose abortion at any point of gestation. In rare cases, a mother may have a life threatening condition in which medical procedures intended to treat the condition of the mother may result in the unintended death of her preborn baby. At the same time, ORTL recognizes that modern medical practice has and will continue to increase the ability to save both the life of the mother and the baby." [Oregon Right To Life, Positions, accessed [6/27/22](#)]

Oregon Right To Life Opposed "Infanticide" Or Any Arbitrary Termination Of An Infant. "Infanticide is the killing of an infant, usually because of a disability. Oregon Right to Life is opposed to the arbitrary termination of innocent life at any point from conception to natural death regardless of condition, health, or age." [Oregon Right To Life, Positions, accessed [6/27/22](#)]

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Oregon Right To Life Opposed Stem Cell Research. Under the position title "Stem Cell Research" Oregon Right To Life stated "Oregon Right to Life affirms the inherent value of all human beings from the moment of fertilization to natural death. As such, ORTL asserts that all human lives started by any form of natural or assisted reproduction for cloning for any purpose, are to be protected from intentional harm. Oregon Right to Life opposes

both the destruction of human embryos created by any method and any research conducted with human embryonic stem cells. Research is unethical if it is predicated on the destruction of one human being for the gain of another. Oregon Right to Life supports the current successful medical research and treatments with non-embryonic stem cells (e.g. those from umbilical cord blood and adult tissues).” [Oregon Right To Life, Positions, accessed [6/27/22](#)]

Skarlatos Pushed False Narratives About Abortion That Vilified Women And Doctors

Skarlatos Said He Strongly Agreed With The Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, Which Could Criminalize Doctors And Pushed A False Narrative On So-Called “Late Term Abortions”

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According to a iVoterGuide questionnaire, Skarlatos answered “strongly agree” to the statement. “I support the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which requires health care providers to provide life-saving treatment for infants who survive an attempted abortion.” [iVoterGuide, accessed [5/3/22](#)]

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- **Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act Could Criminalize Doctors Unnecessarily Because There Was Already Protection For Infants In This Situation.** “The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, sponsored by Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE), failed in the Senate last year. But now Sasse is bringing back the legislation, and it’s part of a bigger debate about abortions very late in pregnancy that is intensifying in the runup to the election this year. [...] But reproductive rights and physician groups say the bill could criminalize doctors and is unnecessary — not only because a live birth after an abortion attempt is an extremely unlikely scenario but also because laws already exist to protect an infant in this instance anyway. ‘The bill maligns and vilifies providers and patients to push a false narrative about abortion later in pregnancy,’ Dr. Kristyn Brandi, a board member of Physicians for Reproductive Health, told Vox in an email last year.” [Vox, [2/11/20](#)]

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[Twitter, Marjorie Taylor Green, [4/5/22](#)]

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[Twitter, Marjorie Taylor Green, [4/8/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Opposed Federal Funding For Planned Parenthood, Which Provided Health Care, Birth Control, And Cancer Screenings

October 2020: Skarlatos: “I Do Not Believe In Federal Funding For Planned Parenthood”. [12:26]

SKARLATOS: “Well, first of all, I do not believe in federal funding for Planned Parenthood. I do not believe that taxpayers who, religious or otherwise, who do not agree with what Planned Parenthood is doing should be forced to fund an institution that they disagree with on a moral level.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Eugene Weekly: “Skarlatos Does Agree With Restricting Access To Health Care When It Comes To Abortion.” “Skarlatos does agree with restricting access to health care when it comes to abortion. He is endorsed by Oregon Right to Life. In the Oct. 15 candidates forum, Skarlatos said, ‘I do not believe in federal funding for Planned Parenthood.’” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Skarlatos Supported Defunding Planned Parenthood. According to an iVoterGuide questionnaire, Skarlatos answered “strongly agree” to the statement “Abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, should not receive taxpayer funds or grants from federal, state, or local governments.” [iVoterGuide, accessed [5/3/22](#)]

- **Planned Parenthood Provided Health Care, Birth Control, And Cancer Screenings.** “The vast majority of federal money that Planned Parenthood does receive goes toward preventive health care, birth control, pregnancy tests and other women’s health services. The group turned 100 in October. President-elect Donald Trump has expressed mixed views about the group, praising its ‘very good work for millions of women’ while maintaining his promise to cut off federal funding if it continues to offer abortion services [...] This is how its services break down: [...] Pap smears (cervical cancer screening): 270,000 per year.” [CNN, [8/1/17](#)]

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- **Amy Coney Barrett “Has Advocated Against Abortion, Abortion Rights, And Publicly Supported The Reversal Of Roe V Wade In The Years Before She Joined The Federal Bench.”** “Amy Coney Barrett, the supreme court nominee, was a member of a ‘right to life’ organization in 2016 that promoted a local South Bend, Indiana, crisis pregnancy center, a clinic that has been criticised for misleading vulnerable women who were seeking abortions and pressuring them to keep their pregnancies. Barrett, whose confirmation hearing before the Senate judiciary committee is set to begin on Monday, was a member of the University Faculty for Life at Notre Dame from 2010 to 2016. Online records show that the group began promoting South Bend’s Women’s Care Center in 2016 on its website, adding a link to the group under a section called ‘Pro-Life Links’. The revelation adds to a growing body of evidence that Barrett, who has served as an appellate court judge since 2017, has advocated against abortion, abortion rights, and publicly supported the reversal of Roe v Wade in the years before she joined the federal bench. The Guardian has reported that she signed a letter in a newspaper in 2006 that called for the landmark abortion law to be reversed and called the legacy of Roe ‘barbaric.’ [Guardian, [10/11/20](#)]

Big Lie & January 6th Insurrection Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos promoted the Big Lie, supported overturning the election, and perpetuated conspiracy theories related to the 2020 election and January 6th Insurrection.
 - ✓ Skarlatos answered “no comment” when asked who he thought won the 2020 election and did not respond to requests to clarify his views on the Insurrection and 2020 presidential election.
 - ✓ Skarlatos liked tweets supporting objections to the 2020 Electoral College results, suggesting Biden rigged the election, and suggesting dead people and illegal immigrants voted.
 - ✓ Skarlatos joked about the Insurrection and referred to it as “the storming of the Capitol.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos repeatedly liked tweets downplaying the Insurrection and conspiracy theories related to January 6th.
 - Skarlatos liked a tweet on January 6th: “On the plus side, rioting is bad again.”
 - Two days after the January 6th Insurrection, Skarlatos liked a post satirizing the response to the insurrection.
 - January 2021: Skarlatos liked a post by conspiracy theorist Jack Posobiec defending far-right conspiracy theorist Alex Jones’ attempt to “de-escalate” the January 6th Insurrection.
 - April 2021: Skarlatos liked a tweet by Newt Gingrich questioning why it took “over three months” to determine how Officer Sicknick died.
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 - May 2021: Skarlatos liked a tweet seeking “answers” about the shooting of Ashli Babbitt in the United States Capitol on January 6th
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 - May 2021: Skarlatos liked a tweet criticizing the FBI for investigating the January 6th Insurrection rather than the “armed anarchist militia in Portland.”
 - May 2021: Skarlatos complained that the FBI was “going after grandmothers” for attending January 6th and said people shouldn’t be charged with trespassing.
 - ... And later in 2022, Skarlatos tried to backtrack and say he didn’t support January 6th.

- ✓ Skarlatos said it was wrong to remove Trump from social media following January 6th, and that the “liberal media” was using January 6th to “demonize Trump supporters.”
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 - March 2021: Skarlatos said if a line was crossed on social media, it should be handled legally instead of by the companies that run platforms taking down profiles.
- ✓ Skarlatos questioned the loyalty of National Guardsmen and downplayed the service of those sleeping in the Capitol to protect the building after January 6th.
 - January 2021: Skarlatos said most National Guardsmen were conservatives and it was a “shame” they would have to choose between “people they maybe sympathize with or protecting the Capitol.”
- ✓ Skarlatos was endorsed by far-right Republican politicians who encouraged and downplayed the January 6th insurrection, and called several of them his “role models.”
 - Skarlatos said his “role models” were Thomas Massie, Ted Cruz, and Leader McCarthy, far-right politicians who encouraged and downplayed the January 6th Insurrection.
- ✓ Skarlatos had ties to fringe groups including Timber Unity, a group associated with the Oregon and U.S. Capitol Insurrections, and far-right extremists.
 - ✓ Skarlatos had deep ties to Timber Unity.
 - The American Independent: “Skarlatos had ties to an extremist group called Timber Unity, an anti-environment organization reportedly linked to the Proud Boys, QAnon, and others on the far-right fringe.”
 - A Timber Unity board member said Skarlatos was a member of their movement, and they were “proud” of him for running for Congress.
 - Skarlatos said he supported Timber Unity.
 - Skarlatos was pictured in a photograph with the Timber Unity president and an alt-right propagandist.
 - Skarlatos spoke at a Timber Unity rally in June 2019, and another one in February 2020.
- ✓ Skarlatos “championed” the Timber Unity movement even though he said he had no personal ties to the timber industry.
- ✓ Timber Unity was a movement with ties to far-right, extremist groups like the Proud Boys, QAnon, and Three Percenter movement.
 - Timber Unity rallies included QAnon followers, militia groups, and anti-vaxxers.
 - Timber Unity was accused of mainstreaming extremism.

- ✓ Timber Unity Members used racist, homophobic, and Islamophobic rhetoric and made violent threats including to Governor Kate Brown.
- ✓ Timber Unity spokeswoman Angelita Sanchez and Skarlatos-Endorsed, failed US Senate Candidate Jo Rae Perkins attended the January 6th Insurrection.
- ✓ Timber Unity members were climate deniers and aggressively attempted to block legislation that would address climate change.
- ✓ Skarlatos also supported an extreme, far-right group that was raising money to help defend Kyle Rittenhouse, the 17-year-old who killed two protestors in Kenosha, Washington.

Skarlatos Promoted The Big Lie, Supported Overturning The Election, And Perpetuated Conspiracy Theories Related To The 2020 Election And January 6th Insurrection

Skarlatos Answered “No Comment” When Asked Who He Thought Won The 2020 Election, And Did Not Respond To Requests To Clarify His Views On The Insurrection And Election

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June 2021: Skarlatos Did Not Respond To Requests To Clarify His Views On The Insurrection And 2020 Presidential Election

Skarlatos Did Not Respond To Multiple Requests For Comment From The Eugene Weekly To Clarify His Views On The Insurrection And Presidential Election. “Skarlatos has joked multiple times about the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol and has declined to comment when asked about the winner of the 2020 presidential election. These extreme views and his refusal to speak to nonconservative media outlets is prompting concern from local political leaders on if he would be able to represent all people in an Oregon district. [...] Skarlatos did not respond to multiple requests for comment from Eugene Weekly asking to clarify his views on the insurrection and the presidential election.” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

- **Eugene Weekly: “During A May 22 Interview With Roseburg Newspaper The News-Review, Skarlatos Was Asked Who Won The 2020 Election. He Responded ‘No Comment.’”** “During a May 22 interview with Roseburg newspaper The News-Review, Skarlatos was asked who won the 2020 election. He responded ‘no comment.’” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

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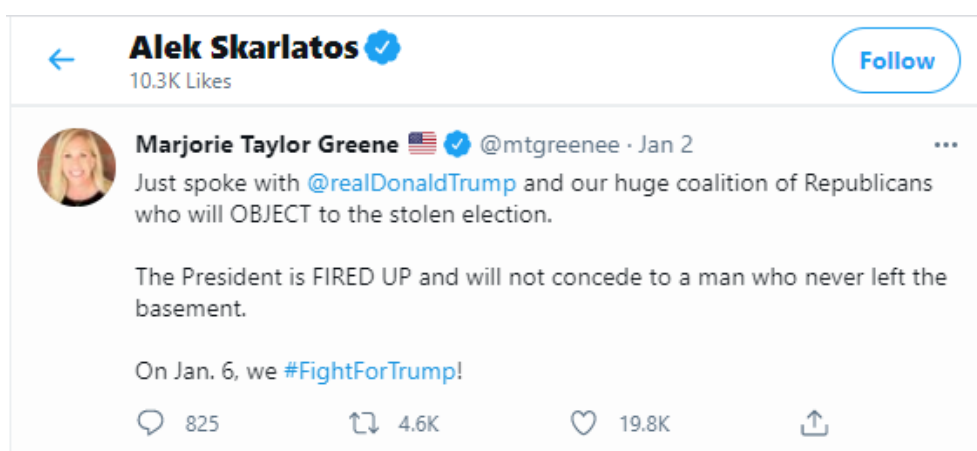
January 2021: Skarlatos Liked Tweets From Marjorie Taylor Greene And Lauren Boebert Supporting The Objection Of The 2020 Electoral College Results And Promising To Fight For Trump On January 6th

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet From Lauren Boebert Thanking Republican Congressmen For Objecting To The 2020 Electoral College Results. [Twitter, Lauren Boebert, [1/2/21](#)]



[Twitter, Lauren Boebert, [1/2/21](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet From Marjorie Taylor Green Saying She Would “#FightForTrump” On January 6th And Was Part Of A Huge Coalition Of Republicans That Would “OBJECT To The Stolen Election”.



[Twitter, Marjorie Taylor Green, [1/2/21](#)]

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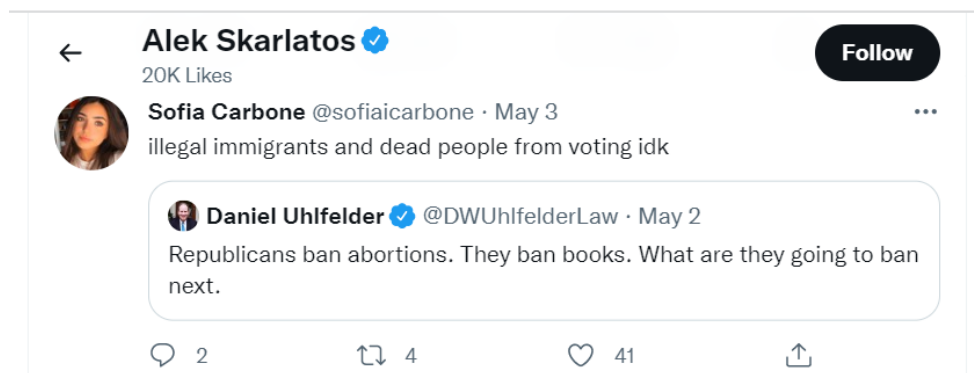
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[Twitter, Babylon Bee, [4/28/21](#)]

May 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Suggesting Dead People And Illegal Immigrants Were Voting

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[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [5/3/21](#)]

Skarlatos Joked About The Insurrection And Referred To It As “The Storming Of The Capitol”

March 2021: Skarlatos Laughed When He Referred To The Jan. 6th Insurrection As “The Storming Of The Capitol” And Joked About January 6th

Skarlatos Laughed In A Podcast While Saying “I Guess We Had The Storming Of The Capitol On The 6th.”

“HOST: Alek Thank you for jumping on the podcast with us. We want to start by acknowledging that it’s been a crazy couple of weeks [...] I know for me, I was watching on the 6th, whether you call it a riot or an insurrection or coup, it was hard to watch [...] What have you been thinking about with this over the past couple of weeks?

SKARLATOS: I’m just thinking that we’re getting very divided as a country [...] We’ve had the BLM riots over the summer, the CHAZ, the red house autonomous zone in Portland and then I guess we had the storming of the Capitol [laughs] on the 6th. You know, it’s a shame that we are going down this road as a country. And I think we really need to figure out if this is what we want to do. I can even deal with the divisiveness to be honest but now big tech is using this as an excuse to censor conservatives and that is something I very much so disagree with. No

matter what side you're on, if you think it's polarized or not, you know how divisive speech can be, it still needs to be free speech." [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:06:15-00:06:50, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

June 2021: Eugene Weekly: "Skarlatos Has Joked Multiple Times About The Jan. 6 Insurrection At The U.S. Capitol"

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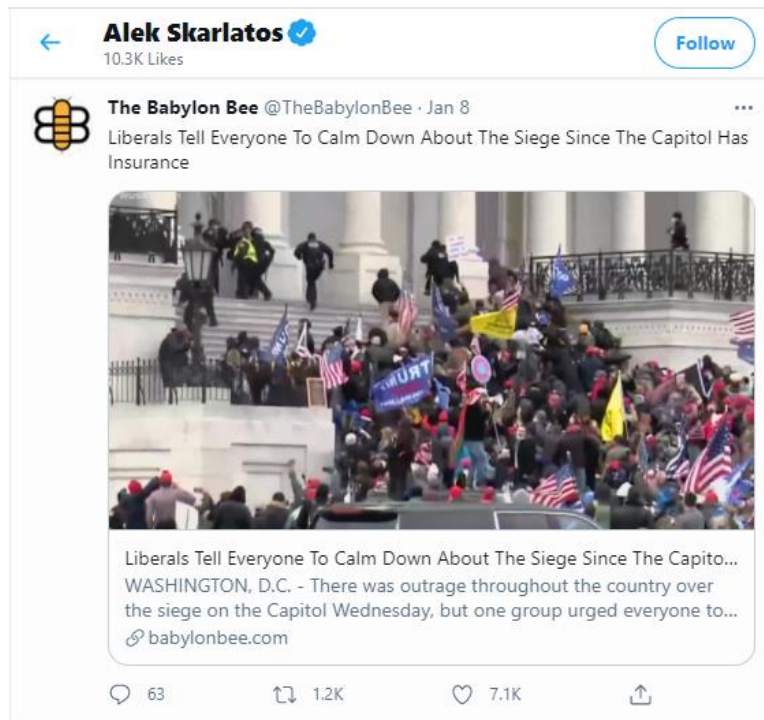
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January 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Post By Conspiracy Theorist Jack Posobiec Defending Far-Right Conspiracy Theorist Alex Jones' Attempt To "De-Escalate" The January 6th Insurrection

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[Twitter, Jack Posobiec, [1/10/21](#)]



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- **Alex Jones Was A Far-Right Anti-Government Conspiracy Theorist That Spread Misinformation Around National Tragedies And Terrorist Attacks.** “Since the founding of the far-right radio and internet conspiracy website Infowars, Alex Jones has made a name for himself peddling wild antigovernment conspiracy theories. Jones’ most notable conspiracies revolve around national tragedies and terrorist attacks he labels as ‘false flag’ operations. With millions of regular viewers and over two decades on the air, Jones has created a financial and brand empire out of selling misinformation and disinformation, as well as self-help dietary products. His uncorroborated reporting has led to many innocent people being harassed by internet trolls both online and in person. His politically charged stunts have made headlines, and by 2021, his calls for Trump supporters to protest the Biden presidency helped fuel the Jan. 6 insurrection on the U.S. Capitol building. Jones is one of the most prolific and influential conspiracy theorists in contemporary America.” [Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed [6/21/22](#)]

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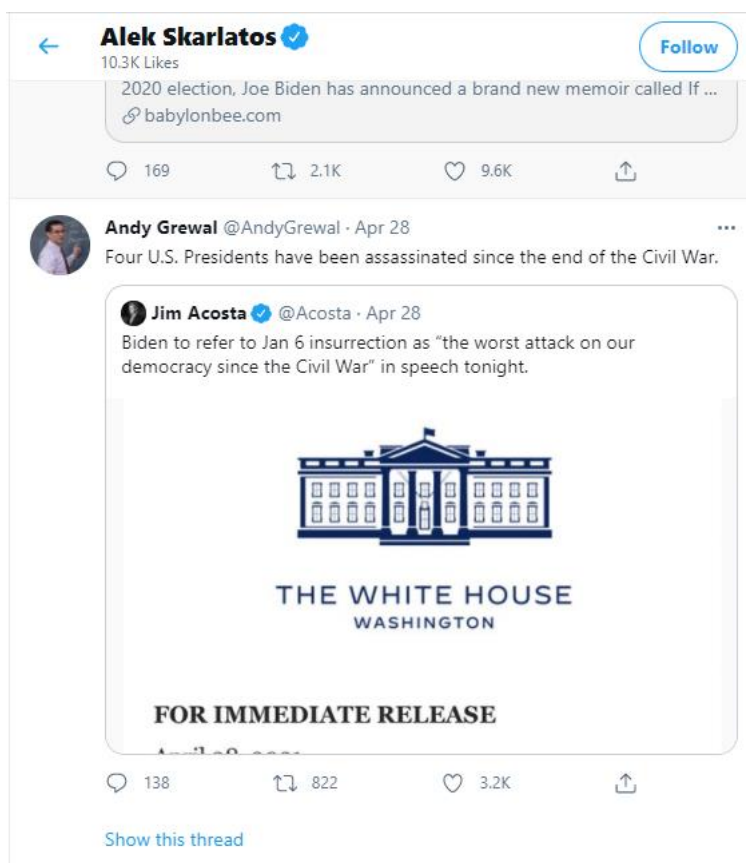
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Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Criticizing Biden’s Reference To The Insurrection As “The Worst Attack On Our Democracy Since The Civil War” By Saying Four Presidents Have Been Assassinated Since The Civil War. [Twitter, Andy Grewal, [4/28/21](#)]



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Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Criticizing Biden’s Reference To The January 6th Insurrection As “The Worst Attack On Our Democracy Since The Civil War” By Referencing September 11th. [Twitter, Kyle Kashuv, [4/28/21](#)]



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May 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Post Suggesting US Capitol Police Officers Gave The “OK” To Allow Protesters Inside The Capitol Building On January 6th

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Skarlatos Criticized The FBI For Investigating The January 6th Insurrection And Argued That Those Who Entered The Capitol Shouldn't Be Charged With Trespassing

April 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Calling The FBI “A Joke” In Response To Their Tweet Asking For Help Identifying People Involved In The Jan. 6th Riots At The Capitol

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May 2021: Skarlatos Said It Was “An Incredible Double Standard” That Portland Protesters Were Being Released From Jail While The FBI Still Investigated January 6th Insurrectionists For “Trespassing”

Skarlatos Said It Was “An Incredible Double Standard” That Portland Protesters Were Released From Jail And That January 6th Insurrectionists Were Still Being Investigated By The FBI. FOX NEWS HOST: “Alek Skarlatos joins me now. Alek, thanks so much for being here. We appreciate it. So, when you finally see a sheriff saying, we're not going to -- we're going to lower the standards for what is required to book you in jail, meaning, we're going to get tougher, and we're going to crack down on actual, you know, arson and rioting and looting, what do you make of it?” SKARLATOS: “Well, I'm incredibly happy to see it. It's only about a year too late. I mean, it's great that they're actually finally holding people in jail because over the last year, you've seen people riot, burn down Portland for a year straight, and get released back on to the streets the very next day to continue to riot. And it's just -- it has been incredible double standard when you think about the FBI still tracking down people for trespassing from January 6th. I mean, I just wish that we had the same resources a year ago when all of these riots were at their peak.” [CQ Transcriptions, FNC, 5/2/21]

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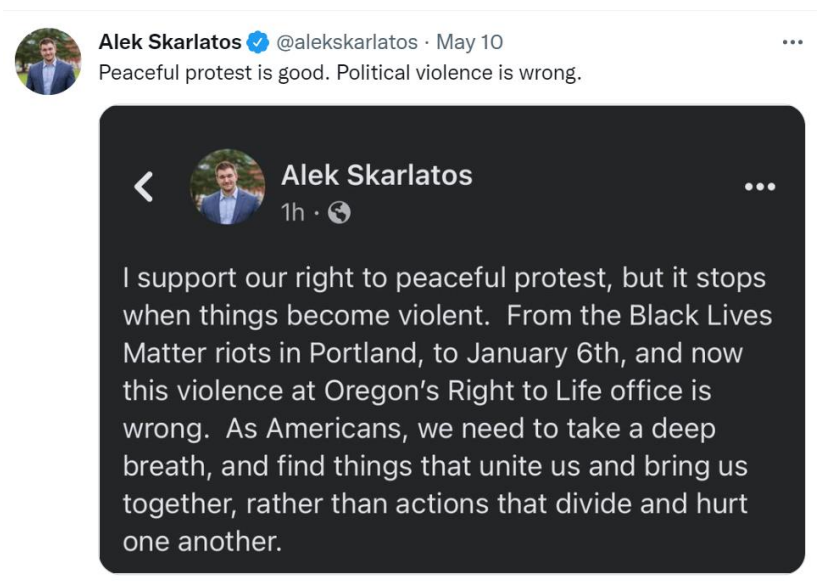
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[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [5/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said It Was Wrong To Remove Trump From Social Media Following January 6th, And That The “Liberal Media” Was Using January 6th To “Demonize Trump Supporters”

January 2021: Skarlatos Said He Thought “Liberal Media” Would Use The Jan. 6th Insurrection To “Demonize Trump Supporters” And Social Media Was Trying To Shut Down “The Other Side”

Skarlatos Said His First Thoughts After The January 6th Insurrection Were About How “The Liberal Media Was Going To Use This For The Next Six Months To Demonize Trump Supporters.” ANCHOR: "Tell me from your perspective: what were your first thoughts when you saw the Capitol under attack last week?" SKARLATOS: "Um, honestly, I just thought that the liberal media was going to use this for the next six months to demonize Trump supporters, and it looks like that is exactly what they're planning on doing. I mean, this has been pretty much more or less non-stop coverage talking about how Trump supporters tried to overthrow the government. And I mean, it was a shame that we gave them that excuse, and we can't ever do it again. And I hope we learned our lesson but the Left is the one that riots, not us." [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:00:48-00:01:20, 1/14/21] (VIDEO)

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January 2021: Skarlatos: “What Really Bugs Me Is What The Media Is Trying To Do [...] And Just About Every Social Media Platform Is Trying To Do To President Trump And Conservatives”

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ANCHOR: "How concerning is it for you, as somebody that has been through what you've been through, somebody that has served our country, to come back to a country and live in a country that is now this divided?"
SKARLATOS: "Well honestly I can live with divisiveness. What really bugs me is what the media is trying to do and what Twitter and Facebook and just about every social media platform is trying to do to President Trump and conservatives. I mean, it's-- like I said, I can live with a divided country as long as there's a healthy debate. But when you're trying to shut down the other side completely? And act like their opinion doesn't matter when, again, it's 74 million people in this country? That to me is concerning and where this country potentially could be headed over the next four years is concerning." [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:04:33-00:05:03, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

March 2021: Skarlatos Thought It Was “Absolutely Wrong” And “Ridiculous” To “Censor” Trump By Removing Him From Social Media Platforms

When Asked If It Was A Mistake For Social Media Sites To Remove Trump, Skarlatos Said “I Think It Was Absolutely Wrong To Censor The President. [...] I Mean That’s Ridiculous.” HOST: “A Do you think it was a mistake for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, etc. to kind of mute or remove President Trump’s accounts? And B, do you think there’s a line that exists where Trump or any political figure cross where they would revoke their right to Participate in the digital public square?” SKARLATOS: “So I think it was absolutely wrong to censor the President. He’s still the president of the United States. I mean that’s ridiculous. But what I’m honestly more concerned about is the censoring of conservatives in general. Conservative that didn’t even speak out over violence whatsoever, and that’s what’s really scary. Not only censoring the President, but a whole side of politics.” [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:07:45-00:08:37, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

March 2021: Skarlatos Said He Didn’t Think A Line Existed For Trump Or Political Figures To Cross To Have Their Social Media Rights Revoked

When Asked If There Was A Line That Existed For Trump Or Political Figures To Cross Where Their Social Media Could Be Revoked, Skarlatos Said He Didn’t Think There Should Be One. HOST: “A Do you think it was a mistake for Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, etc. to kind of mute or remove President Trump’s accounts? And B, do you think there’s a line that exists where Trump or any political figure cross where they would revoke their right to Participate in the digital public square?” [...] And honestly no. I don’t think there should be a line that needs to be crossed. I mean, if there is a line that’s crossed, it needs to be handled legally. We don’t need social media companies to step in. The whole premise is they’re supposed to be an open public square. The second they start censoring side of an argument is when they remove their, what is it called, Section 230 or whatever its

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- **Skarlatos Said If Someone Used Twitter To Tell Followers To Storm The Capitol, Twitter Shouldn’t Take Down Account Because They Would Be Charged With Sedition And Treason Anyway.** HOST: “Folks On the left [...] see what President Trump did with his platform as inciting what we saw happen on January 6th [...] But let’s say there was a political figure that was using a social media platform literally combat the institutions of government [...] What if the was there was a political figure who was actively saying to their followers ‘We need to disrupt this from happening, the election was stolen, its up to us to storm the Capitol.’ In an extreme situation like that [...] Your argument would be it would be up to the courts and legislative branches to regulate that speech and not the platform itself?” SKARLATOS: “Absolutely. I mean sedition is sedition. You try someone for treason for that. You don’t need Twitter to shut their account down if their gonna get arrested and spend the rest of their life in prison. And I think what really makes conservative angry is that Twitter doesn’t do that. They only do that to President Trump. They still have the leader of Iran and North Korea on Twitter – people that are doing horrible horrible things, much worse than what President Trump is doing, but of course it’s only conservative pundits and President Trump that are being censored.” [Oregon Bridge Podcast, 00:09:20-00:10:59, [3/4/21](#)] (AUDIO)

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area of the military-- they really think like conservatives. They're probably mostly Republicans, I mean, now we're putting them in a position to where they theoretically might have to choose between people that they maybe sympathize with or protecting the Capitol building, and it's just a shame that they've ever been put in that position, and I hope that, like I said, that we learned our lesson. And I hope that they never have to make those choices.” [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:01:29-00:01:53, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Oregon State Representative Marty Wilde, A 27 Year Veteran Of The National Guard, Said He Was “Shocked” When He Heard Skarlatos’ Comments Questioning The Loyalty Of The National Guardsmen.

“‘January 6 was a very dark day,’ says Oregon state Rep. Marty Wilde. ‘People lost their lives and were injured, including members of law enforcement.’ He adds that this is not a partisan issue. ‘Democrats and independents have all condemned the event.’ Most Republicans have not. [...] Wilde was also shocked, he says, when he heard that Skarlatos would question the loyalty of the troops. ‘We serve the Constitution, not the political party,’ Wilde says, who is a colonel in the National Guard and has 27 years of service. ‘And well, he doesn’t have to be jealous, we’d be happy to have him re-enlist, but he has to swear to put the Constitution before his own party.’” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

- **Eugene Weekly: “Wilde Says That Those In Congress Take An Oath To Put The Country Above The Party, But It Doesn’t Sound Like That Is What Skarlatos Is Interested In Doing.”** “Wilde says that those in Congress take an oath to put the country above the party, but it doesn’t sound like that is what Skarlatos is interested in doing. ‘And we just see the problem that causes — extremism that encourages some of the folks we see. There are already a lot of extreme ideologues who basically will deny reality, rather than face the truth,’ he says.” [Eugene Weekly, [6/24/21](#)]

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SKARLATOS: “Yeah, it's pretty shocking, and obviously the pictures of soldiers sleeping in the Capitol is pretty shocking as well. But, to be honest with you, I could think of a lot worse places that I slept when I was in the National Guard. And I'd be incredibly grateful to sleep indoors in a building like the Capitol with, you know, marble floors and such, so...I mean, it is very shocking and it's a shame that they have to be there, but at the end of the day, I'm kind of jealous of them. (laughs)” [Twitter, Newsmax, 00:00:01-00:00:20, [1/14/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Was Endorsed By Far-Right Republican Politicians Who Encouraged And Downplayed The January 6th Insurrection, And Called Several Of Them His “Role Models”

Skarlatos Said His “Role Models” Were Thomas Massie, Ted Cruz, And Leader McCarthy, Far-Right Politicians Who Encouraged And Downplayed The January 6th Insurrection

Skarlatos Named Thomas Massie, Tom Cotton, Ted Cruz, And Leader McCarthy Among His Role Models In Politics. “Someone that I look up to, for his ideals and his intelligence, is definitely Thomas Massie. Tom Cotton, also, for his tough stance on China, he’s been incredibly nice to us as well. Congressman Waltz, Congressman Greene from Tennessee and Florida, Ted Cruz and Leader McCarthy, I think they’ve all been fantastic, they’re all incredibly bright, they’ve all been very helpful to me, and I just hope that we can take back the House and actually try to work with President Trump instead of against him and actually try to get some things done in Washington for a change.” [Fox Nation with Tomi Lahren, [9/15/20](#)]

- **Massie Was One Of Twelve Republicans Who Voted Against Awarding Congressional Gold Medals To Capitol Police And DC Metro Police For Their Response To The January 6th Insurrection.** “A dozen House Republicans on Wednesday voted against awarding Congressional medals to police departments that protected them during the deadly Jan. 6 Capitol riot. The House voted 413-12 to award Congressional Gold

Medals to the Capitol Police and D.C. Metro Police, as well as a third medal for the Smithsonian Institution to display in honor of other law enforcement agencies that assisted in response to the Capitol attack. [...] The 12 GOP members who voted no featured an all-star cast of far-right Trump supporters: Andy Biggs of Arizona, Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia, Thomas Massie of Kentucky., Matt Gaetz of Florida, Louie Gohmert of Texas, Andy Harris of Maryland, Lance Gooden of Texas, Michael Cloud of Texas, Andrew Clyde of Georgia, Greg Steube of Florida, Bob Good of Virginia and John Rose of Tennessee. Their opposition was largely framed in terms of what they described as partisan language.” [Salon, [3/18/21](#)]

- **Washington Post: Cruz “Jumped To The Front Of The Line” To Promote Trump’s Efforts To “Seize A Second Consecutive Term By Subverting The Will Of The Voters.”** “When Trump’s efforts to seize a second consecutive term by subverting the will of the voters narrowed down to an effort to obstruct the formal counting of electoral votes on Jan. 6, Cruz jumped to the front of the line to promote the effort in the Senate. On Wednesday, the time came for Cruz to make his case for why the transfer of power mandated by the Constitution should not occur.” [Washington Post, [1/6/21](#)]
 - **Washington Post: “Within An Hour Of Cruz’s Speech, A Violent Pro-Trump Mob Broke Through A Police Line And Forced Their Way Into The Senate Chamber Itself.”** “Within an hour of Cruz’s speech, a violent pro-Trump mob broke through a police line and forced their way into the Senate chamber itself. As of writing, the Capitol remains out of law enforcement’s control. Cruz’s effort to walk the line failed. The viper devoured him. His speech Wednesday — a cynical effort to undermine democracy, some of the last words to echo in the chamber before he and his colleagues had to flee — will be one of his primary legacies.” [Washington Post, [1/6/21](#)]
 - **HEADLINE: Washington Post: “Ted Cruz’s Electoral Vote Speech Will Live In Infamy”** [Washington Post, [1/6/21](#)]
- **New York Times: After January 6th, Kevin McCarthy “Was Being Accused, Accurately, Of Promoting President Donald J. Trump’s Stolen-Election Lies.”** “Kevin McCarthy, the House Republican leader, was in an uncharacteristically dark place. It was after the Capitol siege of Jan. 6, and he was getting pounded from all sides. He was being accused, accurately, of promoting President Donald J. Trump’s stolen-election lies. But Mr. Trump was still enraged at him for not doing more, and his supporters had just ransacked Mr. McCarthy’s office. ‘This is the first time I think I’ve ever been depressed in this job,’ Mr. McCarthy confided to his friend, Representative Patrick T. McHenry, Republican of North Carolina. ‘Patrick, man, I’m down, I’m just really down.’” [New York Times, [4/25/21](#)]

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Eugene Weekly: Skarlatos Has Aligned Himself With The Far-Right Wing Of The Republican Party And Was Endorsed By Tom Cotton, Stephen Moore, And Arthur Laffer. “Skarlatos has aligned himself with the far-right wing of the GOP. He is endorsed by Sen. Tom Cotton R-Arkansas, Stephen Moore - who advised Trump’s 2016 presidential campaign - and Arthur Laffer. A controversial Reagan economist, Laffer is best known for the Laffer Curve, which has been used to support the theory of trickle-down economics and argues for lower taxes on the wealthy. Laffer’s trickle-down theory was the basis of such radical tax-cutting campaigns as California’s Prop. 13 and Oregon’s disastrous Measure 5.’ [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Skarlatos Had Ties To Fringe Groups Including Timber Unity, A Group Associated With The Oregon And U.S. Capitol Insurrections And Far-Right Extremists

NOTE: The “Smokescreen” report referenced in this section, written by counter-far right researcher and activist Spencer Sunshine, includes extensive research about Timber Unity and their ties to far-right extremist groups.

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A Timber Unity Board Member Said Skarlatos Was “A Member Of Our Movement And We Are Very Proud Of Him Stepping Up In His District.” “While Timber Unity does not endorse federal candidates, board member Todd Stoffel told KOIN 6 News Skarlatos is ‘a member of our movement and we are very proud of him stepping up in his district.’” [KOIN, [6/17/20](#)]

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Skarlatos Said “He Supports Timber Unity And Spoke At A Rally It Organized At The State Capitol In Salem.” “Skarlatos ‘says he supports Timber Unity and spoke at a rally it organized at the state Capitol in Salem,’ according to E&E News.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

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Skarlatos Was Pictured In A Photograph With Timber Unity President And Andy Ngo, An Alt Right Propagandist. Skarlatos was pictured in a photograph with “Timber Unity President Mike Phil’ and “Alt Right propagandist Andy Ngo,’ who was ‘notorious for his deceptively edited photos, Islamophobia, and claims dismissing many hate crimes as hoaxes.” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

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At Republican political events, Timber Unity President Mike Pihl has shared a stage and posed for photos with Alt Right propagandist Andy Ngo. Ngo has become notorious for his deceptively edited videos, Islamophobia, and claims dismissing many hate crimes as hoaxes.⁴⁰ Pihl spoke alongside Ngo at the November 2, 2019 “Reagan Dinner 2019,” hosted by the Washington County GOP.⁴¹ Also at the event were former governor Scott Walker; Peggy Grande, Ronald Reagan’s former assistant; and Alek Skarlatos, candidate for Oregon’s 4th Congressional district.



Timber Unity’s Mike Pihl is on the far right, standing next to Andy Ngo.

[Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

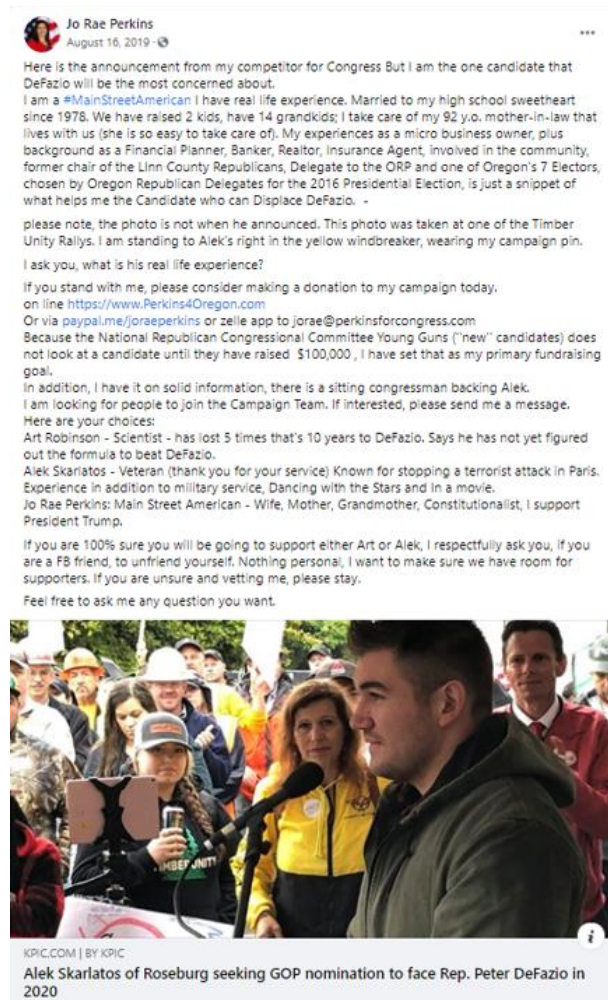
June 2019: Skarlatos Spoke At A Timber Unity Rally

Skarlatos Spoke At Timber Unity’s Rally Held On June 27, 2019.



[YouTube, Katy Jane, Still, 00:24:15 [6/27/19](#)]

A Facebook Photo Showed Skarlatos Speaking At A Timber Unity Rally. According to a Facebook post shared by Skarlatos' Republican opponent, "This photo was taken at one of the Timber Unity Rallies." [Facebook, [8/16/19](#)]



[Facebook, [8/16/19](#)]

February 2020: Skarlatos Spoke At A Timber Unity Rally

February 2020: Skarlatos Spoke At A Timber Unity Rally. "Skarlatos spoke at a pro-timber rally in Salem earlier this year before Republican state lawmakers led a walkout that shut down the legislative session. [...] The crowd claps at a Timber Unity rally at the Capitol in Salem, Ore., Thursday, Feb. 8, 2020." [Jefferson Public Radio, [7/27/20](#)]

A Volunteer Photographer Posted Pictures Of Skarlatos At A Timber Unity Rally. Mary Loomis Glynn identified herself as a "volunteer photographer for several Oregon conservative rallies and events" and posted pictures of Skarlatos on his Facebook wall, describing them as "At the Timber Unity rally." [Facebook, [5/20/20](#)]



[Facebook, 5/20/20]

Note: The post from Mary Loomis Glynn to Alek Skarlatos' Facebook no longer appears online.

