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Key Findings

Section 1: Buckhout Is A Multi-Millionaire Carpet-Bagger Who Was Handpicked And Bankrolled By Republican Leaders And Out-Of-State Mega Donors

- **Buckhout Is A Radical MAGA Conservative And Donald Trump Acolyte Who Was Handpicked And Bankrolled By Party Leadership:** Buckhout is a self-proclaimed “America First” “Constitutional conservative” who is beholden to Trump and the leadership of the Republican Party. After party leadership “handpicked” Buckhout and bankrolled her campaign, she drew additional support from several of the largest Republican megadonors in the country and endorsed Trump, claiming that she “teamed up with President Trump to fight for American First issues.” Buckhout also called Trump’s New York trial unfair. Her ties to Trump and the Republican Party will render her a reliable vote for the radical Republican majority in Congress if she is elected.
- **Buckhout Identified As An “America First” Candidate And Called Herself A “Constitutional Conservative”:** In November 2023, Buckhout tweeted that she was a “Constitutional conservative” who supported a variety of extreme Republican policies. She also used the term “America First” to describe her agenda on several occasions.
 - **Buckhout Endorsed Trump, Said She Supported Him “100%,” And Claimed That She “Teamed Up With President Trump To Fight For America First Issues”:** Buckhout endorsed Donald Trump for president in January 2024 and said, “I support Trump, 100%.” She told the Daily Advance that month, “I have teamed up with (former) President (Donald) Trump before to fight for America First issues, and the people of our district have seen that many times already.” In March 2024, Buckhout quote-tweeted an RNC Research post captioned “MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN,” saying, “I endorsed President Trump months ago, and it’s clear our party stands united with President Trump. Let’s fight for the America First agenda, together!”
 - **Buckhout Reportedly Parroted The Baseless Claim That Trump’s New York Trial Was Unfair:** According to the Daily Advance in June 2024, “Buckhout said she agrees with Trump, who claims that his trial in New York was unfair, but she did not say whether the jury’s guilty verdict will help or hurt the former president’s chances in the fall election... ‘I will say that most Republicans are looking at the state of the country, and they are more concerned about electing a Republican who can make a difference. That happens to be President Trump.’”
 - **Buckhout’s Campaign Was Bankrolled By Republican Party Leadership And Republican Megadonors:** Buckhout’s candidacy is supported by Republican Party leaders and megadonors, including Speaker Mike Johnson, House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik, Republican billionaire and notorious friend of Justice Alito, Paul Singer, and billionaire GOP megadonor Ken Griffin.
 - **Buckhout Took At Least \$64,000 From PACs And Other Committees Affiliated With Speaker Mike Johnson And GOP Conference Chair Elise Stefanik:** Buckhout has received contributions from several committees affiliated with Republican leadership. In addition to \$37,810 from Johnson’s Grow The Majority, \$10,000 from Republican Thom Tillis’ Together Holding Our Majority PAC, \$5,000 from Congressional Leadership Fund, and \$2,000 from Johnson’s campaign committee, Buckhout took \$10,000 from Congresswoman Elise Stefanik’s E-PAC.
 - **Buckhout Took Tens Of Thousands Of Dollars From Republican Megadonors And Trump Officials Including Ken Griffin, Paul Singer, Linda McMahon, Koch Industries, And Charles Schwab, Among Others:** In addition to her support from Republican leadership, Buckhout received major contributions from several notable Republican megadonors. They include billionaire Paul Singer, who famously flew Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito on his private jet; Koch Industries; Trump administration official Linda McMahon; and billionaires Ken Griffin, Charles Schwab, and Charles Johnson, among others.

► **Buckhout Is An Out-Of-Touch Multimillionaire With As Much As \$48 Million In Disclosable Assets:**

Buckhout is an out of touch multimillionaire who cannot understand the needs of everyday North Carolinians. Using her own financial disclosures, property transactions, campaign finance filings, and company press releases, several pieces of evidence combine to show that Buckhout is likely worth tens of millions of dollars. Most notably, the combined value of assets reported on her May 2024 financial disclosure was between \$9.6 and \$47.9 million, and her incomes in 2023 and through the first five months of 2024 were each between \$1 and \$5 million. Her single largest asset was the Buckhout Charitable Trust, which was valued between \$5 and \$25 million. Buckhout also sold her company, Corvus Consulting, for \$9 million in 2019, purchased a \$2.7 million home in North Carolina in 2021, and has already contributed more than \$1.3 million to her congressional campaign to date.

► **Buckhout Is A Carpetbagger Who Only Moved To North Carolina In 2021 To Run For Office And Has No Legitimate Connection To The District:**

Buckhout is a carpetbagger who only moved to North Carolina in 2021 to run for office. She had no connections to the state previously and grew up, went to college, had children, and started a business in Virginia. Buckhout has been criticized for carpetbagging by both Democrats and Republicans and has yet to explain how she can effectively represent a district she just moved to. Buckhout said that she grew up on a farm in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley, went to James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and founded Corvus Consulting, which was based in Centreville, Virginia. Buckhout and her husband owned at least one property in Virginia every year from 1993 until 2021, when she sold her Virginia home and purchased one in North Carolina. Buckhout never claimed to live in North Carolina before 2021, and there is no evidence to suggest she ever lived or spent significant time in the state. Buckhout first registered to vote in North Carolina in October 2021. Both Republicans and Democrats have openly criticized Buckhout for carpetbagging, highlighting her deep roots in Virginia and lack of any prior connection to North Carolina.

Section 2: Buckhout Is An Extreme Right-Wing Republican Who Spread Dangerous Conspiracies And Will Do The Bidding Of Special Interests If Elected

► **Buckhout Is A Radical Anti-Abortion Candidate Who Wants To Ban Abortion Nationwide:** Buckhout is a radical anti-choice candidate who committed to "vote to preserve life" in Congress and is backed by the extreme Susan B. Anthony List Candidate Fund, which wants to ban abortion. In the primary, Buckhout reportedly "ran on a... anti-abortion agenda," and featured "Protect the right to life" as a priority on her website before later deleting it.

- **Buckhout Refused To Say "No" When Asked How She Would Vote On A Federal Abortion Ban And Instead Reiterated Her Strong Opposition To Abortion:** In February 2024, Perquimans Weekly asked Buckhout, "Would you support a federal ban on abortion? If so, what kind of ban would it be? Would it contain any exceptions and would it be for a specific period after a woman becomes pregnant?" Buckhout refused to give a straight answer to the questions, and she instead said, "I believe every life is precious and would vote to preserve life, including the mother's. I support consensus limits on late-term abortions, with reasonable exceptions, when scientific evidence proves the baby can feel pain." (*Researcher's Note: While she did specify that she would vote to "preserve life, including the mother's," Buckhout did not comment specifically on exceptions for rape or incest.*)
- **Buckhout Bragged About Her Endorsement From The Largest Pro-Life Organization In The Country And Took \$5,000 From The Group:** Buckhout was officially endorsed by the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America List Candidate Fund In February 2024 and received a \$5,000 contribution from the group. Buckhout later touted the endorsement, telling Perquimans Weekly she was "the only candidate to be endorsed by the pro-life SBA (Susan B. Anthony) List."
- **Buckhout's Website Said She Would Fight To Protect The Right To Life Before She Deleted Any Mention Of Abortion From Her Website:** As of May 2024, Buckhout's campaign website featured a list of priorities including "Protect the right to life." By June 2024, that page was deleted from her website and there were no mentions of abortion on her website.

- **Buckhout Reportedly Ran Her Primary Campaign On An “Anti-Abortion Agenda”:** According to the Denver Gazette in March 2024, “She ran on a border security, pro-gun, and anti-abortion agenda.”
- ▶ **Buckhout Is A Pro-Gun Extremist Who Opposed Even The Most Basic Gun Safety Measures:** Buckhout is a pro-gun extremist who called for dangerous policies like “Constitutional Carry” and misleadingly warned voters about Democrats forcing everyone to give up their guns. Buckhout also neglected to emphasize gun safety and posted an image of her posing with a child holding two toy guns in an irresponsible manner.
- **Buckhout Is A Staunch Defender Of Gun Rights And Said, “The Next Gun Right Milestone For NC Will Be Constitutional Carry,” Which Would Needlessly Endanger Residents Of The 1st District:** In January 2024, Buckhout tweeted, “The next gun right milestone for NC will be Constitutional Carry. It should not cost you anything to exercise your 2nd Amendment rights in NC.” Constitutional Carry, which means that people can open- or concealed-carry a firearm without a permit, makes it easier for dangerous or unstable individuals to get their hands on a gun, and makes it harder for law enforcement to monitor potentially violent people. Buckhout’s website also advertised “Defend the 2nd Amendment” as one of her key policies.
- **Buckhout Fearmongered About Democrats Coming To Take Away Everyone’s Guns And Encouraged People To “Never” Give Up Their Guns:** According to the Daily Reflector in December 2023, Buckhout reportedly said “law-abiding citizens are being told by Democrats to ‘give up their guns.’ ‘Don’t give up your guns,’ she told the audience. ‘Never.’” In early 2024, the Daily Advance reported that Buckhout said of Democrats and Republicans, “They’re sick of people coming after their guns, too, they’re sick of it.”
- **Buckhout Posted An Image Of Her With A Child Holding Two Guns In An Irresponsible Manner:** In January 2024, Buckhout tweeted, “It was a wonderful day with fellow patriots at Six Shooters Gun Show in my hometown of Edenton. And I picked up a new custom holster for one of my fave pistols! #2AShallNotBeInfringed #ncpol #nc01 @NCGOP” Buckhout included several images along with her post, including one of her next to a minor holding two guns across his chest pointed upward at the people next to him. While the guns had orange tips, implying they were not real guns and did not contain any ammunition, it was still a violation of the NRA’s listed gun safety practices and appeared reckless.
- ▶ **Buckhout Is A Shill For The Oil And Gas Industry Who Called Green Energy A “Scam” And Said “We Need To Drill, Baby, Drill”:** Buckhout’s statements suggest she is a climate skeptic who will do the bidding of the oil and gas industry if elected. Buckhout opposes green energy, claimed solar panels are bad for the environment, and said “we need to drill, baby, drill.” Her support for the fossil fuel and mining industries is no surprise given her personal investments, which include thousands of dollars of stock each in companies including Chevron, Valero, NextEra, Emerson Electric, and Freeport McMoRan.
- **Buckhout Decried The “Green Energy Scam” And Said “Talk To A Farmer If You Want To Hear What Solar Panels Do To The Environment”:** Buckhout has openly opposed renewable energy as a scam and tried to undermine it by echoing industry arguments on the environmental impact of technology like solar panels. In January 2024, Buckhout tweeted, “We have to do exactly what Trump did. But first, we have to decouple from the economy-killing Green Energy scam. Talk to a farmer if you want to hear what solar panels do to the environment...”
- **“Drill, Baby, Drill” – Buckhout Called For New Pipelines, Increased Drilling And Exploration Permits, And The Removal Of Restrictions On Fossil Fuel Production:** Not only has Buckhout opposed renewable energy expansion, but she has been a fervent supporter of increasing domestic oil and gas production. She has used the phrase “Drill, baby, drill” on multiple occasions and tweeted, “We have to open up pipelines, issue drilling and exploration licenses, remove restrictions.” The Henderson Daily Dispatch also reported in 2024, “Buckhout wants put America first by cutting government spending on other countries and allowing for oil drilling and encouraging the construction of refineries to boost domestic energy production.”
- **Buckhout Owned As Much As \$90,000 In Stock In Fossil Fuel And Mining Companies:** According to her 2024 Personal Financial Disclosure, Buckhout owns shares of several oil, gas, mining, and power companies

that would benefit from decreased regulations on oil and gas production as Buckhout has called for. Her disclosure included shares of companies like Chevron, Valero, NextEra, Emerson Electric, and more.