Skarlatos “Championed” The Timber Unity Movement Even Though He Said He Had No Personal Ties To The Timber Industry

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Skarlatos “Championed” The Timber Unity Movement, Which Advocated Against A Cap-And-Trade Bill That Ultimately Failed After Republican Lawmakers Fled The State To Deny Quorum. “Skarlatos has championed the ‘Timber Unity’ movement that grew in opposition to House Bill 2020, the cap-and-trade bill that ultimately failed after Republican Senators fled the state to deny a quorum.” [KDRV News, [8/12/20](#)]

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Skarlatos Said He Had No Personal Ties To The Timber Industry. “His main focus is forest management and the timber industry. Skarlatos graduated from Roseburg High School in 2011 and says he has witnessed the decline of the industry after the Great Recession, and that it has ‘decimated Douglas County.’ Skarlatos says he believes if the forests were managed better, both the environment and the economy would benefit. ‘I just think there is a lot of room for compromise,’ he says. ‘It’s not mutually exclusive.’ Despite his passion for the issue, Skarlatos says he has no personal ties to the industry itself. ‘It’s all about social impact,’ he says. ‘I would have no problem with it as long as people would find equivalent or better jobs.’” [Eugene Weekly, [10/24/19](#)]

Timber Unity Was A Movement With Ties To Far-Right, Extremist Groups Like The Proud Boys, QAnon, And Three Percenter Movement

Salon: Timber Unity Was “A Group Linked To Extremist Groups Such As The Proud Boys, QAnon And The Three Percenter Movement”

Democratic Groups Scrutinized Skarlatos’ Association With Timber Unity, “A Group Linked To Extremist Groups Such As The Proud Boys, QAnon And The Three Percenter Movement.” “Former Oregon National

Guardsman Alex Skarlatos, better known as the ‘Paris train hero’ after he and four others subdued a gunman while traveling in Europe in 2015, is running in Oregon’s 4th Congressional District. Democratic groups claim that his association with Timber Unity, a group linked to extremist groups such as the Proud Boys, QAnon and the Three Percenter movement, raises ‘serious questions about his affiliations.’ ‘Their Salem log truck rallies were a smorgasbord of climate denial, anti-vaxxers, gun nuts, anti-immigrant, militia groups, QAnon,’ Steve Pedery of the conservation group Oregon Wild told Salon.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

Mother Jones: Timber Unity Had “Extensive Ties Between Its Leaders And Far Right Figures.” “While Timber Unity has sought to downplay these links, an investigation of its social media channels has found extensive ties between its leaders and Far Right figures, as well as the use of racist, homophobic, Islamophobic, and violent rhetoric by its supporters,” explained Spencer Sunshine, a sociologist who researches right-wing extremists, in a report he compiled for Oregon environmental groups. “The organization already has a history of and association with groups who have either made violent political threats or have supported violent actions.” [Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Timber Unity Rallies Included QAnon Followers, Militia Groups, And Anti-Vaxxers

Salon: “A Photo Displayed On The Skarlatos Campaign's Facebook Page Shows The Republican Candidate Posing With Timber Unity Protesters Holding A Banner With The Qanon Slogan Last Year.” “A photo displayed on the Skarlatos campaign's Facebook page shows the Republican candidate posing with Timber Unity protesters holding a banner with the QAnon slogan last year.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

Smokescreen Report: Timber Unity Rallies Have Repeatedly Included QAnon Followers, Militia Groups, Anti-Vaxxers, Islamophobes, And Advocates Of “Constitutional Sheriffs.” “From its inception, the organization has attracted a range of Far Right supporters who are visible and vocal in the movement. Timber Unity rallies have repeatedly included QAnon followers (whom the FBI has identified as a domestic terrorism threat), militia groups, advocates of ‘Constitutional Sheriffs,’ anti-vaxxers, and Islamophobes.” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

QAnon Supporters Attended A Timber Unity Rally. “A Twitter photo of QAnon supporters at a February 6 Timber Unity Rally.” [Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Happening now at the State capital!!!



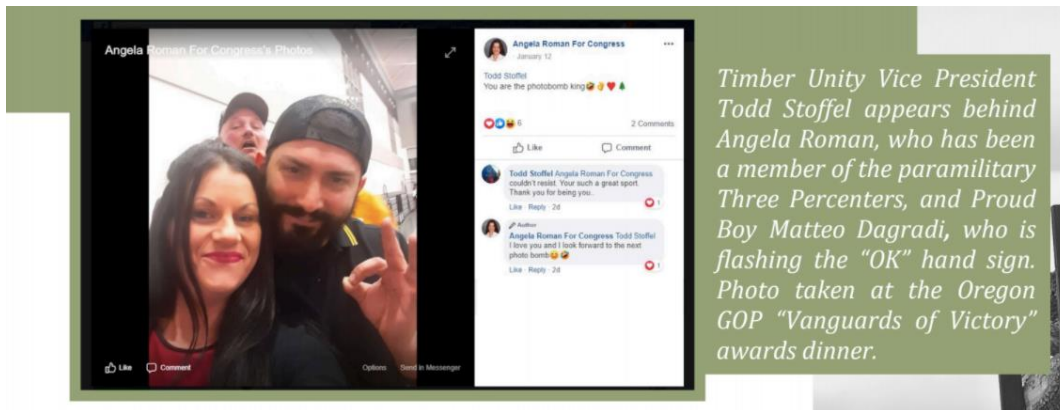
A Twitter photo of QAnon supporters at a February 6 Timber Unity rally. **Courtesy of Spencer Sunshine**
[Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Timber Unity Members Were Associated With Dangerous Alt-Right Figures

According To Mother Jones, Timber Unity Members Had No Qualms About Associating With Violent Extremists And Far Right Groups And Members Were Photographed With Members Of Neofascist Or Militia Groups. “Skarlatos has allied himself with Timber Unity, a new right-wing ‘anti-environment’ group linked to a Republican walkout which thwarted legislation aimed at combating climate change, according to Mother Jones. The group’s members have reportedly ‘had no qualms associating with violent extremists and far-right groups,’ including being photographed with members of ‘neofascist or militia groups.’ Their rallies have ‘prominently featured messages backing QAnon,’ and their private Facebook group is ‘awash with violent threats, conspiracy theories and sometimes racist messages that likely violate the platform’s terms of service,’ according to the report.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

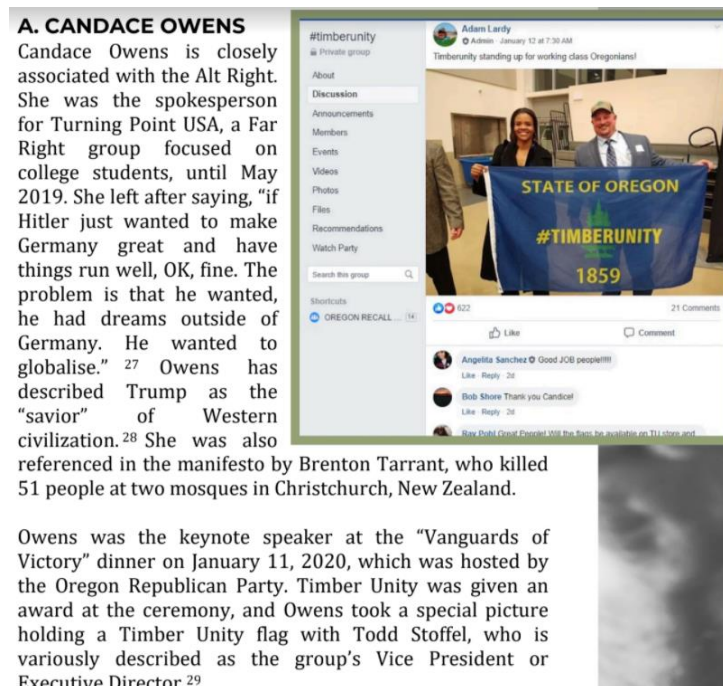
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Timber Unity Vice President Appeared In A Photo With A Member Of The Paramilitary “Three Percenters” And A Proud Boy Flashing The “OK” Hand Sign. According to the Smokescreen Report, “Timber Unity Vice President Todd Stoffel appears behind Angela Roman, who has been a member of the paramilitary Three Percenters, and Proud Boy Matteo Dagradi, who is flashing the ‘OK’ hand sign. Photo taken at the Oregon GOP ‘Vanguards of Victory’ awards dinner.” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]



[Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

Timber Unity’s Vice President Or Executive Director Took A Photograph With Candace Owens, Who Is Closely Associated With The Alt Right And Has Spoken Positively About Hitler And Trump. “Timber Unity’s Todd Stoffel, ‘who is variously described as the group’s Vice President or Executive Director,’ was pictured in a photograph with Candace Owens, who is ‘closely associated with the Alt Right’ and was the spokesperson for Turning Point USA until she said ‘If Hitler just wanted to make Germany great and have things run well, OK, fine. The problem is that he wanted, he had dreams outside of Germany. He wanted to globalize.’ Owens has also described Trump as the ‘savior’ of Western Civilization and was referenced in the manifesto by the man who murdered 51 people at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand.” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]



[Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

Joey Nations, A Republican Congressional Candidate And White Supremacist, Was An “Early And Avid Supporter Of Timber Unity.” “Joey Nations is running in the GOP primary for the 5th Congressional District.³³ He made his name in the Alt Right by fighting alongside Joey Gibson’s violent Patriot Prayer group in Portland, including the bloody August 6, 2017 brawl in Portland’s Tom McCall Waterfront Park. There he was photographed making speeches to a number of well-known White Supremacists, and was also filmed repeatedly striking counter-protestors.³⁴ In 2018, the Willamette Week wrote, ‘Online and in recorded speeches, Nations has made jokes about rape, led nationalist chants as self- avowed white supremacists cheered along, and derided undocumented immigrants and LGBTQ people.’³⁵ Nations has also courted the anti-immigrant group Oregonians for Immigration

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Joey Nations gives a fist bump to Loren Hutnick, one of the early leaders of Timber Unity, at the June 19, 2019 rally.

[Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

Timber Unity Was Accused Of Mainstreaming Extremism

Williamette Week: “Timber Unity Has Mainstreamed Extremism By Allowing Activists Engaged In Violent Threats And Conspiracy Theories Into The Group.” “A new report from conservation group Oregon Wild argues Timber Unity has mainstreamed extremism by allowing activists engaged in violent threats and conspiracy theories into the group. By refusing to distance themselves from these parts of the movement,’ the report concludes, ‘the Timber Unity leadership is simultaneously harnessing the energy of these extremist elements for their own benefit, while proclaiming that they are a legitimate representative of rural Oregon.” [Williamette Week, [3/3/20](#)]

Timber Unity Members Used Racist, Homophobic, And Islamophobic Rhetoric And Made Violent Threats Including To Governor Kate Brown

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Members Of Timber Unity Made Racist And Islamophobic Posts In Their Facebook Group. “Other posts have disparaged Native Americans and deployed racist slurs. One suggested that a ‘nicka’ (a sanitized version of the n-word) should be tased, while another joked that the NAACP stands for ‘Negroes Are Actually Colored Polaks.’ Sunshine’s report documents Islamophobic messages including ‘The Muslims who are getting stronger every day in silence [are] the real enemy,’ and ‘Tennessee, unfortunately, is becoming liberal to the point of Muslims running for offices.’” [Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Timber Unity Members Repeatedly Posted About Physically Harming Or Killing People They Disagreed With, Including Oregon Governor Kate Brown

Members Of Timber Unity “Repeatedly Posted About Physically Harming Or Even Killing People,” Including Violent Memes About Killing Climate Change Protesters. “Members have repeatedly posted about physically harming or even killing people with whom they disagree. ‘When you thought you hit a dog, but realize it’s just climate change protestors’ read one meme shared in the group involving a picture of Robert Downey Jr. standing outside a stopped car expressing relief. Threats about using guns or hanging to target political opponents are common. We also reviewed posts making unambiguous threats to Gov. Brown’s life.” [Mother Jones, [3/6/20](#)]

Timber Unity Members Allegedly Made Death Threats Against Oregon Governor Kate Brown. “Some members have allegedly made death threats against Oregon Gov. Kate Brown, a Democrat, and pushed conspiracy theories about vaccines and George Soros, a frequent target of anti-Semitic attacks, per Mother Jones.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

Timber Unity Spokeswoman Angelita Sanchez And Skarlatos-Endorsed, Failed US Senate Candidate Jo Rae Perkins Attended The January 6th Insurrection

Angelita Sanchez, A Spokeswoman For Timber Unity, Attended And Recorded The January 6th Insurrection In Washington DC And The December 21st Storming Of The Oregon Capitol

Willamette Week HEADLINE: “Oregon’s Most Prominent QAnon Proponent And A Timber Unity Spokeswoman Attended The Insurrection At The U.S. Capitol” [Willamette Week, [1/7/21](#)]

Angelita Sanchez, The Spokeswoman For Timber Unity Who Was Recently Elected To The Sweet Home, Ore., City Council, Attended The Insurrection At The U.S. Capitol On January 6 That Left Four Dead And Dozens Injured. “Jo Rae Perkins, a prominent QAnon adherent who ran unsuccessfully for the U.S. Senate in 2020, and Angelita Sanchez, the spokeswoman for Timber Unity who was recently elected to the Sweet Home, Ore., City Council, attended the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6 that left four dead and dozens injured.” [Willamette Week, [1/7/21](#)]

- **Sanchez Said She And Her Son Attended The January 6th Insurrection As Private Citizens, Because They Happened To Already Be On A Family Vacation Near The U.S. Capitol.** “Sanchez said she and her son attended the event yesterday as private citizens, because they happened to already be on a family vacation near the U.S. Capitol. ‘So rather than watch it on TV, I wanted us to see it firsthand. This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that I could not pass by,’ Sanchez said. ‘I cannot in good conscience support the destruction of public property and violence between American people and Capitol Police....I do not believe that anybody could have anticipated what actually happened yesterday. And the things that went on broke my

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- **Statesman Journal: Sanchez Said She Listened To Trump Speak And “Now We’re All Going To The Capitol.”** “In a video she posted on Facebook Wednesday morning, Sweet Home resident Angelita Sanchez said she listened to Trump speak and ‘now we’re all going to the Capitol.’ ‘There’s got to be a million people there,’ Sanchez said in the video. ‘Trump said he’s down here with us.’” [Salem Statesman Journal, [1/7/21](#)]
- **Sanchez: “They Have It Barricaded, And The Police Are Around It. They Have It Barricaded, And The Police Are Around It But A Sea Of People Is About To Flood It.”** “‘They have it barricaded, and the police are around it,’ Sanchez said. ‘But a sea of people is about to flood it.’ As the crowd moved toward and into the Capitol, chaos and violence erupted. Thousands of rioters forced their way past the barricades and into the Capitol building. Capitol staff, senators and representatives fled to safety. Shots rang out, and two pipe bombs were found. D.C. Police Chief Robert Contee said the chaotic day included four fatalities.” [Salem Statesman Journal, [1/7/21](#)]

December 21, 2020: Angelita Sanchez Livestreamed “A Mob Of Trump Loyalists” Storming The Oregon Capitol Building During A “Stop The Steal” Rally. “Dec. 21, 2020: The marches in Oregon evolve into ‘Stop the Steal’ rallies, asserting the election results must be overturned. State Rep. Mike Nearman opens a door of the Capitol building in Salem, allowing a mob of Trump loyalists to storm the building during a Stop the Steal rally. Angelita Sanchez, a Timber Unity spokeswoman, livestreams the event on her Facebook page.” [Willamette Week, [2/17/21](#)]

- **Willamette Week: “For The Past Four Years, Far-Right Groups, Accompanied By Members Of Paramilitary Organizations, Have Led Scheduled Incursions Into Portland [...] The Portland Rallies Were Practice” For The January 6th Insurrection.** “For the past four years, far-right groups, accompanied by members of paramilitary organizations, have led scheduled incursions into Portland, often wearing body armor and carrying weapons. Repeatedly, the stated objective was to conquer the city and its progressives—or, more precisely, to reclaim it for the so-called silent majority of Americans. It was sometimes hard to see the point of these exercises. But as elected officials laid out a case last week for impeaching former President Donald Trump for inciting an armed insurrection against Congress, one explanation emerged: The Portland rallies were practice.” [Willamette Week, [2/17/21](#)]

Mother Jones: Angelita Sanchez Was At The Rally In Washington, D.C. On January 6, Posting Multiple Videos Outside The Capitol To Social Media To “Put Myself Right In The Middle Of It.” “Timber Unity board member and spokesperson Angelita Sanchez was at the rally in Washington, D.C. on January 6, posting multiple videos outside the Capitol to social media feeds and taking to Timber Unity’s private Facebook channels to ‘put myself right in the middle of it,’ according to posts reviewed by Mother Jones. Sanchez has told local media Willamette Week she did not enter the Capitol, and her statement suggested that ‘both sides’ were to blame for the incursion. ‘What happened yesterday was a consequence of big government, on both sides, playing too many games with hard-working Americans,’ she said. ‘I cannot in good conscience support the destruction of public property and violence between American people and Capitol Police....I do not believe that anybody could have anticipated what actually happened yesterday. And the things that went on broke my heart.’” [Mother Jones, [1/27/21](#)]

Jo Rae Perkins, A QAnon Extremist That Exchanged Endorsements With Alek Skarlatos, Attended The January 6th Insurrection

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- **Perkins: “I Came Here To Support Our Country. This Is The American Revolution.”** “In an emotional

Facebook Live stream uploaded Wednesday night, Perkins claimed without evidence that anti-fascist activists attended the event in disguise and expressed frustration at the Capitol Police for apparently shooting and killing a California woman. (Perkins also falsely claimed the woman was 16; news reports confirm she was 35.) ‘I came here to support our country. This is the American Revolution,’ Perkins said from what appeared to be a hotel room.” [Willamette Week, [1/7/21](#)]

Skarlatos Endorsed Jo Rae Perkins, Who Pledged Her Allegiance To The QAnon Conspiracy Theory And Attended Events Hosted By A Group Linked To QAnon Supporters. “He has endorsed Republican Senate candidate Jo Rae Perkins, who has pledged her allegiance to the QAnon conspiracy theory and attended events hosted by a group linked to QAnon supporters and other fringe groups in Oregon.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

PolitiWoops: Skarlatos Deleted A Tweet Touting The Endorsement Of Jo Rae Perkins. “I’m honored to be endorsed by Jo Rae Perkins and wish her well as she seeks the Republican Nomination for the U.S. Senate.” [Politiwoops, [5/23/20](#)]

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[Politiwoops, [5/23/20](#)]

At Least Three Oregonians Were Arrested At The US Capitol After The January 6th Insurrection

Three Oregonians Were Arrested At The US Capitol After The January 6th Insurrection. “Their attendance at the event was more evidence of the prominence of extremist groups in Oregon, once described as ‘fringe’ but now edging into mainstream political life. In addition to Perkins’ and Sanchez’s attendance, at least three Oregonians were arrested at the Capitol yesterday, KATU-TV reported, including the Portland woman who organized the Trump boat parade that sunk a family’s boat in the Willamette River in August.” [Willamette Week, [1/7/21](#)]

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A February 6th Timber Unity Rally Against A Proposed Cap-And-Trade Bill Featured A Climate Denier Who Falsely Claimed “CO2 Does Not Cause The Climate To Change.” “Rancor over Democrats’ proposed climate change policy was on vivid display in Salem on Thursday as a convoy of log trucks, tractors and pickups encircled the Capitol and blasted their air horns for hours as more than a thousand opponents gathered to protest the cap and trade bill. [...] Organizers even invited Chuck Wiese, an airline pilot, meteorologist and climate change denier, to address the crowd. ‘CO2 does not cause the climate to change,’ he claimed. ‘It has no ability to do that.’” [Oregon Live, [2/6/20](#)]

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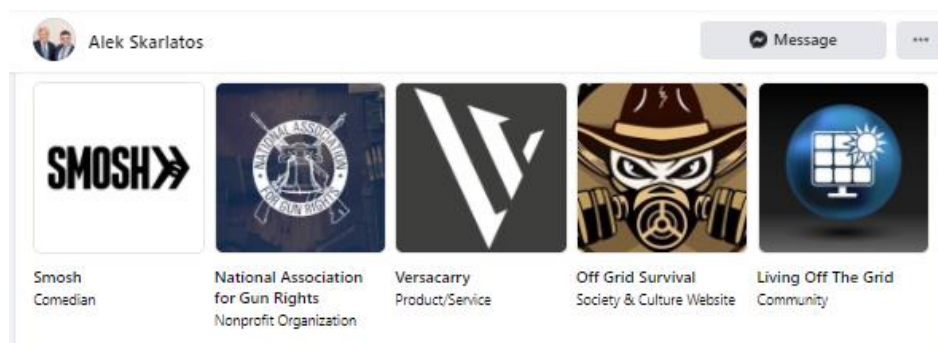
Timber Unity Members Denied Climate Change, Calling It A “Hoax” And Implying The Real Agenda Of Climate Scientists Was To “Decimate The Human Population.” “Opinions among supporters range from minimizing the problem—a popular talking point is to point out that changes in Oregon will have limited impact on the problem globally—to outright denial. Comments in the Facebook group include ‘fight the climate hoax’ and ‘Climate change is a hoax.’ One post by Timber Unity Secretary Angelita Sanchez, which invokes the Agenda 21 conspiracy, implies that the real agenda of climate scientists is to decimate the human population. Sanchez says that by advocating for birth control, scientists ‘are actually speaking it out in broad daylight to youth of all people...mass genocide.’” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

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A Majority Of Residents Of Oregon’s 4th Congressional District Were Concerned About Climate Change. “According to Yale Climate Opinion Maps, 62% of Oregon’s 4th Congressional District residents were ‘worried about global warming’ and 59% believed ‘Congress should do more to address global warming.’” [Yale 2019 Climate Opinion Maps, accessed [10/8/20](#)]

Skarlatos Also Supported An Extreme, Far-Right Group That Was Raising Money To Help Defend Kyle Rittenhouse, The 17-Year-Old Who Killed Two Protestors In Kenosha, Washington

Skarlatos Liked The National Foundation For Gun Rights On Facebook. [Alek Skarlatos Facebook, Accessed [9/3/20](#)]



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The National Foundation For Gun Rights Raised Money In Support Of Kenosha Shooter Kyle Rittenhouse.

“A gun rights group based in Colorado is raising money for the legal defense of a teenager accused of killing two people during racial unrest in Wisconsin this week. The National Foundation for Gun Rights announced Friday that it is raising money for 17-year-old Kyle Rittenhouse of Illinois. The NFGS is the legal arm of the National Association for Gun Rights, headquartered in Loveland. Rittenhouse has been charged with first-degree intentional homicide, first-degree reckless homicide, two counts of first-degree recklessly endangering safety, attempted first-degree intentional homicide and possession of a dangerous weapon by a person under 18.” [Denver Post, [8/28/20](#)]

The National Foundation For Gun Rights And The National Association For Gun Rights Are Affiliates. “The National Foundation for Gun Rights (NFGR) announced they are sending a check for more than \$50,000 directly to Kyle Rittenhouse, the young man being held on several charges after defending himself and business owners from violent rioters in Kenosha, Wisconsin. [...] The National Foundation for Gun Rights is the legal non-profit arm of the National Association for Gun Rights, and is dedicated to defending gun owners and standing up for the Second Amendment.” [National Association For Gun Rights, Press Release, [9/17/20](#)]

Budget Issues

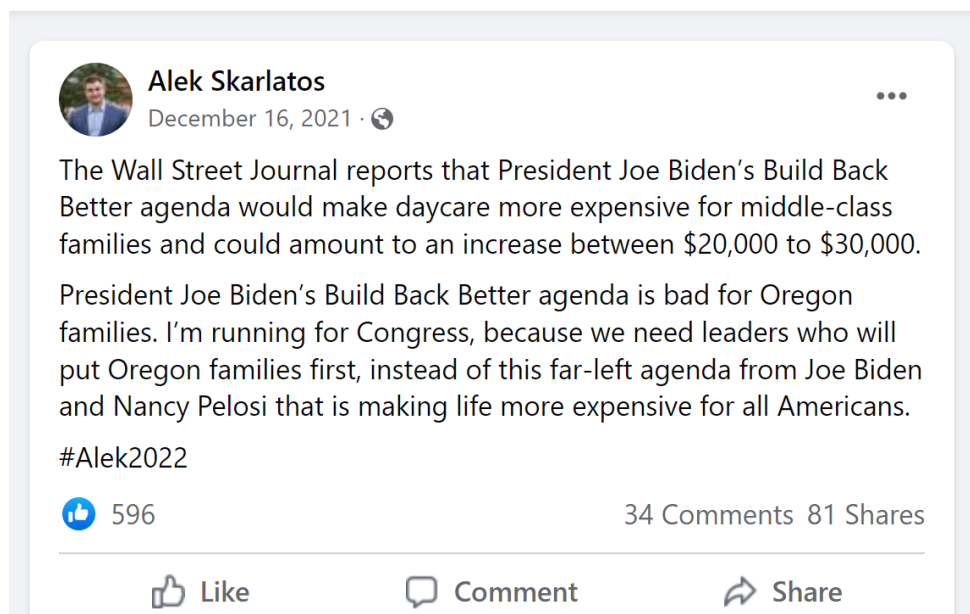
Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos opposed the Build Back Better framework, which would extend tax cuts for working families and make the ultra-wealthy and corporations begin to pay their fair share in taxes.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said the Build Back Better agenda was “bad for Oregon families.”
 - Build Back Better offered a guarantee of child care for 93% of working families.
 - Build Back Better would cut taxes for middle class and working families by extending increases in the Child Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit.
 - Build Back Better would make the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations begin to pay their fair share in federal taxes by closing loopholes.
 - Build Back Better included several provisions that would lower prescription drug costs for people with Medicare and private insurance.
- ✓ Skarlatos said Biden’s spending proposals were “reckless” and made inflation worse.
 - Economic experts said Build Back Better would curb inflation and would transform the economy “to be more efficient [...] and prosperous for the long run, without presenting an inflationary threat.”
- ✓ Skarlatos blamed Biden for shortages like baby formula and price increases to gas and food.
 - ✓ Skarlatos associated Biden canceling the Keystone Pipeline with high gas prices.
 - The Keystone Pipeline cancelation had minimal effect on gas prices and increases were attributed to global oil price increases, Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine, effects of economic recovery, and higher demand for gas.
 - ✓ Skarlatos blamed the baby formula shortage and rising food costs on Biden and Democrats.
 - The baby formula shortage was caused by a Trump Administration trade agreement that discouraged formula imports and an expert blamed the Russia Invasion of Ukraine as a reason for food price increases.
- ✓ Skarlatos blamed rising prices at Dollar Tree on inflation brought on by the Biden’s policies.
 - ✓ Headline: Market Watch: Dollar Tree Raises Prices To \$1.25, And It Says It’s Not Because Of Inflation.
 - ✓ Dollar Tree said raising prices to \$1.25 was “not because of inflation”, but part of a transition plan that allowed them to offer “a wider range of merchandise.”

Skarlatos Opposed The Build Back Better Framework, Which Would Guarantee Child Care, Extend Tax Cuts For Working Families, And Make The Ultra-Wealthy And Corporations Begin To Pay Their Fair Share In Taxes And Lower Prescription Drug Costs

Skarlatos Claimed Biden's Build Back Was Bad For Oregon Families

Skarlatos Claimed Biden's Build Back Better Agenda Was Bad For Oregon Families And Made Child Care More Expensive.



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [12/16/21](#)]

Build Back Better Offered A Guarantee Of Child Care For 93% Of Working Families

HEADLINE: Center For American Progress: The Build Back Better Act Substantially Expands Child Care Assistance. [Center For American Progress, [12/2/21](#)]

Build Back Better Offered A Guarantee Of Child Care For 93% Of Working Families. “The Build Back Better Act would dramatically expand the universe of families receiving child care assistance. It does not simply increase eligibility but offers a guarantee of child care assistance to 93 percent of working families. Table 2 presents a new CAP analysis showing the number and share of young children from working-parent households receiving child care subsidies under current law (the CCDBG), compared with the number and share of these young children who would receive subsidies under the fully implemented Build Back Better Act. Across all states, the law would subsidize child care for more than 13 million children younger than age 6. This is equivalent to a sixteenfold increase in child care assistance, with some states reaching more than 25 times as many young children as under the CCDBG.” [Center For American Progress, [12/2/21](#)]

Build Back Better Would Cut Taxes For Middle Class And Working Families By Extending Increases In The Child Tax Credit And The Earned Income Tax Credit

Build Back Better Would Lower Taxes On Middle Class And Working Families By Extending Increases In The Child Tax Credit And The Earned Income Tax Credit. “Cut taxes for families and workers. Prior to the pandemic, 8% of children under the age of 18 in Kansas lived in poverty. The Build Back Better framework will

bolster financial security and spur economic growth in Kansas by reducing taxes on the middle class and those striving to break into it. The framework will extend Child Tax Credit (CTC) increases of \$300/month per child under 6 or \$250/month per child ages 6 to 17. This will continue the largest one-year reduction in child poverty in history. And critically, the agreement includes permanent refundability for the Child Tax Credit, meaning that the neediest families will continue to receive the full Child Tax Credit over the long-run. The framework will also provide a tax cut of up to \$1,500 in tax cuts for 163,700 low-wage workers in Kansas by extending the American Rescue Plan's Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) expansion." [Kansas BBB State Fact Sheet, [10/1/21](#)]

- **The Build Back Better Deal Lowered Drug Prices For Seniors By Reducing Co-Pays And Establishing A \$2,000 Out-Of-Pocket Limit in Medicare Part D.** "Pelosi celebrated the drug-pricing agreement: 'For a generation, House Democrats have been fighting to deliver real drug price negotiations that will lower costs. With today's agreement on strong lower drug price provisions for the Build Back Better Act, Democrats have a path forward to make good on this transformational agenda for our seniors.' She said the deal will lower drug prices for seniors, reduce their out-of-pocket co-pays and establish a \$2,000 out-of-pocket limit for seniors' expenses in Medicare Part D. The bill would also halt price hikes above inflation, which would affect all Americans, she said." [NBC News, [11/2/21](#)]
- **FactCheck.Org: "In The First Year Of Biden's Proposed Budget, 2022, Nearly Nine Out Of 10 Households Would See A Tax Cut."** "In the first year of Biden's proposed budget, 2022, nearly nine out of 10 households would see a tax cut, according to the Tax Policy Center." [FactCheck.org, [9/24/21](#)]

Build Back Better Would Make The Wealthiest Americans And Biggest Corporations Begin To Pay Their Fair Share In Federal Taxes By Closing Loopholes

Build Back Better Would Make Sure That Wealthiest Americans And The Biggest Corporations Begin To Pay Their Fair Share In Federal Taxes, And Would Not Raise Taxes On Anyone Making Less Than \$400,000 A Year. "The Build Back Better Act is fiscally responsible. It reduces the deficit over the long-term. It's fully paid for by making sure that the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations begin to pay their fair share in federal taxes. It keeps my commitment that no one earning less than \$400,000 a year will pay a penny more in federal taxes." [The White House, Press Release, [11/19/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Raise \$1.85 Trillion Over Ten Years To Pay For Health Care, Child Care And Address Child Poverty. "The Build Back Better (BBB) legislation before the House would raise a reported \$1.85 trillion over ten years to pay for critical investments to reduce child poverty; make health care, child care, and housing more affordable; and address climate change." [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [11/2/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Raise Revenue By Increasing Taxes For The Richest Americans, Reduce Tax Advantages For Large Corporations And Improve Enforcement Of Tax Laws. "Moreover, while many of the BBB investments are temporary, the bulk of the tax provisions are permanent and so would continue raising revenue after ten years. The legislation would raise revenue in three main ways: requiring people with high incomes to pay a fairer amount of tax, reducing unwarranted tax advantages for profitable corporations (particularly large multinationals), and improving enforcement of the nation's tax laws to close the roughly \$600 billion annual gap between taxes legally owed and taxes paid — a gap disproportionately due to high-income filers' noncompliance with the law. Together, these measures would make the tax code more equitable and adequate." [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [11/2/21](#)]

- **The Build Back Better Act Would Raise \$650 Billion Over Ten Years By Imposing A 5% Surtax On Multimillionaires, Closing The Net Investment Income Loophole And Limiting Excess Business Loans.** "BBB imposes a new 5 percent surtax on households with adjusted gross income (AGI) above \$10 million and an additional 3 percent tax (for a combined 8 percent) on those with AGI above \$25 million. This would raise \$230 billion over ten years, according to the Biden Administration. [...] High-income people pay a 3.8 percent Medicare tax on their wages and self-employment income. In 2010, Congress enacted a parallel 3.8 percent tax on high-income people's net investment income. The tax, however, was designed with a large loophole: some

income of high-income people who own pass-through businesses — including partnerships and S corporations — doesn't face either 3.8 percent tax. This gives high-income professionals, such as lawyers or investment fund managers, a significant incentive to recharacterize their income, or rearrange their business operations, to avoid the tax. BBB closes this loophole, raising \$250 billion over ten years. [...] BBB makes permanent a provision of the 2017 tax law that limits the amount of business losses that high-income owners of pass-through businesses can deduct from their non-business income, such as capital gains. [...] Making the provision permanent will raise \$170 billion over ten years. [...] The high-income components of BBB described above represent sound policy and will raise \$650 billion over ten years." [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [11/2/21](#)]

Build Back Better Included Several Provisions That Would Lower Prescription Drug Costs For People With Medicare And Private Insurance

The Build Back Better Act's Drug Pricing Provisions Would Reduce The Federal Deficit By \$297 Billion.

"On November 19, 2021, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 5376, the Build Back Better Act (BBBA), which includes a broad package of health, social, and environmental proposals supported by President Biden. The BBBA includes several provisions that would lower prescription drug costs for people with Medicare and private insurance and reduce drug spending by the federal government and private payers. These proposals have taken shape amidst strong bipartisan, public support for the government to address high and rising drug prices. CBO estimates that the drug pricing provisions in the BBBA would reduce the federal deficit by \$297 billion over 10 years (2022-2031)." [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Allow the Federal Government to Negotiate Prices for Some High-Cost Drugs Covered Under Medicare Part B and Part D. "The BBBA would amend the non-interference clause by adding an exception that would allow the federal government to negotiate prices with drug companies for a small number of high-cost drugs covered under Medicare Part D (starting in 2025) and Part B (starting in 2027). The negotiation process would apply to no more than 10 (in 2025), 15 (in 2026 and 2027), and 20 (in 2028 and later years) single-source brand-name drugs or biologics that lack generic or biosimilar competitors. These drugs would be selected from among the 50 drugs with the highest total Medicare Part D spending and the 50 drugs with the highest total Medicare Part B spending. The negotiation process would also apply to all insulin products." [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Require Inflation Rebates to Limit Annual Increases in Drug Prices in Medicare and Private Insurance. "The BBBA would require drug manufacturers to pay a rebate to the federal government if their prices for single-source drugs and biologics covered under Medicare Part B and nearly all covered drugs under Part D increase faster than the rate of inflation (CPI-U). Under these provisions, price changes would be measured based on the average sales price (for Part B drugs) or the average manufacturer price (for Part D drugs). If price increases are higher than inflation, manufacturers would be required to pay the difference in the form of a rebate to Medicare." [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Cap Out-of-Pocket Spending for Medicare Part D Enrollees and Other Part D Benefit Design Changes. "The BBBA amends the design of the Part D benefit by adding a hard cap on out-of-pocket spending set at \$2,000 in 2024, increasing each year based on the rate of increase in per capita Part D costs (Figure 2). It also lowers beneficiaries' share of total drug costs below the spending cap from 25% to 23%. The provision lowers Medicare's share of total costs above the spending cap ("reinsurance") from 80% to 20% for brand-name drugs and to 40% for generic drugs; increases plans' share of costs from 15% to 60% for both brands and generics; and adds a 20% manufacturer price discount on brand-name drugs. The BBBA also requires manufacturers to provide a 10% discount on brand-name drugs in the initial coverage phase (below the annual out-of-pocket spending cap), instead of a 70% price discount in the coverage gap phase under the current benefit design." [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Limit Cost Sharing for Insulin for People with Medicare and Private Insurance. "The BBBA would require insurers, including Medicare Part D plans and private group or individual

health plans, to charge patient cost-sharing of no more than \$35 per month for insulin products. Private group or individual plans would not be required to cover all insulin products, just one of each dosage form (vial, pen) and insulin type (rapid-acting, short-acting, intermediate-acting, and long-acting), for no more than \$35.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

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[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [10/20/21](#)]

Economic Experts Said Build Back Better Would Curb Inflation And Would Transform The Economy “To Be More Efficient [...] And Prosperous For The Long Run, Without Presenting An Inflationary Threat”

Nobel Laureate Economist Joseph Stiglitz Said The Build Back Better Package Would Transform The U.S. Economy To Be More Efficient, Equitable, Sustainable, And Prosperous, Without Presenting An Inflationary Threat. “The Build Back Better package will provide much needed support to a still-recovering economy, but it will accomplish much more than that. By meeting long-standing social needs, boosting long-term

economic performance, and taking serious steps toward addressing the climate crisis we can already see unfolding, it would transform the U.S. economy to be more efficient, equitable, sustainable, and prosperous for the long run, without presenting an inflationary threat.” [Economic Policy Institute, Joseph Stiglitz, [9/20/21](#)]

Harvard Economist Jason Furman Said Pros And Cons Of The Build Back Better Agenda Improvements In Climate Change And Opportunity Dwarfed Pros And Cons Of Inflation. “‘It’s more likely a small positive for inflation in 2022, because it’s preventing a big reduction in spending that would otherwise have happened that year,’ said Jason Furman, an economist at Harvard and a former chairman of the White House Council of Economic Advisers during the Obama administration. ‘The pros and cons of Build Back Better with regard to improvements in climate change and opportunity vastly dwarf any pros or cons on inflation.’” [New York Times, [11/11/21](#)]

Economists At Leading Rating Agencies Said The Build Back Better Agenda Would Not Add To Inflationary Pressures. “U.S. President Joe Biden's infrastructure and social spending legislation will not add to inflationary pressures in the U.S. economy, economists and analysts in leading rating agencies told Reuters on Tuesday.” [Reuters, [11/16/21](#)]

Roosevelt Institute: “The Build Back Better Act Invests Public Funding In Long-Standing, Specific Supply Chain Bottlenecks And Market Failures And Would, Therefore, Relieve Inflationary Pressures.” “The Build Back Better Act invests public funding in long-standing, specific supply chain bottlenecks and market failures and would, therefore, relieve inflationary pressures. Each component of the Build Back Better Act makes a targeted investment of public resources into infrastructure, or the supply side of the market, where the root causes of inflation lie. Some examples in the Build Back Better Act include: Supply Chain Improvements: The bill includes \$10 billion for the Department of Commerce to invest in addressing manufacturing supply chain bottlenecks, such as the global shortage of semiconductors that drove up the cost of new cars in recent months.” [Roosevelt Institute, Fact Sheet, [9/28/21](#)]

Roosevelt Institute: Build Back Better Would Curb Inflation By Investing In Child Care, Allowing Parents To Return To Work And Growing The Workforce. “Convenient, affordable childcare is a major obstacle for working parents, illuminated even more so by school and daycare closures during the COVID-19 pandemic, which has disproportionately impacted women’s labor force participation. Increasing the capacity of industries in order to curb inflation of specific prices requires increasing the supply of labor. The Build Back Better Act invests in existing and new childcare facilities in underserved areas and provides subsidies to make childcare more affordable for qualifying households. Together, these investments would increase the supply of childcare, create new jobs, and allow parents to get back to work. [Roosevelt Institute, Fact Sheet, [9/28/21](#)]

Center For American Progress: Build Back Better Expected To Reduce Energy Costs, A Root Cause Of Inflation, By \$500 Per Year For The Average Household. “Build Back Better helps break the United States’ dependence on fossil fuels—an industry that’s particularly vulnerable to extreme weather, which has and will continue to be exacerbated by climate change—consumer energy costs will be reduced. Specifically, proposed investments in clean electricity and energy efficiency will make energy costs more affordable, saving the average household approximately \$500 a year in reduced energy costs. This much-needed investment in clean energy would come at a time when energy prices have pushed up inflation for consecutive months.” [Center for American Progress, [11/16/21](#)]

Open Letter From Nobel Laureates: Build Back Better Agenda Invested In Long-Term Economic Capacity And Will Ease Inflationary Pressures. “While we all have different views on the particulars of various economic policies, we believe that key components of this broader agenda are critical—including tax reforms that make our tax system more equitable and that enable our system to raise the additional funds required to facilitate necessary public investments and achieve our collective goals. Because this agenda invests in long-term economic capacity and will enhance the ability of more Americans to participate productively in the economy, it will ease longer-term inflationary pressures.” [Economic Policy Institute, Open Letter From Nobel Laureates, [9/20/21](#)]

Center For American Progress’ Rose Khattar Op-Ed: “If The Senate Wants To Address Inflation, It Should Pass Build Back Better.” [The Hill, Rose Khattar Op-Ed, [12/15/21](#)]

- **Khattar Op-Ed: BBB Would Directly Increase Incomes Through The Child Tax Credit And The Earned Income Tax Credit, Allowing Each Paycheck To Go Further In The Face Of Rising Prices.** “In addition to saving families money on some of their biggest ticket items, the Build Back Better Act will also provide direct income boosts to give families the flexibility to spend on whatever their biggest need is. The act will continue the expanded Child Tax Credit (CTC), which provides \$250 every month per child over the age of 6 and \$300 every month per child under the age of 6. This direct boost to incomes benefits nearly 90 percent of children, reducing child poverty by nearly half. Workers without children will also get a direct boost to incomes. Through the expanded Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), over 17 million low-income working adults without children at home will get a tax credit of up to \$1,500 annually. These much-needed income boosts will help ensure families are able to make their paychecks go further.” [The Hill, Rose Khattar Op-Ed, [12/15/21](#)]
- **Rose Khattar Is The Associate Director Of Rapid Response And Analysis On The Economic Policy Team At The Center For American Progress.** [The Hill, Rose Khattar Op-Ed, [12/15/21](#)]

Skarlatos Blamed Biden For Shortages Like Baby Formula And Price Increases To Gas And Food

Skarlatos Associated Biden Canceling The Keystone Pipeline With High Gas Prices

Skarlatos Associated Biden Canceling The Keystone Pipeline With High Gas Prices And Other Energy Exploration Projects.



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [3/8/22](#)]

Keystone Pipeline Cancellation Had Minimal Effect On Gas Prices And Increases Were Attributed To Global Oil Price Increases, Russia’s Invasion Of Ukraine, Effects Of Economic Recovery, And Higher Demand For Gas

The Keystone Pipeline Cancellation Had Minimal Effect On Current Gas Prices. “Was the KXL cancellation a contributing factor in the recent spike in oil and gasoline? Canceling the pipeline had a minimal effect on current prices. Despite several false claims on social media including how railroads (and Warren Buffett) would greatly benefit, very little crude oil is transported by rail because it is more expensive than by pipeline.” [Forbes, [5/9/22](#)]

Global Oil Price Increases, Russia’s Invasion Of Ukraine, Effects Of Economic Recovery, And Higher Demand For Gas Are All Reasons For Gas Increases. “Several factors are coming together to push gasoline prices higher. Global oil prices have been rising — unevenly, but sharply overall — since December. The price of international crude has roughly doubled in that time, with the U.S. benchmark rising nearly as much, closing Friday at more than \$120 a barrel. Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and the resulting sanctions by the United States and its allies have contributed to the rise. Russia is a leading oil producer. [...] Tighter oil and gasoline supplies are hitting as energy consumption rises because of the economic recovery. Finally, Americans typically drive more starting around Memorial Day, adding to the demand for gasoline.” [Associated Press, [6/11/22](#)]

Skarlatos Blamed The Baby Formula Shortage And Rising Food Costs On Biden And Democrats

Skarlatos Called The Baby Formula Shortage On Biden And His White House. “Mothers in Oregon are struggling to find baby formula & now @WSJ reports that the shortage could last for months. That’s unacceptable & a failure on President Joe Biden & his White House. Mothers & their babies need action. 1/2” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [5/13/22](#)]

- Skarlatos Posed In Front Of Empty Shelves Of Baby Formula.



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [5/14/22](#)]

Skarlatos Blamed Rising Food Costs On Biden And Democrats “Spending Money Like Drunken Sailors.” “@JoeBiden & the Dems who control DC have been spending money like drunken sailors to further their far-left agenda, but the party is over & now inflation is at levels unseen since 1981. If elected, I’ll offer solutions that will balance out these crazy liberal ideas, to curb inflation, lower the cost of food, and lower gas prices, that will help middle-class families across Oregon.” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [4/12/22](#)]

- Skarlatos Posed Worth A Costco Receipt To Demonstrate The Rising Costs Of Food And Said If Elected He Would Lower Food Prices.



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [6/26/22](#)]

The Baby Formula Shortage Was Caused By A Trump Administration Trade Agreement That Discouraged Formula Imports And An Expert Blamed The Russia Invasion Of Ukraine For Food Price Increases

The Baby Formula Shortage Was Due To A Trump Administration New Trade Agreement That Discouraged Formula Imports. “America’s baby-formula shortage has gone from curious inconvenience to full-blown national crisis. [...] America’s regulatory and trade policy. And while that might not sound as interesting to most people as bacteria and viruses, it might be the most important part of the story. [...] U.S. policy also restricts the importation of formula that does meet FDA requirements. At high volumes, the tax on formula imports can exceed 17 percent. And under President Donald Trump, the U.S. entered into a new North American trade agreement that actively discourages formula imports from our largest trading partner, Canada.” [Atlantic, [5/12/22](#)]

BofA Securities Expert Alexander Lin Blamed Food Price Increases On Russia Invasion Of Ukraine Because The Cost Of Agricultural Chemicals Such As Fertilizers And Pesticides Has Risen 50%. “Factoring in both grocery store and restaurant purchases, food prices in March were up nearly 9% from a year ago amid surging demand over the last year, according to BofA Securities analyst Alexander Lin. [...] Lin also expects Russia's invasion of Ukraine to lead to ‘sustained price increases’ in the U.S. later this year and into 2023.

While most of what Americans spend on food has more to do with marketing and other expenses unrelated to U.S. farms, costs are still rising up and down the supply chain, Lin noted. The cost of agricultural chemicals such as fertilizers and pesticides has risen 50% over the past year, with the war in Ukraine adding further pressure as Russia is a major exporter of nitrogen, potassium and phosphorous fertilizers.” [CBS News, [4/22/22](#)]

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[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, 11/24/21]

Dollar Tree Said Raising Prices To \$1.25 Was “Not Because Of Inflation”, But Part Of A Transition Plan That Allowed Them To Offer “A Wider Range Of Merchandise”

Headline: Dollar Tree Raises Prices To \$1.25, And It Says It’s Not Because Of Inflation. [Market Watch, [11/23/21](#)]

After 35 Years, Dollar Tree Increased Prices As Part Of A Transition Plan To Offer A Higher Range Of Products. “Dollar Tree Inc. is raising prices for good, the company announced on Tuesday, moving its price point higher by a quarter from the eponymous dollar. The company notes that it has managed to hold prices at \$1 for 35 years, including during inflationary periods. This decision comes after a testing process that began this past summer, and was introduced in September as part of a company transformation plan [...] Moreover, the \$1.25 price point allows the company to offer a wider range of merchandise, including items that had been discontinued at the \$1 level.” [Market Watch, [11/23/21](#)]

COVID-19 and Pandemic Relief Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos opposed critical COVID-19 relief efforts signed into law by both Trump and Biden, despite the aid it brought to Oregonian families, small businesses, and schools.
- ✓ September 2020: Skarlatos said that he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package because it would increase the national debt but wanted to offer limited support for small businesses and unemployed Oregonians.
 - ✓ The March 2021 American Rescue Plan provided \$1,400 stimulus checks, \$4 billion in funding for the state of Oregon, \$36 million in funding for Eugene, and \$400 million in funding for Oregon's colleges and universities.
 - ✓ Oregon received more than \$1.1 Billion in ARP Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Funding to support K-12 schools.
 - ✓ The December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill provided \$600 stimulus checks, enhanced unemployment insurance, PPP funding, and funding for education and vaccine distribution.
 - ✓ The American Rescue Plan provided support and assistance to small businesses, including \$7.25 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program and \$28.6 Billion to create the Restaurant Revitalization Fund.
 - ✓ Oregon's 4th Congressional District received \$32.8 million in Child Tax Credit Payments as of August 2021 following increases and expansion under the American Rescue Plan.
 - ✓ The December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill provided \$600 stimulus checks, PPP Funding, and funding for education and vaccine distribution.
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed extending federal supplemental unemployment benefits because he said businesses could not find employees due to the unemployment benefits.
- ✓ Skarlatos said that he would overall probably be against the COVID-19 Stimulus Package but was pleased that the money went to regular people and small businesses.
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- **The Oregonian HEADLINE: “\$1,400 Stimulus Checks May Arrive As Early As This Weekend”** [The Oregonian, [3/11/21](#)]

Associated Press: Oregon Would Receive Nearly \$4 Billion In Funding Thanks To The American Rescue Plan Act. “The state of Oregon, plus local cities, like Portland, Vancouver and others, could soon be seeing millions pouring into the region thanks to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The U.S. Department of Treasury broke down the numbers of how much each city and county could be seeing as part of the newly launched Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. In total, Oregon should receive nearly \$4 billion.” [Associated Press, [5/10/21](#)]

- **Eugene Would Receive Almost \$34 Million In Local Funding.** “The state of Oregon itself will receive a good chunk of funding while cities and counties will see more money locally. By metropolitan city: Portland: nearly \$208 million Beaverton: nearly \$17 million Gresham: \$25 million Hillsboro: \$18 million Tigard: \$7.5 million Salem: \$34 million Eugene: almost \$36 million Medford: \$18 million Ashland: more than \$4.5 million Grants Pass: \$9 million Vancouver, WA: \$33 million” [Associated Press, [5/10/21](#)]

NPR: Oregon’s College And Universities Received \$400 Million From The American Rescue Plan. “Oregon’s colleges and universities will get \$400 million from the American Rescue Plan. The U.S. Department of Education announced the distribution this week. The money goes to both public and private institutions. It’s meant to help schools recover from losses suffered during the coronavirus pandemic. At least half of the money that each college or university receives must go to emergency cash grants to students who are facing challenging financial circumstances. In Oregon, 46 higher education institutions are receiving funds from the bill, which President Biden signed into law in March.” [NPR, [5/14/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Included Tax-Free Student Loan Forgiveness. “The \$1.9 trillion Covid-19 legislation includes several provisions that benefit college students, not just tax-free status for student loan forgiveness [...] All types of student loan forgiveness will be tax-free through December 31, 2025. This includes the loan forgiveness after 20 or 25 years in an income-driven repayment plan, since most other forms of student loan forgiveness were already tax-free. It will also apply to future student loan forgiveness programs, such as President Biden’s proposal for \$10,000 in student loan forgiveness per borrower.” [Forbes, [3/14/21](#)]

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- **Oregon Allocated Funding For Safely Reopening Schools and Sustaining Safe Operations.** “The ARP ESSER state plans approved by the Department today, including Oregon, show how states are using federal

pandemic resources to support safe in-person instruction and meet the social, emotional, mental health, and academic needs of students—with a focus on the students most impacted by the pandemic. [...] Returning to in-person instruction and the safe operation of school facilities are Oregon’s highest priorities. To support schools with safe operations and returning to in-person instruction in the 2020-21 school year, the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) partnered with the Oregon Health Authority and used CDC guidance to develop the Ready Schools Safe Learners (RSSL) Guidance. This guidance included both requirements and recommendations on health and safety protocols. The health and safety aspects of RSSL applied to all Oregon districts, public charter schools, and private schools, and was updated regularly throughout the pandemic as Executive Orders from the Governor and guidance from the CDC changed. In addition, ODE created supplementary supports, aligned with the RSSL, to communicate, respond to, and understand the on-the-ground needs of its schools. ODE will continue to provide guidance, technical assistance, and professional development to support the return to in-person instruction.” [U.S. Department of Education, [7/15/21](#)]

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The American rescue Plan Launched The Restaurant Revitalization Fund With \$28.6 Billion. “Established through the American Rescue Plan (ARP), the Biden-Harris Administration recently launched the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RFF) – a \$28.6 billion program to aid restaurants, bars, food trucks and other food and drink establishments. [...] Under the RRF, restaurants and bars are eligible for grants equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss, with a cap of \$10 million per business and \$5 million per location. The funds are available for certain eligible uses, like payroll and rent.” [White House, Press Release, [5/5/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Invested \$100 Million In The Creation Of The Community Navigator Pilot Program “To Reduce Barriers That Underrepresented And Underserved Entrepreneurs Often Face.” “The Community Navigator Pilot Program is an American Rescue Plan initiative designed to reduce barriers that underrepresented and underserved entrepreneurs often face in accessing the programs they need to recover, grow, or start their businesses. The program will provide a total of \$100 million in funding to 51 organizations that will work with hundreds of local community groups to improve access to SBA and government resources for America’s entrepreneurs.” [SBA.gov, accessed [5/25/22](#)]

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- **JEC Analysis Showed The CTC Had Dramatically Reduced Food Insecurity And Financial Hardship, And Was Expected To Inject Nearly \$19.3 Billion Into Local Economies Each Month.** “JEC analysis of data from the Census Bureau show the expanded CTC is already having a major impact on family budgets, with dramatic declines in food insufficiency and financial hardship, and the JEC estimates that monthly CTC payments will inject nearly \$19.3 billion into local economies each month. The expanded CTC will generate nearly \$19.3 billion in spending in local economies across the U.S. each month. Family finances improved significantly following the first monthly expanded CTC payments in July. Data from the Census Bureau show that following the July payments, there were significant declines in the share of households with children reporting financial hardship and food insufficiency. Families are using the expanded CTC payments to meet the needs of their household. Among those who responded to the Census Bureau’s survey: 47% spent their CTC payment on food, 28% spent it on internet and other utilities, 26% spent it on school expenses, and 17% of those with at least one child under age 5 spent it on child care.” [Joint Economic Committee, [9/9/21](#)]

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December 2020: House Democrats Passed A \$900 Billion COVID-19 Relief Bill. “Sunday evening, leadership in the U.S. House and Senate came to an agreement over the details of a \$900 billion coronavirus relief bill, to be attached to a broader \$1.4 trillion omnibus which will fund the federal government for the 2021 fiscal year. Congress also voted to extend a continuing resolution (CR) to keep the federal government funded at current levels ahead of a vote on both the omnibus and the pandemic relief package on Monday.” [Tax Foundation, [12/21/20](#)]

- **The December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill Included \$600 Stimulus Checks For Most Americans.** “A second round of direct payments to individuals, modeled after the Recovery Rebates sent out as part of the CARES Act, but with important changes. The direct payments would be up to \$600 per individual and qualified child, with no cap on household size. Adult dependents are not eligible. The rebate would be designed similarly to the Recovery Rebates, as they will be advanced tax credits based on 2019 income and begin to phase out in value beginning at \$75,000 for single filers, \$112,500 for heads of household, and \$150,000 for those married filing jointly. The payments phase out entirely at \$87,000 for single filers with no qualifying dependents and \$174,000 for those married filing jointly with no qualifying dependents (see Chart 1).” [Tax Foundation, [12/21/20](#)]
- **The December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill Renewed \$284 Billion In Funding For The Paycheck Protection Program.** “Renewed funding of \$284 billion for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to provide forgivable loans to first- and second-time small business borrowers. The bill expands eligibility for nonprofits and includes set-asides for very small businesses and community-based lenders. Second-time loans are limited to businesses with fewer than 300 employees and at least a 25 percent drop in gross receipts in a 2020 quarter compared to the same quarter in 2019. The maximum loan size for second-time borrowers is \$2 million. Businesses taking a PPP loan will now be able to take the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC), when previously they were only allowed to opt into one or the other.” [Tax Foundation, [12/21/20](#)]
- **The December 2020 COVID-19 Relief Bill Included Funding For College And Schools, Vaccine Distribution, Rental Assistance, And Transit Funding.** “\$82 billion in funding for colleges and schools, \$10 billion in childcare assistance, and Pell Grant expansion \$13 billion to increase Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) and child nutrition benefits The Water Resources Development Act of 2020 A ban on surprise medical billing \$63 billion for vaccine distribution, testing and tracing, and other health-care initiatives \$25 billion in rental assistance and extension of the eviction moratorium through January 31, 2021 \$45 billion for transit agencies, airlines, airports, state departments of transportation, the motorcoach industry, and Amtrak” [Tax Foundation, [12/21/20](#)]

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- **July 2020: A Coronavirus Bill Was Expected To Be Approved By Congress.** "The top Democrat and Republican in the House cast doubt Tuesday on whether Congress can pass a coronavirus relief bill in time to avoid disrupting a key financial lifeline. 'I envision that this bill doesn't get done by the end of July,' House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., told CNBC's 'Squawk Box.' He said he expects Congress to approve legislation 'probably in the first week of August.' If lawmakers cannot pass a plan by the end of the month, a \$600 per week federal unemployment insurance benefit buoying millions of Americans will at least temporarily expire. The GOP wants to change the policy or reduce the sum, while Democrats hope to extend the assistance as the unemployment rate stands above 11%." [CNBC, [7/21/20](#)]

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resulting in little net change in instructional costs. It turns out that large lectures with standardized grading are a fairly cost-effective way of delivering instruction.” [Brookings Institute, Brown Center Chalkboard, [7/28/20](#)]

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- **Skarlatos: “After Getting A Few Weeks Into It I Just Think That We Went A Little Overboard Shutting Down Everywhere Regardless Of The Number Of Cases.”** SKARLATOS: “So I think the state and really the country has kind of gone a little bit over the top when it comes to coronavirus. I understand the need for a shutdown, especially in the major metropolitan areas, but after getting a few weeks into it I just think that we went a little overboard shutting down everywhere regardless of the number of cases. Especially in rural Oregon where there really aren’t that many cases. People are more spread out less likely to spread the disease. I think

we should have adjusted a little bit earlier and I think Casey's had to do that themselves just to survive and of course they were punished by the state of Oregon." [YouTube, KOIN 6, 00:01:29-00:01:49, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

In Response To A Sarcastic Comment Saying We're Letting China Win By Staying Inside And Masking Up, Skarlatos Said "Don't Let Corona Win" By Staying Inside. Ross Patterson: "Yeah. Because you know why have any fun? Let's let China win and we can all stay covered up in our mask and live in our houses with our parents and figure it out. Alek Skarlatos: Remember after 9/11 when it was if you stay at home and don't go shopping-Ross Patterson: "Don't let the terrorists win." SKARLATOS: "Yeah, whatever happened to that?" Dan Hollaway: "Don't know!" SKARLATOS: "Don't let Corona win." [Drinkin Bros Podcast, 00:58:40-00:58:53, YouTube, [6/22/20](#)] (VIDEO)

August 2020: Skarlatos Said Even Though COVID-19 Is "A Thing If You're High Risk", The Economy Should Still Operate Normally And Defended Trump's Handling Of COVID-19 Response

Skarlatos Said Even Though COVID-19 Is "A Thing If You're High Risk", The Economy Should Still Operate Normally And Not Punish Everyone. SKARLATOS: "You either need to be aggressive and support the president for being aggressive against Coronavirus, or you need to take a more open approach and say, I know this disease is a thing and if you're in the at-risk group that you can stay home, but we should run the economy normally, and not punish everybody the same. It seems like no matter which way he came down on it, he'd be wrong. He's either too aggressive, and he's racist, and he's killing the economy, or he doesn't care about people's lives and people are dying because he hasn't done enough." [Freedom First, 00:15:19-00:15:45, [8/4/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Statesman Journal: "Skarlatos Said Trump Has Had To Make Tough Decisions Balancing The Economy And Protecting People From The Virus." "Not surprisingly, the two candidates have also disagreed over Trump's handling of the pandemic. Skarlatos said Trump has had to make tough decisions balancing the economy and protecting people from the virus. 'It just seems like a lose-lose situation no matter which way you come down on it,' Skarlatos said. DeFazio has charged that the president has failed to adequately expand COVID-19 testing and has sought during the pandemic to take away health care for many Americans by pushing for the elimination of the Affordable Care Act." [Statesman Journal, 8/2/20]

- **Skarlatos: "I Think The Federal Government Has Done A Pretty Good Job Overall. It's Kind Of Tough, Because It Seems Like No Matter Where President Trump Came Down On The Issue, He Was Going To Be Wrong."** SKARLATOS: "I think the federal government has done a pretty good job overall. It's kind of tough, because it seems like no matter where President Trump came down on the issue, he was going to be wrong. I'm old enough to remember last spring when he wanted to shut down immigration from China and really all flights coming from China, they called him racist. And then the coronavirus hits the United States and then they say he didn't do enough, early enough. So you can't have it both ways. You either need to be aggressive and support the president for being aggressive against Coronavirus, or you need to take a more open approach and say, I know this disease is a thing and if you're in the at-risk group that you can stay home, but we should run the economy normally, and not punish everybody the same. It seems like no matter which way he came down on it, he'd be wrong. He's either too aggressive, and he's racist, and he's killing the economy, or he doesn't care about people's lives and people are dying because he hasn't done enough." [Freedom First, 00:15:19-00:15:45, [8/4/20](#)] (VIDEO)

October 2020: Skarlatos Flouted COVID-19 Safety Rules By Visiting A Restaurant In Violation Of Oregon State Orders

Skarlatos Visited Casey's Diner After It Was Fined \$14,000 For Reopening In Violation Of Governor Brown's Executive Order During The First Wave Of COVID-19 Infections. "I believe in lower taxes and lower regulation," Skarlatos said in a candidates forum hosted by the City Club of Eugene on Oct. 15. His support for economic freedom made headlines in late May when he posted a picture of himself next to the owners of Casey's Restaurant in Roseburg. Skarlatos visited the diner after it was fined \$14,000 for reopening in violation of Gov. Kate Brown's executive order during the first wave of COVID-19 infections. In the picture, Skarlatos stands

shoulder-to-shoulder with the owners and gives the camera a thumbs up. No one is wearing a mask.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

- **Eugene Weekly: “In The Picture, Skarlatos Stands Shoulder-To-Shoulder With The Owners And Gives The Camera A Thumbs Up. No One Is Wearing A Mask.”** “In the picture, Skarlatos stands shoulder-to-shoulder with the owners and gives the camera a thumbs up. No one is wearing a mask. Skarlatos’ unmasked appearance at the restaurant appears to reflect his emphasis on the economic effects of the COVID-19 crisis despite the major health concerns associated with the restaurant’s reopening.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Education Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos implied support for abolishing the Department of Education and opposed student loan forgiveness.
 - ✓ Skarlatos implied support for abolishing the Department of Education.
 - Skarlatos said the federal government gave too much funding to schools and used it to control curriculum.
 - Skarlatos liked a tweet supporting another tweet about abolishing the Department of Education.
 - ✓ Skarlatos did not support student loan forgiveness, saying “I don’t think we should forgive the debt. They got themselves into that mess.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos said that colleges were “diploma factories” and did not educate students.
- ✓ Skarlatos falsely said that schools would have lower costs during the pandemic because they could conduct classes online.
 - ✓ Online instruction did not lower costs or lead to substantial cost savings for institutions.
- ✓ Skarlatos blamed national teacher unions for hurting schools by closing them down during the pandemic and called for parents to be more involved in doing what’s best for students.

Skarlatos Implied Support For Abolishing The Department Of Education And Opposed Student Loan Forgiveness

Skarlatos Implied Support For Abolishing The Department Of Education

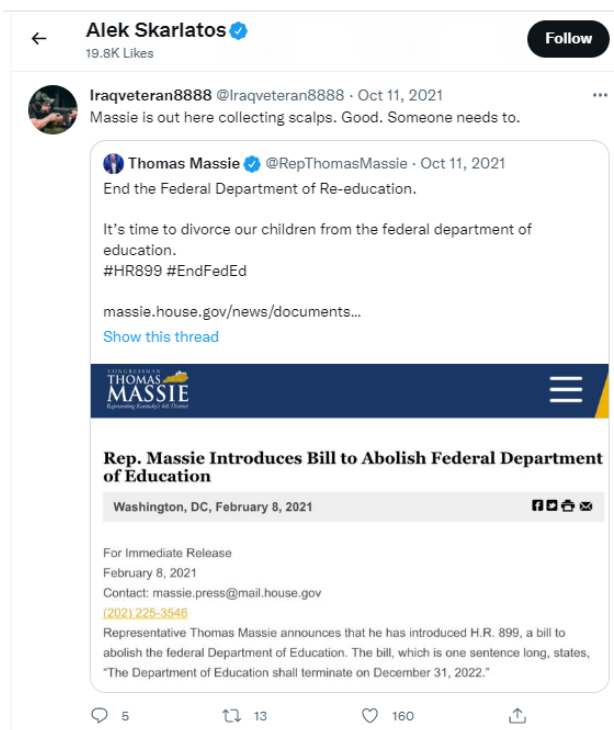
Skarlatos Said The Federal Government Gave Too Much Funding To Schools And Used It To Control Curriculum

Skarlatos: The Federal Government Controlled “A Little Bit Too Much” Funding For Education And “Can Also Control Curriculum And Force Schools To Do Certain Things By Cutting Funding.” “[25:30] HOST: First of all, what are your thoughts on the federal government's role in education? Alek Skarlatos: Well, I think they control a little bit too much on the funding end. Then they can also control curriculum and force schools to do certain things by cutting funding. With education as a whole, I'd like to see it more localized. I think that there should be less emphasis on everybody going to college. When I went through high school, everybody wanted to go to college. That was pretty much all the high schools talked about. There was very little emphasis put on trades and I think we're paying for that now, especially during the stock market crash of 2008.” [KNDD, [7/29/20](#)]

- **Skarlatos: “With Education As A Whole, I’d Like To See It More Localized.”** [KNDD, [7/29/20](#)]

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Supporting Another Tweet About Abolishing The Department Of Education

Skarlatos Liked A Tweet About A Bill Introduced By Rep. Thomas Massie To Abolish The Federal Department Of Education.



[Twitter, @iranveteran8888, 10/11/21]

Skarlatos Did Not Support Student Loan Forgiveness, Saying “I Don’t Think We Should Forgive The Debt. They Got Themselves Into That Mess.”

Skarlatos Did Not Support Student Loan Forgiveness. SKARLATOS: “[28:18] I don't think we should forgive the debt. They got themselves into that mess. I think there is a huge problem when it comes to kids coming out of high school and then picking their career path from 18-20 years old. They pick something in college they think would be interesting or fun to learn but not necessarily something that they can find gainful employment in afterwards. I'd like to see better career counselors for college. Maybe even next to the degree path that you choose, you could find jobs listed that you could get with that degree and your likelihood of finding employment. That is, what I think, a big mistake that a lot of kids make coming out of high school.” [KNDD, [7/29/20](#)] (AUDIO)

Skarlatos Said That Colleges Were “Diploma Factories” And Did Not Educate Students

Skarlatos Said That Colleges Were “Diploma Factories” And Did Not Educate Students. SKARLATOS: “[36:43] I think education is important, it just has to be in a degree that's useful. And colleges have just become diploma factories. They don't even educate.” [Free Range America Podcast, YouTube, [3/19/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Falsely Said That Schools Would Have Lower Costs During The Pandemic Because They Could Conduct Classes Online

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Skarlatos Said Pandemic Aid For Schools Should Be Decided On A Case-By-Case Basis Because He Believed Most Schools Would Have Lower Costs Due To Holding Virtual Classes During The Pandemic. “Republican Aleks Skarlatos has taken some heat from Democratic opponent Peter DeFazio over a statement he made last month that he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package. [...] Skarlatos also said aid for schools would need to be decided on a case-by-case basis since he believes most will have lower costs during the pandemic when classes are online.” [News-Review, [10/15/20](#)]

Online Instruction Did Not Lower Costs Or Lead To Substantial Cost Savings For Institutions

Brookings Institute Found That Online Instruction Did Not Lower College Costs Over The Short Run Because Of An Uptick In Non-Personnel Expenditures And Small Classes. “WILL ONLINE INSTRUCTION LOWER COSTS OVER THE SHORT RUN? Based on our analysis, the short answer is, surprisingly, no. Simply moving more instruction online does not fundamentally alter the cost equation. We look at many departments over time and associate changes in online offerings with changes in average instructional cost per student. We find a negligible association between online credits and instructional costs, as shown in Figure 2. [...] Some believe online coursework will lower costs by reducing per-student labor costs via larger classes. However, there is debate about the appropriate size for online courses relative to traditional in-person classes, with some institutions imposing lower enrollment caps for online classes due to quality concerns. In our sample, we find that small, short-run cost savings on average salaries are offset by smaller classes and an uptick in non-personnel expenditures, resulting in little net change in instructional costs. It turns out that large lectures with standardized grading are a fairly cost-effective way of delivering instruction.” [Brookings Institute, Brown Center Chalkboard, [7/28/20](#)]

Brookings Institute: “Evidence Suggests That Recent (And Ongoing) Increases In Online Coursework Are Unlikely To Lead To Substantial Cost Savings For Institutions.” “We see at least three takeaways for educational leaders and policymakers. First, this evidence suggests that recent (and ongoing) increases in online coursework are unlikely to lead to substantial cost savings for institutions. Looming cuts for public institutions from shattered state budgets combined with lower tuition revenue suggest that substantial federal support for students and institutions will be needed to help weather this crisis.” [Brookings Institute, Brown Center Chalkboard, [7/28/20](#)]

Skarlatos Blamed National Teacher Unions For Hurting Schools And Said Parents Need To Be Involved To Empower Teachers To Do What Is Best For Students**Skarlatos Blamed National Teacher Unions For Hurting Schools By Closing Them Down During The Pandemic And Called For Parents To Be More Involved In Doing What’s Best For Students**

Skarlatos Blamed National Teacher Unions For Hurting Schools And “Closing Down Our Schools During The Pandemic” And Calling It The Wrong Because Virus Targeted Elderly.



EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN

Our local teachers are doing an amazing job, but national teacher unions are hurting our schools. These unions were instrumental in closing our schools down during the pandemic, which was the wrong decision for a virus that targeted the elderly. We need our parents involved and empower our local teachers to do what is best for our students.

[Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Skarlatos Also Said Parents Need To Be Involved To Empower Teachers To Do What Is Best For Students.
“We need our parents involved and empower our local teachers to do what is best for our students.” [Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Election Law & Campaign Finance Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos promoted false narratives about voter fraud and opposed policies to make elections fairer.
 - ✓ Skarlatos pushed a false narrative about mail-in ballot fraud by suggesting getting rid of mail in ballots to make “make sure our elections stay secure,” saying they “aren’t always the most reliable thing in the world.”
 - Brennon Center for Justice: It was more likely for an American to get struck by lightning than to commit mail voting fraud.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he opposed gerrymandering but touted getting “a little bit of help” from 2022 redistricting in making Oregon’s 4th Congressional District “more Republican.”
 - ✓ 2020: Skarlatos said that campaign finance reform seemed like a “waste of time” and supported voter ID laws, which systematically disenfranchised people of color, students, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

Skarlatos Promoted False Narratives About Voter Fraud And Opposed Policies To Make Elections Fairer

Skarlatos Pushed A False Narrative About Mail-In Ballot Fraud By Suggesting Getting Rid Of Mail In Ballots To Make “Make Sure Our Elections Stay Secure,” Saying They “Aren’t Always The Most Reliable Thing In The World”

Skarlatos Said If Election Day Became A National Holiday “We Could Get Rid Of, You Know, Mail In Ballots, Which Aren’t Always The Most Reliable Thing In The World.” SKARLATOS: “[51:35] Yeah, I mean, obviously, there's a lot of people that vote already, and they find a way to do it. But I think that if we could actually make it a national holiday, then people wouldn't have an excuse not to. And I mean, hopefully that means we could get rid of, you know, mail in ballots, which aren't always the most reliable thing in the world. So if we could actually allow people to show up and vote on one day, I think that'd be great for both making sure our elections stay secure and allowing everybody to have a voice in the process.” [Drinkin Bros Podcast, YouTube, [6/22/20](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos: Getting Rid Of Mail In Ballots Would “Be Great For Both Making Sure Our Elections Stay Secure And Allowing Everybody To Have A Voice In The Process.”** [Drinkin Bros Podcast, YouTube, [6/22/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Brennon Center for Justice: Oregon Was Pioneer Of Mail In Ballots Since 2000, And Fraud Rates Remained Infinitesimally Small. “Despite this dramatic increase in mail voting over time, fraud rates remain infinitesimally small. None of the five states that hold their elections primarily by mail has had any voter fraud scandals since making that change. As the New York Times editorial board notes, ‘states that use vote-by-mail have encountered essentially zero fraud: Oregon, the pioneer in this area, has sent out more than 100 million mail-in ballots since 2000, and has documented only about a dozen cases of proven fraud.’” [Brennon Center for Justice, [4/10/20](#)]

Brennon Center for Justice: It Was More Likely For And American To Get Struck By Lightning Than To Commit Mail Voting Fraud. “While mail ballots are more susceptible to fraud than in-person voting, it is still more likely for an American to be struck by lightning than to commit mail voting fraud.” [Brennon Center for Justice, [4/10/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Opposed Gerrymandering But Touted Getting “A Little Bit Of Help” From 2022 Redistricting In Making Oregon’s 4th Congressional District “More Republican”

Skarlatos Said He Thought Gerrymandering Was Be Something “We Should All Be Fighting Against,” But Said He Would Stop Short Of A Federal Mandate To Stop Gerrymandering. [43:11] SKARLATOS: “Absolutely. I think gerrymandering is something that we should all be fighting against I mean whether it’s republicans in a red state or democrats in a blue state it always seems like the district maps are drawn to favor whichever party is in power. I would probably stop short of a federal mandate to do that I still think it should be done on the state level but I do agree that we need to move the needle in the other direction on that with things like independent commissions as long as of course it’s truly structured in a way that’s independent.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Had An Advantage In The 2022 Race For OR-04 Because The District Would “Move More Republican One Way Or Another.” “Skarlatos is relatively new to politics. He’s lost races for Douglas County Commissioner and for Congress. Now, he’s hoping the third time’s a charm. ‘This time we are getting a little bit of help with redistricting,’ Skarlatos said. ‘Even though Democrats control the legislature, it’s going to be almost impossible for them to keep DeFazio in the office that he’s currently in. It’s going to have to move more republican one way or another.’ The state of Oregon is getting a 6th congressional district due to the results of the 2020 census. Skarlatos thinks that works to his advantage. ‘We still need to wait and see where the lines are drawn specifically, but absolutely.,’ Skarlatos said. ‘We have a little bit of a different strategy, but mostly we’re just going to try to do what we did, just a lot more efficiently and on a grander scale.’” [KPIC, [5/10/21](#)]

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2020: Skarlatos Said That Campaign Finance Reform Seemed Like A “Waste Of Time”

Skarlatos Said That Campaign Finance Reform Seemed Like A “Waste Of Time.” SKALATOS: “[41:31] It’s hard to change the laws when it comes to campaign finance reform. It’s kind of like taxes, laws, you’re really only hurting the smaller people and the big industries or businesses will always find a way around it. To me it just seems like it’s almost a waste of time. There’s always PACs and Super PACs that go around contribution limits and can spend money on the behalf of the campaign. I would like to change what advantage the incumbency has because PACs and corporations make up over half of all the money Peter has raised, whereas for us, it makes less than 10%. He has the advantage when it comes to raising money from PACs and corporations. The main thing that I would like to change is the bias of corporations giving to incumbents. The problem is it’s in their best interest. Incumbents usually win, so they’re always going to continue to do that. That would be my main focus because again, we have career politicians getting reelected and reelected because they can raise so much money from their mouths.” [KNND, [7/29/20](#)] (AUDIO)

Skarlatos Supported Voter ID Laws, Which Systematically Disenfranchised People Of Color, Students, The Elderly, And People With Disabilities

Skarlatos: “I Think We Do Need Proper Voter ID Laws In This Country. Our Elections Are What Changes The Course Of Our Country For Years To Come, And Those Should Be Secure.” SKARLATOS: “I mean, in Oregon... we’ve just gotten used to it. I don’t think nationally it should be ... a thing. I think we do need proper

voter ID laws in this country. Our elections are what changes the course of our country for years to come, and those should be secure. Either way, our primary date is May 19 and we're looking forward to it. Our Facebook page is 'Alek for Oregon', our website is 'AlekForOregon.Com'. You can donate or volunteer, shoot us an email, or give us a phone call. We appreciate all [of] the help we can get. We really need it. This is one of the most competitive congressional districts in the country. Trump only lost in this district by 550 votes." [Your Voice America, [4/15/20](#)] (AUDIO)

ACLU: Voter ID Laws Were A Voter Suppression Effort That Systematically Disenfranchised People Of Color, Students, The Elderly, And People With Disabilities. "Suppression efforts range from the seemingly unobstructive, like strict voter ID laws and cuts to early voting, to mass purges of voter rolls and systemic disenfranchisement. These measures disproportionately impact people of color, students, the elderly, and people with disabilities. And long before election cycles even begin, legislators redraw district lines that determine the weight of your vote." [ACLU, [8/18/21](#)]

Energy & Environment Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos made support for the timber industry a focus of both congressional campaigns.
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 - ✓ Skarlatos claimed southwest Oregon's economy was dependent on timber and the lack of industry caused "increased rates of homelessness, child abuse, and drug abuse."
 - ✓ Skarlatos supported "bringing back a thriving timber economy."
- ✓ Skarlatos aligned with extreme pro-timber, anti-environment stances and was a borderline climate change denier.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he believed in climate change, but it was "up for debate" whether "humans are doing enough to contribute to the cause of it".
 - ✓ Skarlatos denied that climate change was contributing to forest fires.
 - ✓ Skarlatos pushed "a debunked conspiracy theory" that wildfires stopped at the Canadian border and weren't growing in other countries.
 - ✓ Skarlatos advocated tree harvesting to combat fire fighters, but experts said harvesting timber did not reduce fire risk, calling his assertion that increased logging would reduce fires "really preposterous."
 - ✓ Skarlatos was associated with Timber Unity, an anti-environment extremist group that "aggressive[ly]" attempted to block legislation that would address climate change and whose members included climate deniers.
 - Skarlatos said he supported Timber Unity, and a board member of the group said Skarlatos was a "member of their movement and we are very proud of him stepping up in his district" to run for Congress.
 - A February 6th Timber Unity rally against a proposed cap-and-trade bill featured a climate denier who falsely claimed "CO2 does not cause the climate to change."
 - Some Timber Unity members denied climate change, calling it a "hoax" and implying the real agenda of climate scientists was to "decimate the human population."
- ✓ Skarlatos said that the Endangered Species Act was used to "kill timber" in the 1980s and 1990s.

Skarlatos Made Support For The Timber Industry A Focus During Both Of His Congressional Campaigns

Skarlatos Made Timber Industry Issues A Focus On Both Of His Congressional Campaigns

2020: Skarlatos Focused His Campaign On The Struggles Of Southwest Oregon’s Timber Industry. “Local business, which Skarlatos cited in his tweets about BLM, has become a rallying call for his campaign because of his central focus on revamping the timber industry - the other BLM, the Bureau of Land Management. ‘Southwestern Oregon relies on the timber industry, and since the timber industry went away it's been really hard on people economically, you've got unemployment, homelessness,’ Skarlatos said in an interview on the podcast Free Range American. ‘Everything has really gone downhill since timber left and I really want to bring it back, not really for the timber industry but just for the people of southwestern Oregon.’ He claims timber has been largely killed by environmental regulations and mismanagement of federal forests. Douglas Democratic Party official Lenihan says Skarlatos' narrow focus on timber has resulted in a one-note campaign. ‘He's not taking a deep dive into any of the other issues that face this county related to poverty and jobs and the environment.’” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

2022: Skarlatos Made “Managing Our Forests” A Campaign Issue.



PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT AND MANAGING OUR FORESTS

I believe in climate change, and support clean air, clean water, and healthy forests. Each year, \$2.5 billion is spent annually in Oregon on fishing, hunting, shellfishing, and wildlife activities and supporting policies that keep our water clean. Additionally, Oregon is home to over 30 million acres of forest, and how that land is managed is impacting our communities and forest fires. If elected, I will proudly support the bipartisan trillion trees initiatives, to plant more trees and reduce carbon from our air.

[Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

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Skarlatos Supported “Bringing Back A Thriving Timber Economy”

Skarlatos Supported “Bringing Back A Thriving Timber Economy.” “Timber is the heartbeat of Southwestern Oregon, and Alek stands for bringing back a thriving timber economy. However, Alek believes in a diverse economic system based on free-market principles that allow our job market to thrive. With a better job market, this will allow lower- and middle-class wages to rise and support our state’s economic growth.” [Alek for Oregon, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

Skarlatos Aligned With Extreme Pro-Timber, Anti-Environment Stances And Was A Borderline Climate Change Denier

Skarlatos Said He Believed In Climate Change, But It Was “Up For Debate” Whether “Humans Are Doing Enough To Contribute To The Cause Of It”

Skarlatos Said He Believed In Climate Change And Other Clean Initiatives. “I believe in climate change, and support clean air, clean water, and healthy forests.” [Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said It Was “Up For Debate” Whether “Humans Are Doing Enough To Contribute To The Cause” Of Climate Change. “Skarlatos has criticized DeFazio's co-sponsorship of the Green New Deal, calling it a ‘horrible bill’ in his interview with Basin and Tackle. His lack of support for the GND goes hand-in-hand with his skepticism that climate change is largely caused by humans. In an interview with E & E News, an online newspaper focused on energy and the environment, he said he believes in climate change, ‘but whether or not humans are doing enough to contribute to the cause of it, that's still up for debate.’” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Skarlatos Denied That Climate Change Was Contributing To Forest Fires

Skarlatos Said Oregon’s Fires Were “Probably Not” Caused By Global Warming

Skarlatos Said Oregon’s Forest Fires Were “Probably Not Global Warming” And Were Likely Caused By A Lack Of Forest Management And Putting Out Forest Fires. “On Free Range American, Skarlatos discussed forest fire control: SKARLATOS: ‘Most people can look outside and realize that there are more forest fires every year in California and Oregon than there were in the past, and there's got to be a reason for it,’ Skarlatos said. ‘It's probably not global warming, it's probably the fact that we don't manage our forests anymore and we don't put out forest fires.’” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Experts Said Climate Change And Clearcutting Largely Accounted For The Increased Intensity Of Forest Fires

Eugene Weekly: “Tim Ingalsbee, The Executive Director Of Firefighters United For Safety, Ethics And Ecology (FUSEE), Says Climate Change And Clearcutting Largely Account For The Increased Intensity Of Forest Fires.” “Tim Ingalsbee, the executive director of Firefighters United for Safety, Ethics and Ecology (FUSEE), says climate change and clearcutting largely account for the increased intensity of forest fires, not misconceived environmental protections.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Salon: “Scientists Repeatedly Point[ed] To Climate Change As A Key Reason” For Growing Wildfires. “With a focus on the timber industry and forest management amid the state's wildfires, Skarlatos has pushed a debunked conspiracy theory that the fires stop at the Canadian border and are not growing in other countries like Germany. Skarlatos has said he does not ‘believe’ that climate change is to blame for the growing fires despite scientists repeatedly pointing to climate change as a key reason.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

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- **Several Countries Have Reported Deadly Wildfires.** “In recent weeks, the devastating effects of wildfires, which have killed more than 100 people and rendered thousands homeless, have been dominating headlines around the world. Several countries have reported their worst fires in decades, including hundreds of deadly fires across the Mediterranean. In Algeria, at least 90 people have been killed.” [Aljazeera, [8/19/21](#)]

Skarlatos Advocated Tree Harvesting To Combat Increased Fires, But Experts Said Harvesting Timber Did Not Translate Into Reducing Fire Risk And Called His Claim “Really Preposterous”

Skarlatos Stated That Forest Fires Were Worsening Every Year “Due To The Mismanagement And Lack Of Federal Timber Harvesting Minimums”

Skarlatos Said “Due To The Mismanagement And Lack Of Federal Timber Harvesting Minimums, Forest Fires Are Worsening Every Year.” According to Alek for Oregon, “Alek believes timber management is not only important to maintain a healthy forest, but a strong economy as well. Due to the mismanagement and lack of federal timber harvesting minimums, forest fires are worsening every year. This results in the release of carbon and pollution into our environment which negatively affects the health of millions of Oregonians. Ultimately, this costs the industry billions of dollars each year instead of producing jobs and providing income to our communities. Southwestern Oregon’s economy is dependent on timber and the lack of a strong timber industry takes more than just an economic toll on our community – it causes increased rates of homelessness, child abuse, and drug abuse.” [Alek for Oregon, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said That Forest Fires Have Gotten Out Of Control Because Of “Our Lack Of Forest Management”. [10:07] HOST: “Are there some proactive measures that could be taken to reduce the severity of fires in the future or is this just something that every season you have to go through?” SKARLATOS: “[...] The reason the forest fires have gotten so out of control especially this year is simply because of our lack of forest management. I mean you can blame climate change or arson or whatever you want for causing the fires but the reason they get so large is the tremendous fuel load that we have in the fires. We don’t salvage log burned timber after a fire so it just sits there and rots and is literally just firewood for the next fire.” [YouTube, Gun Freedom Radio, [10/12/2020](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos Said That People On The Left Mismanaged The Forest Leading To Forest Fires By Not Cutting Down Trees, And Said Cutting Trees Down Prevented Forest Fires And Was Good For The Environment

Skarlatos: “People On The Left Use The Environment As A Way To Justify What They’re Doing And The Shocking Thing Is By Not Managing The Forest In A Proper Way, There’s These Massive Forest Fires.” [38:25] SKARLATOS: “That’s the funniest thing about it though is that a lot of these people on the left use the environment as a way to justify what they’re doing and the shocking thing is by not managing the forest in a proper way, there’s these massive forest fires every year. So they want to save all the trees by not cutting them down but then instead they allow these massive forest fires to come through [...] it would literally be better for the environment to allow people to log, at least in a way that prevents forest fires than what we have now.” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast #623, [6/22/2020](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said That Cutting Down More Trees “Would Be Better For The Environment Overall”.

[3:41] HOST: “Wouldn’t it be nice to see us cutting down some of those trees and replanting them and turning them into something of value instead of 40 and 50% of our lumber from Canada?” SKARLATOS: “Well absolutely. And not to mention what it would do for our economy, a lot less smoke from the trees burning down in the summer. Not to mention it would be better for the environment overall. I mean it just, to me it makes no sense how an environmentalist could take a stance against responsible forest management and let it burn every summer.” [Soundcloud, The Lars Larson Show, [5/15/2020](#)] (AUDIO)

According To Experts, Harvesting Timber Did Not Translate Into Reducing Fire Risk And Skarlatos’ Suggestion That Increased Logging Is Environmentally Savvy Was “Really Preposterous”

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Executive Director Of Firefighters United For Safety, Ethics And Ecology: Skarlatos’ Suggestion That Increased Logging Is Environmentally Savvy Was Wrong; ‘Skarlatos’ Claim That Boosting Logging Will Reduce Forest Fires Is Really Preposterous.” “Tim Ingalsbee, the executive director of Firefighters United for Safety, Ethics and Ecology (FUSEE), says climate change and clearcutting largely account for the increased intensity of forest fires, not misconceived environmental protections. In the Basin and Tackle interview, Skarlatos outlined the kind of forest management he says Oregon is missing, including salvage logging. ‘They’re not allowing them to cut these trees and sequester carbon and then plant new trees in their place to help the forest recover even ten years faster than if you just leave it and let it rot on its own.’ To Ingalsbee, Skarlatos’ suggestion that increased logging is environmentally savvy is wrong. ‘Skarlatos’ claim that boosting logging will reduce forest fires is really preposterous.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

Skarlatos Was Associated With Timber Unity, An Anti-Environment Extremist Group That “Aggressive[ly]” Attempted To Block Legislation That Would Address Climate Change And Whose Members Included Climate Deniers

Skarlatos Said He Supported Timber Unity And Board Member Said They Were “Proud” Of Him For Running For Congress And Called Him “A Member Of Our Movement”

Skarlatos Said “He Supports Timber Unity And Spoke At A Rally It Organized At The State Capitol In Salem.” “Skarlatos ‘says he supports Timber Unity and spoke at a rally it organized at the state Capitol in Salem,’ according to E&E News.” [Salon, 10/21/20]

Skarlatos Said He Supported Timber Unity. “Skarlatos says he supports Timber Unity and spoke at a rally it organized at the state Capitol in Salem. He’s also a staunch ally to President Trump.” [E&E News, [6/12/20](#)]

The American Independent: “Skarlatos Had Ties To An Extremist Group Called Timber Unity, An Anti-Environment Organization Reportedly Linked To The Proud Boys, QAnon, And Others On The Far-Right Fringe.” “Alek Skarlatos is running in Oregon’s 4th Congressional District, hoping to again challenge incumbent Democratic Rep. Peter DeFazio after losing to him in 2020. During that campaign, Salon reported Skarlatos had

ties to an extremist group called Timber Unity, an anti-environment organization reportedly linked to the Proud Boys, QAnon, and others on the far-right fringe.” [The American Independent, [11/11/21](#)]

A Timber Unity Board Member Said Skarlatos Was “A Member Of Our Movement And We Are Very Proud Of Him Stepping Up In His District.” “While Timber Unity does not endorse federal candidates, board member Todd Stoffel told KOIN 6 News Skarlatos is ‘a member of our movement and we are very proud of him stepping up in his district.’” [KOIN, [6/17/20](#)]

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Smokescreen Report: Timber Unity Had “Aggressive Efforts To Block Legislation That Addresses Climate Change”

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Timber Unity Members Denied Climate Change, Calling It A “Hoax” And Implying The Real Agenda Of Climate Scientists Was To “Decimate The Human Population.” “Opinions among supporters range from minimizing the problem—a popular talking point is to point out that changes in Oregon will have limited impact on the problem globally—to outright denial. Comments in the Facebook group include ‘fight the climate hoax’ and ‘Climate change is a hoax.’ One post by Timber Unity Secretary Angelita Sanchez, which invokes the Agenda 21 conspiracy, implies that the real agenda of climate scientists is to decimate the human population. Sanchez says that by advocating for birth control, scientists ‘are actually speaking it out in broad daylight to youth of all people...mass genocide.’” [Smokescreen Report, [3/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said That The Endangered Species Act Was Used To “Kill Timber” In The 1980s And 1990s

Skarlatos Said If You Let The Forest Sit, It Would Just Burn, And Blamed The End Of Logging On Endangered Species Act. [11:10] SKARLATOS: “If you do let it sit, It’s Just gonna burn up every year [...] Well its mostly the Endangered Species Act. That’s what they used to Kill Timber in the late 80s and early 90s. The spotted owl was going away and they couldn’t figure out why. They figured it must be the timber industry. Come to find out, it had nothing to do with how much we were logging, because it still hasn’t come back. It was an invasive species of owl that was killing them off.” [YouTube, Black Rifle Coffee Podcast Ep 010 Alek Skarlatos, [3/19/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Foreign Policy Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos said Republicans could do a better job than Democrats at foreign policy and “just about everything.”
- ✓ Skarlatos heavily criticized the Afghanistan withdrawal, said Biden was unfit to lead the military, and called for General Milley to resign.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said Biden was unfit to lead the military and said it was “unthinkable” that Biden left American citizens behind in order to “meet the Taliban’s deadline.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos criticized Biden’s closing of Bagram Air Base.
 - ✓ Skarlatos called for General Mark Milley to resign over his handling of the Afghanistan Withdrawal and communications with the Chinese government.
 - ✓ Skarlatos criticized Biden’s Afghanistan withdrawal plan for not putting up resistance against the Taliban and said the U.S. should put more emphasis on getting soldiers and Afghani allies out.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said people who haven’t been “to Afghanistan militarily” should not be in charge of the withdrawal and anyone who had served there could have foreseen what happened.
 - ✓ Skarlatos agreed with plans to withdraw from Afghanistan, but said America “still exited too quickly” and there was enough information to do it “properly.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos said when he was in Afghanistan, they had holding down the country “down to a science.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos said the withdrawal from Afghanistan was concerning to America’s allies.
 - ✓ Skarlatos on sending troops back to Afghanistan: “I think the model going forward should be what President Trump did with ISIS in Iraq. Very few boots on the ground, a lot of airstrikes.”
- ✓ Following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Skarlatos called for world leaders to punish Russia, wanted to impose “the strongest possible sanctions”, and said because of Biden’s “failure”, Russia was now “embarrassing the United States on the world stage.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos called for world leaders to punish Russia and said Putin and Russia were committing war crimes.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said Biden’s Afghanistan Withdrawal sent a message to the world that the U.S. was in decline and Russia was now “embarrassing” the U.S. “on the world stage.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos said threats of sanctions had no impact on Russian aggression and called Putin an autocrat.
- ✓ Skarlatos listed “holding China Accountable” as an important issue facing the district and said “for too long” China had been stealing U.S. jobs, and was responsible for sending the U.S. COVID-19.

- ✓ Skarlatos listed holding China accountable as an important issue facing Oregon’s 4th Congressional District.
- ✓ Skarlatos thanked Trump for fighting to hold China accountable and said China has stolen jobs from the U.S.

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Skarlatos Heavily Criticized The Afghanistan Withdrawal, Said Biden Was Unfit To Lead The Military, And Called For General Milley To Resign

Skarlatos Said Biden Was Unfit To Lead The Military And Said It Was “Unthinkable” That Biden Left American Citizens Behind In Order To “Meet The Taliban’s Deadline”

Skarlatos Said Biden Was Unfit As “Commander-And-Chief” [sic] For Leaving “Americans And Our Afghan Allies.”



Alek Skarlatos ✓
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This is another reminder that President Biden is unfit to serve as commander-and-chief and why we need more veterans like myself in Congress, to hold him accountable for how he decided to leave Americans and our Afghan allies behind for the Taliban.

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[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [8/30/21](#)]

Skarlatos: “As An Infantryman Who Has Served In Afghanistan, It’s Unthinkable That President Joe Biden Left American Citizens Behind In Afghanistan So He Could Meet The Taliban’s Deadline.”



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [8/30/21](#)]

Skarlatos Criticized Biden's Closing Of Bagram Air Base

Skarlatos Criticized Closing Bagram Air Base Because The Kabul Airport Suicide Bomber “Had Been Released From A Prison At Bagram Air Base Only DAYS Before By The Taliban.” “The ISIS-K Suicide bomber who carried out the Kabul Airport Suicide bombing that murdered 13 brave servicemen and women had been released from a prison at Bagram Air Base only DAYS before by the Taliban. As someone who served in Afghanistan, closing Bagram Air Base should have been the LAST thing we did before leaving and we should have NEVER allowed anyone to release the ISIS-K prisoners at Bagram.” [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [10/7/21](#)]

Skarlatos Called For General Mark Milley To Resign Over His Handling Of The Afghanistan Withdrawal And Communications With The Chinese Government

Skarlatos Called For General Mark Milley To Resign For His Handling Of The Afghanistan Withdrawal And Communications With The Chinese Government. “After how President Joe Biden and General Mark Milley withdraw from Afghanistan and left Americans and our Afghan allies it was clear the Joint Chiefs of Staff needed to resign. Now if these reports are accurate that General Mark Milley told the Chinese government that he would provide advance notice of any military action, which occurred on October 30, 2020, he should resign and the Commander and Chief needs to make sure he receives a court-martial.” [Facebook, Alek For Oregon, [9/16/21](#)]

Skarlatos Criticized Biden's Afghanistan Withdrawal Plan For Not Putting Up Resistance Against The Taliban And Said The U.S. Should Put More Emphasis On Getting Soldiers And Afghani Allies Out

Skarlatos Criticized Biden's Afghanistan Withdrawal Plan And Said That United States Should Have Put More Emphasis On Getting Americans, Equipment, And Afghani Allies Out Of The Country. “Skarlatos — who completed a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan with the U.S. Army National Guard's 186th Infantry Regiment — said he had supported the withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan since 2011, but that Biden's plan was a ‘disaster.’ ‘There's a lot of different ways we could have done it — really any way else other than how we did

it. I think would have been a lot better. We definitely should have put more emphasis on getting our men and equipment out, and, of course, all of our Afghan allies interpreters, Afghan Special Forces that help us out along the way as well,’ Skarlatos told Breitbart News.” [Breitbart, [8/16/21](#)]

Skarlatos Criticized Biden For Not Putting Up “Any Kind Of Resistance Whatsoever” Against The Taliban And Letting People Get Close To American Troops. ““Then when it comes to our withdrawal, not only just Joe Biden telegraph our withdrawal to the Taliban, he doesn’t put up any kind of resistance whatsoever,’ Skarlatos stated. ‘So much so that they’re basically at the gates of the airport when we’re doing our final withdrawal. And then we allow all these people past security, which we didn’t really have security was part of the problem. But we allow all of these people to get so close to American troops. I mean, they’ve never had an opportunity like that before, at least not in recent memory.’” [Breitbart, [3/28/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said People Who Haven’t Been “To Afghanistan Militarily” Should Not Be In Charge Of Withdrawal And Anyone Who Had Served There Could Have Foreseen What Happened

Skarlatos Said He Didn’t Think That People Who Haven’t Been “To Afghanistan Militarily” Should Be In Charge Of The Withdrawal. “Skarlatos said that Republicans could do better at foreign policy and other issues in power. He emphasized that many politicians could have seen the incoming Biden withdrawal debacle occur. ‘I just think Republicans do a better job of just about everything. I don’t think that someone who hasn’t been to Afghanistan militarily should be in charge of the withdrawal frankly,’ he said. Skarlatos said, ‘Anyone that has spent time in Afghanistan knew that this was going to happen — play out pretty much exactly how it has, so why was no one prepared for it? I’m not a high-ranking general. I could have told you this exact sentence that happened.’” [Breitbart, [8/16/21](#)]

- **Skarlatos Said, That Even Though He Wasn’t A High-Ranking General, Anyone Who Spent Time In Afghanistan Could Have Seen What Would Happen.** “I don’t think that someone who hasn’t been to Afghanistan militarily should be in charge of the withdrawal frankly,’ he said. Skarlatos said, ‘Anyone that has spent time in Afghanistan knew that this was going to happen — play out pretty much exactly how it has, so why was no one prepared for it? I’m not a high-ranking general. I could have told you this exact sentence that happened.’” [Breitbart, [8/16/21](#)]

Skarlatos Agreed With Plans To Withdraw From Afghanistan, But Said America “Still Exited Too Quickly” And There Was Enough Information To Do It “Properly”

Skarlatos Agreed With Plans To Withdraw U.S. Troops From Afghanistan As Long As It Was Done Correctly. “Congressional hopeful Alek Skarlatos shared his thoughts on the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan this week. Skarlatos served in the Oregon National Guard and was stationed in Bagram, where the US departed from Afghanistan last week. He tells us it was a mostly quiet deployment, save for the nearly daily rocket attacks. Skarlatos says the US has been there long enough and agrees with pulling people out as long as it’s done correctly. ‘We need to make sure that we get all of our men and equipment out efficiently,’ Skarlatos said. ‘I don’t want to leave anything for the Taliban like we did for ISIS in Iraq. And more importantly, we need to make sure that all the people that helped us in Afghanistan can come to the United States or at least get out of Afghanistan if they want.’ Skarlatos tell us he doesn’t believe any type of government that the U.S. establishes there will last. He says he’s happy to see the U.S. getting out since the war started when he was in third grade.” [KATU, [7/13/21](#)]

- **Skarlatos Said “No One Really Agreed With Being In Afghanistan That Long” But Said The United States Exited Too Quickly.** “Skarlatos tells KATU no one agreed with being in Afghanistan that long. Still, he said the United States exited too quickly. ‘The real problem is how we pulled out. No one really agreed with being in Afghanistan that long and we knew once we pulled out that the government would collapse. It’s just a question of how do we pull out and how do we get all of our people and resources out and that’s where the real failure is unfortunately,’ Skarlatos said.” [KPIC, [8/16/21](#)]

Skarlatos Said There Was Enough Information To Exit Afghanistan “Properly” And So Americans Would Not Have Died For “Basically No Reason.” “Skarlatos did confirm that he believes the United States should have withdrawn from Afghanistan but that there was enough information to do it ‘properly’ so Americans would not have died for ‘basically no reason.’” [Breitbart, [3/28/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said When He Was In Afghanistan, They Had Holding The Country “Down To A Science”

Skarlatos Said When He Was In Afghanistan, They Had It “Down To A Science” Because They Had The Fewest Number Of Troops There To Hold The Country Effectively. “Skarlatos blamed Biden’s incompetency for the deaths of 13 American service members and more than a hundred civilians in Afghanistan last year mentioned how he was in Afghanistan in 2014 and 2015. He continued to say that the United States’ military force in the country, at that point, ‘had pretty much gotten Afghanistan down to a science, and what I mean by that is we had the fewest number of troops there while still being able to hold the country very effectively by basically providing just air support for the Afghan army.’” [Breitbart, [3/28/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said The Withdrawal From Afghanistan Was Concerning To America’s Allies

Skarlatos Said He Doesn’t Think The Fall Of Afghanistan Opened The United States Up To More Attacks In The Future, But Was Concerning To America’s Allies. “He doesn't think the fall of Afghanistan opens the US up to more attacks in the future, but he says it is concerning to America’s allies. ‘If we're not going to be there to help even our own citizens that are trapped in Afghanistan, it doesn't exactly give them a good feeling. Especially being in Taiwan when you're staring at China, and even Ukraine looking at Russia.’ Skarlatos says if British and French troops can get their citizens out of the country, the US should be able to as well.” [16 KMTR, [8/19/21](#)]

- **Skarlatos: “Because We Botched The Withdrawal, I Think A Lot Of People Are Questioning If We’ll Be There For Taiwan, If We’ll Be There For Ukraine If Some Of These Situations Develop In A Negative Way.”** [02:46] HOST: “Do you think America is less safe as a result of how the troop withdrawal was handled?” SKARLATOS: “Unfortunately I do. I don’t think we needed to be in Afghanistan to maintain or presence, but now because we botched the withdrawal, I think a lot of people are questioning if we’ll be there for Taiwan, if we’ll be there for Ukraine if some of these situations develop in a negative way.” [KATU, [8/22/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos On Sending Troops Back: “I Think The Model Going Forward Should Be What President Trump Did With ISIS In Iraq. Very Few Boots On The Ground, A Lot Of Airstrikes”

Skarlatos On Sending Troops Back To Afghanistan: “I Think The Model Going Forward Should Be What President Trump Did With ISIS In Iraq. Very Few Boots On The Ground, A Lot Of Airstrikes.” [04:11] HOST: “If terrorists groups start operating from Afghanistan again, would you support sending troops back in?” SKARLATOS: “That would honestly depend on what that looks like. Um I think the model going forward should be what President Trump did with ISIS in Iraq. Very few boots on the ground, a lot of airstrikes. That’s the way to handle any kind of situation going forward.” [KATU, [8/22/21](#)] (VIDEO)

Following The Russian Invasion Of Ukraine, Skarlatos Called For World Leaders To Punish Russia, Wanted To Impose “The Strongest Possible Sanctions”, And Said Biden Let Russia Embarrass America On The World Stage

Skarlatos Called For World Leaders To Punish Russia And Said Putin And Russia Were Committing War Crimes

Skarlatos Called For America And Its European Partners To Ban Russia From The SWIFT Banking System, Send Weapons To Ukraine, And Impose “The Strongest Possible Sanctions.”



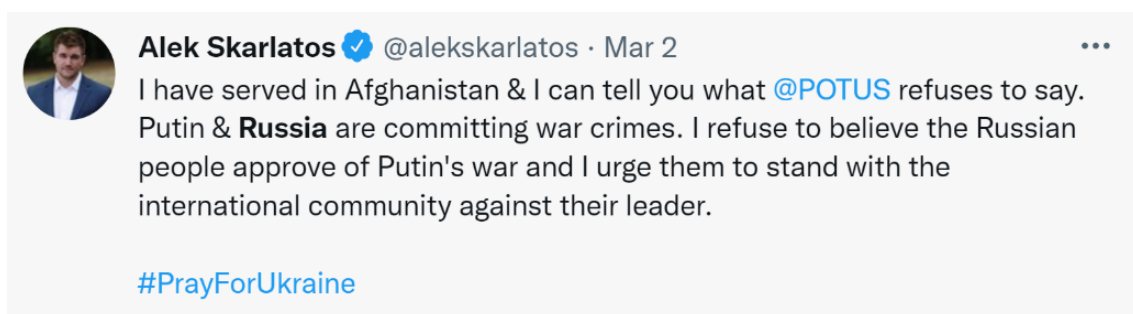
[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [2/26/22](#)]

- **Skarlatos Wanted To Impose Every Sanction Possible On Russia, Including Personally Sanctioning Putin.**



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, 2/25/22]

Skarlatos Said That Because He Served In Afghanistan, He Could Say That Putin And Russia Were Committing War Crimes.



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, 3/2/22]

Skarlatos Said Biden’s Afghanistan Withdrawal Sent A Message To The World That The U.S. Was In Decline And Russia Was Now “Embarrassing” The U.S. “On The World Stage”

Skarlatos: “Biden’s Failure In How He Left Afghanistan [...] Sent A Message To The World That The United States Is In Decline. Due To President Biden, Russia Is Now Embarrassing The United States On The World Stage.”



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.@POTUS Biden’s failure in how he left Afghanistan endangered Americans, our allies and sent a message to the world that the United States is in decline. Due to President Biden, Russia is now embarrassing the United States on the world stage.

#Ukraine #UkraineRussiaCrisis

[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [2/22/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said Threats Of Sanctions Had No Impact On Russian Aggression And Called Putin An Autocrat

Skarlatos: “After Afghanistan, It’s No Secret, President Biden And The Democrats Are Weak, And His Threats And Sanctions Had No Impact On Russian Aggression.” “After Afghanistan, it’s no secret, President Biden and the Democrats are weak, and his threats and sanctions had no impact on Russian aggression. As a veteran of Afghanistan, I know firsthand that war is never good, and my thoughts and prayers are with the Ukrainian people.” [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [2/24/22](#)]

Skarlatos Called Putin An Autocrat.



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It’s essential we stand with the Ukrainian people to undermine autocrats like Vladimir Putin. We should immediately send additional assistance, we should impose every sanction possible, and remove Russia from Swift.

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[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [2/25/22](#)]

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Skarlatos Listed “Holding China Accountable” As An Important Issue Facing Oregon’s 4th Congressional District. “It was great to attend fantastic candidate forum in Florence to discuss important issues facing OR04, such as lowering taxes and the cost of prescription drugs, finding solutions for responsible forest management, & holding China accountable. #ElectionsMatter #Alek2020” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/20](#)]

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Skarlatos Thanked Trump For Fighting To Hold China Accountable And Said China’s Been Stealing Our Jobs China Has Stolen Jobs From The U.S..



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [5/13/20](#)]

Guns Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos was a pro-gun extremist who opposed commonsense measures to crack down on violent gun crime.
 - ✓ Skarlatos believed “the right to bear arms must not be infringed” and said he would protect the 2nd Amendment and gun owner rights.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he did not support “any new gun laws” including background checks and closing the Gun Show Loophole and said “I just hate any gun law because I think it’s an infringement.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos did not think there should be any training requirements to own a gun.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said that gun free zones did not work, said he “would like to see more firearms on campus,” and said of school shootings “people play it up too much.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos received an “A” rating from the NRA because he supported concealed carry reciprocity, opposed government bans and confiscation, and opposed criminalizing private gun transfers.
 - ✓ 2018: Skarlatos campaigned at a gun show, and was a conference speaker at Tea Party Patriots’ “Make Congress Work Again Conference” where he spoke on a panel about defending the 2nd Amendment.
- ✓ Skarlatos repeatedly posted pictures of himself with AR-15’s and Glocks on social media.
 - ✓ Skarlatos posed with an AR-15 after touring Radian weapons facility and called guns “best AR-15s on the market” and posted another picture of his shooting a similar style firearm.
 - ✓ Skarlatos posted a throwback picture of himself with an AR-15 saying he was grateful for People Magazine publishing it.
 - ✓ Skarlatos posted a picture of himself cradling a Glock, him posing with two identical Glock 34’s, and a picture of himself with a handgun along with gun gear he seemed to be promoting.
- ✓ Skarlatos may have bought and sold guns and gun parts on Venmo, in violation of Venmo’s policy and Oregon law.
 - ✓ In Skarlatos’ memoir, he said that he built “a dozen” custom weapons for his friends and found “solace” in weapons.
 - ✓ Venmo transactions show the following:
 - Skarlatos may have paid for guns from his brother, Solon Skarlatos, and his brother may have paid for a gun from Skarlatos.
 - Skarlatos may have sold a “scope” and “the rest” of a gun to Brady Sanders, Skarlatos’ nephew, whose Venmo profile picture was a white power “OK” hand gesture symbol.

This was based on two separate transactions a few days apart labeled “scope” and “the rest boy.”

- Michael Mosley made a “purchase” from Alek Skarlatos, then the next day paid Alek’s brother Solon Skarlatos for “purchase” and “ammo.”
- Skarlatos may have bought a gun from Rocky Shaffer, owner of Rocky’s Gun Works located in Roseburg, Oregon, based on a transaction in which he paid Shaffer and used a gun emoji as the transaction description.
- ✓ Skarlatos may have violated Oregon state laws regarding private party transfer and Venmo’s policy prohibiting transactions that involved ammunition, firearms, firearm parts, and accessories.
 - According to Oregon Law, background checks do not apply to transfers between siblings and first cousins, but private firearm transfers must be conducted through a licensed firearm dealer while both parties are present.
 - According to Venmo Policy, transactions that involved ammunition, firearms, firearm parts or accessories and any weapons or knives regulated under applicable law were prohibited.

Skarlatos Was An Pro-Gun Extremist Who Opposed Commonsense Measures To Crack Down On Violent Gun Crime

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Skarlatos Said That He Was “Obviously Very Pro-Second Amendment.” “And obviously I’m very pro-second Amendment just due to the fact of my life experiences. Almost dying in the middle of the gun free continent and I mean I usually carry every day and of course I couldn’t there and we almost died as a result. Six weeks after the Paris attack there was a shooting at my college Umpqua Community College and nine people were killed. Shortly after that my friend from the terrorist attack Spencer was stabbed I think five or six times in a bar in downtown Sacramento and he couldn’t carry either because it is in California. So there’s been a lot of experiences in my life that either could have been mitigated or people could have been saved if someone had carried.” [KCFM, 11/8/19]

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Skarlatos Said He Did Not Support “Any New Gun Laws” Including Background Checks And Closing The Gun Show Loophole. [22:40] SKARLATOS: “So first of all I would like to say that I don’t support any new gun laws. Background checks are already law and there is no gun show loophole, especially in Oregon. I really do not

support any new gun laws, I mean, put it simply they do not work and they're not effective. I'm a gun violence survivor. I helped stop a terrorist attack in the middle of basically a gun free continent that is Europe and this guy still had a fully automatic AK-47 and a handgun. Gun free zones don't work, we learned that lesson in Roseburg here at UCC as well. I mean, it's unfortunate but this is the society that we live in. And especially again, especially due to the lack of O&C funds coming into county government, law enforcement response times in some of these rural counties, especially in SW Oregon, have become increasingly longer and I support everyone's right to defend themselves and their home." [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Eugene Weekly: Skarlatos Supported "Unlimited Second Amendment Rights" And Said He Hated "Any Gun Law" Because He Thought They Were An "Infringement". "Skarlatos also supports unlimited Second Amendment rights. 'I just hate any gun law because I think it's an infringement,' Skarlatos said in an interview with the owner of Basin and Tackle, a fishing store in Coos Bayjoe. 'Even President Trump passing the bump stock ban I think was a huge mistake.' Bump stocks allow semi-automatic rifles to fire continuously with one pull of the trigger. In the 2017 Las Vegas shooting which killed 58 people - the deadliest shooting in modern U.S. history - 12 of the guns found in the shooter's hotel room were rigged with bump stocks. The shooter was able to fire 1,000 rounds into the concert arena where the massacre took place." [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

- **Skarlatos: "I Just Hate Any Gun Law Because I Think It's An Infringement."** SKARLATOS: "[4:54] I mean I just hate any gun law because I think it's an infringement. I mean even President Trump passing the bump stock ban I think was a huge mistake. I mean people should have... I mean, there's a reason 'shall not be infringed' is in the second amendment. They don't just mean, you know, common sense gun laws are okay, it's shall not be infringed at all, and it's already been infringed quite a bit and we need to start pushing back against it. I mean every citizen should have the right to defend themselves and their home with whatever they deem necessary. I mean, even in my life, not only the terrorist attack on the train, which of course was on a gun-free continent, this guy still got a fully automatic AK-47 and a handgun. Even six weeks later, the UCC shooting in Roseburg. And even a week after that..." [Basin Tackle Coos Bay, Facebook, [3/3/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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- **Bump Stocks Were Devices Used To Make Semi-Automatic Rifles Fire Continuously Like Machine Guns.** "In December, the Department of Justice announced it would administratively ban the devices used to make semi-automatic rifles fire continuously like machine guns. At the time, the government estimated more than 500,000 of the bump stock devices had been sold. Bump stocks were used in 2017 by the gunman who fired more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition at Las Vegas concertgoers and killed 58 people in the nation's deadliest mass shooting in modern U.S. history. Following the mass shooting, the administration began a review of the bump stocks and President Donald Trump expressed his support for banning the devices last year." [CNBC, [3/25/19](#)]

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interact with them and the more they're going to learn how to use them the proper way. Even during the terrorist attack, I knew how to use the terrorists AK 47. Because I own one. I never got trained on it in the military. The only reason I knew how to use that gun was because I just happen to own one. And I think that having guns around and using guns on a regular basis and making it more part of the culture, like in Texas for instance, you have a lot more common sense when it comes to guns. I find that when people get their hands on a gun, they've never used one before, that's when that really gets dangerous. You know what I mean?" [Rational Republicans, [4/20/19](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said That Gun Free Zones Did Not Work, Said He “Would Like To See More Firearms On Campus,” And Said Of School Shootings “People Play It Up Too Much”

Skarlatos Said That Gun Free Zones Did Not Work And That He Carried A Gun At UCC, Even Though The School Prohibited It. SKARLATOS: “[55:20] I mean, gun-free zones do not work we - learned that lesson in UCC as well. Although it is legal to carry at UCC the school made a rule against it, I still carried every day, but we learned that lesson the hard way on October 1st, 2015. And on top of both of those examples 6 or 7 days after UCC, my best friend, from again the train attack Spencer Stone, went out to a bar in Sacramento where it's not legal to carry a gun and there's no constitutional carry and it's even harder to get a permit, he went out to the bar and my little brother was there and said hey you're going to the bar in downtown Sacramento here take my glock and he said nah I can't do that it's illegal. As a result, some gang members punched a girl he was with and he had to fight them over. He was winning a 5 on 1 fight and as a result they pulled knives and started stabbing him. He got stabbed in the heart, lung, and liver and somehow survived. That, again, proves that gun-free zones don't work and you need a gun to stop knife crime. I mean we see that in Great Britain as well, you can ban guns and that won't stop violence.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

- **UCC Was Umpqua Community College Located In Roseburg, Oregon.** “Students interested in pursuing a degree in psychology can now complete a bachelor of science degree on the UCC campus in Roseburg with a new agreement between Umpqua Community College and Bushnell University.” [KPIC, [5/31/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said That He “Would Like To See More Firearms On Campus.” SKARLATOS: “[56:45] I believe in the school system we need to figure out something different. I mean if nothing else, run it like an airport if you don't believe in guns in schools have at least one point of entry with school resource officers they can at least screen the kids going in and out. I personally would like to see more firearms on campus just because again frankly you can look through the pattern throughout history gun-free zones do not work.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

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The NRA Endorsed Skarlatos. “Please vote Alek Skarlatos for the U.S. House of Representatives on or before Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Your ballot must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day. The NRA Political Victory Fund (NRA-PVF) has endorsed Alek Skarlatos for the U.S. House of Representatives in the 4th Congressional District of Oregon. Alek is a strong defender of the Second Amendment and will protect your fundamental right to self-defense from those who attempt to eradicate it!” [NRA Political Victory Fund, accessed [5/31/22](#)]

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Skarlatos Said He Believed In Constitutional Carry And Did Not Want To Repeal The NFA. SKARLATOS: “[55:00] I’m gonna need to use up all your extra time (audience laughs) I would venture to say I’m the most pro second amendment candidate here. I believe in constitutional carry; I don’t want to repeal the NFA. Frankly, I’ve lived through some things I mean the train attack I mean you’re in the middle of a gun-free continent and this guy got a fully automatic AK-47 and a handgun.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

2018: Skarlatos Was A Conference Speaker At Tea Party Patriots’ “Make Congress Work Again Conference” Where He Spoke On A Panel About Defending The 2nd Amendment

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY <i>1:00pm-4:30pm</i> Make Congress Work Again Conference <u>Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill</u> SPEAKERS / TOPICS Kirby Wilbur Phil Watson Alek Skarlatos Social Media Training <i>5:30pm</i> Exclusive Premiere of Invalidated: The Shredding of the US Patent System <u>The Heritage Foundation</u>	WEDNESDAY <i>8:30am-4:00pm</i> Make Congress Work Again Conference <u>Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill</u> SPEAKERS Sen. Ted Cruz Sen. David Perdue Rep. Mark Meadows Rep. Darrell Issa Rep. Peter Roskam Rep. Paul Gosar Colorado Rep. Patrick Neville Hunter Polluck JT Lewis Kenneth Preston Hans von Spakovsky <i>7:00pm</i> Keynote Dinner with Rep. Jim Jordan

[Tea Party Patriots, Action, accessed [5/12/22](#)]

Skarlatos Campaigned At A Gun Show In 2018

Skarlatos Campaigned At A Gun Show When Running For County Commissioner.



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, accessed 9/16/18]

Skarlatos Repeatedly Posed With Guns On His Social Media

Skarlatos Repeatedly Posted Pictures Of Himself With AR-15's And Similar Weapons

Skarlatos Posed With An AR-15 After Touring Radian Weapons Facility And Called Guns “Best AR-15s On The Market.”



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [4/29/21](#)]

- Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of Him Shooting A Similar Style Radian Firearm.



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [4/30/21](#)]

Skarlatos Posted A Throwback Picture Of Himself With An AR-15 Saying He Was Grateful For People Magazine Publishing It.



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [12/20/18](#)]

Skarlatos Posted Numerous Pictures Of Himself With Handguns

Onto It And Telling His Followers To Check The Post’s Tags.



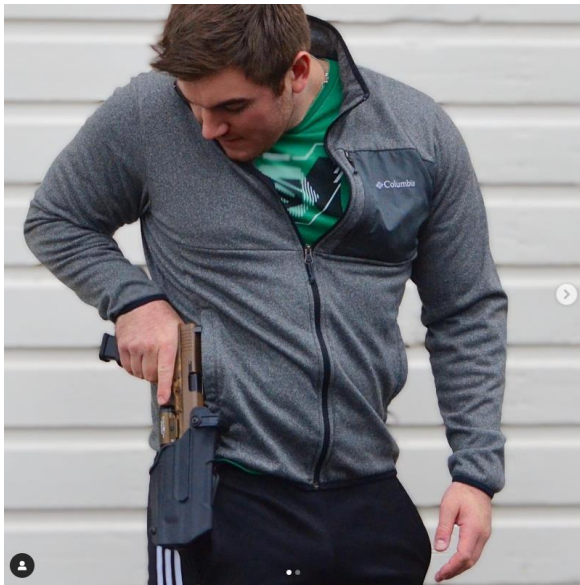
[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [6/14/19](#)]

Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of Himself With Two Identical Glock 34’s Saying They Were His Favorite Guns.

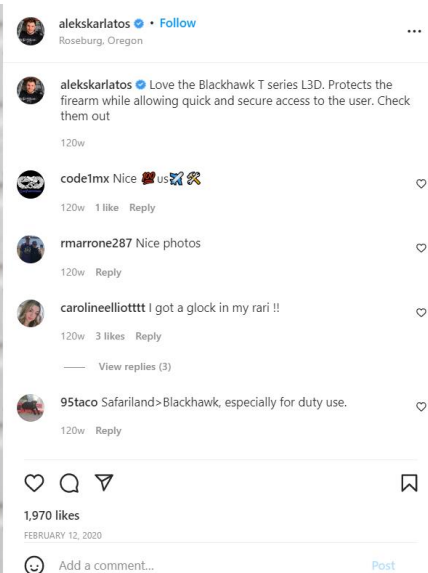
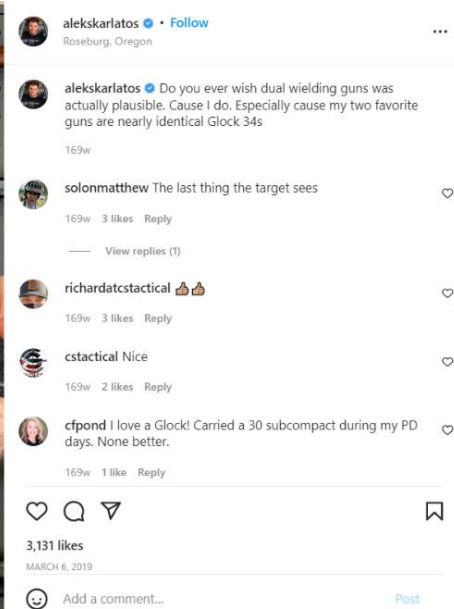


[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [3/6/19](#)]

Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of Himself With A Handgun Along With Gun Gear He Seemed To Be Promoting.



[Instagram, Alek Skarlatos, [2/12/20](#)]



Skarlatos May Have Bought And Sold Guns And Gun Parts On Venmo, In Possible Violation Of Venmo’s Policy And Oregon Law

In Skarlatos’ Memoir, He Said He Built “A Dozen” Custom Weapons For His Friends And Found “Solace” In Weapons

Skarlatos Offered To Build Custom Weapons For His Friends After They Passed A Background Check For The Lower Receiver And Made “A Dozen” Semiautomatic Weapons For His Friends. [15:17 To Paris, Chapter 24]

He'd asked friends in Afghanistan if they wanted weapons, and if they did, he offered to build the weapons for them, customizing the guns for whatever their needs were. All they had to do was the background check for the lower receiver, the part the government considered a firearm, and the rest Alek could handle. He liked working on weapons anyway; it was quiet meditative work, time by himself with his thoughts, and it was positive, constructive work, bringing something into being. It was like painting, which he used to love, and anyway he had a month after his deployment before he was due to meet Lea in Germany. By the time he left, he'd made a dozen semiautomatic weapons for his friends.

[15:17 to Paris, Chapter 24]

[15:17 to Paris, Chapter 25]

Skarlatos Found “Solace” In Weapons And Their Histories. [15:17 to Paris, Chapter 25]

He had time on his own, and he began to find solace in weapons. Not just the paintball and airsoft guns he and Spencer and Anthony had battled each other with in junior high; when he got to Oregon, his dad bought him a real 12 gauge, and Alek found purpose. He had something to share with his younger brother. How to fire it, how to clean it, how to take it apart and put it back together. Each weapon was a sophisticated machine, but also simple, and elegant, and sexy, and just fucking cool. They had histories. Firearms manufacturers changed ownership, armed the Allies, armed the Nazis—what kind of weapons did the Vietcong use, the Sandinistas? It was a hobby that folded into the one subject he'd always felt most at home with, since he and the two friends next to him had bonded back in their middle school history class.