► **Buckhout Invested In Companies With Ties To The CCP That Undermined American Privacy And Security:**

Buckhout and her campaign have aided and abetted the Chinese Communist Party in its efforts to undermine American privacy and she has a significant financial stake in the hostile country's success. Despite investing in assets with close ties to the CCP, Buckhout has tried to paint President Biden as a Chinese asset and said, "China doesn't need to own anything in our state."

• **Buckhout Reported Investments In Several Companies With Close Ties To The CCP:** There are several different ways in which Buckhout's investments have been connected to the CCP. Some examples include:

- **Buckhout Owned Thousands Of Dollars Of Shares In Two ETFs Whose Largest Holdings Included Chinese State-Owned Or Controlled Companies Like Tencent, Alibaba, China Tower Corporation, And Air China:** Buckhout reported owning between \$1,000 and \$15,000 each in iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF and Emerging Markets Equity Select ETF. Each fund listed multiple Chinese corporations among its largest investments, including Tencent, Alibaba, China Tower Corporation, and Air China. The Chinese government owned "special management shares" of Tencent and Alibaba, which reportedly gave "Beijing rights over certain decisions at the companies" and allowed "the Communist Party to gain greater influence over the tech sector." China Tower was owned in part by China Reform Holding, a state-owned company, and Air China was "majority state-owned" according to the World Benchmarking Alliance.
- **Buckhout Owned Shares Of Nvidia, Which Was Actively Fostering "Positive Relationships With Government Entities" In China Despite The U.S. Ban On Chip Exports To China:** In March 2024, the Global Times reported that the semiconductor giant Nvidia was "expanding collaboration with Chinese enterprises" and DCD reported that Nvidia was hiring a Chinese Government Affairs manager to "foster positive relationships with government entities." Despite U.S. bans on exports of chips to China, Reuters reported in January 2024 that China's military and government were still acquiring Nvidia chips that "could fuel breakthroughs in AI and sophisticated computers for its military." Buckhout also invested in several ETFs that listed Nvidia as one of their largest holdings.
- **Buckhout Owned Shares Of Rockwell, Which Was Facing A U.S. Government Probe Into Whether The Company Exposed "U.S. Infrastructure, Military And Other Government Assets To Potential Cyber Attacks Through One Of Its China-Based Facilities":** Reuters reported in May 2023, "The U.S. government is investigating whether Rockwell Automation Inc (ROK.N) is exposing U.S. infrastructure, military and other government assets to potential cyber attacks through one of its China-based facilities... The investigation will focus on employees who might have access to software codes that connect with computer systems based at the company's facility in Dalian, China."

• **Buckhout Repeatedly Attacked President Biden As A "Bought And Paid For Chinese Asset" And Called For His Immediate Impeachment Over His Ties To China:** In various tweets, Buckhout has bashed President Biden for his connection to China and the CCP. In December 2023, Buckhout tweeted, "Biden does not care. He, and a major chunk of Congress, are bought and paid for by China and others. We have to wake the voters up." That same month, she shared an article about the Chinese spy balloon with the caption, "Joe Biden is a bought-and-paid-for Chinese asset. I have never seen our nation in such danger. IMPEACH NOW!!!!" As early as November 2023, Buckhout had responded to other posts about Biden and China, including one featuring a picture of the two country's leaders implying that Biden was controlled by Xi Jinping. Buckhout also purported to oppose Chinese ownership of land or other assets in North Carolina.

► **Buckhout Repeatedly Made Offensive, Dehumanizing, And Xenophobic Comments About People In The Middle East:** Buckhout has made numerous offensive and dehumanizing statements in interviews, podcasts, and speeches about people in the Middle East. On The Urban Conservative podcast, Buckhout compared the environment in the Middle East to a "death cult." She claimed Middle Easterners wanted to kill "Israelis and Jews,"

and that most Americans were unaware of how violent they were. She has called the region a “zone of savagery,” “region of hatred,” and an area of “tribal violence.” She also said that pro-Palestinian American women would be put in “black bags” and stoned if they were raped and that gay people would be “thrown off a building” in Palestine. Buckhout consistently dehumanized the people of the Middle East in interviews and on social media. Since declaring her candidacy, Buckhout has frequently spoken about life in the Middle East, using offensive and xenophobic language to attack Islam, Palestine, and the entire Arab world. Her most offensive comments included:

- **Buckhout Said Many People In The Middle East Belonged To A “Death Cult” And Argued That “These People Really Do Want To Kill You”:** According to a video posted to YouTube by the TUC Twins in November 2023, Buckhout said, “What was astonishing about being in the Middle East in that environment that a lot of Americans do not get is that there’s a lot of death cult over there. And these people really do want to kill you. They want to kill you for what you believe in. They want to kill the Israelis and Jews for what they believe in. And it’s not playing around. They want to kill you.”
- **Buckhout Said, “The Middle East Is A Zone Of Savagery,” Called It A “Region Of Hatred,” And Said That Without English Intervention, It Would Still Be “Tribe On Tribe. It’s Just Tribal Violence”:** According to a video of a speech Buckhout gave in November 2023, Buckhout said, “The Middle East is a zone of savagery that Americans cannot comprehend.” Later in the speech she continued, “And the whole reason that they do that is because it’s a region of hatred. The only sense was brought to it when the English went in and divided it into portions. And that became nations, you know, otherwise, it [would] still be tribe, tribe on tribe. It’s just tribal violence.”
- **Buckhout Said Of Iraqis, “They Hate Each Other. They Hate Everybody. Hatred Is Their Religion”:** In the same November 2023 speech, Buckhout was talking specifically about her time in Iraq when she said, “So what we’re trying to do is to stop these people from trying to kill us and make friends with them. We keep trying to do that. It’s useless. It’s useless, they hate each other. They hate everybody. Hatred is their religion.”
- **Buckhout Said That In Palestine, American Women Would Be “Stoned” For Being Raped Because They “Tempted A Man” And Said That Gay People Would Be “Thrown Off A Building”:** In that same video, Buckhout also discussed Hamas and Palestine, saying, “So these college kids out there, you know, pro-Palestinian, especially, you see women who would be covered in a in a black bag, right? And oh, by the way, if they got raped, they’d be stoned. Because they’re the ones who tempted a man. [unclear] pro-Palestinian, you see gays, who they would throw off a building.”

► **Buckhout Wants To Defund Public Education And Replace It With Voucher And School Choice**

Programs That Disproportionately Harm Low-Income And Minority Students: Buckhout said she supports “educational freedom,” a euphemism for defunding the public education system in order to promote private and charter schools at taxpayers’ expense. In November 2023, Buckhout tweeted that she was “pro-1A, 2A, educational freedom, and anti-CRT.” Educational freedom is a general term used by advocates of private and charter schools to justify siphoning taxpayer dollars away from public schools in order to fund voucher programs at private schools. As the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities argued in 2023, “K-12 school vouchers are typically funded through state revenues... These vouchers divert money away from public schools, sometimes by directly re-routing education funding to private schools, and other times indirectly by making it harder to pay teachers, buy new textbooks, and provide quality after-school programming. (*Researcher’s Note: The use of “pro-1A, 2A,” in Buckhout’s tweet refers to her support for the first and second amendments.*)

► **Buckhout Is Beholden To Big Pharma And Health Insurers, Criticized The Affordable Care Act, And Refused To Rule Out Repealing The Law Or Its Protections For Individuals With Pre-Existing Conditions:**

Buckhout is on the side of major pharmaceutical companies and greedy health insurers, prioritizing their profits and her own financial interest over providing affordable health care to all Americans. She has strongly criticized the Affordable Care Act and refused to oppose repealing the landmark law or commit to protections for individuals with pre-existing conditions. Buckhout also argued that government intervention in health care was a bad idea, implying she would be open to repealing the ACA or otherwise weakening it.

- **Buckhout Criticized The Affordable Care Act And Refused To Rule Out Repealing The Law, Which Provides Affordable Health Care To Millions Of Americans:** When asked about her support for repealing the Affordable Care Act, Buckhout declined to answer directly, did not rule out repealing the ACA, and did not say whether a new plan would include protections for pre-existing conditions. Perquimans Weekly asked her in February 2024, “Do you support replacing the ACA, and what would a new healthcare policy look like? Would it contain protections for preexisting conditions? How do you keep those and still get rid of the ACA?” Buckhout responded, “I think healthcare should be between you and your doctor. Americans were promised, ‘If you like your healthcare, you can keep it’ but that was a lie. Any sort of reform should have the patient as the top priority.”
- **Buckhout Opposed “Big Government Intervention” In Health Care, Arguing That It Only “Increases Cost And Lowers Quality”:** In addition to her direct criticism of the ACA, Buckhout’s small-government approach to health care further implies she would support repealing the ACA or otherwise reforming the law to weaken the government’s role in protecting coverage for vulnerable Americans. Buckhout tweeted in 2023, “Single-payer healthcare is no bargain. Worldwide, big government intervention only increases cost and lowers quality.”
- **Buckhout Was An Apologist For Insurrectionists, Decried The “Corrupt Two-Tiered Justice System,” And Stoked Fears About Election Integrity, Calling It Her “Top Concern”:** Buckhout downplayed the severity of January 6th on several occasion, suggested that insurrectionists faced political persecution, and stoked skepticism in the electoral process by raising doubts about election security, which she deemed her “top concern.” Buckhout’s rhetoric around the 2020 election and subsequent insurrection suggests she would similarly raise concerns about the outcome of the 2024 election to benefit President Trump.
- **Buckhout Said “The Level Of Imprisonment And The Level Of Punishment Applied To” Insurrectionists “Seems To Be Askew, And It’s Something That We Need To Look Into”:** When asked in January 2024 about Trump’s claim that insurrectionist were “hostages,” Buckhout responded, “I don’t think hostage is necessarily the right word, but I do think that the level of imprisonment and the level of punishment applied to these people versus what was applied across the United States seems to be askew, and it’s something that we need to look into.”
- **Buckhout Downplayed The Severity Of The Insurrection By Comparing It To Rep. Bowman Pulling A Fire Alarm In The House Of Representatives, Arguing The Contrast In Consequences Was Evidence Of A “Corrupt Two-Tiered Justice System”:** In October 2023, Buckhout posted on Facebook, “Democrat Rep. Jamaal Bowman says he struck a deal with fellow Democrat D.C. Attorney General Brian Schwab to have the fire alarm charges expunged from his record once he pays a fine. Brown broke numerous laws including DISRUPTING A GOVERNMENTAL PROCEEDING - just like many of the Jan 6ers are accused of...but he’s walking away scot-free. I’m ready to fight the corrupt two-tiered justice system and restore integrity to our House.” Buckhout also downplayed the severity of the insurrection by comparing the perceived lack of punishment for a pro-Palestinian protestor at the White House to the prison sentences for insurrectionists.
- **Buckhout Said That Election Integrity Was Her Top Concern And Stoked Uncertainty In The Security Of American Elections By Claiming, “If There’s A Computer Involved, It Can Be Hacked”:** According to Perquimans Weekly in February 2024, Buckhout said, “The simple reality is if there’s a computer involved, it can be hacked. My top concern is we are doing everything we can to ensure every legitimate vote is counted and we prevent fake votes. Republican lawmakers in N.C. have made good strides in protecting our ballot integrity but we can always do more.”
- **Buckhout Spread Dangerous Lies About The Safety Of The COVID Vaccine, Despite Owning Stock In COVID Vaccine Manufacturers And Distributors:** Buckhout responded approvingly to several posts on social media that contained lies about the safety of the COVID vaccine, including one that claimed that “murder of military and American civilians occurred.” Despite her anti-vaccine rhetoric, Buckhout neglected to mention her financial interest in major pharmaceutical companies, including vaccine manufacturer Johnson & Johnson and major vaccine distributor CVS Health Corporation.