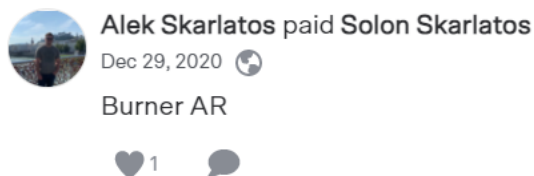
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Skarlatos May Have Paid For Guns From His Brother, Solon Skarlatos, And His Brother May Have Paid For A Gun From Skarlatos

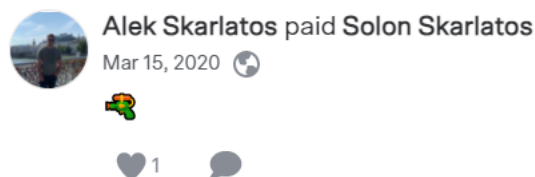
Skarlatos' May Have Paid His Brother For Guns On Multiple Occasions, Based On Venmo Transactions Labeled "Burner AR" And With A Gun Emoji

12/19/20: Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun, A "Burner AR" From Solon Skarlatos. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



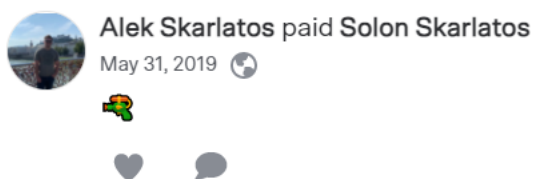
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3/15/20: Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Solon Skarlatos. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



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5/31/19: Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Solon Skarlatos. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Skarlatos May Have Been Paid By His Brother, Solon Skarlatos, For Guns Or Ammunition, Based On Venmo Transactions Labeled With Variations Of The Word "Pew," Which Is Slang For The Sound That A Gun Makes

Skarlatos May Have Been Paid by His Brother, Solon Skarlatos, For Guns Or Ammunition Where They Be Referred To As "Pew," The Sound That A Gun Makes, As Slang. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



Solon Skarlatos paid Alek Skarlatos

Feb 14, 2019

Pew and shoes



Solon Skarlatos paid Alek Skarlatos

Mar 4, 2019

Pews



Solon Skarlatos paid Alek Skarlatos

Feb 1, 2019

Pewwwwwwwwwwwww



[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

“Pew” Was Used To Imitate The Sound Of Firing A Gun

According To An Urban Dictionary Post, “Pew” Used To Imitate The Sound Made By Firing A Gun.




Pew Pew Pew

interj.

1. Used to [imitate](#) the sound made by firing a gun; specifically a [laser gun](#) (esp. a [Stormtrooper](#) rifle).

OMG [LAZER GUNZ PEW PEW PEW!!!](#)

by [LaunchOverIt](#) August 3, 2005

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[Urban Dictionary, posted on [8/3/05](#)]

Solon Skarlatos Was Alek Skarlatos’ Brother

Solon Skarlatos Was Alek Skarlatos’ Brother. “Solon Skarlatos almost didn’t answer the phone when it rang Friday morning. It was from an unknown number in Europe. When he picked up, it was his brother Alek Skarlatos, who said he and his childhood friends had stopped a terrorist on a train headed to Paris. Alek Skarlatos, who grew up in Sacramento but is a National Guardsman in Roseburg, Ore., was vacationing in Europe with Air Force Airman 1st Class Spencer Stone and another friend, Anthony Sadler. The trio boarded a Paris-bound train in Amsterdam on Friday. After a stop in Brussels, a man came out of the bathroom and fired a shot, said Solon Skarlatos. He said his brother looked at Stone and said, ‘Let’s get him.’ Stone rushed to tackle the shooter and Skarlatos followed. Other people on the train also were reported to have helped in subduing the gunman.” [Los Angeles Times, [8/22/15](#)]

Solon Skarlatos Said He Was From Carmichael, California On Facebook. [Facebook, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

- **Solon Skarlatos May Live In Fair Oaks, CA.** [Nexis Comprehensive Person Report, 073857991821, accessed 5/23/22]

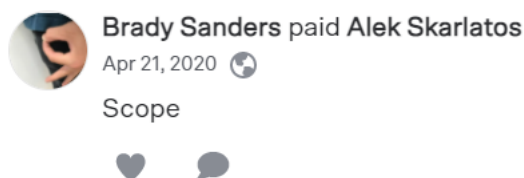
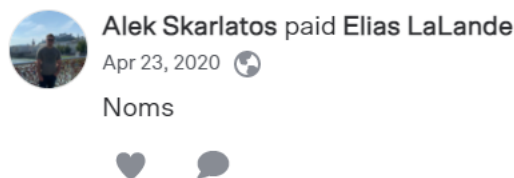
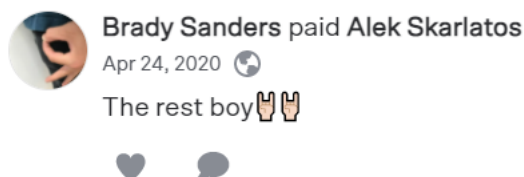
2011: Solon Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of Seven Guns. [Facebook, [6/4/11](#)]

2011: Solon Skarlatos Posted A Picture Of A Rifle With The Description “My Baby.” [Facebook, [8/5/11](#)]

Skarlatos May Have Sold A “Scope” And “The Rest” Of A Gun To Brady Sanders, Skarlatos’ Nephew, Whose Venmo Profile Picture Was A White Power “OK” Hand Gesture Symbol

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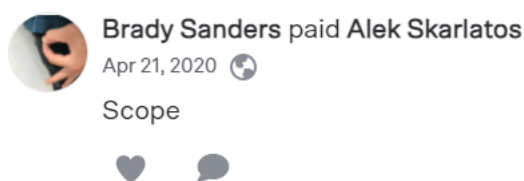
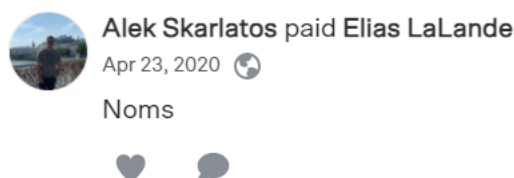
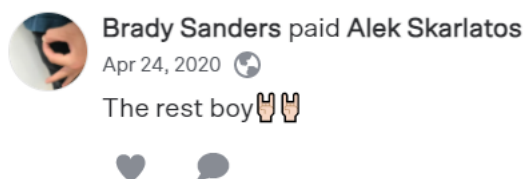


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There Were Other Posts Implying Brady Sanders Sold "Ammo" And "Bullets" And Received Payments On Venmo To People Other Than Skarlatos

April 2020: Brady Sanders Had Venmo Transactions In Which He Appeared To Se "Ammo" And Received Payments On Venmo.



Matthew Richards paid Brady Sanders

Apr 27

Ammo



Greg Johnson paid Brady Sanders

Apr 23

Primers



[Venmo, @Brady_Sanders, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

5/2/21: Brady Sanders Sold Bullets On Venmo.



Matthew Richards paid Brady Sanders

May 2

Bullets



[Venmo, @Brady_Sanders, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Brady Sanders Had A Venmo Transaction For “Definitely Not For Pew,” Which May Be A Slang Term Reference To Guns Or Ammunition.



Stephen Assed paid Brady Sanders

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Definitely not for pew



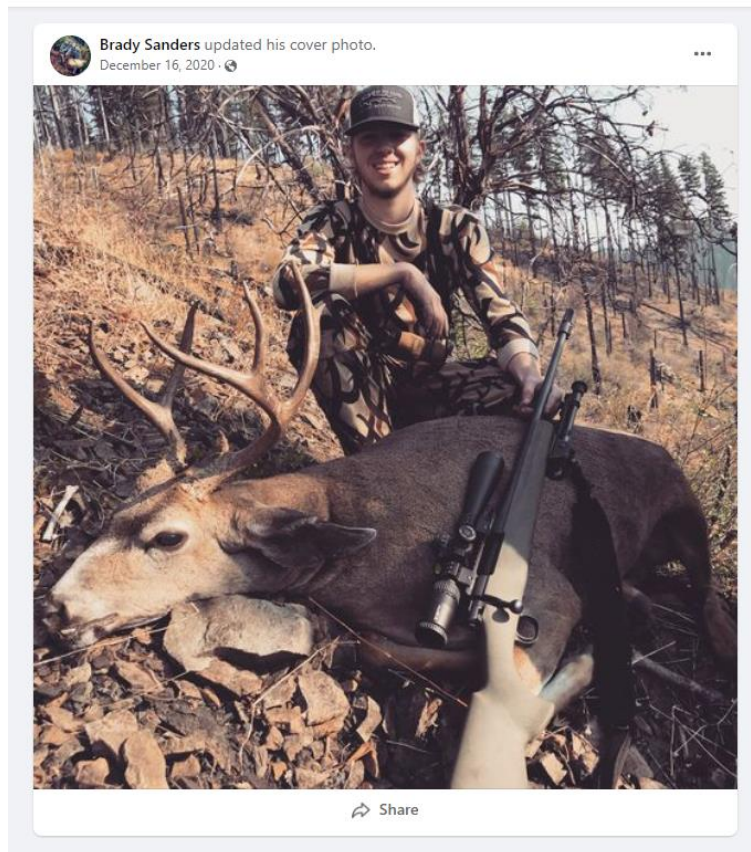
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Brady Sanders Was Skarlatos' Nephew And Posted With Guns On His Social Media

Brady Sanders Was Skarlatos' Nephew And Posted About Meeting Skarlatos', His Uncle, Dancing With The Stars Partner Lindsay Arnold. “Got to meet Lindsay Arnold my uncles dancing with the stars partner this year! Alek Skarlatos” [Facebook, [9/7/15](#)]

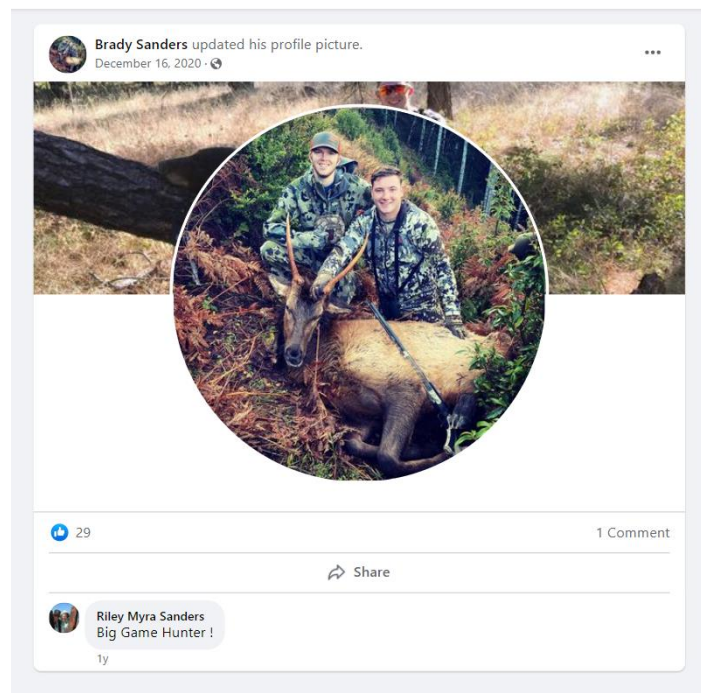
- **Sanders Lived In Roseburg, Oregon.** [Facebook, accessed [5/23/22](#), Nexis Comprehensive Person Search, Lex ID 191927533859, accessed 5/23/22]

2020: Sanders Posted A Picture With A Deer Carcass And A Rifle. [Facebook, Brady Sanders, [12/16/20](#)]



[Facebook, Brady Sanders, [12/16/20](#)]

2020: Sanders Posted A Picture With An Animal Carcass And A Rifle. [Facebook, Barry Sanders, [12/16/20](#)]

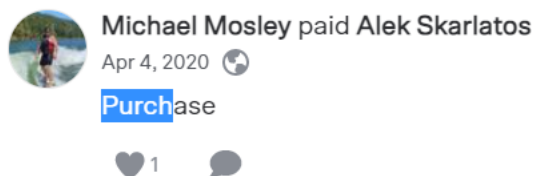


[Facebook, Barry Sanders, [12/16/20](#)]

Michael Mosley Made A “Purchase” From Alek Skarlatos, Then The Next Day Made A “Purchase” From Solon Skarlatos, Alek’s Brother, The Same Day That He Bought Ammo

Michael Mosley Made A “Purchase” From Alek Skarlatos

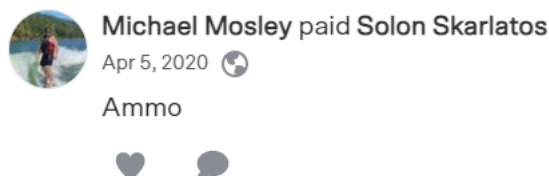
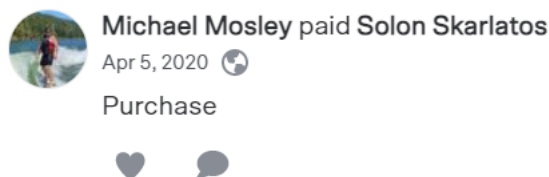
4/4/20: Michael Mosley Made A Venmo Transaction With The Title “Purchase” From Alek Skarlatos.



[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

The Next Day, Michael Mosley Made A Venmo Transaction With The Description “Purchase” From Solon Skarlatos On The Same Day That He Paid Solon Skarlatos ON Venmo With The Description “Ammo”

4/5/20: Michael Mosley Made A Venmo Transaction With The Description “Purchase” From Solon Skarlatos On The Same Day That He Made A Venmo Transaction With The Description “Ammo.”



[Venmo, @mosley726, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Michael Mosley May Be 35-Year-Old Man Living In Roseburg, Oregon

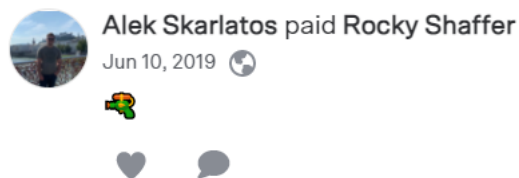
Michael Mosley May Be 35-Year-Old Man Living In Roseburg, Oregon. [Nexis Comprehensive Person Search, Lex ID 038844850414, accessed 5/23/22]

- **Mosley Owned A Boat According To A Venmo Post.** “This is from the Albert family to you for your birthday get something you need for your boat bitch and no crying got it!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLD ASS BASTARD” [Venmo, @mosley726, 5/22/20]

Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Rocky Shaffer, Owner Of Rocky’s Gun Works Located In Roseburg, Oregon

Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Rocky Shaffer, Based On A Venmo Transaction Labeled With A Gun Emoji

6/10/19: Skarlatos May Have Bought A Gun From Rocky Shaffer. [Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]



[Venmo, @alek-skarlatos, accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Rocky Shaffer Owned Rocky's Gun Works In Roseburg, OR.

Rocky Shaffer Owned Rocky's Gun Works In Roseburg, OR. [Oregon Secretary Of State, Accessed [5/23/22](#)]

Skarlatos May Have Violated Oregon State Laws Regarding Private Party Transfer And Venmo's Policy Prohibiting Transactions That Involved Ammunition, Firearms, Firearm Parts, And Accessories

According To Oregon Law, Background Checks Do Not Apply To Transfers Between Siblings And First Cousins, But Private Firearm Transfers Must Be Conducted Through A Licensed Firearm Dealer While Both Parties Are Present

According To Oregon Law, Background Checks Do Not Apply To Transfers Between Siblings And First Cousins. “Background Check Requirements do not apply to: a. Firearm transfers by or to a law enforcement agency; b. Firearm transfers by or to a law enforcement officer, private security professional or member of the US Armed Forces, while that person is acting in the scope of their official duties; 1c. A transfer as part of a firearm turn-in or buyback event, where a law enforcement agency receives or purchases firearms from members of the public; d. A transferor’s: spouse or domestic partner; parent or stepparent; a transferor’s child or stepchild; a transferor’s sibling, grandparent, grandchild, aunt or uncle, first cousin, niece or nephew, or the spouse or domestic partner of any of the above relatives; e. Spouse or domestic partner to any of the relatives noted in 2(d) above; f. Transfer that occurs because of the death of the firearm owner, provided that: 1. The transfer is conducted or facilitated by a personal representative, as defined in ORS 111.005, or a trustee of a trust created in a will; and 2. The transferee is related to the deceased firearm owner in a manner specified in numbers 2(d) and 2(e) above. g. Transfer of service weapons under ORS 181.150. (Note: This is existing statute)” [Oregon.gov, Oregon Firearms Safety Act Highlights, [7/6/15](#)]

According To Oregon Law, Private-Party Firearm Transfers Must Be Conducted Through A Licensed Firearm Dealer While Both Parties Are Present, So The Licensed Firearm Dealer Can Conduct A Background Check. “1. Private-party firearm transfers must be conducted through a licensed firearm dealer while both parties (owner of the firearm and proposed recipient or purchaser) are present. a. If the transferor and the transferee reside over 40 miles from each other, the transferor may ship or deliver the firearm to a firearm dealer located near the transferee or a firearm dealer designated by the transferee, and the transferor need not appear before the firearm dealer in person. 2. A firearm dealer who agrees to complete the transfer shall request a background check on the transferee and shall comply with all requirements of federal law. 3. A firearm dealer may charge a reasonable fee for facilitating a firearms transfer. 4. A firearm dealer that requests a background check for a private party under this law is immune from civil liability for any use of the firearm by the recipient. 5. A private party transferring a firearm at a gun show must complete a background check through OSP or a firearm dealer prior

to the transfer. (NOTE: This is existing statute, however is highlighted to show the private party has options, in these instances.)” [Oregon.gov, Oregon Firearms Safety Act Highlights, [7/6/15](#)]

- **Failure To Comply With The Background Check Requirements Was A Class A Misdemeanor.** “1. Failure to comply with the requirements is a Class A misdemeanor. 2. Failure to comply with the requirements, if the person has a previous conviction under the law at the time of the current offense, is a Class B Felony. 3. Failure to comply with the requirements for a private party at a gun show, if the transferor has two or more previous convictions under 166.438, is a Class C Felony. (Note: this is existing law) 4. If the Department (OSP) determines that a recipient is prohibited from possessing a firearm under ORS 166.250 (1) (c), as soon as practicable, the department may report the attempted transfer and the recipient’s name to the appropriate law enforcement agency” [Oregon.gov, Oregon Firearms Safety Act Highlights, [7/6/15](#)]

Giffords: A Federally Licensed Firearm Dealer Must Conduct And Process Firearm Sales And Transfers, Including A Background Check. “In 2015, Oregon enacted a law to close the private sale loophole and generally require firearm sales and transfers to be conducted by or processed through a federally licensed firearm dealer (FFL) pursuant to a background check.¹ The FFL must process the transaction as if the dealer were selling the firearm from his or her own inventory and comply with all federal and state laws regulating firearms dealers (See the Oregon Background Checks and Federal Law on Private Sales sections for further details).” [Giffords, Universal Background Checks In Oregon, [5/20/21](#)]

According To Venmo Policy, Transactions That Involved Ammunition, Firearms, Firearm Parts Or Accessories And Any Weapons Or Knives Regulated Under Applicable Law Were Prohibited

Venmo Prohibited Transactions That Involved Ammunition, Firearms, Firearm Parts Or Accessories And Any Weapons Or Knives Regulated Under Applicable Law. “You may not use Venmo to conduct transactions that: [...] involve ammunition, firearms, firearm parts or accessories and any weapons or knives regulated under applicable law;” [Venmo, Helpful Information, accessed [6/2/21](#)]

Health Care Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos supported repealing the Affordable Care Act, which would gut coverage protections for 1.7 million Oregonians with pre-existing conditions.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he believed in repealing and replacing The Affordable Care Act, which could gut coverage protections for people with pre-existing conditions, allow insurance companies to set annual and lifetime coverage limits, make seniors pay more, increase fraud, and deny preventative care coverage to women.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he would never vote to eliminate health care for pre-existing conditions but supported repealing the ACA which protected 1.7 million Oregonians with pre-existing conditions.
 - ✓ Skarlatos supported a “free market healthcare system” and said buying insurance across state lines would drive costs down and create competition.
 - ✓ 2022: Skarlatos said he agreed with parts of the “American Affordability Act” that he supported, even though the “American Affordability Act” was not real legislation.
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan, which contained multiple provisions to help make health care more affordable during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed the 2021 American Rescue Plan because he said in September 2020 he would oppose another COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Bill.
 - ✓ The American Rescue Plan extended Affordable Care Act health insurance subsidies’ eligibility to people “at every income level.”
 - ✓ The American Rescue Plan created COBRA health care subsidies that covered 100% of the monthly cost for Americans who lost coverage due to job loss or reduced hours during the pandemic.
- ✓ Skarlatos disagreed with the government having responsibility to ensure everyone had health care and said he would fight for adequate federal resources for better mental health care.

Skarlatos Supported Repealing The Affordable Care Act, Which Would Gut Protections For 1.7 Million Oregonians With Pre-Existing Conditions And Supported “Free Market Healthcare System”

Skarlatos Supported Repealing The Affordable Care Act And At Times Even Appeared To Not Know The Name Of The Legislation

October 2020: Skarlatos: “Well I Do Believe In Repealing The Affordable Care Act But I Believe In Replacing It”

Skarlatos: “Well I Do Believe In Repealing The Affordable Care Act But I Believe In Replacing It.” [9:34]
SKARLATOS: “Well I do believe in repealing the Affordable Care Act but I believe in replacing it and I believe in protecting people with pre-existing conditions.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

KGW8: “Skarlatos Has Said He Wants To See The ACA Repealed And Replaced, A Call Republicans Have Made For Years, Voting 71 Times To Repeal It.” “Skarlatos and DeFazio have sparred over the future of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Skarlatos has said he wants to see the ACA repealed and replaced, a call Republicans have made for years, voting 71 times to repeal it. [...] Skarlatos added the Affordable Care Act has added significantly to health care costs and people he knows who’ve had to buy their own health care plan have seen their premiums go up.” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

Oregon State’s Daily Barometer: “[Skarlatos] Believes That The Federal Government Should Not Regulate Insurance, Which Would Mean Voting The Affordable Health Act [...] Out Of National Policy.” “Skarlatos greatly differed from DeFazio’s liberal viewpoints in his campaign. For example, he believes that the federal government should not regulate insurance, which would mean voting the Affordable Health Act – known as Obamacare – out of national policy. He also opposes federal minimum wage policies, believing that the minimum wages should be left up to individual states rather than federal regulation.” [The Daily Barometer, 11/3/20]

August 2020: Skarlatos Supported A “Free Market Healthcare System” And Said Buying Insurance Across State Lines Would Drive Costs Down And Create Competition

Skarlatos Supported A “Free Market Healthcare System Centered Around Patients’ And Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions. According to Alek for Oregon, “Healthcare is an issue that greatly affects all Oregonians. Prices keep increasing while the quality of care decreases. Alek believes in a free market healthcare system centered around patients in order to improve access and the quality of care. He supports President Trump’s efforts to reduce the price of prescription drugs for seniors, and he believes we must have protection for those with pre-existing medical conditions.” [Alek for Oregon, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said Education And The Free Market Was The Best Way To Improve Access To Health Care. According to the Oregon Voters Guide, Skarlatos stated “We need to improve access to healthcare in Oregon. I believe education and the free market is the best way to solve these problems not socialized medicine.” [Oregon Votes, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

Skarlatos Said Buying Insurance Across State Lines Would Drive Costs Down And Create Competition. “Despite what Mr. DeFazio says about me in the ads, I believe that we need to protect people with pre-existing conditions, and I believe that we need to allow people to be able to buy insurance across state lines. I believe that that competition will force prices down and be a positive for the consumer. A lot of small business owners have seen their health insurance costs skyrocket since the ACA has been passed.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos: “Let Me Be Clear: I Will Never Vote To Eliminate Healthcare For Oregonians With Pre-Existing Conditions” ...

Skarlatos: “Let Me Be Clear: I Will Never Vote To Eliminate Healthcare For Oregonians With Pre-Existing Conditions.” “It’s sad to see desperate career politician . @DeFazio4Oregon continue to lie as he grasps to power after five decades in Washington. Let me be clear: I will never vote to eliminate healthcare for Oregonians with pre-existing conditions. #BeatPete #DumpDeFazio” [Twitter, @alekskarlatos, [10/2/20](#)]

2022: Skarlatos Said He Agreed With Parts Of The “American Affordability Act” That He Supported, Even Though The “American Affordability Act” Was Not Real Legislation And Was Instead An Apparent Reference To The Affordable Care Act

Skarlatos Said There Were Parts Of The “American Affordability Act” That He Supported.



LOWERING THE COST OF HEALTHCARE & DRUG PRICES

We need to increase access to healthcare, lower the cost of healthcare, and lower drug prices. There are parts of the American Affordability Act that I support including those with pre-existing conditions who should never be denied access to healthcare, but we can also improve the law.

We can lower the cost of healthcare through healthcare price transparency, along with ensuring legislation that prevents drug companies from charging Americans more money for prescription drugs than in other countries. If elected, I will work with anyone who shares my vision of improving healthcare for Oregonians.

[Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Note: Google and Nexis searches for the term “American Affordability Act” returned no results. Skarlatos has no mention of the Affordable Care Act on the health care section of his campaign website, so he could have been incorrectly referring to the Affordable Care Act when he used “American Affordability Act”.

Repealing The ACA Would Gut Pre-Existing Conditions Protections For 1.7 Million Oregonians With Pre-Existing Conditions And Allow Insurance Companies To Deny Contraception Coverage To Women

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Allow Insurance Companies To Set Annual And Lifetime Limits On Coverage, Take Away Consumer Rights, And Cancel Plans If You Get Sick

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Allow Insurance Companies To Set Annual And Lifetime Limits On Coverage. “Under the Affordable Care Act, insurance companies will no longer be allowed to set limits on the dollar amount of health benefits that they will cover in a single year or over the course of a person’s lifetime. This means that you won’t run out of coverage if you develop a health problem that is costly to treat.” [Families USA, [9/23/10](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Take Away Consumer Rights To Appeal Health Plan Decisions. “Before the Affordable Care Act was passed, people’s rights to appeal decisions made by their health plans varied depending on where they lived, what type of health plan they had, and whether they bought insurance themselves or got it through their job. In some states, when people disagreed with their health plan’s decision, they could appeal that decision outside of their health plan, and in other states, they had no appeal rights. The new law changes this. Under the Affordable Care Act, if you disagree with your plan’s refusal to pay for care, the plan will have to review its decision. And if you still are not satisfied, you will have the right to appeal that decision to an independent reviewer who is outside of the health plan.” [Families USA, [April 2011](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Let Insurance Companies Cancel Plans When You Get Sick. “One troubling health insurance industry practice that has gained attention recently is known as ‘rescission.’ A rescission occurs when an insurer retroactively cancels an enrollee’s policy (usually when the enrollee needs expensive care), blaming it on an error that the enrollee made [...] Under the Affordable Care Act, an insurance company will be able to rescind your health plan only if you (or someone you’ve authorized to represent you on a health insurance application, including your employer) commits fraud—that is, knowingly and willfully misrepresents or omits a piece of information that is relevant to your health plan.” [Families USA, [April 2011](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Result In Seniors Being Charged Much Higher Amounts Than Younger People For The Same Health Care

If The Affordable Care Act Were Fully Repealed, The Health Care Market Would Return To “Insurance Companies Routinely Charged Older People Much Higher Amounts Than Younger People For The Same Coverage.” “Prior to enactment of the ACA, many older adults ages 50–64 who were not old enough to be eligible for Medicare but who did not have coverage through an employer had difficulty obtaining health insurance coverage on their own in the individual market. If coverage was available, older adults were often charged much higher premiums due to their age or a preexisting condition, making it unaffordable and out of reach. [...] Consequently, insurance companies routinely charged older people much higher amounts than younger people for the same coverage in the individual health insurance market.” [AARP, [1/2017](#)]

The Affordable Care Act Established A 3:1 Limit On Age Rating Of Health Insurance Premiums. “The Affordable Care Act (ACA) established a 3:1 limit on age rating of health insurance premiums, meaning that insurance companies cannot charge older adults more than three times the amount younger adults are charged for the same coverage. This limit is a critical consumer protection that ensures older adults—specifically those ages 50 to 64 who are not yet eligible for Medicare—have access to affordable health insurance coverage.” [AARP, [1/2017](#)]

Brookings: “Nearly Every ACA Replacement Plan Involves Widening The Age Rating Bands... Proposals Suggest Changing The Current 3:1 Ratio To 5:1 Or 6:1 Or Eliminating It Altogether.” “Loosen age rating restrictions in the individual market. Nearly every ACA replacement plan involves widening the age rating bands that currently restrict insurers from setting premiums for the oldest adults in the individual market (64 year olds) that are more than three times the premium they charge a 21-year old for the same coverage. Proposals suggest changing the current 3:1 ratio to 5:1 or 6:1 or eliminating it altogether.” [Brookings, [12/13/16](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Could Increase Medicare Fraud And Waste

Affordable Care Act Provisions Helped Recover A Record \$4.2 Billion In Medicare Fraud. “Stealing from the government may be getting harder. The Obama administration announced Monday that it had recovered a record \$4.2 billion in fraudulently billed charges from medical providers and others who tried to pull a fast one on Uncle Sam. In part, the recovered haul comes as a result of beefed up enforcement measures put in place by the Affordable Care Act, which is commonly referred to as ‘Obamacare.’” [New York Daily News, [3/12/13](#)]

Repeal Could Hurt Efforts to Combat Medicare and Medicaid Fraud. “But the fraud squads that look for scams in the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs have some new weapons: tools and funding provided by the Affordable Care Act [...] The federal health law and other legislation directed the federal government to start using sophisticated anti-fraud computer systems [...] And for the first time, doctors and others who want to bill Medicare are being assessed based on their risk to commit fraud. Those who seem crooked are kept out. Lou Saccoccio, head of the National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association, said the aggressive computer systems and the government’s new authority to suspend payments signal an important change at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.” [NPR, [8/21/12](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Could Deny Coverage For Preventative Care Including Contraception To Women, Allow Insurance Companies to Charge More Based on Gender, And Deny Coverage Of Domestic Violence Screening and Counseling

Repeal Could Deny Coverage For Preventative Care To 47 Million Women. “Beginning Wednesday, all new health insurance plans will be required to provide eight preventive health benefits to women for free. The benefits include contraceptives, breast-feeding supplies and screenings for gestational diabetes, sexually transmitted infections and domestic violence, as well as routine check-ups for breast and pelvic exams, Pap tests and prenatal care...A new report released Monday by the Department of Health and Human Services estimates 47 million women are in health plans that must offer the new benefits.” [CNN, [7/31/12](#)]

Repeal Could Deny Coverage for Contraception to Women. “One aspect of the preventative health care coverage- and among the most discussed provisions of the new health care law- is the requirement that health insurance plans cover contraceptive services. After a widely publicized effort by religious leaders and Republican

lawmakers to repeal this measure, the Obama administration announced a compromise that shifts the costs of contraceptive coverage from employers to insurance companies.” [Huffington Post, [4/03/12](#)]

Repeal Could Allow Insurance Companies to Charge More Based on Gender. “First, the Affordable Care Act eliminates the discrimination that women have faced when buying insurance. For years, insurance companies may have charged women up to ten times more for their insurance than they charged men. Women often were denied coverage because of a ‘pre-existing’ condition. [...] Under Obamacare, insurance companies can no longer use gender as a factor when setting premiums.” [Washington Post, [9/30/13](#)]

- **NPR: The Affordable Care Act “Prohibited Insurers From Charging Women Higher Rates Than Men For The Same Services.”** “Before Obamacare, women were also generally charged higher rates for health insurance than men on the individual market. According to the law center’s analysis, 60 percent of best-selling individual plans in 2009 charged a 40-year-old nonsmoking woman more than a 40-year-old man who smoked, even in plans that didn’t include any type of maternity coverage. That inequity disappeared under the health law, which prohibited insurers from charging women higher rates than men for the same services.” [NPR, [11/29/16](#)]

Repeal Could Allow Insurance Companies to Deny Coverage Based On Pre-Existing Conditions- Like Domestic Violence. “Before Obamacare, health insurance companies could deny women coverage, limit benefits and charge higher prices if a woman had a “preexisting condition” like breast cancer (or even if they’ve received treatment for domestic or sexual violence). Beginning in 2014, health insurance plans can no longer deny coverage to adults with pre-existing conditions.” [Huffington Post, [7/17/13](#)]

- **Prior To Passage Of Affordable Care Act, Eight States Allowed Insurers To Deny Coverage Using Domestic Violence As A Pre-Existing Condition.** “Eight states and the District of Columbia don’t have laws that specifically bar insurance companies from using domestic violence as a pre-existing condition to deny health coverage, according to a study from the National Women’s Law Center. The states are Idaho, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota and Wyoming. The study by the nonpartisan, nonprofit center focused on individual coverage, not group coverage.” [McClatchy, [10/04/09](#)]

Repeal Could Allow Insurance Companies To Deny Coverage Of Domestic Violence Screening and Counseling. Forbes reported that under the ACA “much of women’s preventive care, including contraception, Pap test, mammograms, and domestic violence screenings will be covered without copay.” Kaiser reported: “The essential health benefits require private insurers to cover mental health screening and treatment to cover mental health screening and treatment services, which will expand access to millions of women. Currently, only 18% of individuals who purchase health insurance in the individual market have policies that cover mental health services [...] In addition to increased access to general mental health services, women are now covered for the full cost of interpersonal and domestic partner violence screening and counseling services.” [Forbes, [6/28/12](#); Kaiser Family Foundation, [August 2013](#)]

Repeal Could End \$1.5 Billion in Funding for Programs Aimed At Improving Home Health and Domestic Violence. “Provides \$1.5 billion over 5 years for maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation programs. Grantees are required to use evidence-based program models and establish quantifiable, measurable 3 and 5 year benchmarks that demonstrate: improvements in maternal and child health, childhood injury prevention, school readiness and achievement, crime or domestic violence, family economic self-sufficiency, and coordination with community resources and supports.” [Pew Center on the States, [6/01/10](#)]

The Affordable Care Act Saved Consumers Millions On Premiums

CMS: Millions Of Consumers Saved On Premiums Upfront Or Received Insurance Rebates Due To Affordable Care Act. “In 2012, the 77.8 million consumers in the three markets covered by this 80/20 rule saved 3.4 billion upfront on their premiums because of the 80/20 rule and other Affordable Care Act programs.

Additionally, consumers will save \$500 million in rebates, with 8.5 million enrollees due to receive an average rebate of approximately \$100 per family.” [CMS.gov, 6/20/13]

Affordable Care Act Requires Insurance Companies To Spend 80 Percent Of Premium Revenue On Patient Care. “There’s a little known part of the health care reform law that requires insurance companies to spend 80 percent of their premiums on health care or reimburse the customer [...] No more than 20 percent of premiums can be spent on salaries, bonuses, and advertising.” [CBS News, 7/31/12]

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KGW8: “When It Comes To More COVID-19 Relief For Small Businesses And Unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos Offered Limited Support.” “When it comes to more COVID-19 relief for small businesses and unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos offered limited support. ‘Yes, I support it, in part. I do believe in stimulus for small businesses and actual citizens,’ he said. ‘But, unfortunately a lot of it is going to big business. I don’t believe in adding trillions of dollars to the national debt. As a younger person and millennial, the national debt is going to be something I have to deal with for a longer period of time.’” [KGW8, 10/30/20]

The American Rescue Plan Extended Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Subsidies’ Eligibility To People “At Every Income Level”

The American Rescue Plan Provided Increased Affordable Care Act Marketplace Premium Subsidies For People “At Every Income Level” Up To And Above 4 Times The Poverty Level. “Under ARP, ACA marketplace premium subsidies are substantially enhanced for people at every income level and, for the first time, offered to those with income above 4 times the federal poverty level (FPL). [...] Premium subsidies will also increase for people at higher income levels among those currently eligible for help with incomes up to 400% of the poverty level. Premium tax credits will increase for people at every income level. (Figure 1) People with income of 200% FPL had been required to contribute \$1,664 toward the cost of the benchmark marketplace plan this year; now under the ARP they will have to contribute just \$510. At income of 400% FPL, people were required to

contribute up to \$5,017 toward the benchmark plan premium, now they will be required to contribute no more than \$4,338 toward that plan. People with income above 400% FPL will be newly eligible for marketplace premium subsidies. Under the ACA, people with income above 400% FPL were not eligible for marketplace premium subsidies. Now, they will be required to contribute no more than 8.5% of household income toward the benchmark plan.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Provided Silver Health Insurance Plans Under The Affordable Care Act “For Zero Premium With Vastly Reduced Deductibles” To People Up To 1.5 Times The Poverty Level. “Under ARP, ACA marketplace premium subsidies are substantially enhanced for people at every income level and, for the first time, offered to those with income above 4 times the federal poverty level (FPL). People up to 150% FPL can now get silver plans for zero premium with vastly reduced deductibles. Previously, marketplace premium subsidies were partial; no matter how poor, people had to contribute something toward the cost of the benchmark silver plan (i.e., the second lowest cost silver plan in their area). Those with income at 100% FPL had to contribute 2.07% of household income (\$264 per year in 2021) toward a benchmark plan; at 150% FPL that amount increased to 4.14% of household income (\$792 per year). Now under ARP, the benchmark marketplace plan will be fully subsidized for people earning up to 150% FPL. Cost sharing subsidies were already most generous at this income level (the average silver plan deductible for people at 150% FPL is \$177 this year). As a result, low income people now can qualify for premium-free silver plans with modest deductibles for covered health benefits.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Provided “Enhanced” Health Insurance Subsidies For People Who Receive Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The American Rescue Plan Provided “Enhanced Marketplace Subsidies For People Who Receive Or Are Approved To Receive Unemployment Insurance (UI) Benefits.” “The ARP provides for enhanced marketplace subsidies for people who receive or are approved to receive unemployment insurance (UI) benefits during any week in 2021. The ARP also extends the current federal supplement (\$300 per week) to state UI benefits through September 6, 2021. The federal UI supplement is not taken into account in determining eligibility for Medicaid or CHIP. When UI recipients apply for marketplace subsidies, special rules will be in effect during 2021.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Created COBRA Health Care Subsidies That Covered 100% Of The Monthly Cost For Americans Who Lost Coverage Due To Job Loss Or Reduced Hours During The Pandemic

The American Rescue Plan Created 6 Months Of COBRA Subsidies To Cover 100% Of The Monthly Cost Of COBRA. “The ARP provides for temporary COBRA premium subsidies for up to 6 months during 2021. Subsidies will cover 100% of the monthly cost of COBRA while people are eligible. The law requires the former employer to pay the COBRA premium for subsidy-eligible individuals; the federal government will then reimburse the former employer for this cost. The COBRA premium subsidies can be paid for coverage months no earlier than April 1, 2021 and no later than September 30, 2021. The subsidy can end earlier than September 30 in some circumstances. It ends when COBRA coverage is exhausted; so for example, someone who first became eligible for COBRA due to a job layoff on March 1, 2020 could continue in that plan for 18 months, or through August 2021. That person could claim the COBRA premium subsidy starting in April 2021, but the subsidy would stop when COBRA exhausts at the end of August. People also lose eligibility for the COBRA premium subsidy once they become eligible for other job-based coverage. If this happens, people must notify their COBRA plan administrator or risk owing a penalty.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

- **ARP COBRA Subsidies Only Applied To People Who Lost Health Insurance Coverage Due To Employment Termination Or Reduction In Hours Worked, Not People Who Voluntarily Quit.** “The subsidy is for people whose COBRA qualifying event involves termination of employment or reduction in hours worked. People are not eligible for the COBRA subsidy if they quit voluntarily. Nor are they eligible for subsidies if COBRA resulted from other qualifying events, including death of or divorce from the covered

employee, the covered employee becoming entitled to Medicare, or loss of dependent child status.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [3/17/21](#)]

February 2021: The Department Of Labor Issued An Emergency Rule To Extend COBRA Election Deadlines From 60 Days To 1 Year Or 60 Days After The End Of The COVID-19 National Emergency. “The Joint Notice and Notice 2020-01 (collectively “Notices”) provide relief for certain actions related to employee benefit plans required or permitted under Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”) and the Internal Revenue Code (“Code”). [...] Individuals and plans with timeframes that are subject to the relief under the Notices will have the applicable periods under the Notices disregarded until the earlier of (a) 1 year from the date they were first eligible for relief,(2) or (b) 60 days after the announced end of the National Emergency (the end of the Outbreak Period). On the applicable date, the timeframes for individuals and plans with periods that were previously disregarded under the Notices will resume. In no case will a disregarded period exceed 1 year.” [U.S. Department of Labor, [2/26/21](#)]

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Skarlatos Disagreed With It Being The Government’s Responsibility To Ensure Everyone Has Health Insurance. According to an iVoterGuide Questionnaire, Skarlatos responded “disagree” with “It is the government’s responsibility to ensure everyone has health insurance.” [iVoterGuide Questionnaire, accessed [6/2/22](#)]

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Skarlatos Said He Would Fight For Adequate Federal Resources For Better Mental Health Care In Oregon. “Oregon ranks 49th for mental healthcare in the United States and only has two mental hospitals in the entire state. Deveroux Center it self sees between 60-90 people a day with an average age of about 50 years old. Many struggling senior citizens find it impossible to find affordable housing and slip into homelessness. If elected I will fight to ensure adequate federal resources to support local communities in solving this crises.” [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [2/23/22](#)]

Housing Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos said Oregon's 4th Congressional District had the highest homelessness in the nation and he would fight for adequate federal resources to address the crisis.
 - ✓ Skarlatos called homelessness "a complex issue which involves housing issues, crime, drug use, and mental health" a congressman he would fight for adequate federal resources to solve the crisis.

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Skarlatos: "Homelessness Is A Complex Issue Which Involves Housing Issues, Crime, Drug Use, And Mental Health. [...] I Will Fight To Ensure Adequate Federal Resources To Support Local Communities In Solving This Crises." "Last week I visited a homeless camp in west Eugene that the city began clearing yesterday. Homelessness is a complex issue which involves housing issues, crime, drug use, and mental health. As your next congressman I will fight to ensure adequate federal resources to support local communities in solving this crises." [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [4/5/22](#)]

Immigration Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos fully support[ed] Trump’s plan to build the wall, secure our border, and end sanctuary cities,” and criticized Biden for reversing Trump’s immigration policies.
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 - ✓ Skarlatos criticized Biden for reversing Trump’s immigration policies, and said DeFazio failed to secure the U.S.-Mexico border.
- ✓ Skarlatos blamed fentanyl pills found in Oregon on Biden and “our open southern border” and said others must act or criminals will be in our backyards.
 - ✓ Skarlatos blamed fentanyl pills found in Oregon on “our open southern border” where drugs and children were trafficked.
 - ✓ Skarlatos called on Biden and DeFazio to keep out 10,000 illegal immigrants with prior convictions or they’ll show up “in our communities and backyards.”
- ✓ Skarlatos said immigration needed to depend on the growth of the economy and should “shut off” when economy becomes stagnant.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said he was not anti-immigration but said we should only let immigrants in as the economy grows to fill jobs that are needed based on skill and trade.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said when the economy becomes stagnant, we should “shut off” immigration.

Skarlatos “Fully Support[ed] Trump’s Plan To Build The Wall, Secure Our Border, And End Sanctuary Cities,” And Criticized Biden For Reversing Trump’s Immigration Policies

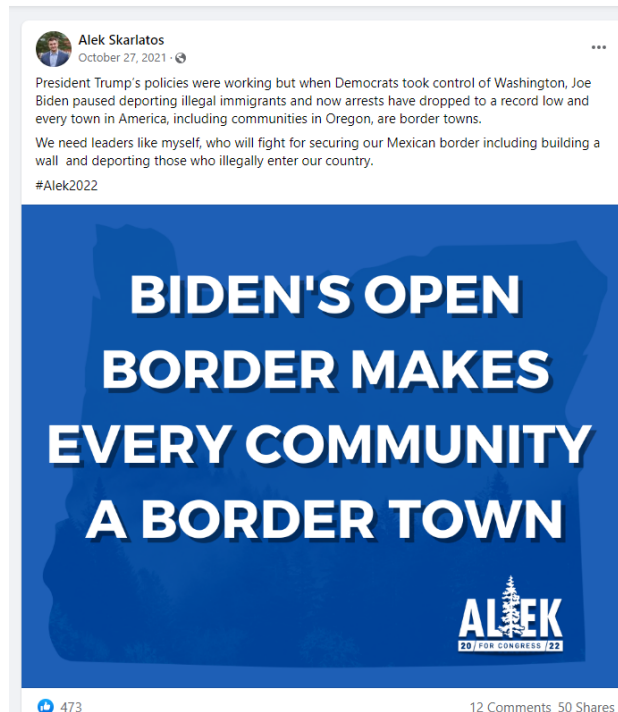
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Skarlatos “Fully Supports President Trump’s Plan To Build The Wall, Secure Our Border, And End Sanctuary Cities.” According to Alek for Oregon, “As the son of an immigrant, Alek believes our diversity is an important part of what makes America great. However, he also believes that the failure to secure the border threatens our national security and way of life. For far too long politicians have refused to act, and violence is spilling into the United States. Alek fully supports President Trump’s plan to build the wall, secure our border, and end sanctuary cities.” [Alek for Oregon, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

- **Skarlatos Said Sanctuary Cities Were “Awful.”** “On immigration, Skarlatos has taken aim at sanctuary cities, calling them ‘awful’ in an interview with Your Voice TM Campaign Corner, a Trump-devoted YouTube ‘news’ channel. ‘Housing criminals, especially the worst kind – violent criminals – I mean it’s awful for the citizens that live in those cities,’ Skarlatos said. He supports building Trump’s border wall to prevent undocumented migrants from crossing into the U.S. through the Southern border.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

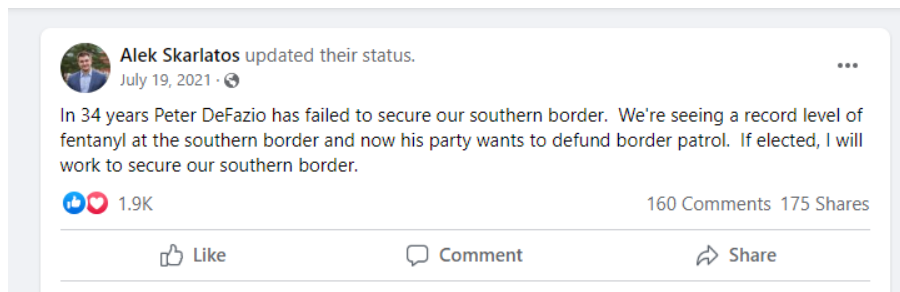
Skarlatos Criticized Biden For Reversing Trump’s Immigration Policies, And Said DeFazio Failed To Secure The US-Mexico Border

Skarlatos Criticized Biden For Reversing Trump’s Immigration And Border Policies. “President Trump’s policies were working but when Democrats took control of Washington, Joe Biden paused deporting illegal immigrants and now arrests have dropped to a record low and every town in America, including communities in Oregon, are border towns. We need leaders like myself, who will fight for securing our Mexican border including building a wall and deporting those who illegally enter our country.” [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [10/27/21](#)]



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [10/27/21](#)]

Skarlatos Criticized DeFazio For Failing To Secure The US-Mexico Border And Claimed That Democrats Wanted To Defund Border Patrol. “In 34 years Peter DeFazio has failed to secure our southern border. We’re seeing a record level of fentanyl at the southern border and now his party wants to defund border patrol. If elected, I will work to secure our southern border.” [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [7/19/21](#)]



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [7/19/21](#)]

Skarlatos Blamed Fentanyl Pills Found In Oregon On Biden And “Our Open Southern Border” And Said Others Must Act Or Criminals Will Show Up In Our Backyards

Skarlatos Blamed Fentanyl Pills Found In Oregon On “Our Open Southern Border” Where Drugs And Children Were Trafficked

Skarlatos Blamed Fentanyl Pills Found In Eugene, Oregon On “Our Open Southern Border” Where Drugs Were Trafficked. “This week, 11,000 fentanyl pills were seized in Eugene, which could be a result of our open southern border where drugs and children are being trafficked. Last year, over 10,000 pounds of fentanyl were seized at our border. Washington is full of inaction, and I will work with anyone willing to find solutions to address the crisis.” [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [5/21/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said There Was More Fentanyl Seized At Border Than Last Three Years Combined. “The governors said border apprehensions are up almost 500% compared to last year, and that approximately 9,700 illegal apprehensions have prior criminal convictions. They said more fentanyl has been seized this fiscal year than the last three years combined, and that cartels and human traffickers are making millions by smuggling people and drugs across the border.” [Facebook, Skarlatos, [9/23/21](#)]

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Skarlatos Called On Biden And DeFazio To Keep Out 10,000 Illegal Immigrants With Prior Convictions Or They’ll Show Up “In Our Communities And Backyards.” “26 governors demand Biden meeting over border crisis as apprehensions are up by nearly 500% and nearly 10,000 of these illegal immigrants who have been caught have a prior criminal convictions. We need President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris, Congressman Peter DeFazio, and the Democrats who run Washington to quickly take action to secure our border. If we do not act, these illegal immigrants, some of whom have a criminal history, will soon be in our communities and backyards.” [Facebook, Skarlatos, [9/23/21](#)]

Skarlatos Said Immigration Needed To Depend On The Growth Of The Economy And Should “Shut Off” When Economy Becomes Stagnant

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Skarlatos Said He Was Not Anti-Immigration But Said We Should Only Let In As The Economy Grows To Fill Jobs That Are Needed. [30:34] “I think we absolutely need it. I’m not anti immigration. My father came to this country when he was a child. We need legal immigration and we need the border wall to stop drugs from coming into this country and people that we can’t vet. The problem with illegal immigration is that we can’t vet the people coming into our country. We don’t know if they’re criminals or terrorists. I’m all for legal immigration, but we need to be in control of that. We should have immigration when the economy is growing so the economy can continue to grow and we can fill a lot of these jobs that we need. When the economy is not growing, we need to be able to taper that off. We need to be in control of the immigration in this country and not just have an open, porous border.” [Freedom First Network, 8/4/20] (AUDIO)

Skarlatos Said Immigration Should Be Tied To Economy To Only Bring In People The Country Need Based On Skill And Trade. [32:27] “It should be tied to the economy. We should bring in immigrants as we need them to help bolster our economy. That’s really it. When it comes to vetting people, only bring in people that this country

needs, or that could bring a skill or a trade that this country needs. A merit based immigration system also would be ideal, or a balance of both.” [Freedom First Network, 8/4/20] (AUDIO)

Skarlatos Said When The Economy Becomes Stagnant We Should “Shut Off” Immigration

Skarlatos Said When The Economy Becomes Stagnant We Should “Shut Off” Immigration. [38:56] “I think our immigration plan should reflect the economy. That is when the economy does well and businesses grow. We need to increase immigration so that they can hire good employees and continue to grow their business, but when the economy is stagnant or dying off, we should shut off immigration so that we can have enough jobs for the people living in this country” [KNDD, 7/29/20] (AUDIO)

Infrastructure & Transportation Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos indicated he would not have voted for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, said “we need to stop” the bill and called it a “huge waste of money.”
- ✓ The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill gave Oregon \$5 billion for roads, bridges, development at airports, wildfire prevention, and protection against cyberattacks.
 - ✓ Oregon received \$529 million for improving Water Infrastructure, \$211 million for infrastructure development at airports, \$39 million for wildfire prevention, and \$15 million to protect against cyberattacks.
 - ✓ The Infrastructure Bill funded local Oregon projects including to the Great Streets program, Innovative Mobility Pilot Program, a local climate planning program, and to make curb ramps on state highways ADA-compliant.
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- ✓ Skarlatos criticized Peter DeFazio for using profanities in a transportation hearing and rolling out “Green New Deal 2.0” as an Infrastructure Bill.
 - ✓ Skarlatos criticized Peter DeFazio for uttering profanities during a Transportation Committee Hearing.
 - ✓ Skarlatos criticized Peter DeFazio for rolling out “Green New Deal 2.0” as infrastructure and getting “iced out” of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill.
- ✓ Skarlatos supported privatizing roads and several Douglas County properties.

Skarlatos Said He Would Not Have Voted For The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, Even Though It Provided \$5 Billion For Oregon’s Roads, Bridges, Airports, Wildfire Prevention, And Protection Against Cyberattacks

Skarlatos Would Not Have Voted For The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill, Said “We Need To Stop” The Bill, And Called It A “Huge Waste Of Money”

Skarlatos Said He “Definitely Wouldn’t Vote For Any Kind Of Infrastructure Bill That’s Well Over A Trillion Dollars”. [12:00] HOST: “Today they just passed a 3.5 trillion dollar spending bill [...] What are your concerns about that? What are some of the things that you think policy-wise could be a different direction? What could we do if we could send Peter DeFazio packing and have a congressman Alek Skarlatos?” SKARLATOS: “Well I definitely wouldn’t vote for any kind of infrastructure bill that’s well over a trillion dollars. Even the Senate bill is a huge waste of money. I think only about a third of that tops is going to infrastructure. The house is trying to get through a 3.5 trillion dollar spending bill. Even if all of the stuff in the bill was actually good infrastructure, we don’t have the money for it, we can’t afford it.” [Captive Audience, [8/24/2021](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Called The Senate Infrastructure Bill A “Huge Waste Of Money”. [12:00] HOST: “Today they just passed a 3.5 trillion dollar spending bill [...] What are your concerns about that? What are some of the things that you think policy-wise could be a different direction? What could we do if we could send Peter DeFazio packing and have a congressman Alek Skarlatos?” SKARLATOS: “Well I definitely wouldn’t vote for any kind of infrastructure bill that’s well over a trillion dollars. Even the Senate bill is a huge waste of money. I think only about a third of that tops is going to infrastructure. The house is trying to get through a 3.5 trillion dollar spending bill. Even if all of the stuff in the bill was actually good infrastructure, we don’t have the money for it, we can’t afford it.” [Captive Audience, [8/24/2021](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos Said That We “Need To Stop” The 3.5 Trillion Dollar Infrastructure Bill. [1:14:47]: HOST: “What will you do to reduce taxes?” SKARLATOS: “Well, to be honest, there’s not much any one person can do to reduce taxes. The first step is to reduce government spending, obviously. With a 3.5 trillion dollar infrastructure bill on the table, in front of us, we need to stop that first of all. Because not only is that going to increase our taxes, it’s going to increase our inflation at an incredible rate and that’s probably worse than any tax that’s going to get levied under Joe Biden.” [Citizens Restoring Liberty, [8/27/2022](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Wanted To Help The District And Not Worry About The Infrastructure Bill [15:04] HOST: “How does a first term house member compete with the impact of someone who has been there for many years?” SKARLATOS: “Well I would actually do things that help the district, not worry about giant transportation and infrastructure bills that are so partisan that the Senate basically goes over DeFazio’s head and writes their own bill.” [KQEN News Radio, Inside Douglas County, [9/2/2021](#)] (AUDIO)

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon \$5 Billion For Roads, Bridges, Development At Airports, Wildfire Prevention, And Protection Against Cyberattacks

HEADLINE: Oregon Will Receive Over \$5 Billion In 5 Years From Biden’s Infrastructure Bill. [Register-Guard, [11/13/21](#)]

Oregon Received \$5.3 Billion In Federal Funding From Biden’s Infrastructure Bill. “Oregon is expected to receive at least \$5.3 billion in federal funding for roads and other infrastructure when President Joe Biden signs the long-debated \$1.2 trillion bill into law, according to estimates from the White House.” [Register-Guard, [11/13/21](#)]

Oregon Received \$3.4 Billion For Roads And Bridges, The Biggest Investment Since Dwight D. Eisenhower. “Most of that money, \$3.4 billion, will be earmarked for roads; Oregon also will receive large amounts for bridges, public transportation, electric vehicle chargers, internet, airports and drinking water filtration and distribution systems from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. ‘This is the biggest investment in our highway and bridge system since Dwight D. Eisenhower,’ said U.S. Rep. Kurt Schrader, a Democrat from Canby. ‘Come on man, that’s 60, 70 years ago. Biggest investment ever.’ [Register-Guard, [11/13/21](#)]

Oregon Received \$529 Million For Improving Water Infrastructure, \$211 Million For Infrastructure Development At Airports, \$39 Million For Wildfire Prevention, And \$15 Million To Protect Against Cyberattacks. “According to estimates by the White House, Oregon will reap huge amounts of money over the next five years: \$3.4 billion for highway program and \$268 million for bridge repairs and replacement. \$747 million for public transportation like busses. \$529 million for improving water infrastructure. \$211 million for

infrastructure development at airports. \$100 million for high-speed internet. \$52 million for expansion of an electric vehicle charging network. \$39 million for wildfire prevention \$15 million to protect against cyberattacks. [Register-Guard, [11/13/21](#)]

- **The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon “\$3.4 Billion For Federal-Aid Highway Apportioned Programs And \$268 Million For Bridge Replacement And Repairs”.** According to a fact sheet provided by the White House, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will Deliver for Oregon provided “Repair and rebuild our roads and bridges with a focus on climate change mitigation, resilience, equity, and safety for all users, including cyclists and pedestrians. In Oregon there are 395 bridges and over 1,287 miles of highway in poor condition. Since 2011, commute times have increased by 7% in Oregon, and on average, each driver pays \$256 per year in costs due to driving on roads in need of repair. The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act is the single largest dedicated bridge investment since the construction of the interstate highway system. Based on formula funding alone, Oregon would expect to receive \$3.4 billion for federal-aid highway apportioned programs and \$268 million for bridge replacement and repairs under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act over five years. Oregon can also compete for the \$12.5 billion Bridge Investment Program for economically significant bridges and nearly \$16 billion of national funding in the bill dedicated for major projects that will deliver substantial economic benefits to communities.” [White House, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Oregon Fact Sheet, accessed [7/11/22](#)]
- **The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon “\$747 Million Over Five Years Under The Infrastructure Investment And Jobs Act To Improve Public Transportation Options Across The State.”** According to a fact sheet provided by the White House, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will Deliver for Oregon provided “Improve healthy, sustainable transportation options for millions of Americans. Oregonians who take public transportation spend an extra 82% of their time commuting and non-White households are 1.8 times more likely to commute via public transportation. 25% of transit vehicles in the state are past useful life. Based on formula funding alone, Oregon would expect to receive \$747 million over five years under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to improve public transportation options across the state.” [White House, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Oregon Fact Sheet, accessed [7/11/22](#)]
- **The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon “\$100 Million To Help Provide Broadband Coverage Across The State.”** According to a fact sheet provided by the White House, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will Deliver for Oregon provided “Help connect every American to reliable high-speed internet. Broadband internet is necessary for Americans to do their jobs, to participate equally in school learning, health care, and to stay connected. Yet 11% of Oregon households do not have an internet subscription, and 3.2% of Oregonians live in areas where, under the FCC’s benchmark, there is no broadband infrastructure. Even where infrastructure is available, broadband may be too expensive to be within reach. Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Oregon will receive a minimum allocation of \$100 million to help provide broadband coverage across the state, including providing access to the at least 136,600 Oregonians who currently lack it. And, under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, 945,000 or 23% of people in Oregon will be eligible for the Affordability Connectivity Benefit, which will help low-income families afford internet access.” [White House, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Oregon Fact Sheet, accessed [7/11/22](#)]
- **The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Gave Oregon “\$39 Million Over Five Years To Protect Against Wildfires And \$15 Million To Protect Against Cyberattacks.”** According to a fact sheet provided by the White House, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act will Deliver for Oregon provided “Prepare more of our infrastructure for the impacts of climate change, cyber attacks, and extreme weather events. From 2010 to 2020, Oregon has experienced 12 extreme weather events, costing the state up to \$5 billion in damages. Under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, based on historical formula funding levels, Oregon will expect to receive \$39 million over five years to protect against wildfires and \$15 million to protect against cyberattacks. Oregonians will also benefit from the bill’s historic \$3.5 billion national investment in weatherization which will reduce energy costs for families.” [White House, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Oregon Fact Sheet, accessed [7/11/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Funded Local Oregon Projects Including Great Streets, Innovative Mobility Pilot Program, Local Climate Planning, And Americans With Disabilities Act Curb Ramps

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$50 Million To The Great Streets Program Which Improved Oregon Main Streets To Address Declining Road Conditions. “Great Streets (\$50 million) Many state highways that pass through urbanized areas are focused on moving cars and trucks through communities but do not adequately address community safety, specifically for people walking and biking. These main streets do not support community and economic vitality and many need significant improvements. Federal and state transportation funding is usually attached to specific program requirements that makes it difficult to address safety needs for these critical streets holistically. The Commission dedicated funding to a ‘Great Streets’ program to improve urban main streets in communities of all sizes. The ‘Great Streets’ program prioritizes safety, accessibility, and equity, and will address declining road conditions and other needs.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$10 Million To The Innovative Mobility Pilot Program Which Provided Grants To Enhance Sustainable And Equitable Mobility To Meet Daily Travel Needs. “The new Innovative Mobility Pilot Program (IMPP) will provide grants to community-based organizations and government agencies for innovative public and active transportation programs and projects that will enhance sustainable and equitable mobility. The IMPP will significantly expand ODOT’s ability to leverage private and other public funds through partnerships to meet a broad range of community needs that make it easier for people to walk, roll, bike, share rides, vanpool, and take public transportation to meet daily travel needs. The \$10 million in federal IIJA funding will be supplemented by additional state funding.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$15 Million Local Climate Planning To Update Their Local Transportation Plans To Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions From The Transportation System. “Local Climate Planning (\$15 million) Under the Department of Land Conservation and Development’s proposed Climate-Friendly and Equitable Communities rulemaking, cities, counties, and metropolitan planning organizations in urbanized areas over 50,000 will be required to update their local transportation plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation system. Providing cost-share funding to local governments will help advance the state’s climate goals while providing funding assistance to local governments.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$95 Million To Americans With Disabilities Act Curb Ramps To Make State Highways Accessible For Those Experiencing A Disability By Building ADA-Compliant Curb Ramps. “Americans with Disabilities Act Curb Ramps (\$95 million) ODOT has committed to make state highways accessible for those experiencing a disability by building ADA-compliant curb ramps. IIJA funds will provide ODOT additional resources to help meet its commitment to build or rebuild 26,000 curb ramps.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

The Infrastructure Bill Gave \$50 Million To Enhance Highway Projects To Reduce Congestion, Improve Safety, And Create Economic Development Opportunities. “Enhance Highway (\$50 million) Enhance highway projects reduce congestion, improve safety, and create economic development opportunities by adding lanes, fixing interchanges, and making other improvements that make roads function better. Funding is needed to complete a number of Enhance Highway projects—particularly those earmarked by the Legislature in HB 2017.” [Oregon Transportation Department, Programs Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Flexible Highway Funds, accessed [6/28/22](#)]

Skarlatos Criticized Peter DeFazio For Using Profanities In A Transportation Hearing And Rolling Out “Green New Deal 2.0” As An Infrastructure Bill

Skarlatos Criticized DeFazio For Uttering Profanities During A Transportation Committee Hearing

Skarlatos Criticized DeFazio For Uttering Profanities During A Transportation Committee Hearing. “Rep. Peter DeFazio uttered profanities during a Transportation committee hearing after a GOP congressman from Alaska yielded time to another Republican from Florida who the Oregon Democrat had ruled out of order earlier in the hearing Wednesday. [...] ‘Oh, you f---ing a-----,’ DeFazio seems to say as Mast again begins to speak. It’s not clear if the comment was directed at Young or Mast. Oregon Republican congressional candidate Alek Skarlatos denounced the incident on social media, accusing DeFazio of swearing at Rep. Mast.” [KPIC, [10/27/21](#)]

Skarlatos Criticized Peter DeFazio For Rolling Out “Green New Deal 2.0” As Infrastructure And Getting “Iced Out” Of The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill

Skarlatos Opposed The \$3.5 Trillion Spending Bill For Resembling The Green New Deal And Criticized DeFazio For Being “Iced Out” Of The Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill. “After House Transportation Chairman Peter DeFazio was iced out of the bipartisan infrastructure bill, he immediately supported the \$3.5 trillion stimulus that spends \$79 billion for the IRS and billions for tree equity and green government buildings. DeFazio’s \$3.5 trillion infrastructure bill looks and smells like the Green New Deal, but like that legislation, it does nothing to address our wildfires, while again saddling our country with higher taxes and more debt.” [Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [9/28/21](#)]

Skarlatos Said Peter DeFazio Was Rolling Out “Green New Deal 2.0” As Infrastructure.



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [2/18/20](#)]

Skarlatos Supported Privatizing Roads And Several Douglas County Properties

Skarlatos Also Supported Privatizing Roads And Other Local, Public Property

Skarlatos Supported Privatizing Roads. SKARLATOS: “[15:35] I believe the best place to privatize is roads, because, frankly the private sector investing is better and cheaper than government, almost without a doubt every time. But on top of that we should also look at unused county assets and sell them off. The county has a lot of land that's not being used for parks, not generating revenue, that is still on our rolls for no reason whatsoever, and we should sell them back to the community if nothing else, just because I don't think the county government has the right to just own property, to own property and do nothing with it.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/27/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Supported Privatizing Several Douglas County Properties. SKARLATOS: “[30:30] I believe we need to entertain the idea of privatization and selling off unused county assets that we have. Such as at least considering Discovery Point and several other county properties that are laying there unused and are not parks and are not being used in any capacity. Our budget is 144.6 million, while revenue is 118.6 million so we're losing 26 million a year which obviously is not sustainable for long.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Labor And Working Family Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos opposed unions, supported right to work, and worked for a far-right organization that focused on union busting in the public sector.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed unions and supported right to work.
 - ✓ Skarlatos worked as a National Director and later a Senior Fellow at the Evergreen Freedom Foundation, to “help save countless public sector employees from government union oppression.”
 - January-May 2021: Skarlatos worked as National Director for Development at the Evergreen Freedom Foundation.
 - As of July 2022, Skarlatos was listed as “Senior Fellow” on Freedom Foundation’s website.
- ✓ The Freedom Foundation was a right-wing think tank and advocacy group dedicated to gutting public sector unions.
- ✓ The Freedom Foundation was part of the state policy network, which unions and pro-union groups said aggressively tried to destroy unions and weaken the working class’s collective bargaining power.
 - The Freedom Foundation sent emails, mail, and made phone calls to try to “inform dues-paying union members of other options.”
 - Oregon Public Radio: Freedom Foundation was founded “to urge people to opt out of public sector unions.”
 - The Freedom Foundation claimed to have helped 70,000 public sector workers drop their unions.
- ✓ Skarlatos defended the Freedom Foundation by saying they educated “people about their rights as workers and as union members.”
- ✓ Skarlatos blamed national teacher unions for hurting schools by closing them down during the pandemic.
- ✓ Skarlatos said he opposed a federal minimum wage, and later somewhat flip-flopped.
 - ✓ 2020: Skarlatos said he didn’t support a federal minimum wage.
 - ✓ In 2022, Skarlatos’ campaign website said he supported “the minimum wage” and said “we can do better” and called for creating “livable wage.”
 - ✓ July 2022: Skarlatos wrote an op-ed saying Oregon’s minimum wage increase was a “win” for the state and he was thankful for it.

- Jobs that paid the minimum wage provided basic care to children, people with illnesses or disabilities and the elderly, and would lift families out of poverty.

Skarlatos Opposed Unions, Supported Right To Work, And Worked For A Far-Right Organization That Focused On Union Busting In The Public Sector

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Skarlatos Worked As A National Director For Development And Later A Senior Fellow At Freedom Foundation, To “Help Save Countless Public Sector Employees From Government Union Oppression”

January-May 2021: Skarlatos Worked As National Director For Development At The Evergreen Freedom Foundation

January 2021: Skarlatos Joined The Freedom Foundation Where He Was National Director For Development. “The Freedom Foundation announced Thursday that Skarlatos was joining the nonprofit think tank as the group’s national director for development The group has offices in Oregon, Washington, California, Pennsylvania and Ohio. ‘The Freedom Foundation is honored to have an international hero like Alek join the team,’ said Aaron I, Freedom Foundation’s national director. ‘Alek saved countless lives when he and his friends took down the terrorist on the French train, and now he’s going to help save countless public sector employees from government union oppression.’” [KPIC, [1/28/21](#)]

- **May 2021: Skarlatos Said He Quit His Job At Freedom Foundation To Focus On The 2022 Campaign.** “‘I believe in freedom of choice for people when it comes to joining unions, and I believe in local government and ‘tate’s rights at every turn and’tat’s really all the Freedom Foundation did was educate people about their rights as workers and as union members,’ Skarlatos said. Skarlatos said he recently quit his job at the foundation to focus full time on the 2022 campaign.” [Oregonian, [5/26/21](#)]

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ALEK SKARLATOS

SENIOR FELLOW


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Alek is a former Oregon National Guardsman. He attended both Air Assault School and Sniper School, achieving the rank of Specialist. He completed a nine-month deployment in Afghanistan with the US Army National Guard's 186th Infantry Regiment, 41st Infantry Brigade Combat Team in 2015. Alek, along with four others, stopped an armed terrorist on a Paris-bound train travelling from Amsterdam to Paris in August 2015. His heroism earned him several awards and medals around the world including, the United States' Soldier's Medal. In addition, he received the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and the medal of the City of Arras, France. After serving with the National Guard for 5 years, Alek left military service in November 2017. Upon completing his service, Alek voiced his inspiring experience by authoring 15:17 to Paris: The True Story of A Terrorist, A Train, and Three American Heroes describing the events that led up to the attack on the train ride to Paris from Amsterdam. Alek later had the privilege of working with legendary director Clint Eastwood on the film 15:17 to Paris that portrayed the harrowing attack in which Alek starred as himself. He went on to tour the country on public speaking engagements encouraging others to take control of their lives and the importance of duty to the community. Alek's experience stretches beyond the military. With a strong belief in service to his community, Alek stays active by advocating for responsible forest management in Southern Oregon. He lives in Roseburg where he spends his free time hiking, shooting and exploring all that Oregon has to offer.

[Freedom Foundation, accessed [5/5/22](#)]

Freedom Foundation Was A Right-Wing Think Tank And Advocacy Group That Was Dedicated To Gutting Public Sector Unions

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"Unions and pro-union groups repudiate the Freedom Foundation. The foundation is part of the State Policy Network, which unions and pro-union groups say aggressively tries to destroy unions and weaken the working class's collective bargaining power." [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

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Freedom Foundation Sent Emails, Mail, And Made Phone Calls To "Provide Workers With All Their Options." "Leaders of the foundation said they are only trying to inform dues-paying union members of other options. They said they don't oppose organized labor, on principle, but do oppose union tactics to increase membership and use the dues to influence politics. The organization has continued to send emails and mailers, and make phone calls during the pandemic. The outbreak has changed one tactic, however: They no longer go door-to-door. 'We exist to provide workers with all their options and let them know they can opt out of their unions if they choose to do so,' said, the foundation's national director." [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

Oregon Public Radio: Freedom Foundation Was Founded “To Urge People To Opt Out Of Public Sector Unions”

Oregon Public Radio: “The Message Came From The Freedom Foundation, A Group Founded In Washington State To Urge People To Opt Out Of Public Sector Unions.” “The message came from the Freedom Foundation, a group founded in Washington state to urge people to opt out of public sector unions. It has recently taken fire for apparently leveraging the pandemic against public sector unions. Leaders of the foundation said they are only trying to inform dues-paying union members of other options. They said they don’t oppose organized labor, on principle, but do oppose union tactics to increase membership and use the dues to influence politics.” [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

- **HEADLINE: Teachers, Firefighters Slam Freedom Foundation For Pandemic Union-Busting.** [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

Leaders Of Firefighter Unions Slammed “Multiple” Efforts By Freedom Fighters To Reach Out To Firefighters

State Leaders Of Firefighter Unions Slammed “Multiple” Efforts By The Freedom Foundation To Reach Out And Taking Advantage Of Firefighters. Statewide leaders of the firefighters union have slammed ‘multiple’ efforts by the Freedom Foundation to reach out to firefighters. ‘To me, that’s really taking advantage of a situation,’ said Dennis Lawson, president of the Washington State Council of Firefighters. ‘We need to figure out how we can fight this thing together. I just thought it was not good timing.’” [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

The Freedom Foundation Claimed To Have Helped 70,000 Public Sector Workers Drop Their Unions

Oregon Public Radio: “The Freedom Foundation Claims To Have Assisted 70,000 Public Sector Workers Drop Their Unions.” “The Freedom Foundation claims to have assisted 70,000 public sector workers drop their unions since 2018. That year, in June, the U.S. Supreme Court made it illegal for public unions to collect dues from workers who benefit from union bargaining but aren’t in the union.” [Oregon Public Radio, [5/5/20](#)]

Skarlatos Defended The Freedom Foundation By Saying They Educated “People About Their Rights As Workers And As Union Members”

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Skarlatos Blamed National Teacher Unions For Hurting Schools By Closing Them Down During The Pandemic

Skarlatos Blamed National Teacher Unions For Hurting Schools And “Closing Down Our Schools During The Pandemic” And Calling It The Wrong Because Virus Targeted Elderly.



EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN

Our local teachers are doing an amazing job, but national teacher unions are hurting our schools. These unions were instrumental in closing our schools down during the pandemic, which was the wrong decision for a virus that targeted the elderly. We need our parents involved and empower our local teachers to do what is best for our students.

[Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Opposed A Federal Minimum Wage, And Later Somewhat Flip-Flopped

2020: Skarlatos Said He Didn't Support A Federal Minimum Wage

July 2020: Skarlatos Did Not Think There Should Be A Minimum Wage. “[35:01] HOST: Also, what’s your philosophy on the minimum wage? Skarlatos: I don’t think there should be a minimum wage. Host: Either on the state or federal level? Skarlatos: I don’t think it should be mandated. I think someone’s going to create a minimum wage. If the state doesn’t have one, it’s always going to fall to the federal government’s minimum wage. So I don’t think we need to increase it any more than the federal government has. I don’t think the federal government really should be dictating what the minimum wage should be either.” [KNND, [7/29/20](#)]

October 2020: Skarlatos Said He Didn't Believe In A Federal Minimum Wage. “Television viewers likely have seen ads from the DeFazio campaign criticizing Skarlatos for not supporting a minimum wage. Over the years, DeFazio has supported increasing the federal minimum wage to a living wage. Skarlatos clarified his position. ‘I don’t agree with minimum wage increases on the federal level. I don’t believe, frankly, in a federal minimum wage,’ he said.” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

- **Skarlatos: “I Do Not Believe In A Federal Minimum Wage And Oregon’s Minimum Wages Are Significantly Higher Than The Federal Limit.”** [27:06] SKARLATOS: “Sure, I do not believe in a federal minimum wage and Oregon’s minimum wages are significantly higher than the federal limit and I don’t believe the federal government should be dictating to our representative from Oregon, it should be dictating states like Nebraska what their minimum wage should be. I believe in states’ rights, the cost of living is vastly different in other parts of the country and I believe Peter DeFazio’s ad is misleading and not honest.” [City Club Of Eugene Debate, [10/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

November 2020: Oregon State’s Daily Barometer: Skarlatos Would Vote To Remove The Affordable Care Act And Opposed The Federal Minimum Wage. “Skarlatos greatly differed from DeFazio’s liberal viewpoints in his campaign. For example, he believes that the federal government should not regulate insurance, which would mean voting the Affordable Health Act – known as Obamacare – out of national policy. He also opposes federal minimum wage policies, believing that the minimum wages should be left up to individual states rather than federal regulation.” [The Daily Barometer, 11/3/20]

...Then In 2022, Skarlatos’ Campaign Website Said He Supported “The Minimum Wage” And Said “We Can do Better” And Called For Creating “Livable Wage”

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MINIMUM WAGE

I support the minimum wage, but we can do better and will need economic policies that will create livable wages. Oregon's 4th Congressional District is the poorest district in the state, we need legislation that will create good-paying jobs for our timber workers, our fishermen, and small business employees across Oregon.

[Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [5/24/22](#)]

July 2022: Skarlatos Wrote An Op-Ed Saying Oregon's Minimum Wage Increase Was A "Win" For The State And He Was Thankful For It

HEADLINE: Op-Ed: As I See It: Oregon's Minimum Wage Increase Is A Win For Families. [Albany Democrat-Herald, Op-Ed, Alek Skarlatos, [7/20/22](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Was Thankful For The Minimum Wage Increase "Across The State Of Oregon."

"Oregon's 4th Congressional District is the poorest district in the state, and I am thankful that on July 1, we increased the standard minimum wage across the state of Oregon." [Albany Democrat-Herald, Op-Ed, Alek Skarlatos, [7/20/22](#)]

Jobs That Paid The Minimum Wage Provided Basic Care To Children, People With Illnesses Or Disabilities And The Elderly, And Would Lift Families Out Of Poverty

Two-Thirds Of Americans Supported A Federal Minimum Wage. "By a wide margin, Americans say they favor raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour. But there is a deep partisan divide in views of this proposed policy – a version of which recently passed the Democratic-controlled House of Representatives, though it is unlikely to be taken up by the GOP-controlled Senate. Two-thirds of Americans (67%) support raising the minimum wage to \$15 an hour, including 41% who say they strongly favor such an increase, according to a Pew Research Center survey conducted this spring." [Pew Research, [7/30/19](#)]

A Federal Minimum Wage Of \$15 Would Lift A Family Of Four Above The Poverty-Line. "The Poor People's Campaign is urging President Joe Biden to meet with low-income workers before the organization's march on Washington, D.C., on June 18 to advocate for a \$15 federal minimum wage. [...] A 40-hour work week with a minimum wage of \$15 an hour comes out to an annual salary of about \$31,000. That salary would be just above the federal poverty lines for a family of four, which is \$27,750 a year." [Oregon Capitol Chronicle, [6/6/22](#)]

Houston Chronicle: "Jobs That Provide Basic Care To Children, People With Illnesses Or Disabilities And The Elderly Often Start At Minimum Wage Or Not Much More." "Jobs that provide basic care to children, people with illnesses or disabilities and the elderly often start at minimum wage or not much more. Below are the median hourly wages, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, for several care-giving jobs: Childcare workers: \$10.72 Home health and personal care aides: \$11.12 Nursing assistants and orderlies: \$13.23 'Median hourly wage' means that half of all workers in this industry made more than the stated amount and that half made less." [Chron.com from the Houston Chronicle, [2/6/19](#)]

LGBTQ Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos agreed that governments shouldn't discriminate against individuals or businesses that believed marriage was between a man and a woman and opposed adding sexual orientation to non-discrimination laws.
- ✓ Skarlatos supported Trump's transgender military ban which prohibited anyone taking hormone treatments or undergoing a gender transition from enlisting.
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- ✓ Skarlatos said he was worried his friend and fellow Paris train attack veteran, Spencer Stone, was gay after he was stabbed in front of a gay bar.
- ✓ Skarlatos agreed with a podcast host who said that when Air Force officers were trying to kick Skarlatos off an Air Force base when he was visiting his friend Spencer, it was because the officers were getting "really fucking gay."
- ✓ Skarlatos used a homophobic slur and liked a tweet mocking Pete Buttigieg and his husband following the birth of their twins.
 - ✓ September 2021: Skarlatos liked a tweet mocking Pete Buttigieg and his husband following the birth of their twins.
 - ✓ September 2011: In A Facebook Post, Skarlatos said his brother, Solon Skarlatos, should stop tucking in his shirt because it looked "kinda homo."
- ✓ Skarlatos liked transphobic tweets.
 - ✓ April 2022: Skarlatos liked a tweet from Marjorie Taylor Green saying mothers were "mutilating and murdering their babies though transgenderism and abortion."
 - ✓ March 2021: Skarlatos liked a tweet saying trans youth were being poisoned with chemicals and mutilated through surgery.