- Buckhout Said “Amen” To A Tweet Claiming That The “Dangerous” COVID Vaccine Contributed To The “Murder” Of American Servicemembers And Told One Twitter Account, “I’ll DM U My Number Because I Want To Talk More About The Vaccine”:** Buckhout has responded to several tweets fearmongering about the COVID vaccine. In January 2024, she responded on the thread of a tweet about “one million service members subjected to the unlicensed use of investigational drugs,” by saying, “Amen. I’ll DM u my number because I want to talk more about the vaccine.” That same day, she also replied “AMEN” to a tweet claiming, “@lauriebuckhout the public is finally waking up to the fact that the CV-19 shot is dangerous. Crimes Against Humanity, fraud, injury, and murder of military and American civilians occurred.” Days earlier, Buckhout said “preach” in response to an image of a mother protecting a baby from flaming spears and flying syringes that purported to be a metaphor for the danger of the COVID vaccine.
- 2024: Buckhout Owned As Much As \$95,000 In Stock In Pharmaceutical Companies, Including COVID-19 Vaccine Manufacturers And Distributors Like Johnson & Johnson And CVS Health Corporation:** Despite her fearmongering, Buckhout has a vested financial interest in companies producing and distributing the COVID vaccine. Per her 2024 financial disclosure, Buckhout owned as much as \$15,000 in stock each in Johnson & Johnson, and CVS Health Corporation, among others.
- Buckhout Supported The Trump Tax Cuts, A Giveaway To Big Corporations And The Ultra-Rich That Increased The National Debt By Trillions:** Buckhout supported Trump’s 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and wants to extend the cuts past 2025, even though they disproportionately benefitted major corporations and the ultra-wealthy and added trillions of dollars to the national debt. In December 2023, Buckhout tweeted, “Trump Tax Cuts expire Dec 2025. That’s only 2 yrs away, and if Republicans don’t AT LEAST hold the House and deal with this, the effects on every American will be significant, especially as we’ll be dealing with the (hopefully) aftereffects of Bidenomics.” While Buckhout framed the cuts as benefitting everyday Americans, the true winners were ultra-wealthy people like Buckhout herself. As Politico reported in 2018, some of “the biggest winners from President Donald Trump’s new tax law are corporate executives who have reaped gains as their companies buy back a record amount of stock.” The New York Times Dealbook agreed, writing, “Any back-of-the-envelope math shows that in both dollar terms and in percentage terms, the largest tax cuts clearly benefit the rich.” The Congressional Budget Office also noted the impact on the federal deficit, finding that the cuts would “increase the national debt by \$1.9 trillion between 2018 and 2028.”
- Buckhout Is An Anti-Immigration Extremist Who Called Immigrants “Barbarians,” Spread Conspiracies About Democrats “Importing” Voters, And Stoked Fears Of A Major Terrorist Attack:** Buckhout is an anti-immigration extremist who has stoked fear of an imminent terrorist attack and used offensive rhetoric to describe immigrants. On social media and in campaign speeches, she has repeatedly called for closing the border entirely, argued that “we have barbarians and criminals pouring through the open southern border,” and made the alarming proclamation, “if we don’t have another 9/11 soon, I’m going to be shocked.” Buckhout has also repeatedly spread the conspiracy that Democrats are intentionally bringing immigrants into the country to win elections, saying in 2024, “Now, Biden, Don Davis, they want to keep that border wide open. They want to import Democrat voters, am I right? Right? Because they want to overpower you. They want to take away your vote. They want to take away your power.” She made similar comments on social media, tweeting in 2024, “The Dems are importing millions of illegals to saturate urban voter populations.”
- Buckhout Stands To Benefit Financially From The Success Of Big Tech Companies, Raising Questions About Her Ability To Stand Up To Them In Congress:** Buckhout is heavily invested in the Big Tech industry, including five of the six largest tech companies in the world, raising questions about whether she will do the industry’s bidding if elected to Congress. According to her 2024 Personal Financial Disclosure, Buckhout owns as much as \$219,000 in stocks in major technology companies and stands to benefit personally from legislation benefitting the industry. Her disclosure lists an investment of up to \$50,000 in Salesforce and investments of up to \$15,000 each in Amazon, Apple, Google (Alphabet), Meta, NVIDIA, Qualcomm, and more.
- Buckhout Spread Baseless Conspiracies About The “Sterilization Of American Kids Through The Push For Transgenderism” And Said Being Transgender Was A “Terrible Horrific Thing”:** Buckhout is an anti-

LGBTQ extremist who has peddled dangerous and dehumanizing conspiracies about transgender individuals, going so far as to argue that there is a “sterilization of American kids through the push for transgenderism.” Buckhout has also opposed the inclusion of transgender athletes in women’s sports and called being transgender a “terrible horrific thing,” among other offensive comments.

- **Buckhout Blamed America’s Declining Birth Rate On “The Sterilization Of American Kids Through The Push For Transgenderism”:** In December 2023, Vivek Ramaswamy tweeted about his own comments that the Great Replacement Theory, a racist dog whistle, was not a conspiracy theory. Buckhout replied to his tweet, saying, “Add the sterilization of American kids through the push for transgenderism making for a falling American birth rate...” There was no evidence that the prevalence of transgender individuals had any measurable impact America’s birth rate, much less that it was a driving factor.
- **Buckhout Said, “Transgenderism, Social Engineering — Keep It Out Of Schools”:** Buckhout has repeatedly attacked transgender rights and criticized it as a form of “social engineering.” When asked about transgender identity in March 2024, Buckhout said, “I gave birth to two boys and they’re still boys, in fact, they’re men. God made them men and they’re going to stay men. Transgenderism, social engineering — keep it out of schools.”
- **Buckhout Said That Being Transgender Was A “Terrible Horrific Thing” And Called An LGBTQ Person A Clown:** Buckhout has repeatedly demeaned LGBTQ people throughout her campaign. In one video posted on YouTube in 2024, she said, “I want our kids to have kids and not think well the world is sad place. I’m never going to get married and have children. Or I’m going to change my gender and be sterile for life and never have children. That’s a terrible horrific thing.” Buckhout also responded “clown” to a video of a person talking about transgender issues.
- **Buckhout Is A Strong Opponent Of Transgender Inclusion In Youth And Collegiate Sports:** Buckhout has frequently called for excluding transgender women from women’s sports. She said “Amen” in response to a tweet about only allowing “biological females” to participate in women’s sports, and once said, “This is the Democrats’ war on women: they’re now banning girls from competing in girls’ sports. Insanity.”

Section 3 Buckhout Lacks The Judgment And Temperament Necessary To Serve In Congress

- **Buckhout Was Charged With A DUI, Admitted To Drinking Before Driving, And Had At Least A Dozen Other Traffic Infractions:** In 2017, Buckhout was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol in Georgia while traveling to a cybersecurity conference. Buckhout admitted to drinking before getting behind the wheel, even though she pleaded down the charge to reckless driving and recently had it expunged from her record. In addition, Buckhout has consistently put other people in danger with her reckless driving and had at least a dozen other traffic infractions against her in Virginia. Buckhout’s record is a testament to her poor decision making and judgment.
- **Buckhout Was Charged With A DUI, Admitted To Driving After Drinking, And Tried To Justify Her Behavior By Saying A Two-Star General Had Asked Her To Stay Late To Have A Drink:** On August 8th, 2017, Buckhout was arrested in Georgia after initially refusing and then failing a sobriety test, showing a BAC level of .088, above the legal limit of .080. Buckhout was initially charged with a DUI and had her mugshot taken, though she later pleaded guilty to a lesser reckless driving charge. According to video of her arrest obtained by a conservative activist on social media, Buckhout told the arresting officer, “Tonight the two star at the Pentagon asked me to stay late, so I could have a drink with her to discuss her strategy.” Buckhout later apologized, saying, “Just getting in the car [was] poor judgment,” and her campaign spokesman said, “Ms. Buckhout made a mistake, which she deeply regrets and she voluntarily chose to not argue against the misdemeanor charge of reckless driving.”
 - **Buckhout Pleaded The DUI Charge Down To Reckless Driving And Later Had It Expunged From Her Record, While Two Other Charges Against Her Were Not Prosecuted:** Buckhout was initially charged with a DUI and had her mugshot taken, though according to the Daily Advance in 2024,

“Buckhout entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine. According to the record, Buckhout was also charged with driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration and was cited for a vehicle tag light violation. Both of those charges were disposed of Sept. 13, 2019, by a method known as ‘nolle prosequi,’ which is a legal term derived from Latin that basically means the court was unwilling to prosecute.” The Daily Advance also reported, “the reckless driving conviction was a first offense for Buckhout, and under Georgia’s first offender act she can apply to have it removed from her record. Buckhout’s petition to remove the arrest from her record was filed on Jan. 5.” Court records posted to social media showed that the court granted her request to expunge the records.

- **Buckhout Had At Least 12 Other Traffic Infractions Against Her In Virginia For Speeding And Other Reckless Violations:** In addition to her DUI charge, Buckhout appears to have had at least a dozen other traffic infractions against her, though at least ten of them appear to have been expunged or otherwise removed from her record. Nexis identified 10 criminal filings against Buckhout between 1993 and 2018, all of which were traffic charges in Virginia, including at least four speeding infractions, multiple HOV violations, and several others. A search for Buckhout in Virginia’s online case search identified two other infractions in 2015 and 2019. (***Researcher’s Note:** The ten charges identified in Nexis did not appear in the Virginia online court search. An in-person search for cases involving Buckhout at Fairfax County Circuit Court did not yield any results. Accordingly, the ten infractions listed in Nexis appear to no longer be held by the court.*)

► **Buckhout Praised And Attended Several Events With Convicted Child Sex Offender Harvey West:**

Buckhout has close ties to Harvey West, a registered sex offender who pleaded guilty to five counts of taking indecent liberties with children in 2000. In 2023 and 2024, Buckhout attended at least two events hosted by West, a Republican Party activist, and took to social media after each event to thank and praise West. Buckhout has also been photographed with West at a North Carolina GOP event. Her continued proud association with a child sex offender is egregious and unbecoming of a potential congresswoman.

- **American Journal News Reported That Buckhout “Attended An Event Organized By A Man Who Was Convicted Of Committing Crimes Against Children” And Was A Registered Sex Offender:** According to American Journal News in December 2023, “Laurie Buckhout, a Republican running for Congress in North Carolina’s first district, attended an event organized by a man who was convicted of committing crimes against children. In December 2023, Buckhout attended a candidate forum in Plymouth, North Carolina. The event was organized by Harvey West, a local Republican activist... In 2000, Harvey West pleaded guilty to five counts of taking indecent liberties with children. The specifics of the case are not known but the victim or victims were likely under 16 years old. West was in state custody until 2006. He was required to register as a sex offender upon his release.” In 2012, West reportedly resigned from his role as an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention after his crimes were reported on by the News & Observer. West said, “There’s no way you can defend yourself ... this is who I am, and this is what happened to me, I was given my right to vote back, and I have a right to the political process. When do I get to live my life?”
- **Buckhout Flaunted Her Association With Convicted Child Sex Offender Harvey West On Social Media On Several Occasions:** In addition to attending a candidate forum hosted by West, Buckhout has gone out of her way to praise and thank him on several occasions. In November 2023, Buckhout thanked West for hosting an event she attended, tweeting, “Wonderful night in Plymouth with Harvey West and Kim Cotten-West and their amazing candidate forum with Representative Ed Goodwin, Robert Brawley and others.” In January 2024, she posted, “What a night! With... First Congressional District Republican Party District Chair Harvey West and Kim at Albemarle Plantation! NC is SO BLESSED with these leaders and with the patriots of the First District.” In April 2024, North Carolina GOP Chairman Jason Simmons posted a picture of West, Buckhout, and himself smiling at an event on his Facebook page.