Skarlatos Agreed That Governments Shouldn't Discriminate Against Individuals Or Businesses That Believed Marriage Was Between A Man And A Woman And Disagreed With Adding Sexual Orientation To Non-Discrimination Laws

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Skarlatos Opposed Adding Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, And Gender Expression As Protected Classes In Non-Discrimination Laws

Skarlatos Disagreed With Adding Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, And Gender Expression As Protected Classes In Non-Discrimination Laws. According to an iVoterGuide Questionare, Skarlatos disagreed with "I support adding sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression as protected classes in non-discrimination laws" [iVoterGuide Questionare, accessed [6/2/22](#)]

Skarlatos Supported Trump's Transgender Military Ban Which Prohibited Anyone Taking Hormone Treatments Or Undergoing A Gender Transition From Enlisting

Skarlatos Said He Supported Trump 100% And Said Everything That He's Done So Far Has Been Overall A "Net Positive" For This Country

Skarlatos: I Support Trump "100%." [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/19](#)]



[Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [9/25/19](#)]

Skarlatos On Trump: "I Think Everything That He's Done So Far Has Been Overall A Net Positive For This Country." SKARLATOS: "[9:37] I mean I support the president. I think everything that he's done so far has been overall a net positive for this country and I think we're at least moving in the right direction. Obviously there are some specific things and maybe his demeanor that I think he could do better but I don't think that there's any person in the world that's perfect. I think President Trump is at least moving the country in the right direction overall." [KOIN 6, YouTube, [6/16/20](#)]

Skarlatos Supported Trumps' Controversial Transgender Military Ban Which Banned Anyone Taking Hormone Treatments Or Undergoing A Gender Transition From Enlisting

Trump Implemented A Controversial Transgender Military Ban Which Was Essentially A "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Policy For Trans Service Members. "Three years after the Obama administration told transgender

individuals they could serve openly and have access to gender-affirming medical and psychological care, the Trump administration has reversed course. The Pentagon on Friday began to implement a controversial new policy that critics say is essentially a ‘don’t ask, don’t tell’ policy for trans service members.” [NBC News, [4/12/19](#)]

- **LGBTQ Military Non-Partisan Group, Palm Center Paralleled The Transgender Military Ban To “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell” Policy That Kept Gay People Silent And Invisible.** “‘The policy is insidious in operation but designed to be as comprehensive a ban as possible,’ a report from the nonpartisan Palm Center, which studies LGBTQ military issues, stated. ‘In that sense, it is a perfect parallel to the failed ‘don’t ask, don’t tell’ policy, also sold as not being a ban although designed to systemically push gay people out of military service — or at least keep them silent and invisible.’” [NBC News, [4/12/19](#)]
- **Transgender Military Ban Which Banned Anyone Taking Hormone Treatments Or Undergoing A Gender Transition From Enlisting.** “Under the new policy, which the Department of Defense has insisted is not a ‘ban,’ currently serving transgender individuals who have already received a diagnosis of gender dysphoria may continue to serve in their preferred gender, receive hormone treatments and undergo gender-affirming surgery. But after Friday, anyone with gender dysphoria who is taking hormones or has already undergone a gender transition will not be allowed to enlist.” [NBC News, [4/12/19](#)]
- **Transgender Military Ban Also Forced Currently Serving Troops Diagnosed As Transgender To Serve In Sex Assigned At Birth.** “Further, any currently serving troops diagnosed with gender dysphoria after this date will have to serve in their sex as assigned at birth and will be barred from taking hormones or getting gender-affirming surgery.” [NBC News, [4/12/19](#)]

Skarlatos Said He Was Worried His Friend And Fellow Paris Train Attack Veteran, Spencer Stone, Was Gay After He Was Stabbed In Front Of A Gay Bar

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Skarlatos Said He Was Worried About Losing His Fame If Spencer, His Friend And Fellow Paris Train Attack Veteran, Was Gay After He Was Stabbed In Front Of A Gay Bar. [32:00] SKARLATOS: “A week later like Spencer goes out to a bar in Sacramento and my little brother is like ‘hey do you want to take my glock?’ and Spencer is like ‘no I’m good’ and then he goes out and gets almost stabbed to death again.” HOST: “He was supposed to do ‘Range 15’ with you, by the way you were awesome in that movie. SKARLATOS: “Thank you.” HOST: “What was the conflict over? We heard conflicting stories – we were on set when we heard.” SKARLATOS: “Well I mean, you kind of assume the worst when you hear your best friend was almost stabbed to death outside of a gay bar but --” HOST: “Wait wait. What’s assuming the worst? That he got stabbed or that he’s gay?” [Laughing] SKARLATOS: “He got stabbed in a feud over a gay man. [crosstalk] SKARLATOS: “I was worried like well there goes like all of our fame now”. HOST: “Nothing wrong with being gay.” [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep.99, [12/19/16](#)] (AUDIO)

- **Spencer Was Hailed A Hero For Stopping Terrorist Attack On French Train.** “Airman 1st Class Spencer Stone, hailed as a hero around the world for helping stop a gunman's planned rampage on a train in France last month, will receive the Purple Heart, Air Force Secretary Deborah Lee James said Monday.” [Air Force Times, [9/14/15](#)]

Skarlatos Agreed That When Air Force Officers Kicked Him Off An Air Force Base When He Was Visiting His Friend Spencer The Officers Were Being “Really Fucking Gay”

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Skarlatos Agreed When The Host Of A Podcast Said The Officers That Kicked Skarlatos Off Of An Air Force Base Were “Really Fucking Gay.” [37:55] SKARLATOS: “Yeah I think it was basically just because they didn’t want like – it was an Air Force base. Spencer is Air Force and they didn’t want me like there. They were making it all about Spencer which is totally fine but like we’re – we go back since we were like 5 years old like you don’t gotta like kick me off or anything like that. That was weird.” (Talking over each other) HOST: “Trying to make it a publicity thing like ‘Can I just be next to my best friend?’” HOST: “This is one of those things when officers start getting really fucking gay.” SKARLATOS: “Yeah.” HOST: “And you just need to start smacking them.” [Laughter] [YouTube, Drinkin’ Bros Podcast Ep.99, [12/19/16](#)] (AUDIO)

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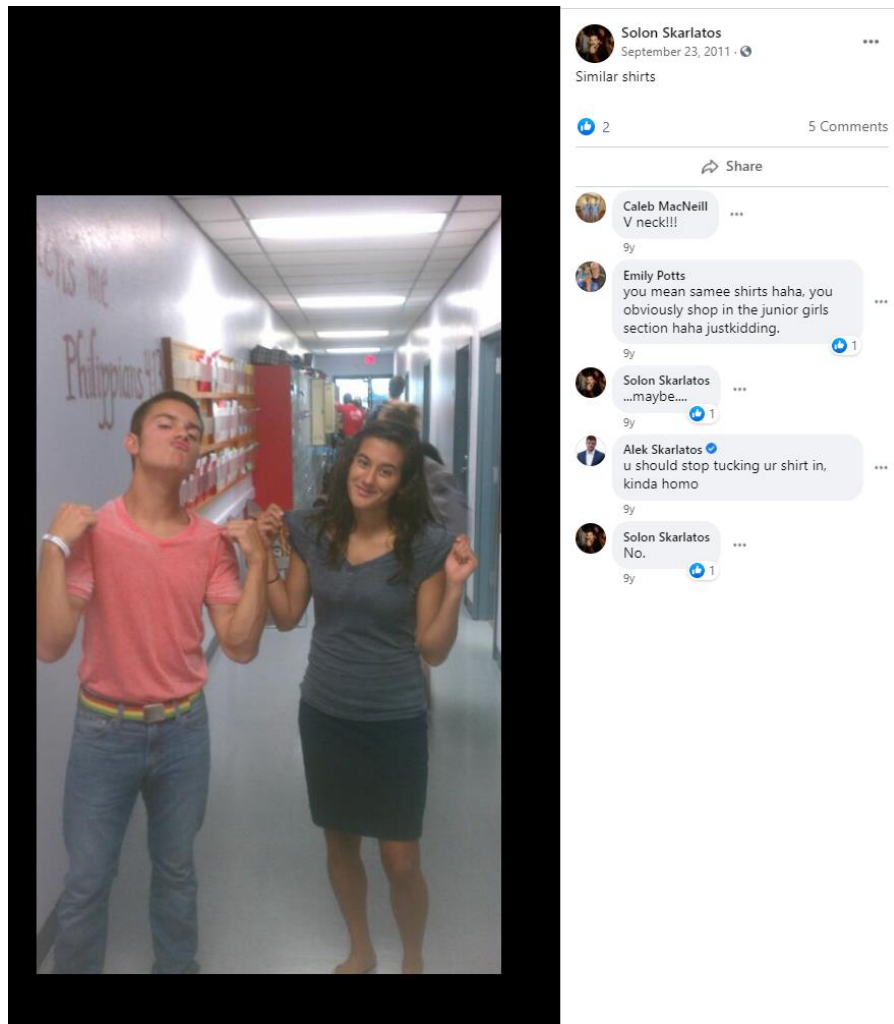
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[Twitter, Kyle Kashuv, [9/5/21](#)]

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[Facebook, Solon Skarlatos, [9/23/11](#)]

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[Twitter, Marjorie Taylor Green, [4/8/22](#)]

March 2021: Skarlatos Liked A Tweet Saying Trans Youth Were Being Poisoned With Chemicals And Mutilated Through Surgery

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[Twitter, Kurt Schlichter, [3/29/21](#)]

Policing & Public Safety Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos said “we need to stand with law enforcement”, advocated the militarization of police, and even criticized DeFazio for creating “anti-cop legislation.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos said “we need to stand with law enforcement.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos: “I would probably put the emphasis more on training police and better equipment or even the militarization of police.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos said the “solution” to the “George Floyd incident” was more training.
 - ✓ Skarlatos criticized DeFazio for wanting to “defund the police and defund our border patrol” and creating “anti-cop legislation” making it easier prosecute law enforcement.
- ✓ Skarlatos didn’t know what qualified immunity was, but said he agreed with it when it was explained to him and said he didn’t want to make it easier to sue police departments.
- ✓ Skarlatos said most cops were good and called for a national database for bad police officers and training in de-escalation tactics.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said “no one was in favor of what happened to George Floyd” but no one wanted to “abolish all police” either and said “99% of police officers out there are good.”
 - ✓ Skarlatos called for a national database for bad police officers, banning certain types of chokeholds, and more training in de-escalation tactics.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said if you take away non-lethal options from police, they’ll resort to using lethal options.
- ✓ Skarlatos called Seattle “a city without adequate policing” and said riots reiterated how important the Second Amendment was because “the police are not always going to be there to help you.”
- ✓ Skarlatos’ policies threatened funding for law enforcement.
 - ✓ Skarlatos “fully support[ed]” President Trump’s plan to “end sanctuary cities,” but Trump’s 2017 executive order to “end sanctuary cities” threatened funding for local law enforcement.

Skarlatos Said “We Need To Stand With Law Enforcement”, Advocated The Militarization Of Police, And Criticized DeFazio For Creating “Anti-Cop Legislation”

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SUPPORTING LAW ENFORCEMENT

In Oregon and across our country, crime is rising, and we need to stand with law enforcement, who are working to keep our communities safe. I am proud to have the endorsement of Coos County Sheriff Craig Zanni, and Douglas County Sheriff John Hanlin and unlike Democrats, I will never support any legislation to defund our police.

[Alek for Oregon, Issues, accessed [6/8/22](#)]

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Skarlatos: “I Would Probably Put The Emphasis More On Training Police And Better Equipment Even Or Even The Militarization Of Police.”[06:29] SKARLATOS: “Well I'm not for defunding police at all. I mean I think that would only make the problem worse. I think the problem really is a lack of training and by defunding police you're only going to get worse trained police. I mean if they don't have the funding for training that's gonna be the end result. So I would probably put the emphasis more on training police and better equipment even or even the militarization of police. I just think that they need to be instructed with how to deal with people.” [KOIN 6, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said The “Solution” To The “George Floyd Incident” Was More Training

Skarlatos Said The Solution To George Floyd “Incident” Was More Training And More Funding. [07:19] SKARLATOS: “And then of course in the cities, I mean like the George Floyd incident which of course nobody agrees with. If we're just trying to figure out what the best solution is to those kinds of problems then I think it's more training for police as opposed to less and therefore less funding.” [KOIN 6, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

- **Skarlatos Didn’t Believe In Cutting Police Funding Because It Would Result In “More Bad Cops.”** “In contrast to DeFazio, Skarlatos does not believe in cutting funding from the police. ‘I don’t think that cutting funding or diverting funding away from police is going to solve this,’ Skarlatos said ‘If you defund the police or cut their training, you’re just going to have more bad cops. It’s not going to make the situation better,’ he said. [Breitbart News Saturday, [6/15/20](#)]

Skarlatos Criticized DeFazio Wanting To “Defund The Police And Defund Our Border Patrol” And Creating “Anti-Cop Legislation” Making It Easier Prosecute Law Enforcement

Skarlatos Claimed “Defazio’s Democratic Party” Supported Defunding The Police And Defunding Border Patrol. “This is DeFazio’s Democratic Party: defund the police and defund our border patrol. No matter how hard they pretend otherwise today Peter DeFazio & his friends in the squad have consistently stood for defunding our brave men & women in law enforcement” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [7/14/21](#)]

Skarlatos Criticized DeFazio For “Trying To Create Laws To Make [It] Easier To Prosecute Law Enforcement” And Said DeFazio’s “Anti-Cop” Legislation Would Cause Police To Leave Their Jobs. “50 PortlandPD officers have quit because our leaders don’t have their backs & it doesn’t help that Pete DeFazio is trying to create laws to make easier to prosecute law enforcement! If DeFazio’s anti-cop legislation becomes law more police will leave their jobs.” [Twitter, Alek Skarlatos, [6/22/20](#)]

Skarlatos Didn't Know What Qualified Immunity Was, But Said He Agreed With It When It Was Explained To Him And Said He Didn't Want To Make It Easier To Sue Police Departments

Skarlatos Didn't Know What Qualified Immunity Was...

Skarlatos Didn't Know What Qualified Immunity Meant. [07:40] SKARLATOS: "I'm not sure what qualified immunity is." [KOIN 6, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

...But After It Was Explained To Him, Agreed With It And Said He Didn't Want To Make It Easier To Sue Police Departments

After It Was Explained To Him, Skarlatos Agreed With It And Didn't Want To Make It Easier To Sue Police Departments. [08:06] SKARLATOS: "Police departments get sued all the time so I'm not sure if making it easier for them to be sued is the right answer either. I mean you can even sue the police officer specifically by name and the police chief by name so they get hit with lawsuits all the time and I don't necessarily think that that's the problem." [KOIN 6, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos: "Probably 99% Of Police Officers Out There Are Good And Are Doing It For The Right Reasons, However, There Are A Handful Of Bad Ones Out There." [23:36] SKARLATOS: "The perception is a whole different battle. That's fought in PR and with the news media; they cover police as a whole. I think there's a lot of instances where police get a bad rap. A lot of shootings that you know start out as protests then come to find out, they were justified. That being said, there are a lot of things like what happened to George Floyd but are still as a whole, very wrong. I think we need to look at more training. When it comes to fighting back on things like the PR front, we just need to realize that cops do a lot of good things. Probably 99% of police officers out there are good and are doing it for the right reasons, however, there are a handful of bad ones out there." [Freedom First Network, 8/4/20] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Called For A National Database For Bad Police Officers, Banning Certain Types Of Chokeholds, And More Training In De-Escalation Tactics

Skarlatos Called For A "National Database For Bad Police Officers" And Banning Certain Types Of Chokeholds. [24:31] SKARLATOS: "The main problem most glaring thing that we could change is having a national database for bad police officers and tracking them so that they can't get disbarred from police agencies in one state then move across to another state and get hired in another law enforcement agency. I think that's the most common sense approach we can take right now along with things like banning certain kinds of chokeholds." [Freedom First Network, 8/4/20] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Called For More Training For Police Officers, More De-Escalation Tactics, And More Ways To Stop A Threat Without Using Excessive Force. [52:47] SKARLATOS: “If you actually want to solve the problem, you should fight for: more training for police officers, more de-escalation tactics, or more ways to stop a threat without using excessive force--putting your knee on someone's neck for 11 minutes or whatever it was. There's a lot of better ways to handle this. And I think that it's no coincidence that things happened to George Floyd. They happen nationally, but they happen at a lower rate on the West Coast because our police officers are higher trained and better paid than police officers in the Midwest or the South. It's about increasing the standards for police officers and the training and funding for police officers.” [Freedom First Network 8/4/20] (VIDEO)

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Skarlatos Called Seattle “A City Without Adequate Policing” And Said Riots Reiterated How Important The Second Amendment Was Because “The Police Are Not Always Going To Be There To Help You”

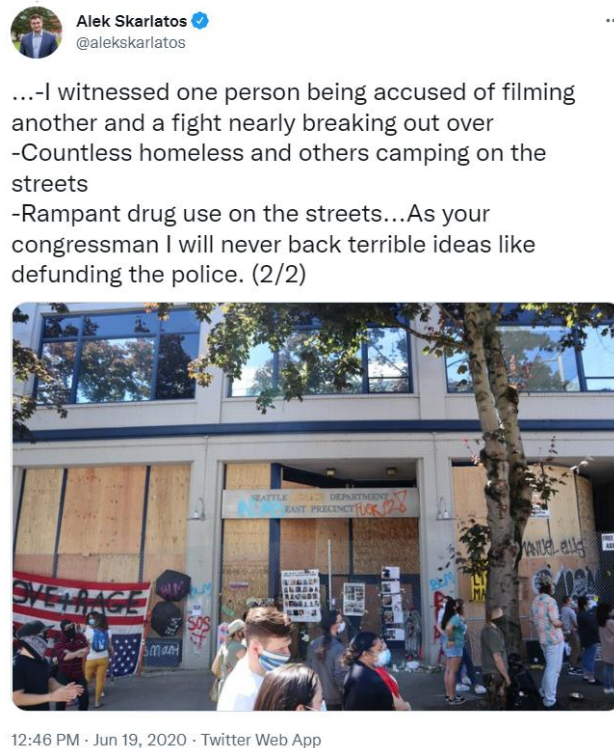
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Skarlatos Said Riots In Major Cities Reiterated How Important The Second Amendment Was Because “The Police Are Not Always Going To Be There To Help You.” [05:50] SKARLATOS: “Also the second amendment of course is very important to me. I think seeing these riots going on in major cities across the country just reiterates how important it is that the police are not always going to be there to help you.” [KOIN 6, [6/16/20](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos’ Policies Threatened Funding For Law Enforcement

Skarlatos “Fully Support[ed]” President Trump’s Plan To “End Sanctuary Cities”...

Skarlatos “Fully Supports President Trump’s Plan To Build The Wall, Secure Our Border, And End Sanctuary Cities.” According to Alek for Oregon, “As the son of an immigrant, Alek believes our diversity is an important part of what makes America great. However, he also believes that the failure to secure the border threatens our national security and way of life. For far too long politicians have refused to act, and violence is spilling into the United States. Alek fully supports President Trump’s plan to build the wall, secure our border, and end sanctuary cities.” [Alek for Oregon, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

- **Skarlatos Said Sanctuary Cities Were “Awful.”** “On immigration, Skarlatos has taken aim at sanctuary cities, calling them ‘awful’ in an interview with Your Voice TM Campaign Corner, a Trump-devoted YouTube ‘news’ channel. ‘Housing criminals, especially the worst kind – violent criminals – I mean it’s awful for the citizens that live in those cities,’ Skarlatos said. He supports building Trump’s border wall to prevent undocumented migrants from crossing into the U.S. through the Southern border.” [Eugene Weekly, 10/22/20]

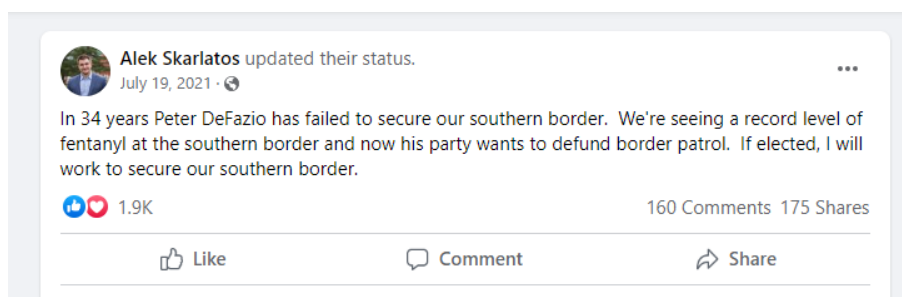
...But Trump's 2017 Executive Order To "End Sanctuary Cities" Threatened Funding For Local Law Enforcement

Trump Released An Executive Order On His Fifth Day Of Office That Would Punish Local Governments That Don't Comply With Federal Authorities In "Sanctuary Cities". "President Trump released an executive order on his fifth day in office to support immigration enforcement and punish local governments that don't comply with federal authorities, but the order was blocked by a federal judge in November. Here's how these policies work. In some so-called 'sanctuary cities,' officials refuse to hand over illegal immigrants for deportation. Because jails are typically run by counties, rather than cities, county policies can matter more to immigrants." [Washington Post, [1/18/17](#)]

- **Trump's Executive Order Withheld Federal Funds From The Department Of Justice And Homeland Security.** "Trump's Jan. 25 executive order asked the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security to withhold 'federal funds, except as mandated by law' from sanctuary cities. This unclear wording that puzzled elected officials and municipal attorneys. Homeland Security funds could include money allocated to cities for counterterrorism." [Washington Post, [1/18/17](#)]

CNN: "The Bulk Of The Funds" Threatened By The Executive Order Went To Police And Corrections Departments. "Across the nation, so-called 'sanctuary cities' are scrambling to assess what they stand to lose if the Trump administration carries out a threat to take away federal funds from jurisdictions it says do not comply with immigration laws. What's at stake? [...] New York received about \$53 million from the Justice Department in fiscal 2017, according to city officials. That's a small fraction of its total budget. The bulk of the funds went to the police and corrections departments for crime lab equipment, drug and gang task forces, crime prevention and domestic violence programs. About \$17.5 million were for the purchase of new ballistic helmets and vests for the country's largest police force, city officials say." [CNN, [4/21/17](#)]

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Senior Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos supported Trump's agenda, including the 2017 Republican Tax Bill that threatened cuts to Medicare and Social Security.
 - ✓ 2019: Skarlatos said he supported Trump 100% and said everything that he's done so far has been overall a "net positive" for this country.
 - ✓ The 2017 Republican Tax Bill threatened "dramatic" cuts to Medicare and Social Security, including a \$25 billion cut to Medicare.
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed a plan to lower prescription drug costs and supported a policy that could result in higher drug costs for seniors.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed the Build Back Better Act, which included several provisions that would lower prescription drug costs for people with Medicare and private insurance.
 - ✓ Skarlatos supported repealing the Affordable Care Act, which could lead to higher prescription drug expenses for seniors by reopening the Medicare prescription drug donut hole.
- ✓ Skarlatos opposed a plan that would expand Medicare to cover hearing, dental, and vision benefits for seniors.
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 - ✓ The Build Back Better framework would expand Medicare to include dental, vision and hearing benefits.
- ✓ Skarlatos called for Douglas County to phase out or opt-out of the Oregon public employee retirement system and instead use a 401k program.
 - ✓ PERS was a retirement system for public service workers in Oregon.
 - ✓ In 2022, PERS provided average pension total of \$34,000 to hundreds of thousands of former government employees.

Skarlatos Was Bad For Oregon Seniors

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The Republican Tax Bill Threatened “Dramatic” Cuts To Medicare And Social Security, Including A \$25 Billion Cut To Medicare

Final Republican Tax Bill Would Trigger \$25 Billion Cut To Medicare. “Healthcare analysts warn that the tax cut bill overall will have big downstream effects on funding for Medicare, Medicaid, Affordable Care Act subsidies, and other federal and state healthcare programs. That's because the projected \$1 trillion-plus increase in the federal deficit resulting from the tax cuts will put pressure on Congress to slash healthcare spending. In addition, the Congressional Budget Office estimated that passing the tax bill would trigger an automatic \$25 billion cut in Medicare in 2018 to offset the reduced revenue, under the pay-as-you-go rule.” [Modern Healthcare, [12/15/17](#)]

- **Congressional Budget Office: PAYGO Cuts In 2018 Following The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Totaled \$136 Billion, Including \$25 Billion From Medicare.** “Without enacting subsequent legislation to either offset that deficit increase, waive the recordation of the bill’s impact on the scorecard, or otherwise mitigate or eliminate the requirements of the PAYGO law, OMB would be required to issue a sequestration order within 15 days of the end of the session of Congress to reduce spending in fiscal year 2018 by the resultant total of \$136 billion. However, the PAYGO law limits reductions to Medicare to four percentage points (or roughly \$25 billion for that year), leaving about \$111 billion to be sequestered from the remaining mandatory accounts.” [Congressional Budget Office, Letter To Steny Hoyer, [11/13/17](#)]

AARP: Republican Tax Bill Will Likely Lead To “Dramatic Cuts” To Medicare And Medicaid And Other Programs Serving Older Americans. “We remain deeply concerned by the negative effect the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act will have on the nation’s ability to fund critical priorities. The tax legislation will increase the deficit by approximately \$1.5 trillion over the next ten years, and an unknown amount beyond 2027. The large increase in the deficit will inevitably lead to calls for greater spending cuts, which are likely to include dramatic cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, and other important programs serving older Americans.” [AARP Press Release, [12/18/17](#)]

- **Headline: Senate Tax Bill Would Trigger Medicare Cuts.** [AARP, [11/28/17](#)]

- **AARP: Senate GOP Bill Would Cut Medicare By \$25 Billion In 2018, Possibly More In The Future.** “If you read through the umpteenth pages of the Senate tax bill, you won’t find a clause that says it dramatically cuts Medicare spending. But the effect of the legislation being debated this week would be to slash up to \$25 billion from the health program in 2018 and possibly more in the future.” [AARP, [11/28/17](#)]
- **AARP: Senate GOP Tax Plan Would Increase Taxes On More Than 5 Million Seniors.** “A new analysis by AARP’s Public Policy Institute finds that Americans 65 and older would be hard hit, with 1.2 million of them paying higher taxes in 2019, and 5.2 million facing increases by 2027. More than 5 million taxpayers over 65 would get no tax break whatever in 2019, and 5.6 million would not see their taxes decrease by 2027.” [AARP, [11/30/17](#)]

HEADLINE: “After Tax Overhaul, GOP Sets Sights On Medicare, Social Security.” [U.S. News & World Report, [12/7/17](#)]

U.S. News & World Report: “The Most Likely Targets For Cuts And Restructuring In The Coming Months Are Likely To Be Medicare And Social Security Benefits.” [U.S. News & World Report, [12/7/17](#)]

- **New York Times: “Marco Rubio...[Told] Business Leaders That The Tax Cuts Were Just The First Step; The Next Is To Reshape Social Security And Medicare For Future Retirees.”** [New York Times, [12/2/17](#)]
- **Paul Ryan: “We’re Going To Have To Get Back Next Year At Entitlement Reform, Which Is How You Tackle The Debt And The Deficit...It’s The Health Care Entitlements That Are The Big Drivers Of Our Debt.”** [Washington Post, [12/6/17](#)]

Republican Joint Economic Committee Report: “Ultimately Entitlement Reform Is Necessary To Reverse The Unsustainable Trajectory” Of Federal Debt. [Joint Economic Committee, [3/13/18](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed A Plan To Lower Prescription Drug Costs And Supported A Policy That Could Result In Higher Drug Costs For Seniors

Skarlatos Opposed The Build Back Better Act, Which Included Several Provisions That Would Lower Prescription Drug Costs For People With Medicare And Private Insurance

The Build Back Better Act’s Drug Pricing Provisions Would Reduce The Federal Deficit By \$297 Billion. “On November 19, 2021, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 5376, the Build Back Better Act (BBBA), which includes a broad package of health, social, and environmental proposals supported by President Biden. The BBBA includes several provisions that would lower prescription drug costs for people with Medicare and private insurance and reduce drug spending by the federal government and private payers. These proposals have taken shape amidst strong bipartisan, public support for the government to address high and rising drug prices. CBO estimates that the drug pricing provisions in the BBBA would reduce the federal deficit by \$297 billion over 10 years (2022-2031).” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Allow the Federal Government to Negotiate Prices for Some High-Cost Drugs Covered Under Medicare Part B and Part D. “The BBBA would amend the non-interference clause by adding an exception that would allow the federal government to negotiate prices with drug companies for a small number of high-cost drugs covered under Medicare Part D (starting in 2025) and Part B (starting in 2027). The negotiation process would apply to no more than 10 (in 2025), 15 (in 2026 and 2027), and 20 (in 2028 and later years) single-source brand-name drugs or biologics that lack generic or biosimilar competitors. These drugs would be selected from among the 50 drugs with the highest total Medicare Part D spending and the 50 drugs with the

highest total Medicare Part B spending. The negotiation process would also apply to all insulin products.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Require Inflation Rebates to Limit Annual Increases in Drug Prices in Medicare and Private Insurance. “The BBBA would require drug manufacturers to pay a rebate to the federal government if their prices for single-source drugs and biologicals covered under Medicare Part B and nearly all covered drugs under Part D increase faster than the rate of inflation (CPI-U). Under these provisions, price changes would be measured based on the average sales price (for Part B drugs) or the average manufacturer price (for Part D drugs). If price increases are higher than inflation, manufacturers would be required to pay the difference in the form of a rebate to Medicare.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Cap Out-of-Pocket Spending for Medicare Part D Enrollees and Other Part D Benefit Design Changes. “The BBBA amends the design of the Part D benefit by adding a hard cap on out-of-pocket spending set at \$2,000 in 2024, increasing each year based on the rate of increase in per capita Part D costs (Figure 2). It also lowers beneficiaries’ share of total drug costs below the spending cap from 25% to 23%. The provision lowers Medicare’s share of total costs above the spending cap (“reinsurance”) from 80% to 20% for brand-name drugs and to 40% for generic drugs; increases plans’ share of costs from 15% to 60% for both brands and generics; and adds a 20% manufacturer price discount on brand-name drugs. The BBBA also requires manufacturers to provide a 10% discount on brand-name drugs in the initial coverage phase (below the annual out-of-pocket spending cap), instead of a 70% price discount in the coverage gap phase under the current benefit design.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Limit Cost Sharing for Insulin for People with Medicare and Private Insurance. “The BBBA would require insurers, including Medicare Part D plans and private group or individual health plans, to charge patient cost-sharing of no more than \$35 per month for insulin products. Private group or individual plans would not be required to cover all insulin products, just one of each dosage form (vial, pen) and insulin type (rapid-acting, short-acting, intermediate-acting, and long-acting), for no more than \$35.” [Kaiser Family Foundation, [11/23/21](#)]

Skarlatos Supported Repealing The Affordable Care Act, Which Could Lead To Higher Prescription Drug Expenses For Seniors By Reopening The Medicare Prescription Drug Donut Hole

The Affordable Care Act Helped Save Seniors Save Billions Of Dollars On Prescription Drugs, And Repealing It Could Result In Higher Costs For Seniors

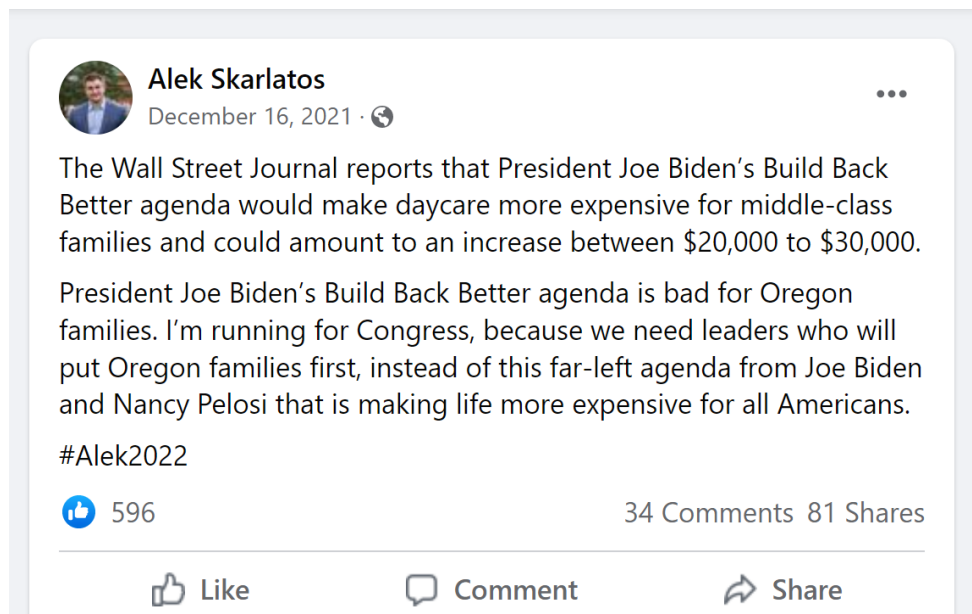
2013: CMS: Affordable Care Act Has Helped 7.3 Million Seniors Save \$8.9 Billion In Prescription Drug Costs. “ObamaCare has saved seniors and people with disabilities nearly \$9 billion in prescription drug costs, according to data touted Tuesday by the Obama administration. According to the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, 7.3 million people who reached the “doughnut hole” in their Medicare prescription drug coverage have saved \$8.9 billion on their prescription drugs since the law was enacted in 2010. That’s an average savings of \$1,209 per person.” [The Hill, [11/26/13](#)]

Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Re-Open The Medicare Prescription-Drug Doughnut Hole. “There’s a Medicare prescription-drug coverage abyss that is playfully referred to as the ‘doughnut hole,’ though there is nothing sweet or amusing about it. But thanks to the Affordable Care Act, which had a rocky launch last week, Medicare beneficiaries will see that gap shrink again in 2013 and each year until 2020.” [Wall Street Journal, [10/06/13](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed A Plan That Would Expand Medicare To Cover Hearing, Dental, And Vision Benefits For Seniors

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Skarlatos Claimed Biden’s Build Back Better Was “Bad For Oregon Families.”



[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [12/16/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Framework Would Expand Medicare To Include Dental, Vision And Hearing Benefits

Democrats’ 2021 Reconciliation Bill Proposed Adding Dental, Vision And Hearing Benefits To Medicare.

“The blueprint recommends adding dental, vision and hearing benefits to Medicare, as well as lowering the eligibility age -- both longstanding goals of Budget Committee Chairman Bernie Sanders, an independent from Vermont who caucuses with the Democrats.” [CNN, [8/9/21](#)]

Nearly 24 Million People Would Receive Dental Coverage As Part Of Medicaid Expansion. “Nearly half of Medicare beneficiaries, or 24 million people, did not have dental coverage, as of 2019, according to a recent Kaiser Family Foundation report.” [CNN, [8/9/21](#)]

The Proposed Medicare Expansion Would Also Lower The Eligibility Age To 60. “Medicare, which is relied on by most Americans once they reach the eligibility age of 65, would provide coverage for dental, vision and hearing under the budget resolution. In addition, the age when people can sign up would be lowered, most likely to age 60 as President Joe Biden has said he supports.” [CNBC, [8/25/21](#)]

Skarlatos Supported Privatizing The Oregon Public Employee Retirement System

Skarlatos Called For Douglas County To Phase Out Or Opt-Out Of The Oregon Public Employees Retirement System And To Instead Use A 401k Program

2018: Skarlatos Said 401ks Would Be A “Great Answer” To The “PERS Problem” And Called for Douglas County To Phase Out Or Opt Out Of PERS. “In a 2018 Douglas County Commission debate, Skarlatos was asked how the County Commission should solve the ‘PERS problem.’ Skarlatos answered, ‘I agree. 401ks would be a great answer, but we need to get out of PERS at all costs. I mean, it’s absolutely unsustainable. If we

can phase out or opt out of PERS, we need to do that as quickly as possible.” [News-Review County Commission Debate, October 2018; Time Stamp approximately -1:00:58]

- **PERS Was A Retirement System For Public Service Workers In Oregon.** “The Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) is the retirement system for most public service workers in Oregon, including state employees. PERS-covered employees hired after Aug. 28, 2003, are Oregon Public Service Retirement Plan (OPSRP) members, unless membership was previously established in PERS. OPSRP has two components: the Pension Program and the Individual Account Program.” [Oregon Department Of Consumers And Business Services, accessed [6/25/22](#)]
- **In 2022, PERS Provided Average Pension Total Of \$34,000 To Hundreds Of Thousands Of Former Government Employees.** “More than 6,600 former government employees began collecting Oregon pensions last year, receiving just over \$30,000 a year on average in retirement benefits – or about 43% of what they earned while employed. The additions push the number of retirees collecting from the Oregon Public Employee Retirement System to more than 141,000. Those retirees collect \$34,680 a year on average, or about 74% of final pay, with an average tenure of about 20 years.” [Oregon Live, [3/25/22](#)]

Tax Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos supported tax policies that benefited big corporations and the ultra-wealthy at the expense of working families.
 - ✓ Skarlatos supported Trump and Republicans' 2017 Tax Bill that enriched corporations and the ultra-wealthy while hurting workers.
 - 2019: Skarlatos said he supported Trump 100% and said everything that he's done so far has been overall a "net positive" for this country.
 - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act made it more attractive for companies to move jobs overseas.
 - Tax Cuts and Jobs Act did not help workers, with big corporations and wealthy people getting the majority of the benefits.
 - Republican tax cuts added \$1.9 trillion to the national debt.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said the United States should implement a Flat Tax or a Fair Tax, which would benefit the wealthy while increasing taxes for the middle class.
 - ✓ Center For American Progress: "No matter how a flat tax is structured, the wealthy would always win."
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan, which cut taxes for working families by expanding the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credit.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed the American Rescue Plan because he said in September 2020 he would oppose another Covid-19 Pandemic relief bill.
 - ✓ Oregon's 4th Congressional District received \$32.8 million in Child Tax Credit payments as of August 2021 following increases and expansion under the American Rescue Plan.
 - ✓ Skarlatos opposed the Build Back Better framework, which would extend tax cuts for working families and make the ultra-wealthy and corporations begin to pay their fair share in taxes.
 - ✓ Skarlatos said the Build Back Better agenda was "bad for Oregon families."
 - ✓ Build Back Better would cut taxes for middle class and working families by extending increases in the Child Tax Credit and the Earned Income Tax Credit.
 - ✓ Build Back Better would make the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations begin to pay their fair share in federal taxes by closing loopholes.
- ✓ Skarlatos claimed he was "very anti-government and anti-taxes", wanted to simplify the tax code, and did not want to use taxpayer dollars to pay for "other people's lives."

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Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Made It More Attractive For Companies To Move Jobs Overseas

New York Times: Tax Bill "Could Actually Make It Attractive For Companies To Put More Assembly Lines On Foreign Soil." "The bill that Mr. Trump signed, however, could actually make it attractive for companies to put more assembly lines on foreign soil. Under the new law, income made by American companies' overseas subsidiaries will face United States taxes that are half the rate applied to their domestic income, 10.5 percent compared with the new top corporate rate of 21 percent. 'It's sort of an America-last tax policy,' said Kimberly Clausing, an economist at Reed College in Portland, Ore., who studies tax policy. 'We are basically saying that if you earn in the U.S., you pay X, and if you earn abroad, you pay X divided by two.'" [New York Times, [1/8/18](#)]

- **Economist Found "The Bill Ends Up Creating A Tax Break For Manufacturers With Foreign Operations."** "What could be more dangerous for American workers, economists said, is that the bill ends up creating a tax break for manufacturers with foreign operations. Under the new rules, beyond the lower rate, companies will not have to pay United States taxes on the money they earn from plants or equipment located abroad, if those earnings amount to 10 percent or less of the total investment." [New York Times, [1/8/18](#)]

- **HEADLINE: Tax Law May Send Factories and Jobs Abroad, Critics Say** [New York Times, [1/8/18](#)]

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](#)]

- **Because Of The Way The Tax Bill Taxed Foreign Income, Corporations Would Increase Tax Free Income The More Equipment It Had Abroad.** “In the future, corporations would be required to pay about a 10 percent minimum tax on overseas income above a certain level. The provision is billed as a way to discourage the movement of jobs and profit overseas. But the fine print of the new global minimum tax would make the problem worse, several tax specialists said. [...] First, a corporation would pay that global minimum tax only on profit above a ‘routine’ rate of return on the tangible assets — such as factories — it has overseas. So the more equipment a corporation has in other countries, the more tax-free income it can earn. The legislation thus offers corporations ‘a perverse incentive’ to shift assembly lines abroad, said Steve Rosenthal of the Tax Policy Center.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]
- **Under Tax Bill, A Corporation That Built A Plant In A Foreign Country Would Pay Substantially Less In Taxes On Foreign Profit Than Profits Earned In The United States.** “Second, the bill sets the ‘routine’ return at 10 percent — far more generous than would typically be the case. Such allowances are normally fixed a couple of percentage points above risk-free Treasury yields, which are currently around 2.4 percent. As a result, a U.S. corporation that builds a \$100 million plant in another country and makes a foreign profit of \$20 million would pay roughly \$1 million in tax versus \$4 million on the same profit if earned in the United States, said Rosenthal, who has been a tax lawyer for 25 years and drafted tax legislation as a staffer for the Joint Committee on Taxation.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

Sperling: GOP Tax Bill Would “Give A Permanent Preference To Foreign Income And Lead Companies To Shift More Profits To Tax Havens Knowing That They Could Permanently Avoid Virtually All Taxation On Such Profits.”

“Yet, it is clear that a territorial system could have just the opposite impact: It could give a permanent preference to foreign income and lead companies to shift more profits to tax havens knowing that they could permanently avoid virtually all taxation on such profits. [...] What was problematic about this design was that it not only encouraged companies to move profits to tax havens, but it actually encouraged them to simultaneously move jobs and operations such as manufacturing to industrialized countries that had typical tax rates and to shift more profits to tax havens.” [The Atlantic, Gene Sperling, [12/8/17](#)]

Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Did Not Help Workers, With Big Corporations And Wealthy People Getting The Majority Of The Benefits

Headline: Analysis—Major Corporation Getting Huge Trump Tax Cut Not Very Generous To Workers. [Americans For Tax Fairness, [1/29/18](#)]

S&P 500 Companies Could See \$1.64 Trillion in Tax Cuts. “In other words, you can thank tax cuts for nearly half the growth in big-company earnings in the first quarter. For many companies — including a favorite target of Trump’s ire, Amazon.com Inc. — the boost was even more substantial, representing all, or nearly all, the quarter’s growth. It gets better: At the rate they’re going, S&P 500 companies could save \$1.64 trillion in taxes over the next decade, Steve estimates — \$300 billion more than lawmakers expected. Now we’re talking real money.” [Bloomberg News, [5/25/18](#)]

- **S&P 500 Companies Included 500 Of The Country’s Largest Publicly Traded Companies.** “The Standard & Poor’s 500 Index - S&P 500 is a market capitalization weighted index of the 500 largest U.S. publicly traded

companies by market value. The S&P 500 is a [market value](#) or market capitalization weighted index and one of the most common benchmarks for the broader U.S. equity markets. [Investopedia, accessed [6/20/18](#)]

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: 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](#)]

Major Corporations Received Bulk of Tax Cuts. “Widespread publicity about corporations sharing a big slice of their huge Trump tax cuts with their workers through bonuses and wage hikes is mostly hype, this Americans for Tax Fairness analysis reveals. Even though America’s biggest corporations are poised to reap hundreds of billions in tax cuts, only 18 corporations in the Fortune 100 have announced any sort of employee benefits tied to those cuts, as of today. Only 46 of the Fortune 500—just 9%—have announced any plans to share the tax-cut wealth.” [Americans For Tax Fairness, [1/29/18](#)]

Republican Tax Cuts Added \$1.9 Trillion To The National Debt

CBO Estimated The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Would Increase The Debt By \$1.9 Trillion Over 10 Years. “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](#)]

April 2018: CBO: The Republican Tax Law “Increases The Total Projected Deficit Over The 2018–2028 Period By About \$1.9 Trillion.” “What Are the Act’s Projected Budgetary Effects? To construct its baseline budget projections, CBO incorporated the effects of the tax act, taking into account economic feedback—that is, the ways in which the act is likely to affect the economy and in turn affect the budget. Doing so raised the 11-year projection of the cumulative primary deficit (that is, the deficit excluding the costs of servicing the debt) by \$1.3 trillion and raised projected debt-service costs by roughly \$600 billion. The act therefore increases the total projected deficit over the 2018–2028 period by about \$1.9 trillion.” [CBO Budget & Economic Outlook 2018 to 2028, Appendix B: The Effects of the 2017 Tax Act on CBO’s Economic and Budget Projects, p.105, [April 2018](#)]

- **June 2018: Washington Post: “The Nation’s Growing Indebtedness Has Been Exacerbated By The GOP’s Own Policy Decisions — Including The New Tax Law.”** “Nonetheless the budget serves as an expression of Republicans’ priorities at a time of rapidly rising deficits and debt. Although the nation’s growing indebtedness has been exacerbated by the GOP’s own policy decisions — including the new tax law, which most analyses say will add at least \$1 trillion to the debt — Republicans on the Budget Committee said they felt a responsibility to put the nation on a sounder fiscal trajectory.” [Washington Post, [6/19/18](#)]

Skarlatos Said The United States Should Implement A Flat Tax Or A Fair Tax, Which Would Benefit The Wealthy While Likely Increasing Taxes For The Middle Class

Skarlatos Said That Country Should Look At Implementing A Flat Tax Or A Fair Tax. “I don't like taxes. I think this country needs to look more seriously at either a flat or a fair tax. Kind of like campaign finance reform, when it comes to campaign finance reform and taxes, the more laws you create, the easier it is for bigger corporations to get around it while you're just punishing the little guys. It seems like when you increase the tax rate, even on the wealthy, they just find a way around it. It's just the people that are barely in the tax bracket that get punished the most. That's what I really dislike to see. These incredibly rich people get away by not paying taxes just

because the tax law is so complicated and they can use lawyers to get around it. If it was a flat tax or a fair tax, it'd be much harder for them to get around these tax laws. They're unnecessarily complicated. You shouldn't need a lawyer to hire a lawyer or a trained tax professional to do your taxes every year. This is something that every American should be able to figure out." [KNDD, 00:48:55-00:49:45, [7/29/20](#)] (AUDIO)

- **Center For American Progress: A Flat Tax “May Be A Significant Tax Increase For Some Middle-Income Taxpayers.** “Even tax reform proposals that do not fully adopt the flat tax still embrace the myth that collapsing the current tax rate structure down to far fewer tax rates will always make the tax code simpler or fairer. But, depending upon the income level at which those few rates kick in, the effect may be a significant tax increase for some middle-income taxpayers.” [Center For American Progress, [10/22/15](#)]
- **Center For American Progress: “No Matter How A Flat Tax Is Structured, The Wealthy Would Always Win.”** “The progressivity of the income tax—asking higher-income taxpayers to pay a larger share of their income—offsets the regressive effect of federal payroll and excise taxes, as well as state and local sales taxes and fees—all of which represent a larger percentage of income for low- and moderate-income people than for higher-income taxpayers. Replacing the progressive income tax with a flat income tax while retaining the Social Security payroll tax would result in massive financial windfalls for high-income taxpayers. At the same time, enacting a flat income tax and repealing the Social Security payroll tax would either threaten the critical retirement program upon which most Americans rely or require a flat tax rate much higher than the rate currently paid by lower- and middle-income earners. No matter how a flat tax is structured, the wealthy would always win.” [Center For American Progress, [10/22/15](#)]
- **Center For American Progress: A Flat Tax Would Create Higher Rates And Threaten Critical Retirement Programs.** “At the same time, enacting a flat income tax and repealing the Social Security payroll tax would either threaten the critical retirement program upon which most Americans rely or require a flat tax rate much higher than the rate currently paid by lower- and middle-income earners. No matter how a flat tax is structured, the wealthy would always win.” [Center For American Progress, [10/22/15](#)]

Skarlatos Opposed The American Rescue Plan, Which Cut Taxes For Working Families By Expanding The Child Tax Credit And Earned Income Tax Credit

Skarlatos Opposed The American Rescue Plan Because He Said In September 2020 He Would Oppose Another COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Bill

September 2020: Skarlatos Opposed Another COVID-19 Relief Package. “Republican Alek Skarlatos has taken some heat from Democratic opponent Peter DeFazio over a statement he made last month that he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package. Skarlatos attended a Eugene Rotary meeting in September, where he was asked if he would support another pandemic relief bill. His response was, ‘In short, no I do not, simply because I don’t believe in increasing the national debt by \$2.5 trillion at a time. I mean that’s a huge increase.’ Skarlatos, 27, said concerns over the national debt are a priority for people his age and younger, and he wants to see it reduced not increased.” [News-Review, [10/15/20](#)]

- **Skarlatos On Supporting Another COVID-19 Relief Package: “In Short, No I Do Not, Simply Because I Don’t Believe In Increasing The National Debt By \$2.5 Trillion At A Time.”** “Republican Alek Skarlatos has taken some heat from Democratic opponent Peter DeFazio over a statement he made last month that he would oppose another COVID-19 relief package. Skarlatos attended a Eugene Rotary meeting in September, where he was asked if he would support another pandemic relief bill. His response was, ‘In short, no I do not, simply because I don’t believe in increasing the national debt by \$2.5 trillion at a time. I mean that’s a huge increase.’ Skarlatos, 27, said concerns over the national debt are a priority for people his age and younger, and he wants to see it reduced not increased.” [News-Review, [10/15/20](#)]

KGW8: “When It Comes To More COVID-19 Relief For Small Businesses And Unemployed Oregonians,

Skarlatos Offered Limited Support. “When it comes to more COVID-19 relief for small businesses and unemployed Oregonians, Skarlatos offered limited support. ‘Yes, I support it, in part. I do believe in stimulus for small businesses and actual citizens,’ he said. ‘But, unfortunately a lot of it is going to big business. I don’t believe in adding trillions of dollars to the national debt. As a younger person and millennial, the national debt is going to be something I have to deal with for a longer period of time.’” [KGW8, [10/30/20](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Cut Taxes For Working Families By Expanding The Child Tax Credit And The Earned Income Tax Credit

The American Rescue Plan Expanded The Child Tax Credit “From \$2,000 Per Child To \$3,000 Per Child For Children Over The Age Of Six And From \$2,000 To \$3,600 For Children Under The Age Of Six.” “The American Rescue Plan increased the Child Tax Credit from \$2,000 per child to \$3,000 per child for children over the age of six and from \$2,000 to \$3,600 for children under the age of six, and raised the age limit from 16 to 17. All working families will get the full credit if they make up to \$150,000 for a couple or \$112,500 for a family with a single parent (also called Head of Household).” [White House, accessed [6/1/22](#)]

The American Rescue Plan Expanded The Earned Income Tax Credit From \$543 To \$1,502. “Many Americans will pocket some extra money this year and next courtesy of changes the American Rescue Plan made to a handful of tax credits. [...] The earned income tax credit is a refundable tax credit for lower-earning working families. Its amount depends on income and number of kids. Changes to the credit will largely go workers without kids, experts said. Their maximum benefit was tripled, to about \$1,502 from \$543, according to the Tax Foundation. That’s a function of raising the income level at which taxpayers can get the maximum credit and at which the maximum credit begins to phase out. (Those levels are now \$9,820 and \$11,610, respectively, for non-joint filers.)” [CNBC, [4/3/21](#)]

Oregon’s 4th Congressional District Received \$32.8 Million In Child Tax Credit Payments As Of August 2021 Following Increases And Expansion Under The American Rescue Plan

The American Rescue Plan Increase The Child Tax Credit From \$2,000 To \$3,000 Per Child And Expanded The Child Tax Credit To Be Fully Refundable. “The American Rescue Plan (ARP) dramatically increased the value of the CTC, from \$2,000 per child to up to \$3,600 per child under six and \$3,000 per child six and older. The ARP also expanded the CTC so that it is now fully refundable, and previously ineligible low-income families will receive the full credit. Half of the expanded CTC will be distributed in advance via monthly payments, helping families meet their financial needs in real time.” [Joint Economic Committee, [9/9/21](#)]

According To Estimates From The Joint Economic Committee Made Using State-Level Data From The Treasury, Oregon’s 4th District Received \$32.8 Million In Child Tax Credit Payments As Of August 2021. According to estimates from the Joint Economic Committee, Oregon received \$32.8 million in Child Tax Credit payments as of August 2021: “Using state-level data from the Treasury Department on advance Child Tax Credit (CTC) payments, the Joint Economic Committee estimated the number of qualifying children, total number of payments, and total payment amount by congressional district in August 2021, when the second round of CTC payments was distributed.” [Joint Economic Committee, [9/9/21](#); Joint Economic Committee, Estimates of Advance Child Tax Credit Distribution by Congressional District, 9/9/21]

- **JEC Analysis Showed The CTC Had Dramatically Reduced Food Insecurity And Financial Hardship, And Was Expected To Inject Nearly \$19.3 Billion Into Local Economies Each Month.** “JEC analysis of data from the Census Bureau show the expanded CTC is already having a major impact on family budgets, with dramatic declines in food insufficiency and financial hardship, and the JEC estimates that monthly CTC payments will inject nearly \$19.3 billion into local economies each month. The expanded CTC will generate nearly \$19.3 billion in spending in local economies across the U.S. each month. Family finances improved significantly following the first monthly expanded CTC payments in July. Data from the Census Bureau show that following the July payments, there were significant declines in the share of households with children reporting financial hardship and food insufficiency. Families are using the expanded CTC payments to meet the

needs of their household. Among those who responded to the Census Bureau’s survey: 47% spent their CTC payment on food, 28% spent it on internet and other utilities, 26% spent it on school expenses, and 17% of those with at least one child under age 5 spent it on child care.” [Joint Economic Committee, [9/9/21](#)]

As Of August 2021, Oregon Had Received \$180 Million In Child Tax Credit Payments As Part Of The American Rescue Plan. As of August 2021, Oregon had received \$180 million in Child Tax Credit payments: “The U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service announced today that more than \$15 billion were paid to families that include roughly 61 million eligible children in the second monthly payment of the expanded and newly-advanceable Child Tax Credit from the American Rescue Plan passed in March. [...] Eligible families received a payment of up to \$300 per month for each child under age 6 and up to \$250 per month for each child age 6 to 17. This tax relief is having a real impact on the lives of America’s children. According to the Census Bureau’s Household Pulse Survey data released earlier this week, parents reported having less trouble covering the costs of food and other household expenses after receiving their first CTC payment. The share of families reporting that they sometimes or often did not have enough to eat in the past week dropped to the lowest percentage since the pandemic began. Parents are using their CTC payments to pay for basics for their kids.” [Department of the Treasury, Press Release, [8/13/21](#)]

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Skarlatos Opposed The Build Back Better Framework, Which Would Extend Tax Cuts For Working Families And Make The Ultra-Wealthy And Corporations Begin To Pay Their Fair Share In Taxes

Skarlatos Said The Build Back Better Agenda Was “Bad For Oregon Families”

Skarlatos Claimed Biden’s Build Back Better Was “Bad For Oregon Families.”



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The Wall Street Journal reports that President Joe Biden’s Build Back Better agenda would make daycare more expensive for middle-class families and could amount to an increase between \$20,000 to \$30,000.

President Joe Biden’s Build Back Better agenda is bad for Oregon families. I’m running for Congress, because we need leaders who will put Oregon families first, instead of this far-left agenda from Joe Biden and Nancy Pelosi that is making life more expensive for all Americans.

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[Facebook, Alek Skarlatos, [12/16/21](#)]

Build Back Better Would Cut Taxes For Middle Class And Working Families By Extending Increases In The Child Tax Credit And The Earned Income Tax Credit

Build Back Better Would Lower Taxes On Middle Class And Working Families By Extending Increases In The Child Tax Credit And The Earned Income Tax Credit. “Cut taxes for families and workers. Prior to the pandemic, 8% of children under the age of 18 in Kansas lived in poverty. The Build Back Better framework will bolster financial security and spur economic growth in Kansas by reducing taxes on the middle class and those striving to break into it. The framework will extend Child Tax Credit (CTC) increases of \$300/month per child under 6 or \$250/month per child ages 6 to 17. This will continue the largest one-year reduction in child poverty in history. And critically, the agreement includes permanent refundability for the Child Tax Credit, meaning that the neediest families will continue to receive the full Child Tax Credit over the long-run. The framework will also provide a tax cut of up to \$1,500 in tax cuts for 163,700 low-wage workers in Kansas by extending the American Rescue Plan’s Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) expansion.” [Kansas BBB State Fact Sheet, [10/1/21](#)]

- **The Build Back Better Deal Lowered Drug Prices For Seniors By Reducing Co-Pays And Establishing A \$2,000 Out-Of-Pocket Limit in Medicare Part D.** “Pelosi celebrated the drug-pricing agreement: ‘For a generation, House Democrats have been fighting to deliver real drug price negotiations that will lower costs. With today’s agreement on strong lower drug price provisions for the Build Back Better Act, Democrats have a path forward to make good on this transformational agenda for our seniors.’ She said the deal will lower drug prices for seniors, reduce their out-of-pocket co-pays and establish a \$2,000 out-of-pocket limit for seniors’ expenses in Medicare Part D. The bill would also halt price hikes above inflation, which would affect all Americans, she said.” [NBC News, [11/2/21](#)]
- **FactCheck.Org: “In The First Year Of Biden’s Proposed Budget, 2022, Nearly Nine Out Of 10 Households Would See A Tax Cut.”** “In the first year of Biden’s proposed budget, 2022, nearly nine out of 10 households would see a tax cut, according to the Tax Policy Center.” [FactCheck.org, [9/24/21](#)]

Build Back Better Would Make The Wealthiest Americans And Biggest Corporations Begin To Pay Their Fair Share In Federal Taxes By Closing Loopholes

Build Back Better Would Make Sure That Wealthiest Americans And The Biggest Corporations Begin To Pay Their Fair Share In Federal Taxes, And Would Not Raise Taxes On Anyone Making Less Than \$400,000 A Year. “The Build Back Better Act is fiscally responsible. It reduces the deficit over the long-term. It’s fully paid for by making sure that the wealthiest Americans and biggest corporations begin to pay their fair share in federal taxes. It keeps my commitment that no one earning less than \$400,000 a year will pay a penny more in federal taxes.” [The White House, Press Release, [11/19/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Raise \$1.85 Trillion Over Ten Years To Pay For Health Care, Child Care And Address Child Poverty. “The Build Back Better (BBB) legislation before the House would raise a reported \$1.85 trillion over ten years to pay for critical investments to reduce child poverty; make health care, child care, and housing more affordable; and address climate change.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [11/2/21](#)]

The Build Back Better Act Would Raise Revenue By Increasing Taxes For The Richest Americans, Reduce Tax Advantages For Large Corporations And Improve Enforcement Of Tax Laws. “Moreover, while many of the BBB investments are temporary, the bulk of the tax provisions are permanent and so would continue raising revenue after ten years. The legislation would raise revenue in three main ways: requiring people with high incomes to pay a fairer amount of tax, reducing unwarranted tax advantages for profitable corporations (particularly large multinationals), and improving enforcement of the nation’s tax laws to close the roughly \$600 billion annual gap between taxes legally owed and taxes paid — a gap disproportionately due to high-income filers’ noncompliance

with the law. Together, these measures would make the tax code more equitable and adequate.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [11/2/21](#)]

- **The Build Back Better Act Would Raise \$650 Billion Over Ten Years By Imposing A 5% Surtax On Multimillionaires, Closing The Net Investment Income Loophole And Limiting Excess Business Loans.** “BBB imposes a new 5 percent surtax on households with adjusted gross income (AGI) above \$10 million and an additional 3 percent tax (for a combined 8 percent) on those with AGI above \$25 million. This would raise \$230 billion over ten years, according to the Biden Administration. [...] High-income people pay a 3.8 percent Medicare tax on their wages and self-employment income. In 2010, Congress enacted a parallel 3.8 percent tax on high-income people’s net investment income. The tax, however, was designed with a large loophole: some income of high-income people who own pass-through businesses — including partnerships and S corporations — doesn’t face either 3.8 percent tax. This gives high-income professionals, such as lawyers or investment fund managers, a significant incentive to recharacterize their income, or rearrange their business operations, to avoid the tax. BBB closes this loophole, raising \$250 billion over ten years. [...] BBB makes permanent a provision of the 2017 tax law that limits the amount of business losses that high-income owners of pass-through businesses can deduct from their non-business income, such as capital gains. [...] Making the provision permanent will raise \$170 billion over ten years. [...] The high-income components of BBB described above represent sound policy and will raise \$650 billion over ten years.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [11/2/21](#)]

Skarlatos Claimed He Was “Very Anti-Government And Anti-Taxes”, Wanted To Simplify The Tax Code, And Did Not Want To Use Taxpayer Dollars To Pay For “Other People’s Lives”

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Skarlatos Said He Was “Very Anti-Government And Anti-Taxes.” “Well, the bottom line is we cannot tax ourselves into prosperity. I do not- I am very small government-minded, um while I can see the concept of discovery point being perhaps a good business decision I disagree with (inaudible) competing protector because I think most people can agree if you give the government (inaudible). And if the government can compete in an RV park who’s to say they can’t compete in a gas station they fill all those RVs up and who’s to say they can’t compete in a convenience store to provide people coming into that gas station with food and on and on and on. I don’t believe in tax levies either, I would definitely entertain the idea if we get passed something small enough and early enough to actually help the sheriff’s department. However, what they proposed was way too aggressive and again, in general and very anti-government and anti-taxes and while I would take it on a case-by-case basis I would say in general no I would not be pro-levy. I believe we need to entertain the idea of privatization and selling off unused county assets that we have.” [Brandy Stone for Douglas County Commissioner, 00:29:08-00:30:01, Facebook, [9/18/18](#)] (VIDEO)

Skarlatos Said He Wanted To Simplify Tax Code Because It Only Benefited The Wealthy Who Could Afford Expensive Lawyers. 30:30: HOST: “What specifically will you do to address the growing income disparity in this country? We’ll start – we’ll stay with you Mr. Skarlatos.” SKARLATOS: “Sure well I believe in lower taxes and lower regulation. It seems that a more complicated tax code only benefits the wealthy who have expensive lawyers and agencies to help them navigate around the tax code. I believe in simplifying it, and especially for the middle class [...] I believe that we need to be friendly to small business, grow our middle class not shrink it, and simplify the tax code.” [Facebook, Peter DeFazio, 00:30:30-00:31:32, [10/16/20](#)]

Skarlatos Did Not Want To Use Taxpayer Dollars To Pay For “Other People’s Lives.” SKARLATOS: “That’s one of the reasons why he is running for congress. The democrat they have is very socialist and that has hurt their economy. Drug use and child abuse rates have gone up significantly since the downfall of the timber industry. People are unemployed because of socialist policies. They have drug, crime, and child abuse problems that stem

from that. The social cost of socialism is not worth it. We are all Americans -- we have the right to work for ourselves and defend ourselves. It's all about personal liberty and not using tax-payer dollars to pay for other people's lives. He thanks them for coming out and says the election will be very important." [YouTube, TPPatriots, 00:01:44-00:03:11, [9/29/19](#)] (VIDEO)

Veterans & Military Family Issues

Significant Findings

- ✓ Skarlatos said the VA failed to provide adequate health care to veterans and supported privatizing the VA by implementing a “voucher system that lets veterans choose where they received their healthcare.”
 - ✓ 2022: Skarlatos listed “Helping Our Veterans” as an issue for his campaign and said the VA failed to provide adequate health care to veterans.
 - ✓ 2020: Skarlatos supported “a complete overhaul of” the VA by implementing a “voucher system that lets veterans choose where they receive their healthcare.”

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HELPING OUR VETERANS

As a veteran of the Oregon National Guard who served in Afghanistan, we need to do a better job of helping our veterans. The VA has consistently failed to provide our veterans with adequate healthcare. We also need more incentives to encourage businesses to hire our veterans. Together, we can all do more to help our veterans who have defended our great country.

[Alek for Oregon, On the Issues, accessed [7/13/22](#)]

Skarlatos Supported “A Complete Overhaul” Of The VA By Implementing A “Voucher System That Lets Veterans Choose Where They Receive Their Healthcare”

2020: Skarlatos Said The VA “Is Still Broken” And Supported “A Complete Overhaul” Implementing A “Voucher System That Lets Veterans Choose Where They Receive Their Healthcare.” According to Alek for Oregon, “The Veteran’s Health Administration is still broken, and it needs a complete overhaul to improve care for our veterans. It is time to implement a voucher system that lets veterans choose where they receive their healthcare, and we can relieve some of the VA’s backlog to ensure we are providing private quality care for our veterans. As a veteran, Alek believes we must keep our promises and have a sound VA infrastructure in place to care for our soldiers upon returning home.” [Alek for Oregon, accessed [8/14/20](#)]

Appendix I – Campaign Finance

Items of Interest

- ✓ Skarlatos's campaign raised \$7,889,139.84 and spent \$7,213,328.37.
- ✓ Skarlatos's campaign committee received 93.58% of his contributions from individual contributors and 4.13% from PACs.
- ✓ Skarlatos's campaign committee received 100% of his contributions from ideological PACs.
- ✓ Skarlatos' top contributors included Spencer Enterprises, Eye Of The Tiger PAC, and Majority Committee PAC.
- ✓ Skarlatos' top career industries included retired contributors, Republican/conservative industries, Leadership PACs, Real Estate, And Crop Production & Basic Processing.
- ✓ Skarlatos' career top contributors by sector included ideology/single issues, finance, agribusiness, and miscellaneous business.
- ✓ Skarlatos paid himself and his brother thousands of dollars from his campaign coffers.
 - ✓ 2020: Skarlatos paid himself \$43,160 for “contractor campaign staff,” mileage reimbursements, rent and internet expenses during his 2020 run for Congress.
 - Skarlatos paid himself \$31,000 in “contractor campaign staff.”
 - Skarlatos paid himself \$7,792.39 in mileage reimbursement.
 - Skarlatos paid himself \$4,367.88 in rent in internet and rent expenses.
 - ✓ 2021-2022: Skarlatos paid himself in \$17,438.58 “net pay” and in milage reimbursements during his 2022 run for Congress.
 - Skarlatos paid himself in \$7,748.96 “net pay.”
 - Skarlatos paid himself in \$9,689.62 In milage reimbursement.
 - ✓ Feb. 2020-April 2022: Skarlatos would've had to drive 30,651.64 miles for campaign-related purposes to account for the \$17,481.62 total he received in mileage reimbursements.
 - 2022: Skarlatos' campaign paid Skarlatos \$2,663.14 for “mileage” meaning would have had to drive approximately 4,552.37 miles to justify this payment.
 - 2021: Skarlatos' campaign paid Skarlatos \$7,026.48 for “mileage” meaning would have had to drive approximately 12,547.29 miles to justify this payment.
 - 2020: Skarlatos campaign paid Skarlatos \$7,792 for “mileage reimbursement”, meaning he would've had to drive 13,551.98 miles to justify this payment

- ✓ November 2021 – June 2022: Skarlatos paid his brother, Solon Skarlatos, a salary of \$18,631.24 using Alek for Oregon campaign money.
 - Solon Skarlatos was Alek Skarlatos' brother.
 - 2021-2022: Skarlatos paid his brother Solon Skarlatos \$18,631.24 from his campaign.

Campaign Committee

Skarlatos's Congressional Campaigns Had Raised \$7,889,139.84 And Spent \$7,213,328.37 As Of The End Of Q2 2022

2020-June 30 th , 2022: Skarlatos' Congress Campaign Committee Funds									
Cycle	Total Receipts						Total Disbursements		
	Total	Indivs	Party Cmtes	Other Cmtes	Candidate Cntribtns	Loans	Total	Operating Expdts	Refunds
2022	\$2,507,309.69	\$2,312,584.07	\$5,000	\$102,043.00	\$0	\$0	\$1,953,727.34	\$1,923,246.18	\$91,942.16
2020	\$5,381,830.15	\$5,105,288.84	\$0	\$122,575.00	\$0	\$0	\$5,259,601.03	\$5,251,901.03	\$7,700.00

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, accessed [7/18/22](#)]

Skarlatos's Campaign Committee Received 93.58% Of His Contributions From Individual Contributors And 4.13% From PACs

Source Of Skarlatos' Career Congressional Campaign Committee Funds		
Category	\$	%
Small Individual Contributions ($\leq$ \$200)	\$1,284,123	51.96%
Large Individual Contributions	\$1,028,461	41.62%
PAC Contributors	\$102,043	4.13%
Self-Financing	\$0	0%
Other	\$56,559	2.29%

[OpenSecrets, accessed [7/15/22](#)]

Skarlatos's Campaign Committee Received 100% Of His Contributions From Ideological PACs

Source Of Skarlatos Career Congressional Campaign Committee PAC Contributions		
Category	\$	%
Business PACs	\$0	0%
Labor PACs	\$0	0%
Ideological PACs	\$54,000	100%
Other	\$0	0%

[OpenSecrets, accessed [7/15/22](#)]

Top Overall Contributors

Skarlatos' Top Contributors Included Spencer Enterprises, Eye Of The Tiger PAC, And Majority Committee PAC

According To OpenSecrets, Skarlatos' Top Contributors Included Spencer Enterprises, Eye Of The Tiger PAC, And Majority Committee PAC. [Open Secrets, accessed [7/18/22](#)]

Skarlatos 2022 Top Contributors	
Contributors	Total
Spencer Enterprises	\$11,600
Eye of the Tiger PAC	\$10,000
Majority Cmte PAC	\$10,000
Patrick Lumber	\$9,710
Jaguar Ventures	\$8,700
Dunlap & Kyle	\$6,040
Charles & Potomac Capital	\$5,800
Married	\$5,800
Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions	\$5,800
Mountaire Corp	\$5,800
Reliance Telephone	\$5,800
Jackson Hole Mountain Resort	\$5,800
WM B Reily & Co	\$5,800
US Postal Service	\$5,107
Honor Courage Commitment PAC	\$5,000
Congressional Leadership Fund	\$5,000
Scalise for Congress	\$4,000
Mueller Metals	\$3,750
P Warehouses LLC	\$3,000
Qualcomm Inc	\$2,900

[Open Secrets, accessed [7/18/22](#)]

Top Overall Industries

Skarlatos' Top Career Industries Included Retired Contributors, Republican/Conservative Industries, Leadership PACs, Real Estate, And Crop Production & Basic Processing

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Skarlatos Career Top Industry		
Rank	Industry	Total
1	Retired	\$697,115
2	Republican/Conservative	\$94,407
3	Leadership PACs	\$41,000
4	Real Estate	\$21,226
5	Crop Production & Basic Processing	\$16,532
6	Misc Finance	\$15,720
7	Building Materials & Equipment	\$13,398
8	Securities & Investment	\$12,378
9	Civil Servants/Public Officials	\$11,707
10	Home Builders	\$11,600
11	Health Professionals	\$11,327
12	Misc Manufacturing & Distributing	\$10,597
13	General Contractors	\$8,814
15	Automotive	\$8,785
16	Candidate Committees	\$8,000
17	Lawyers/Law Firms	\$7,534
18	Recreation/Live Entertainment	\$6,936
19	Food Processing & Sales	\$6,654

20	Education	\$6,503
21	Accountants	\$6,211

[Center for Responsive Politics, accessed [7/18/22](#)]

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Top Overall Sectors

Skarlatos’ Career Top Contributors By Sector Included Ideology/Single Issues, Finance, Agribusiness, And Miscellaneous Business

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Skarlatos Career Top Contributors By Sector	
Sector	Total
Agribusiness	\$38,855
Communic/Electronics	\$14,716
Construction	\$37,342
Defense	\$1,787
Energy/Nat Resource	-\$2,301
Finance/Insur/RealEst	\$61,979
Health	\$24,799
Lawyers & Lobbyists	\$7,834
Transportation	\$13,889
Misc Business	\$38,856
Labor	\$10
Ideology/Single-Issue	\$143,407
Other	\$719,740

[OpenSecrets, accessed [7/18/22](#)]

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Skarlatos Paid Himself And His Brother Thousands Of Dollars From His Campaign Coffers

2020: Skarlatos Paid Himself \$43,160 For “Contractor Campaign Staff,” Mileage Reimbursements, Rent And Internet Expenses During His 2020 Run For Congress

2020: Skarlatos Paid Himself \$43,160 In “Contractor Campaign Staff,” Mileage Reimbursements, And Other Expenses.

- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$31,000 In “Contractor Campaign Staff.”** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$7,792.39 In Mileage Reimbursement.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]
- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$4,367.88 In Rent And Internet Expenses.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos 2020 Congress Campaign Committee Funds				
Date	Spender	Recipient	Description	Amount
11/06/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Rent Expense	\$3,408
11/6/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Internet Expense	\$959.88
11/6/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$7,792.39
10/30/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,500
9/29/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,500
8/25/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
7/30/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
6/29/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
5/26/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
4/28/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
4/2/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
2/27/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
2/4/20	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Contractor Campaign Staff	\$3,000
TOTAL:				\$43,160

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#) ; accessed [7/18/22](#)]

2021-2022: Skarlatos Paid Himself \$17,438.58 In “Net Pay” And Milage Reimbursements During His 2022 Run For Congress

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- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$7,748.96 In “Net Pay.”** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#); accessed [7/18/22](#)]
- **Skarlatos Paid Himself \$9,689.62 In Milage Reimbursement.** [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

Skarlatos 2022 Congress Campaign Committee Funds				
Date	Spender	Recipient	Description	Amount
6/30/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.47
6/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.47
5/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
5/13/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
4/29/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
4/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.46
3/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$1,046.47
3/30/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Net Pay	\$423.71
2/1/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Milage Reimbursement	\$1,203.59

12/1/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,459.55
11/2/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,660.97
9/29/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,060.86
8/31/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$770.21
7/27/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,011.64
6/30/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,371.85
6/9/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Alek	Mileage Reimbursement	\$1,150.95
TOTAL:				\$17,438.58

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#); accessed [7/18/22](#)]

Feb. 2020-April 2022: Skarlatos Would've Had To Drive 30,651.64 Miles For Campaign-Related Purposes To Account For The \$17,481.62 Total He Received In Mileage Reimbursements

Federal Candidates Can Legally Reimburse Themselves For Miles Driven In Personal Vehicles Using The IRS Standard Mileage Rate

Candidates For Federal Office Can Legally Reimburse Themselves For Miles Driven In Personal Vehicles Using The Internal Revenue Service's Mileage Rate. "Candidates for federal office can legally reimburse themselves for miles driven in personal vehicles using the Internal Revenue Service's mileage rate, which was 57.5 cents per mile for 2020." [Denver Post, [2/2/21](#)]

2022: The IRS Standard Mileage Rate Was 58.5 Cents Per Mile. [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2021: The IRS Standard Mileage Rate Was 56 Cents Per Mile. [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2020: The IRS Standard Mileage Rate Was 57.5 Cents Per Mile. [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2021-2022: Skarlatos Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$9,689.62 For "Mileage", Meaning He Would've Had To Drive 17,099.66 Miles To Justify This Payment

2022: Skarlatos' Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$2,663.14 For "Mileage." [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Based On The 2022 IRS Standard Mileage Rate, Skarlatos Would Have Had To Drive Approximately 4,552.37 Miles To Justify This Payment.** [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2021: Skarlatos' Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$7,026.48 For "Mileage." [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Based On The 2021 IRS Standard Mileage Rate, Skarlatos Would Have Had To Drive Approximately 12,547.29 Miles To Justify This Payment.** [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

2020: Skarlatos Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$7,792 For "Mileage Reimbursement", Meaning He Would've Had To Drive 13,551.98 Miles To Justify This Payment

2020: Skarlatos' Campaign Paid Skarlatos \$7,792 For "Mileage Reimbursement" [FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [5/10/22](#)]

- **Based On The 2020 IRS Standard Mileage Rate, Skarlatos Would Have Had To Drive Approximately 13,551.98 Miles To Justify This Payment.** [Internal Revenue Service, Accessed [5/25/22](#)]

November 2021 – June 2022: Skarlatos Paid His Brother, Solon Skarlatos, A Salary Of \$18,631.24 Using Alek For Oregon Campaign Money**Solon Skarlatos Was Alek Skarlatos' Brother**

Solon Skarlatos Was Alek Skarlatos' Brother. “Solon Skarlatos almost didn’t answer the phone when it rang Friday morning. It was from an unknown number in Europe. When he picked up, it was his brother Alek Skarlatos, who said he and his childhood friends had stopped a terrorist on a train headed to Paris. Alek Skarlatos, who grew up in Sacramento but is a National Guardsman in Roseburg, Ore., was vacationing in Europe with Air Force Airman 1st Class Spencer Stone and another friend, Anthony Sadler. The trio boarded a Paris-bound train in Amsterdam on Friday. After a stop in Brussels, a man came out of the bathroom and fired a shot, said Solon Skarlatos. He said his brother looked at Stone and said, ‘Let’s get him.’ Stone rushed to tackle the shooter and Skarlatos followed. Other people on the train also were reported to have helped in subduing the gunman.” [Los Angeles Times, [8/22/15](#)]

November 2021 – June 2022: Skarlatos Paid His Brother Solon Skarlatos \$18,631.24 For “Net Pay”

Skarlatos 2022 Congress Campaign Funds To Solon Skarlatos				
Date	Spender	Recipient	Description	Amount
6/30/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
6/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
5/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
5/13/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
4/29/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
4/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
3/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
3/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
2/28/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
2/15/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
1/31/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
1/14/22	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,165.11
12/31/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
12/15/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
11/30/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
11/15/21	Alek For Oregon	Skarlatos, Solon	Net Pay	\$1,162.48
TOTAL:				\$18,631.24

[FEC Committee Candidate and Committee Viewer, Alek for Oregon, Disbursements, accessed [6/14/22](#)]

Appendix II – Paid Media Summary

NOTE: Paid media advertisements saved on the DCCC research drive.

2020 Election

Skarlatos “Good Guy” Paid Media Summary				
Date	Group	Name	Subject	Description
10/12/20	DCCC	“Opportunist”	Out of touch, reality star, health insurance	Negative (Skarlatos), using his 15 minutes of fame, bad for health care, cut Medicare for seniors
10/29/20	DeFazio For Congress	“Commercial Fishermen”	Commercial fishermen, front-line workers, hard-working Oregonians	Positive (DeFazio), supporting fishermen, providing PPE to front-line workers, workers come first, cracking down on Wall Street, voting against Congressional raises
10/9/20	House Majority PAC	“Choice”	Planned Parenthood, anti-abortion extremists	Negative (Skarlatos), defunding Planned Parenthood, backed by anti-abortion extremists, no exceptions for of rape and incest
10/30/20	House Majority PAC	“Wage”	Minimum wage	Negative (Skarlatos), Skarlatos: “I don’t think there should be a minimum wage,” slashing pay for essential workers, no wage protections for hard working Oregonians
10/20/20	DeFazio For Congress	“Emily”	Additional COVID-19 relief, small businesses	Negative (Skarlatos), COVID-19 hit business and workers hard, opposed additional COVID-19 relief
9/28/20	DeFazio For Congress	“Erin”	Front-line workers, pre-existing conditions, health care	Positive (DeFazio), supports front-line workers in pandemic, protect people with pre-existing conditions Negative (Skarlatos), wants to take away affordable health care, dangerous, unsafe
9/30/20	DeFazio For Congress	“Minimum Wage”	Minimum wage, front-line workers	Negative (Skarlatos), Skarlatos: “I don’t think

				there should be a minimum wage,” no minimum wage for workers during pandemic, won’t support hard working people in a time of crisis
10/12/20	DeFazio For Congress	“One in Ten”	Pre-existing conditions	Negative (Skarlatos), 1-in-10 Oregonians had pre-existing conditions, weaken health care coverage, represents insurance industry, don’t trust him to protect you
9/23/20	DeFazio For Congress	“Sean”	Good soldiers, Trump, COVID-19	Negative (Skarlatos), good soldiers ask questions, not follow blindly, Skarlatos following Trump would get people killed with his COVID-19 response Positive (DeFazio), independent thinker
9/20/20	DeFazio For Congress	“Still The Same Peter DeFazio ”	Opponents attack, still fighting	Positive (DeFazio), might be hard to recognize him through opponent’s attacks, but he’s still the same DeFazio, and he’s still for the things that matter
9/22/20	DeFazio For Congress	“The More You Learn”	Minimum wage, ACA, COVID-19 relief, unemployment extension	Negative (Skarlatos), Doesn’t believe in minimum wage, supports repealing ACA, opposed COVID-19 relief and unemployment extension
10/8/20	DeFazio For Congress	“Wildfires”	Wildfire	Positive (DeFazio), helped lead wildfire recovery, got assistance for families, worked with forest service to help firefighters
10/19/20	NRDC	“Crisis”	Wildfire, emergency funds, climate change	Positive (DeFazio), lobbies White House for funds to fight fire, secured bipartisan disaster relief, fought climate change
10/2/20	The American Principles Project	“Principles Over Profits”	Trains, safety, corporate special interests	Positive (DeFazio), trains carried dangerous materials, corporate special interests want one

				worker per train, not safe, DeFazio passed two person legislation, vote for safety
10/7/20	Voter Protection Project	“Not Qualified”	Qualifications, Trump, pre-existing conditions, Planned Parenthood, Medicare	Negative (Skarlatos), not qualified for office, loves Trump agenda, strip protections for pre-existing conditions, defund Planned Parenthood, and cut Medicare
8/21/20	DeFazio For Congress	“Time Of Crisis”	Health care, Trump, insurance companies	Negative (Skarlatos), can’t depend on him to protect health care, supports Trump failed COVID-19 leadership, would vote against pre-existing conditions, let insurance companies raise premiums
9/30/20	DeFazio For Congress	“The Most Important Issues”	ACA, Social Security, Planned Parenthood	Negative (Skarlatos), wants to cut ACA, Social Security, and Defund Plan Parenthood, these issues are too important to take a risk
9/23/20	DeFazio For Congress	“Tradition of Service”	Service, Family, Veterans	Positive (DeFazio), his father served in WWII, his brother served in Vietnam, and DeFazio served in Air Force, fought for new VA clinic, fought to improve Roseburg VA
10/9/20	HMP	“Direction”	Health care, Trump, ACA, pharmaceutical companies	Negative (Skarlatos), supports Trump 100%, overturning the ACA, taking away access to health care, gutting protections for pre-existing conditions, giving billions to Pharma companies, the wrong direction for health care
10/26/20	HMP	“Step”	Minimum wage, health care	Negative (Skarlatos), bad on jobs and health care, didn’t believe in a minimum wage which slashes pay of essential workers, wants to away health care for those with pre-existing conditions

Skarlatos “Bad Guy” Paid Media Summary				
Date	Group	Name	Subject	Description
10/5/20	Congressional Leadership Fund	“Oregon Is Burning”	Green New Deal, timber, tax increases, out of touch	Negative (DeFazio), proud co-sponsor of Green New Deal which would kill timber industries, raise taxes, make forest fires more likely
9/25/20	Alek For Oregon	“Five Decades”	Five decades, yacht, defunding police, China, taxes, retirement funds	Negative (DeFazio), five decades in DC, no longer represents district, lives on yacht in DC, supported defunding the police, gave tax dollars to China, raised taxes, and wanted to tax senior retirement plans, out of touch, time for a change
10/21/20	Alek For Oregon	“Green New Deal”	Green New Deal, Timber Jobs, Defund the police, worth millions, yacht, vacations	Negative (DeFazio), out of touch: co-sponsored Green New Deal, destroyed timber jobs, supported defunding police, worth millions, lives on a yacht, vacations in New Zealand, time for change
9/11/20	Alek For Oregon	“Hero”	Obama, heroism, attacking service, veteran, health care	Positive (Skarlatos) Obama called him a hero, would never cut health care Negative (DeFazio) attacked Skarlatos’ heroism as accident, nasty and mean
10/13/20	Alek for Oregon	“Spent His Entire Life In Washington”	Career politician, yacht, defund police, taxes, China	Negative (DeFazio), career politician, lives on yacht, supported defunding police, backed tax-payer loans to China, lost touch Positive (Skarlatos) Obama him for his heroism, always put country first
8/21/20	Alek for Oregon	“Oregon National Guardsmen”	National Guardsmen, terrorists, term limits, lobbying, country first	Positive (Skarlatos)- Oregon National Guardsmen that stopped terrorists, will fight for term limits, stop

				members from becoming lobbyists, put county first
10/14/20	Congressional Leadership Fund	“Forgotten”	Green New Deal, timber, hospitals, defund police	Negative (DeFazio), co-sponsored Green New Deal which killed timber industry, supports leg. that closed down hospitals, supported by groups that want to defund police, he’s forgotten Oregon
9/28/20	Alek For Oregon	“Slinging Mud”	Service	Negative (DeFazio), attacked Skarlatos’ service
9/28/20	Alek For Oregon	“Where He Came From”	Service, health care, taxes, China	Positive (Skarlatos), served in military, fight for health care, cut taxes, stand up to China, he’ll never forget where he came from
8/21/20	Alek For Oregon	“Train”	Danger, socialists, American way of life	Positive (Skarlatos), America in danger, socialist and communist want to see cities burn, the America way of life was under attack, it’s time to fight