► **Buckhout Repeatedly Made Light Of The Holocaust By Flippantly Comparing Anyone She Disagreed With To The Nazis And Inappropriately Invoking Nazi Imagery:** Buckhout repeatedly made light of the Holocaust by comparing Democrats and people she disagreed with to Nazis. Her flippant invocation of the Holocaust was immature and inappropriate for anyone, much less a candidate for Congress.

- **Buckhout Replied, “Sad And True” To A Tweet Saying, “The Democrat Party Is The Nazi Party”:** In December 2023, Buckhout replied to a tweet calling Democrats Nazis with, “Sad and true.” She was replying to a post that included a graphic with a checklist that directly compared the Democratic Party’s policies and actions on a number of issues to those of the Nazi Party. The graphic also had a caption saying, “No difference between the Nazis and the Democratic Socialists.”
- **In December 2023, Buckhout Tweeted, “Nazis Are Back In Style - Thanks, Once Again, To The Radical Left”:** According to Twitter, Buckhout replied to a tweet about a pro-Palestinian protest saying, “Looks like Nazis are back in style - thanks, once again, to the radical Left.”
- **Buckhout Compared The Lack Of “Antifa” Arrests On January 6th To The Burning Of The Reichstag Building In Germany In 1933, Implying That January 6th Was An Inside Job Used By Democrats To Seize Power And Crack Down On Republicans:** In December 2023, Buckhout responded to a tweet about how “Antifa” was not prosecuted for its supposed role in January 6th with, “Reichstag burning...” This was in reference to the Reichstag fire in Germany in 1933, which the Nazi party used to seize power by claiming that Communists were planning a violent uprising. In this analogy, Buckhout appeared to imply that Democrats were weaponizing January 6th to seize power over Republicans.
- **Buckhout Compared Efforts To Keep Trump Off The Ballot To The Murderous Italian Dictator Benito Mussolini:** In December 2023, Buckhout posted a meme of former Italian Dictator Benito Mussolini with the words, “If you have to remove someone from the ballot to win, then you are what they say you are.” She captioned the meme, “Truth.” Her post appeared to compare the Democratic Party’s supposed efforts to remove Trump from the ballot in 2024 to the brutal Italian fascist who was responsible for the death of hundreds of thousands during World War II.
- ▶ **Buckhout Admitted That She Wanted To Kill East German Border Guards Without Any Provocation Or Orders To Do So:** Speaking on her time in the U.S. Army, Buckhout claimed that she wanted to kill East German border guards without any provocation or orders to do so. In an appearance on The Urban Conservative podcast, Buckhout described being a young soldier in Germany in the 1980s while she was still in her 20s, saying, “As a young person, relatively young, I’m looking at [East German guards] thinking, I want to kill this guy, he wants to kill me, right?” Buckhout did not give any reason for wanting to kill the other guards and did not give any context implying that would have been a part of her mission while in East Germany.
- ▶ **As An Army Colonel Buckhout Said, “We’ve Pretty Much Raped The Navy For All Their Folks”:** In an interview Buckhout did with Inside the Navy in 2006, she crassly described how the Navy loaned electronic warfare officers to the Army, saying, “We’ve pretty much raped the Navy for all their folks.” The same story was published in Inside the Army, though the quote was selectively edited to say, “we took some of the best Navy people.”

Key Findings

**Section 1: Buckhout Is A
Multi-Millionaire Carpet-
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Handpicked And
Bankrolled By Republican
Leaders And Out-Of-State
Mega Donors**

Buckhout Is A Radical MAGA Conservative And Trump Acolyte Who Was Handpicked And Bankrolled By Party Leadership

- **Buckhout Identified As An “America First” Candidate And Called Herself A “Constitutional Conservative”:** In November 2023, Buckhout tweeted that she was a “Constitutional conservative” who supported a variety of extreme Republican policies. She also used the term “America First” to describe her agenda on several occasions, including on her own website.
- **Buckhout Endorsed Trump, Said She Supported Him “100%,” And Claimed That She “Teamed Up With President Trump To Fight For America First Issues”:** Buckhout endorsed Donald Trump for president in January 2024 and said, “I support Trump, 100%.” She told the Daily Advance that month, “I have teamed up with (former) President (Donald) Trump before to fight for America First issues, and the people of our district have seen that many times already.” In March 2024, Buckhout quote-tweeted an RNC Research post captioned “MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN,” saying, “I endorsed President Trump months ago, and it’s clear our party stands united with President Trump. Let’s fight for the America First agenda, together!”
- **Buckhout Reportedly Parroted The Baseless Claim That Trump’s New York Trial Was Unfair:** According to the Daily Advance in June 2024, “Buckhout said she agrees with Trump, who claims that his trial in New York was unfair, but she did not say whether the jury’s guilty verdict will help or hurt the former president’s chances in the fall election... ‘I will say that most Republicans are looking at the state of the country, and they are more concerned about electing a Republican who can make a difference. That happens to be President Trump.’”
- **Buckhout’s Campaign Was Bankrolled By Republican Party Leadership And Republican Megadonors:** Buckhout’s candidacy is supported by Republican Party leaders and megadonors, including Speaker Mike Johnson, House Republican Conference Chair Elise Stefanik, Republican billionaire and notorious friend of Justice Alito, Paul Singer, and billionaire GOP megadonor Ken Griffin.
 - **Buckhout Took At Least \$64,000 From PACs And Other Committees Affiliated With Speaker Mike Johnson And GOP Conference Chair Elise Stefanik:** Buckhout has received contributions from several committees affiliated with Republican leadership. In addition to \$37,810 from Johnson’s Grow The Majority, \$10,000 from Republican Thom Thillis’s Together Holding Our Majority PAC, \$5,000 from Congressional Leadership Fund, and \$2,000 from Johnson’s campaign committee, Buckhout took \$10,000 from Congresswoman Elise Stefanik’s E-PAC.
 - **Buckhout Took Tens Of Thousands Of Dollars From Republican Megadonors And Trump Officials Including Ken Griffin, Paul Singer, Linda McMahon, The Koch Brothers, And Charles Schwab, Among Others:** In addition to her support from Republican leadership, Buckhout received major contributions from several notable Republican megadonors. They include billionaire Paul Singer, who famously flew Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito on his private jet; Koch Industries; Trump administration official Linda McMahon; and billionaires Ken Griffin, Charles Schwab, and Charles Johnson, among others.

Buckhout Is A MAGA Conservative And Trump Acolyte Who Ran On An “America First” Agenda

Buckhout Said She Was A Constitutional Conservative Who Supported Trump “100%”

November 2023 - Buckhout: “I’m A Constitutional Conservative, A Combat Vet, And Successful Business Owner. I Have A Happy 28 Year Marriage, A Clean Past 🇺🇸, A Spotless Military Record And Even A Perfect Credit Rating 🤖. I’m Pro-1A, 2A, Educational Freedom, And Anti-CRT.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Folks, I’m running for NC01. I’m a Constitutional conservative, a combat vet, and

successful business owner. I have a happy 28 year marriage, a clean past 🚫, a spotless military record and even a perfect credit rating 😊. I'm pro-1A, 2A, educational freedom, and anti-CRT." [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/25/23](#)]

February 2024 - Buckhout: "I'm A Conservative Fighter Who Will Fight To Secure Our Border. I've Spent A Career Fighting For My Country." The Perquimans Weekly reported, "Why are you the more electable Republican candidate to win the November general election? Buckhout: 'I'm a conservative fighter who will fight to secure our border. I've spent a career fighting for my country. I spent 26 years in the Army helping take the fight to the bad guys and then I started a company to help save American lives by defeating IEDs (improvised explosive devices) before they could kill and maim our service members. Now I want to fight for the working families of NC-1.'" [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

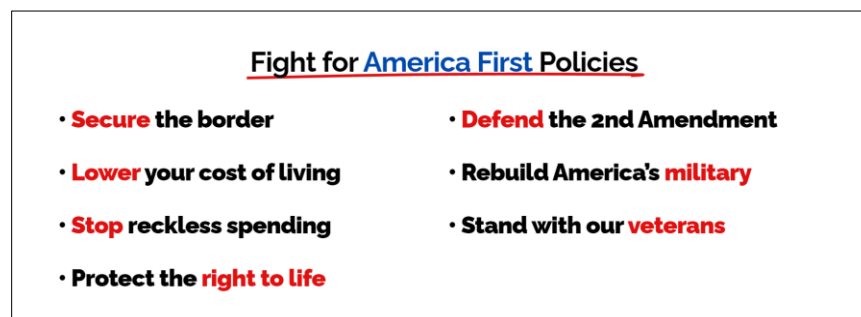
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Buckhout: "I Have Teamed Up With (Former) President (Donald) Trump Before To Fight For America First Issues, And The People Of Our District Have Seen That Many Times Already. I Have Fought Already For Our Causes. I Didn't Just Parachute Into The District To Run For Office Here." The Daily Advance reported, "Smith said First District Republicans should choose her over Buckhout in the primary because she knows their struggles. 'Because I am representative of them, not what some political consultant in D.C. thinks should represent them,' Smith said. 'I have lived here for more than 10 minutes. That means I understand the people, the issues, what's important to us. I have teamed up with (former) President (Donald) Trump before to fight for America First issues, and the people of our district have seen that many times already. I have fought already for our causes. I didn't just parachute into the district to run for office here.'" [Daily Advance, 1/5/24]

- **Buckhout's Campaign Website Said She Would "Fight For America First Policies."** According to Laurie Buckhout's campaign website, "• Secure the border • Lower your cost of living • Stop reckless spending • Protect the right to life Defend the 2nd Amendment • Rebuild America's military • Stand with our veterans" [Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed [5/6/24](#)]



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Buckhout Endorsed Trump For President, Said “We MUST” Elect Him, And Echoed His Claims That His Criminal Prosecution Was Unfair

Buckhout: “We MUST Stand Together And Elect President Trump And Strong Republicans Down The Ballot In November So We Can Protect Our Communities.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “This is terrifying. Biden’s open border policies are a direct threat to our national security. America desperately needs a leader to shut this down. We MUST stand together and elect President Trump and strong Republicans down the ballot in November so we can protect our communities.” This was in reply to a tweet by Greg Abbott about an undocumented immigrant saying he was a Hezbollah terrorist hoping to “make a bomb.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [3/19/24](#)]

March 2024: Buckhout Endorsed Trump For President. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “I endorsed President Trump months ago, and it’s clear our party stands united with President Trump. Let’s fight for the America First agenda, together!” She replied to a tweet that had a picture of trump captioned with “MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [3/8/24](#)]



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she's focused on her own race. 'You know what? I'm focusing on my own race right now to tell you the truth: people are going to do the right thing when it comes to voting to save America,' she said." [Daily Advance, 6/5/24]

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Buckhout Is Backed By The Radical Leaders Of The Republican Party And Their Top Donors, Including Speaker Mike Johnson And Other Republican Megadonors Like Ken Griffin And Paul Singer

Buckhout's Top Contributors Included Republican Leaders And Megadonors Like Linda McMahon, Paul Singer, Ken Griffin, Charles Schwab, Mike Johnsons, And Others

DCCC: "Buckhout Has Already Confirmed That If Elected, She Would Vote For An Abortion Ban In Congress – Which Should Come As No Surprise Since She Was Handpicked By The Same Republican Leadership That Wants A National Abortion Ban With No Exceptions." According to a press release from the DCCC, "Laurie Buckhout wants to ban abortion for North Carolina women. She was 'honored' to be endorsed by SBA List, the largest anti-choice organization in the country. SBA's mission is to 'end abortion,' including by supporting national abortion restrictions. Buckhout has already confirmed that if elected, she would vote for an abortion ban in Congress – which should come as no surprise since she was handpicked by the same Republican leadership that wants a national abortion ban with no exceptions. The majority of North Carolinians oppose abortion bans and Laurie Buckhout's extreme views on abortion are out of touch with North Carolinians." [DCCC, Press Release, 3/6/24]

Laurie Buckhout's Donors Included Major Republican Megadonors And Leaders Of The Republican Party. [FEC Contribution Report, Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed 6/5/24]

Laurie Buckhout Notable Donors	
Contributor	Amount
Grow The Majority	\$37,810
E-PAC	\$10,000
Together Holding Our Majority PAC	\$10,000
McMahon, Linda	\$6,600

Singer, Paul	\$6,600
Bowen, Ronald D	\$6,600
Congressional Leadership Fund	\$5,000
Koch Industries, Inc. Political Action Committee (KochPAC)	\$5,000
Fox, Saul	\$3,300
Griffin, Kenneth	\$3,300
Schwab, Charles	\$3,300
Johnson, Charles B.	\$3,300
Mike Johnson For Louisiana	\$2,000

[FEC Contribution Report, Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed 6/5/24]

Paul Singer

Singer Was The Founder, President, Co-Chief Executive Officer, And Co-Chief Investment Officer Of Elliott Investment Management L.P. According to the Elliot Management’s website, “Paul Singer is the Founder, President, Co-Chief Executive Officer, and Co-Chief Investment Officer of Elliott Investment Management L.P.” [Elliot Management, accessed [5/30/24](#)]

2008: Paul Singer Flew Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito On His Private Jet To Alaska To Fish.

ProPublica reported, “In early July 2008, Samuel Alito stood on a riverbank in a remote corner of Alaska. The Supreme Court justice was on vacation at a luxury fishing lodge that charged more than \$1,000 a day, and after catching a king salmon nearly the size of his leg, Alito posed for a picture. To his left, a man stood beaming: Paul Singer, a hedge fund billionaire who has repeatedly asked the Supreme Court to rule in his favor in high-stakes business disputes. Singer was more than a fellow angler. He flew Alito to Alaska on a private jet. If the justice chartered the plane himself, the cost could have exceeded \$100,000 one way.” [ProPublica, [6/20/23](#)]

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- After Flying Justice Alito On His Plane, Singer’s Hedge Fund Had Appeared Before The Supreme Court At Least 10 Times.** ProPublica reported, “Singer was more than a fellow angler. He flew Alito to Alaska on a private jet. If the justice chartered the plane himself, the cost could have exceeded \$100,000 one way. In the years that followed, Singer’s hedge fund came before the court at least 10 times in cases where his role was often covered by the legal press and mainstream media. In 2014, the court agreed to resolve a key issue in a decade-long battle between Singer’s hedge fund and the nation of Argentina. Alito did not recuse himself from the case and voted with the 7-1 majority in Singer’s favor. The hedge fund was ultimately paid \$2.4 billion. Alito did not report the 2008 fishing trip on his annual financial disclosures.” [ProPublica, [6/20/23](#)]
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between Singer's hedge fund and the nation of Argentina. Alito did not recuse himself from the case and voted with the 7-1 majority in Singer's favor. The hedge fund was ultimately paid \$2.4 billion. Alito did not report the 2008 fishing trip on his annual financial disclosures." [ProPublica, [6/20/23](#)]

October 2018 - New Yorker: "Singer Has Been Deploying His Riches In Republican Politics, Where He Is One Of The G.O.P.'S Top Donors And A Powerful Influence On The Party And Its President." The New Yorker reported, "Singer has been deploying his riches in Republican politics, where he is one of the G.O.P.'s top donors and a powerful influence on the Party and its President." [New Yorker, [8/27/18](#)]

May 2019 - Institutional Investor: "In 2015 A Singer-Financed Publication Was The First To Hire Investigative Firm Fusion GPS In What Ultimately Resulted In The Infamous Steele Dossier On President Donald Trump." The Institutional Investor reported, "Singer's Elliott has an aggressive reputation, known to search for information on its opponents — a skill honed in its battles with sovereign debtors, including Argentina and Peru. In the political world, in 2015 a Singer-financed publication was the first to hire investigative firm Fusion GPS in what ultimately resulted in the infamous Steele dossier on President Donald Trump." [Institutional Investor, [5/1/19](#)]

Linda McMahon

Linda McMahon Was The Head Of The Trump Administration's Small Business Administration. The Business Insider reported, "The key player is Linda McMahon, who served in Trump's Cabinet as head of the Small Business Administration before stepping down to chair America First Action, a key pro-Trump super PAC." [Business Insider, [10/29/20](#)]

October 2020 - Business Insider: "Linda McMahon, The Former Trump Administration Official Who Now Runs President Donald Trump's Biggest Super PAC, Presided Over A Child-Sexual-Abuse Scandal In The 1990s, An Insider Investigation Has Found." Business Insider reported, "Linda McMahon, the former Trump administration official who now runs President Donald Trump's biggest super PAC, presided over a child-sexual-abuse scandal in the 1990s, an Insider investigation has found. In 1992, WWE, the wrestling behemoth that McMahon cofounded with her husband, Vince, faced allegations that a ring announcer sexually abused the teen boys who helped him set up for matches. Several boys said the announcer, Mel Phillips, repeatedly rubbed their feet against his crotch in incidents going back to 1986. Vince McMahon told a reporter that both he and Linda McMahon suspected Phillips of taking a 'peculiar and unnatural' interest in children for years before they finally fired him, according to testimony in court records." [Business Insider, [10/29/20](#)]

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- **Business Insider: "While The McMahons Publicly Expressed Shock And Concern Over The Abuse Allegations, They Actually Tolerated Them For Years."** The Business Insider reported, "The accused child molester was Mel Phillips, a ring announcer who also worked behind the scenes running the crew that put the wrestling ring itself together. His public downfall was chronicled in the tabloid press in the 1990s. But less well-known are the lengths to which the McMahons went to co-opt the young wrestling fans who accused Phillips — and at least one high-ranking WWE official — of sexual abuse, and the cavalier attitude the McMahons took toward accusations that their workers used wrestling to lure, groom, and sexually abuse young

boys. A review of hundreds of pages of court records, Freedom of Information Act requests, and more than half a dozen interviews indicates that while the McMahons publicly expressed shock and concern over the abuse allegations, they actually tolerated them for years. Once the scandal broke, they paid off one of Phillips' accusers in an apparent effort to bring him into the fold, only to fire him and withdraw support after the glare of the spotlights had faded." [Business Insider, [10/29/20](#)]

- **Vince McMahon Said Linda McMahon Was The Reason Mel Phillips Got Rehired After Vince Fired Him For His “Unnatural” Interest In Young Boys.** The Business Insider reported, “When the New York Post columnist Phil Mushnick saw McMahon’s appearance, he was irate: Just days before, Mushnick wrote in a 1992 column, McMahon had confessed in a phone call that he suspected Phillips of taking an ‘unnatural’ interest in young boys and had even fired him for it before hiring him back. [...] ‘McMahon told me that it was his great regard for children, his own personal regard for children, that made him get rid of Mel Phillips,’ Mushnick said in the deposition. ‘He told me that he was returned by Linda,’ Mushnick testified. ‘Vince and Linda returned Phillips to the organization with the caveat that Mel steer clear of underaged boys, stop hanging around kids, and stop chasing after kids.’ Vince McMahon said he brought him back, Mushnick testified, because Phillips ‘really missed the wrestling’ and ‘really missed the scene.’” [Business Insider, [10/29/20](#)]
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Ronald D. Bowen

January 2008: Ronald D. Bowen Pleaded Guilty For His Involvement In A \$4.5 Million Tobacco Scam. The LancasterOnline reported, “All seven are charged with conspiring to structure transactions involving more than \$4.5 million with financial institutions in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Kentucky, for the purpose of evading a requirement that transactions of \$10,000 or more be reported to the federal government. [...] Seven others - Bobby C. Cates, of Lexington, Ky.; Garth E. Middaugh, of Lafayette, Tenn.; Rennie Turner, of Winterville, N.C.; Robert D. Oldham, of Nashville, Tenn.; Sam A. Turner, of Cookeville, Tenn.; Christopher L. Sutton and Ronald D. Bowen, both of Ayden, N.C. - also pleaded guilty in the scheme. [...] More than \$4.5 million in cash was structured so as to evade reporting requirements. Sutton provided the financing for the conspiracy. Sutton and Oldham, and persons at their direction, gave Bowen, Cates, Middaugh, Shirk, Swayne and Rennie Turner money in the form of checks or wire transfers. They did so with the intention that any cash transactions using this money would be in amounts under \$10,000 to avoid federal bank report filing laws, which are required for all cash transactions higher than \$10,000. There was testimony at trial that the cash obtained through the structured transactions was used, at least in part, for engaging in illegal tobacco transactions and bribing executives from tobacco companies.” [LancasterOnline, [1/24/08](#)]

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[LancasterOnline, [1/24/08](#)]

Ken Griffin

February 2024: Griffing Was Worth \$36.8 Billion, And Was The 35th Richest Man In The World. The USA Today reported, “Griffin is worth \$36.8 billion and is the 35th richest man in the world, according to Bloomberg.” [USA Today, 2/1/24]

November 2022: Ken Griffin Said He Would Back Florida Governor Ron DeSantis If He Decided To Run For President In 2024. The Axios reported, “Ken Griffin, the founder and CEO of hedge fund Citadel, told Politico[1] in an interview published Sunday he would back Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis ® if he decides to run for president in 2024.” [Axios, 11/6/22]

January 2024: Ken Griffin Contributed \$5 Million To A Super PAC Backing Nikki Haley. The Associated Press reported, “After initially staying out of the 2024 presidential race, billionaire hedge fund manager Ken Griffin has thrown his support behind Nikki Haley as she takes on Donald Trump for the Republican presidential nomination. Griffin made two contributions in December and January to a super PAC backing Haley’s campaign totaling \$5 million, according to Griffin’s spokesperson Zia Ahmed.” [Associated Press, 1/30/24]

January 2022: Ken Griffin’s Hedge Fund, Citadel Advisors, Held The Fifth Largest Position In Rumble, A “Website With A Reputation For Spreading Misinformation About Vaccines And The 2020 Election.” The WSPA reported, “Rumble, an upstart website with a reputation for spreading misinformation about vaccines and the 2020 election, has financial ties to the wealthiest political megadonor in Illinois, according to publicly available financial documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. [...] When Rumble went public on December 1st, 2021, it did so with significant financial backing of Ken Griffin’s Chicago-based hedge fund, Citadel Advisers. The Chicago-based hedge fund pooled together funds in February of 2021 to form a special-purpose acquisition company or ‘SPAC’ (CF Acquisition Corp. VI VI). The Griffin-backed shell company officially ‘merged’ with Rumble. It holds 826,864 shares in Rumble, which are now worth \$8,028,849 and amounts to the fifth largest holding position in Rumble.” [WSPA, 1/13/22]

October 2022 - CNBC: “The \$50 Million Griffin Has Donated To Republicans Running In Federal Races Make Him The Third-Biggest Political Donor To Federal Candidates In This Election Cycle, According To Data Tracked By Campaign Finance Watchdog OpenSecrets.” The CNBC reported, “The \$50 million Griffin has donated to Republicans running in federal races make him the third-biggest political donor to federal candidates in this election cycle, according to data tracked by campaign finance watchdog OpenSecrets.” [CNBC, [10/7/22](#)]

Saul Fox

July 2023: Saul Fox Gave Donald Trump A Set Of Ancient Israeli Oil Lamps, Which The Israel Antiquities Authority Were Asking For The Return Of. The Glenside Local reported, “Saul Fox, a former student at Cheltenham High School, recently made international news for his involvement in Donald Trump’s returning a set of ancient oil lamps to the Israel Antiquities Authority. [...] According to the Jerusalem Post’s article, the Authority had been asking for the lamps’ return for months. The California-based Fox is described as a ‘a major donor to the Israel Antiquities Authority’ and a ‘Jewish Republican donor who gave Trump the priceless items,’ and said that he believes the items were meant to be in Trump’s custody permanently.” [Glenside Local, 7/25/23]

February 2022: Saul Fox Donated \$250,000 To Trump’s Make America Great Again, Again! PAC. The Politico reported, “Fueled mostly by donations of more than \$25,000, Trump’s Make America Great Again, Again! group now boasts a balance of about \$9.5 million heading into the 2022 elections, when the group could spend millions on campaigns of interest to the former president. The super PAC’s top donors were Tranquil Path Investments, LTD, of Texas, and ML Organization, LLC, of Florida, which both donated \$500,000. Neither group has made a federal political donation before, according to the Federal Election Commission. After the two holding companies, 10 donors gave donations of \$250,000, including Texas state Rep. David Mayes Middleton II, who is

also president of Middleton Oil and Gas Company. Other quarter-million dollar givers to the group were major Republican donors Jose Fanjul of Florida, Saul Fox of California, Don Ahern of Nevada, Elaine Beck of Arizona, Holloway Frost of Texas, Diane Hendricks of Wisconsin, Leslie Liautaud of Tennessee, Anthony Lomangino of Florida and Kenny Troutt of Texas.” [Politico, 2/1/22]

Charles Schwab

2019 And 2020: Charles Schwab And His Wife Gave \$21.2 Million To Federal Candidates, Committees, And Super-PACs Supporting Republicans Running For Congress, Making Schwab One Of The Top 20 U.S. Billionaire Donors In 2020. Forbes reported, “In 2019 and 2020, the mogul and his wife donated \$21.2 million to federal candidates, committees and super-PACs supporting Republicans running for Congress—enough for Schwab to qualify as one of the top 20 billionaire donors in the country last year.” [Forbes, [5/5/21](#)]

Charles Johnson

2016 – 2020: Charles Johnson Gave Nearly \$11 Million To The Republican Party. Around The Foghorn reported, “SF Giants owner Charles Johnson is unparalleled in donating to the republican party this election cycle. Less than two weeks after the SF Giants laid off 10% of their full-time employees, an investigation by ESPN and FiveThirtyEight revealed that principal owner Charles Johnson has donated nearly \$11 million to the Republican Party during the 2016-2020 election cycle. He had no peer in professional sports.” [Around The Foghorn, [10/28/20](#)]

Grow The Majority

November 2023: Grow The Majority Was A Joint Fundraising Committee Created By Speaker Mike Johnson That Served As The “Principal Fundraising Apparatus To Support Republicans Running For House Seats”. The Hill reported, “Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.) announced the creation of a joint fundraising committee, called Grow the Majority, that will be his principal fundraising apparatus to support Republicans running for House seats.” [The Hill, [11/20/23](#)]

E-PAC

E-PAC Was Affiliated With Congresswoman Elise Stefanik. E-PAC reported, “Through E-PAC, Congresswoman Elise Stefanik (R-NY) has led the national effort to increase the number of Republican women elected to Congress ushering in the historic ‘Year of the Republican Woman.’ The growing number of Republican women in Congress will be the majority makers in 2022.” [E-PAC, accessed [6/18/24](#)]

Together Holding Our Majority PAC

Together Holding Our Majority PAC Was A Leadership PAC Associated With Thom Tillis. [Open Secrets, accessed [6/18/24](#)]

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Congressional Leadership Fund


February 2024: The Congressional Leadership Fund, A Super-PAC Backed By Mike Johnson And Other Republican Leaders, Had Spent Almost \$200,000 On Advertisements And Mailers Supporting Buckhout’s Congressional Campaign. WUNC reported, “A super PAC supported by the top Republicans in Congress is getting involved in a North Carolina primary fight. Republicans are hoping to unseat Democratic Congressman

Don Davis in northeastern North Carolina's 1st District, which stretches from Goldsboro to the northern Outer Banks. It's expected to be the most competitive congressional race in the state this year, as most other districts are drawn to strongly favor one party. The Congressional Leadership Fund is running ads to promote retired Army Col. Laurie Buckhout of Edenton in next month's GOP primary. The group is backed by House Speaker Mike Johnson and other Republican leaders. Campaign finance records show the PAC has spent nearly \$200,000 so far on radio digital ads as well as mailers promoting Buckhout, who served in Iraq and now owns a military consulting firm" [WUNC, [2/16/24](#)]

Buckhout Is An Out-Of-Touch Multimillionaire With As Much As \$48 Million In Disclosable Assets

Buckhout Reported Owning Assets Worth As Much As \$47,875,000 And Reported Income Of Between \$2 Million & \$10 Over The Last Year-And-A-Half

2024: Buckhout Filed A Federal Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure On May 14th, 2024. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

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[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Buckhout Reported Between \$9,585,126 And \$47,875,000 In Assets

Researcher's Note: We derived this range by summing the minimum and maximum asset values for every asset that Buckhout reported. Buckhout also reported one liability, a mortgage on her personal residence valued between \$500,000 and \$1 million. Accordingly, a basic estimate of Buckhout's net worth would place her wealth somewhere between \$9,085,126 and \$47,375,000.

June 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning Assets Worth Between \$9,585,126 And \$47,875,000. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Buckhout's Income In Both 2023 And In The First Five Months Of 2024 Was Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million

Researcher's Note: We derived these ranges by summing the minimum and maximum incomes for every source of income that Buckhout reported.

2024: Buckhout Had An Income Between \$1,009,033 - \$5,037,500. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

2023: Buckhout Had An Income Between \$1,007,631 - \$5,033,000. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Buckhout’s Largest Asset Was The Buckhout Charitable Trust, Which Was Valued Between \$5,000,000 And \$25,000,000 And Was Her Primary Source Of Income

Buckhout Reported Owning The Buckhout Charitable Trust, Which Was Valued Between \$5 Million And \$25 Million And Provided Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million In Income In Both 2023 And 2024. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset	Income Type(s)	Income Current Year to Filing	Income Preceding Year
BUCKHOUT CHARTIBLE REMAINDER TRUST ⇒ BUCKHOUT CHARTIBLE TRUST [OT]		\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Capital Gains, Dividends, Interest	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
DESCRIPTION: SPLIT INTEREST CHARTIBLE REMAINDER TRUST					

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Through The First Quarter Of 2024, Buckhout Spent More Than \$1,300,000 On Her Own Campaign For Congress

2023-2024: Buckhout’s Campaign Reported Raising A Total Of \$1,978,264 Through The First Quarter Of 2024. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

- **Buckhout Donated \$1,326,600 To Her Own Campaign, Or 67 Percent Of Her Total Amount Raised.** [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

In 2019, Buckhout Sold Her Company, Corvus Consulting, For Approximately \$9,000,000

November 2019: Buckhout’s Cyber Defense Company, Corvus, Was Acquired By BioNovelus For \$9 Million. According to a press release from BioNovelus, “BioNovelus, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) announces the closing of its previously announced acquisition of Corvus Consulting, LLC. BioNovelus, a Maryland based Cybersecurity and IT services Company, said it has acquired Virginia based Corvus for approximately \$9 million of cash and convertible notes. Through October, Corvus has generated unaudited pre-tax income of over \$1.8 million. Immediately, the acquisition becomes accretive to ONOV’s revenue per share and earnings per share on both a basic and diluted basis. Corvus is a leading provider of scientific, engineering, technical, operational support, and training services to the Federal government and Commercial clients focusing on Cyberspace Operations, Electronic Warfare, Information Operations, Intelligence, and Joint/Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations. Founded by COL (USA - Ret.) Laurie Buckhout in 2012, Corvus, with over 40 employees, provides high-level policy development and Congressional liaison to requirements analysis, DOTMLPF-p development assistance and design services for hardware and software systems, fulfilling the mission needs of the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Intelligence Communities.” [BioNovelus, Press Release, 11/25/19]

Buckhout Is A Carpetbagger Who Only Moved To North Carolina In 2021 To Run For Office And Has No Legitimate Connection To The District

Buckhout Purchased A Home In North Carolina In 2021, But Never Lived In The State Before Then

Buckhout Grew Up In Virginia's Shenandoah Valley And Went To College In Virginia

Buckhout Grew Up In Virginia's Shenandoah Valley. According to Laurie Buckhout's campaign website, "Laurie grew up on a farm in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley and attended James Madison University on an ROTC Scholarship." [Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed [5/6/24](#)]

Buckhout Graduated From James Madison University With A Bachelor Of Science Degree. According to Laurie Buckhout's campaign website, "She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from James Madison University, a Master's of Military Arts and Science in National Military Strategy, and a Master's of Science in Information Management from Webster University." [Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed [5/6/24](#)]

Her Company Was Headquartered In Virginia

Corvus Consulting's Registered Address Was in Centreville, Virginia

December 2018: Corvus Consulting's Address Was 15416 Kentwell Cir Centreville, Virginia. According to a press release from General Service Administration, "CORVUS CONSULTING, LLC, 15416 KENTWELL CIR CENTREVILLE VA USA 20120-1194 awarded government contract [...] GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL ACQUISITION SERVICE (FAS), MANAGEMENT SERVICE CENTER (AQSA) made the \$500,000 award in the government category of Miscellaneous. The award number is 47QRAA19D0022 under solicitation number FCO00CORP0000C." [General Service Administration, Press Release, 12/13/18]

North Carolina Republicans Criticized Buckhout For Being A Carpetbagger

An Ad From Taxpayers Against Woke PAC Called Buckhout A "Northern Virginia Carpet Bagger"

Taxpayers Against Woke PAC: "Laurie Buckhout Is A Bill Clinton Liberal And A Northern Virginia Carpet Bagger Trying To Buy This Election With Swamp Money." According to a video posted by the Taxpayers Against Woke PAC, the video said, "Laurie Buckhout is a Bill Clinton liberal and a northern Virginia carpet bagger trying to buy this election with swamp money." [YouTube, Taxpayers Against Woke PAC, 00:32 – 00:35, [2/27/24](#)]

**Section 2: Buckhout Is An
Extreme Right-Wing
Republican Who Spread
Dangerous Conspiracies
And Will Do The Bidding
Of Special Interests If
Elected**

Buckhout Is A Radical Anti-Abortion Candidate Who Wants To Ban Abortion Nationwide

- ***Buckhout Refused To Say “No” When Asked How She Would Vote On A Federal Abortion Ban And Instead Reiterated Her Strong Opposition To Abortion:*** In February 2024, Perquimans Weekly asked Buckhout, “Would you support a federal ban on abortion? If so, what kind of ban would it be? Would it contain any exceptions and would it be for a specific period after a woman becomes pregnant?” Buckhout refused to give a straight answer to the questions and she instead said, “I believe every life is precious and would vote to preserve life, including the mother’s. I support consensus limits on late-term abortions, with reasonable exceptions, when scientific evidence proves the baby can feel pain.” (***Researcher’s Note:*** While she did specify that she would vote to “preserve life, including the mother’s,” she did not comment specifically on exceptions for rape or incest.)
- ***Buckhout Bragged About Her Endorsement From The Largest Pro-Life Organization In The Country And Took \$5,000 From The Group:*** Buckhout was officially endorsed by the Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America List Candidate Fund In February 2024 and received a \$5,000 contribution from the group. Buckhout later touted the endorsement, telling Perquimans Weekly she was “the only candidate to be endorsed by the pro-life SBA (Susan B. Anthony) List.”
- ***Buckhout’s Website Said She Would Fight To Protect The Right To Life Before She Deleted Any Mention Of Abortion From Her Website:*** As of May 2024, Buckhout’s campaign website featured a list of priorities including “Protect the right to life.” By June 2024, that page was deleted from her website and there were no mentions of abortion on her website.
- ***Buckhout Reportedly Ran Her Primary Campaign On An “Anti-Abortion Agenda”:*** According to the Denver Gazette in March 2024, “She ran on a border security, pro-gun, and anti-abortion agenda.”

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Buckhout: “I Believe Every Life Is Precious And Would Vote To Preserve Life, Including The Mother’s”

February 2024 - Buckhout: “As The Only Candidate To Be Endorsed By The Pro-Life SBA (Susan B. Anthony) List, I Believe Every Life Is Precious And Would Vote To Preserve Life, Including The Mother’s.” The Perquimans Weekly reported, “Would you support a federal ban on abortion? If so, what kind of ban would it be? Would it contain any exceptions and would it be for a specific period after a woman becomes pregnant? Buckhout: ‘As the only candidate to be endorsed by the pro-life SBA (Susan B. Anthony) List, I believe every life is precious and would vote to preserve life, including the mother’s. I support consensus limits on late-term abortions, with reasonable exceptions, when scientific evidence proves the baby can feel pain. I find it abhorrent that the extreme left would allow abortions to occur at any time for any reason even including babies born alive. We must also provide enhanced prenatal and postnatal care and other resources to the women and families facing difficult circumstances.’” [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

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Buckhout Said She Was “Honored” To Be Endorsed By The Pro-Life Susan B. Anthony List

Buckhout Was Endorsed And Financially Supported By The Pro-Life Susan B. Anthony List

February 2024: Buckhout Was Endorsed By The SBA Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund. The American Catholic Tribune reported, “The SBA Pro-Life America’s Candidate Fund has officially endorsed Laurie Buckhout ® for Congress in North Carolina’s 1st District.” [American Catholic Tribune, [2/5/24](#)]

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Laurie Buckhout Pro-Life Contributions	
Contributor	Amount
Susan B. Anthony List Inc. Candidate Fund (DBA Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America Candidate Fund)	\$5,000

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

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Buckhout Advocated For Protecting Life Throughout Her Campaign

Buckhout Said Her Platform Of “Integrity” Meant “Protecting Life”

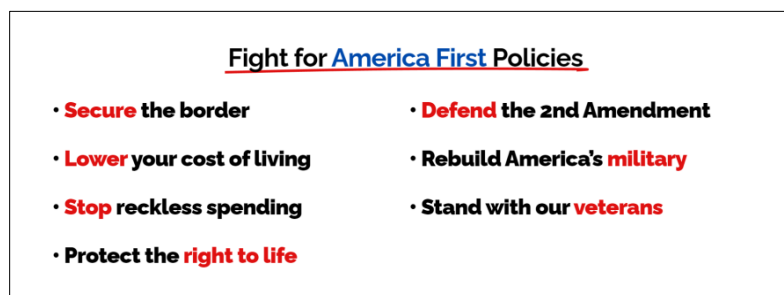
January 2024 - Buckhout: “I’m Running On A Platform Of Integrity, Economic Stability And National Security. That Means Protecting Life And Stopping Corruption Across All Of The Government.” The Rocky Mounty Telegram reported, “In describing her political platform, Buckhout said, ‘I’m running on a platform of integrity, economic stability and national security. That means protecting life and stopping corruption across all of the government. I will fight to stop reckless spending, reduce the debt, bring back domestic energy, halt the green energy agenda, kill bureaucracy and reduce government regulation. We need to secure the border, rebuild our military and become respected world leaders again by peace through strength.’” [Rocky Mount Telegram, 1/5/24]

- **Buckhout: “I Will Fight To Stop Reckless Spending, Reduce The Debt, Bring Back Domestic Energy, Halt The Green Energy Agenda, Kill Bureaucracy And Reduce Government Regulation. We Need To Secure The Border, Rebuild Our Military And Become Respected World Leaders Again By Peace Through Strength.”** The Rocky Mounty Telegram reported, “In describing her political platform, Buckhout said, ‘I’m running on a platform of integrity, economic stability and national security. That means protecting life and stopping corruption across all of the government. I will fight to stop reckless spending, reduce the debt, bring back domestic energy, halt the green energy agenda, kill bureaucracy and reduce government regulation. We need to secure the border, rebuild our military and become respected world leaders again by peace through strength.’” [Rocky Mount Telegram, 1/5/24]

Buckhout’s Website Said She Would Fight To Protect The Right To Life, But She Deleted All Mentions Of The Issue As Of June 2024

Researcher’s Note: As of June 2024, Buckhout’s website had removed all references to abortion and her commitment to protecting the right to life.

As Of May 2024, Buckhout Listed Her Campaign Priorities On Her Website, Which Included “Protect The Right To Life.” According to Laurie Buckhout’s campaign website, “• Secure the border • Lower your cost of living • Stop reckless spending • Protect the right to life Defend the 2nd Amendment • Rebuild America’s military • Stand with our veterans” [Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed [5/6/24](#)]



[Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed [5/6/24](#)]

Buckhout “Ran On A... Anti-Abortion Agenda”

March 2024 - Denver Gazette: “Democrats, On The Other Hand, Have Already Worked To Tie Buckhout To Living In Virginia And Being An ‘Insurrection Apologist,’ According To The Raleigh News & Observer.” The Denver Gazette reported, “Buckhout’s nomination sets up incumbent Rep. Don Davis (D-NC) for a difficult general election this fall, as the veteran works to connect Davis to Biden in a state that narrowly voted for Trump in 2020 by less than 2 percentage points. She ran on a border security, pro-gun, and anti-abortion agenda.

Democrats, on the other hand, have already worked to tie Buckhout to living in Virginia and being an ‘insurrection apologist,’ according to the Raleigh News & Observer.” [Denver Gazette, 3/6/24]

Buckhout Is A Pro-Gun Extremist Who Opposed Even The Most Basic Gun Safety Measures

- **Buckhout Is A Staunch Defender Of Gun Rights And Said “The Next Gun Right Milestone For NC Will Be Constitutional Carry,” Which Would Needlessly Endanger Residents Of The 1st District:** In January 2024, Buckhout tweeted, “The next gun right milestone for NC will be Constitutional Carry. It should not cost you anything to exercise your 2nd Amendment rights in NC.” Constitutional Carry, which means that people can open- or concealed-carry a firearm without a permit, makes it easier for dangerous or unstable individuals to get their hands on a gun, and makes it harder for law enforcement to monitor potentially violent people. Buckhout’s website also advertised “Defend the 2nd Amendment” as one of her key policies.
- **Buckhout Fearmongered About Democrats Coming To Take Away Everyone’s Guns And Encouraged People To “Never” Give Up Their Guns:** According to the Daily Reflector in December 2023, Buckhout reportedly said “law-abiding citizens are being told by Democrats to ‘give up their guns.’ ‘Don’t give up your guns,’ she told the audience. ‘Never.’” In early 2024, the Daily Advance reported that Buckhout said of Democrats and Republicans, “They’re sick of people coming after their guns, too, they’re sick of it.”
- **Buckhout Posted An Image Of Her With A Child Holding Two Guns In An Irresponsible Manner:** In January 2024, Buckhout tweeted, “It was a wonderful day with fellow patriots at Six Shooters Gun Show in my hometown of Edenton. And I picked up a new custom holster for one of my fave pistols! #2AShallNotBeInfringed #ncpol #nc01 @NCGOP” Buckhout included several images along with her post, including one of her next to a minor holding two guns across his chest pointed upward at the people next to him. While the guns had orange tips, implying they were not real guns and did not contain any ammunition, it was still a violation of the NRA’s listed gun safety practices and appeared reckless.

Buckhout Opposed Gun Safety Measures

Buckhout Said That “The Next Gun Right Milestone For NC Will Be Constitutional Carry” And Said “It Should Not Cost You Anything To Exercise Your 2nd Amendment Rights In NC”

January 2024 - Buckhout: “The Next Gun Right Milestone For NC Will Be Constitutional Carry. It Should Not Cost You Anything To Exercise Your 2nd Amendment Rights In NC.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “The next gun right milestone for NC will be Constitutional Carry. It should not cost you anything to exercise your 2nd Amendment rights in NC. #ncpol NC gun sales spike after purchase permit law repealed:” She included a link about guns sales increasing after a NC purchase permit law was repealed. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/14/24](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/14/24](#)]

- **Constitutional Carry Granted The Right To Carry A Gun Without A Permit.** According to a blog post on U.S. Concealed Carry, “Constitutional carry grants the right to carry a gun without needing a permit.” [U.S. Concealed Carry, Blog, [3/6/24](#)]
- **Center For American Progress: “Permitless Carry Poses A Danger To Public Safety By Allowing Individuals To Carry Concealed, Loaded Guns In Public With No Permit Or Training.”** According to the Center for American Progress, “Permitless carry poses a danger to public safety by allowing individuals to carry concealed, loaded guns in public with no permit or training.” [Center for American Progress, [5/2/22](#)]

Buckhout Said Democrats Were Coming After People’s Guns And Encouraged People, “Don’t Give Up Your Guns, Never”

April 2024 – Buckhout On Potential Democrats Voting For Her: “They’re Sick Of People Coming After Their Guns, Too... They’re Sick Of It.” Daily Advance reported, “Buckhout cited low wages, childhood education, transgender issues and 2nd Amendment rights among the common concerns shared between Republicans and some Democrats. ‘They’re sick of poverty, they’re sick of somebody telling them how to educate their kids,’ Buckhout said. ‘They’re sick of their kids coming home and saying, “You know what? I think I’m a boy today.” Right? ‘They’re sick of people coming after their guns, too,’ she said. ‘They’re sick of it.’” [Daily Advance, 4/18/24]

- **Buckhout Told A Crowd Of People That Democrats Wanted Them To “Give Up Their Guns” And They Should “Never” Give Up Their Guns.** The Daily Reflector reported, “Other concerns Buckhout addressed included what she claimed are the U.S.” undermanned or ‘hollow’ armed forces, ‘children being raised to hate America’ and homeless veterans. The nation is also facing a record-number of fentanyl-related overdose fatalities and law-abiding citizens are being told by Democrats to ‘give up their guns.’ ‘Don’t give up your guns,’ she told the audience. ‘Never.’” [Daily Reflector, 12/29/23]

Buckhout’s Campaign Website Listed “Defend The 2nd Amendment” As One Of Her Key Policies

Buckhout Listed Her Priorities As Securing The Border, Lowering The Cost Of Living, Stopping Reckless Spending, Protecting The Right To Life, Defending The 2nd Amendment, Rebuilding America’s Military, And Standing With Veterans. According to Laurie Buckhout’s campaign website, “• Secure the border • Lower your cost of living • Stop reckless spending • Protect the right to life Defend the 2nd Amendment • Rebuild America’s military • Stand with our veterans” [Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed [5/6/24](#)]

- **Buckhout’s Campaign Website Said She Would “Fight For America First Policies.”** According to Laurie Buckhout’s campaign website, “• Secure the border • Lower your cost of living • Stop reckless spending • Protect the right to life Defend the 2nd Amendment • Rebuild America’s military • Stand with our veterans” [Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed [5/6/24](#)]

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[Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed [5/6/24](#)]

Buckhout Posed With A Young Child Holding Two Handguns In A Dangerous Position At A Gun Show

January 2024: Buckhout Posed With A Child Holding Two Handguns At A Gun Show. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “It was a wonderful day with fellow patriots at Six Shooters Gun Show in my hometown of Edenton. And I picked up a new custom holster for one of my fave pistols! #2AShallNotBeInfringed #ncpol #nc01 @NCGOP” She included pictures of herself with various gun show attendess including a child posing with two guns. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/14/24](#)]



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The NRA Safety Policies State That Guns Should Always Be Pointed So That Even If It Were To Go Off It Would Not Cause Any Injury Or Damage. According to the NRA Gun Safety and Education page, “ALWAYS Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction A safe direction means that the gun is pointed so that even if it were to go off it would not cause injury or damage. [NRA Safety and Education, accessed [6/19/24](#)]

Buckhout Is A Shill For The Oil And Gas Industry Who Called Green Energy A “Scam” And Said “We Need To Drill, Baby, Drill”

- ***Buckhout Decried The “Green Energy Scam” And Said “Talk To A Farmer If You Want To Hear What Solar Panels Do To The Environment”:*** Buckhout has openly opposed renewable energy as a scam and tried to undermine it by echoing industry arguments on the environmental impact of technology like solar panels. In January 2024, Buckhout tweeted, “We have to do exactly what Trump did. But first, we have to decouple from the economy-killing Green Energy scam. Talk to a farmer if you want to hear what solar panels do to the environment...”
- ***“Drill, Baby, Drill” – Buckhout Called For New Pipelines, Increased Drilling And Exploration Permits, And The Removal Of Restrictions On Fossil Fuel Production:*** Not only has Buckhout opposed renewable energy expansion, but she has been a fervent supporter of increasing domestic oil and gas production. She has used the phrase “Drill, baby, drill” on multiple occasions and tweeted, “We have to open up pipelines, issue drilling and exploration licenses, remove restrictions.” The Henderson Daily Dispatch also reported in 2024, “Buckhout wants put America first by cutting government spending on other countries and allowing for oil drilling and encouraging the construction of refineries to boost domestic energy production.”
- ***Buckhout Owned As Much As \$90,000 In Stock In Fossil Fuel And Mining Companies:*** According to her 2024 Personal Financial Disclosure, Buckhout owns shares of several oil, gas, mining, and power companies that would benefit from decreased regulations on oil and gas production as Buckhout has called for. Her disclosure included shares of companies like Chevron, Valero, NextEra, Emerson Electric, and more.

Buckhout Called For Increased Oil And Gas Drilling And Derided The “Green Energy Scam”

Buckhout: “We Have To Decouple From The Economy-Killing Green Energy Scam. Talk To A Farmer If You Want To Hear What Solar Panels Do To The Environment”

January 2024 - Buckhout: “We Have To Decouple From The Economy-Killing Green Energy Scam. Talk To A Farmer If You Want To Hear What Solar Panels Do To The Environment. We Have To Open Up Pipelines, Issue Drilling And Exploration Licenses, Remove Restrictions.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “We have to do exactly what Trump did. But first, we have to decouple from the economy-killing Green Energy scam. Talk to a farmer if you want to hear what solar panels do to the environment. We have to open up pipelines, issue drilling and exploration licenses, remove restrictions. Drill, baby, drill - and it will take time to recover from Biden, but we can.” This tweet was in response to a question about the U.S. becoming energy independent. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/2/24](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/2/24](#)]

Buckhout: “We Need To Drill, Baby, Drill”

March 2024 – Buckhout: “We Need To Drill, Baby, Drill. That Has A Big Impact On Our Economic Security.” According to a video posted by the Pasquotank PAC, Buckhout said, “We need to drill, baby, drill. That has a big impact on our economic security.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 03:00 – 03:06, [3/1/24](#)]

Henderson Daily Dispatch: Buckhout Wants To Allow For “Oil Drilling And Encouraging The Construction Of Refineries To Boost Domestic Energy Production”

March 2024: Buckhout Praised Congress For Its Work In Securing A Border Bill. The Henderson Daily Dispatch reported, “Buckhout, a former Army colonel and combat commander from Edenton, is making her first foray into politics. [...] She praised Congress for its work in securing a border bill but noted that more needs to be done to unite conservatives. She also wants to look at stopping excessive government spending and money printing, which in turn drive inflation. Buckhout wants put America first by cutting government spending on other countries and allowing for oil drilling and encouraging the construction of refineries to boost domestic energy production. President Joe Biden, when he was campaigning in 2019, told an activist that ‘we’re going to end fossil fuel.’ Buckhout said that disincentivized players in the energy market from increasing their capability. She wants to ‘give them a market again.’ ‘We produce energy more cleanly and efficiently than any other nation on Earth,’ she said. ‘We should be doing that.’” [Henderson Daily Dispatch, 3/1/24]

- **Henderson Daily Dispatch: “Buckhout Wants Put America First By Cutting Government Spending On Other Countries And Allowing For Oil Drilling And Encouraging The Construction Of Refineries To Boost Domestic Energy Production.”** The Henderson Daily Dispatch reported, “Buckhout, a former Army

colonel and combat commander from Edenton, is making her first foray into politics. [...] She praised Congress for its work in securing a border bill but noted that more needs to be done to unite conservatives. She also wants to look at stopping excessive government spending and money printing, which in turn drive inflation. Buckhout wants put America first by cutting government spending on other countries and allowing for oil drilling and encouraging the construction of refineries to boost domestic energy production. President Joe Biden, when he was campaigning in 2019, told an activist that ‘we’re going to end fossil fuel.’ Buckhout said that disincentivized players in the energy market from increasing their capability. She wants to ‘give them a market again.’ ‘We produce energy more cleanly and efficiently than any other nation on Earth,’ she said. ‘We should be doing that.’” [Henderson Daily Dispatch, 3/1/24]

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Buckhout Said She Wanted To “Ramp Up Oil And Gas Production And Regain American Energy Independence”

November 2023: Buckhout Said She Wanted To “Ramp Up Oil And Gas Production And Regain American Energy Independence.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Bidenomics is killing the farmers, fishermen, and families of ENC. Democrats continue to lie and tell you everything is okay while 61% of us are living paycheck to paycheck. What to do? ↓ ↓ ↓” In the next tweet in the thread Buckhout said she wanted to “Ramp up oil and gas production and regain American energy independence.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/12/23](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/12/23](#)]

Buckhout Downplayed Efforts To Address Climate Change And Said Any Such Efforts Must Be “Realistic”

February 2024 - Buckhout: “I Think Any Efforts To Address Climate Change Must Be Realistic. The Biden Administration Forcing Automobile Manufacturers To Produce Electric Vehicles That Most Folks In NC-1 Can’t Afford Or Can’t Use Is Not The Answer.” The Perquimans Weekly reported, “Climate change and its effects on the economy and people’s health and safety will require challenging policy decisions by Congress in the future. What are your thoughts about climate change and what will be your priorities when addressing the issue? Buckhout: ‘I think any efforts to address climate change must be realistic. The Biden administration forcing automobile manufacturers to produce electric vehicles that most folks in NC-1 can’t afford or can’t use is not the answer.’” [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

Buckhout Owned Up To \$90,000 In Oil & Gas Stocks

May 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning At Least \$18,000 And As Much As \$90,000 In Oil, Gas, And Mining Stocks, Including Shares Of Easton Corporation, Emerson Electric Company, Freeport-McMoRan, And Valero Energy Corporation. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Buckhout Oil, Gas, & Mining Investments			
Name	Owner	Value Range	Portfolio Name
Eaton Corporation, PLC	Joint	\$15,001-\$50,000	Investment Portfolio
Emerson Electric Company	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Valero Energy Corporation	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Nextera Energy, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio

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Nextera Energy, Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Chevron Corporation	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Buckhout Invested In Companies With Ties To The CCP That Undermined American Privacy And Security

- ***Buckhout Reported Investments In Several Companies With Close Ties To The CCP:*** There are several different ways in which Buckhout's investments have been connected to the CCP. Some examples include:
 - ***Buckhout Owned Thousands Of Dollars Of Shares In Two ETFs Whose Largest Holdings Included Chinese State-Owned Or Controlled Companies Like Tencent, Alibaba, China Tower Corporation, And Air China:*** Buckhout reported owning between \$1,000 and \$15,000 each in iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF and Emerging Markets Equity Select ETF. Each fund listed multiple Chinese corporations among its largest investments, including Tencent, Alibaba, China Tower Corporation, and Air China. The Chinese government owned "special management shares" of Tencent and Alibaba, which reportedly gave "Beijing rights over certain decisions at the companies" and allowed "the Communist Party to gain greater influence over the tech sector." China Tower was owned in part by China Reform Holding, a state-owned company, and Air China was "majority state-owned" according to the World Benchmarking Alliance.
 - ***Buckhout Owned Shares Of Nvidia, Which Was Actively Fostering "Positive Relationships With Government Entities" In China Despite The U.S. Ban On Chip Exports To China:*** In March 2024, the Global Times reported that the semiconductor giant Nvidia was "expanding collaboration with Chinese enterprises" and DCD reported that Nvidia was hiring a Chinese Government Affairs manager to "foster positive relationships with government entities." Despite U.S. bans on exports of chips to China, Reuters reported in January 2024 that China's military and government were still acquiring Nvidia chips that "could fuel breakthroughs in AI and sophisticated computers for its military." Buckhout also invested in several ETFs that listed Nvidia as one of their largest holdings.
 - ***Buckhout Owned Shares Of Rockwell, Which Was Facing A U.S. Government Probe Into Whether The Company Exposed "U.S. Infrastructure, Military And Other Government Assets To Potential Cyber Attacks Through One Of Its China-Based Facilities":*** Reuters reported in May 2023, "The U.S. government is investigating whether Rockwell Automation Inc (ROK.N) is exposing U.S. infrastructure, military and other government assets to potential cyber attacks through one of its China-based facilities... The investigation will focus on employees who might have access to software codes that connect with computer systems based at the company's facility in Dalian, China."
- ***Buckhout Repeatedly Attacked President Biden As A "Bought And Paid For Chinese Asset" And Called For His Immediate Impeachment Over His Ties To China:*** In various tweets, Buckhout has bashed President Biden for his connection to China and the CCP. In December 2023, Buckhout tweeted, "Biden does not care. He, and a major chunk of Congress, are bought and paid for by China and others. We have to wake the voters up." That same month, she shared an article about the Chinese spy balloon with the caption, "Joe Biden is a bought-and-paid-for Chinese asset. I have never seen our nation in such danger. IMPEACH NOW!!!!" As early as November 2023, Buckhout had responded to other posts about Biden and China, including one featuring a picture of the two country's leaders implying that Biden was controlled by Xi Jinping. Buckhout also purported to oppose Chinese ownership of land or other assets in North Carolina.

Buckhout Repeatedly Accused Biden Of Being "Bought And Paid For By China" And Said He Was A "Chinese Asset"

Buckhout Said Biden Was Bought And Paid For By China And Called For Him To Be Impeached Over His Connections To The Country

Buckhout: "This Is Indeed 21st Century Warfare. Very Importantly, We Have To Accept The Fact That Biden Does Not Care. He, And A Major Chunk Of Congress, Are Bought And Paid For By China And

Others.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “100%. This is indeed 21st Century warfare. Very importantly, we have to accept the fact that Biden does not care. He, and a major chunk of Congress, are bought and paid for by China and others. We have to wake the voters up.” This was in response to a tweet that said “The GPS satellite system signals have been and are COMPLETELY BLOCKED over #Gaza. You think Hamas has the technical capacity to jam our GPS system?! No. China, Russia, and Iran are aiding and abetting barbaric terrorists. Time for the truth to be discussed openly.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/30/23](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/30/23](#)]

December 2023 - Buckhout: “Joe Biden Is A Bought-And-Paid-For Chinese Asset. I Have Never Seen Our Nation In Such Danger. IMPEACH NOW!!!!” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Joe Biden is a bought-and-paid-for Chinese asset. I have never seen our nation in such danger. IMPEACH NOW!!!!” She included a link to an article that said Biden planned to keep the Chinese spy balloon a secret. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/24/23](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/24/23](#)]

November 2023: Buckhout Agreed With A Tweet That Showed A Picture Of Biden Shaking Hands With Xi Jinping With The Caption, “When You Get Your Picture Taken With Your Boss At The Company Christmas Party.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “🎯🎯🎯🌟” This was in response to a picture of Biden shaking hands with Xi Jinping with the caption, “When you get your picture taken with your boss at the company Christmas party.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/15/23](#)]



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Buckhout Praised A Tweet About “Protecting North Carolina Farms From China” That Said “China Doesn’t Need To Own Anything In Our State”

January 2024: In Response To A Tweet That Was Against China Owning “Anything” In North Carolina, Buckhout Tweeted, “Amen!!!!” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Amen!!!!” This was in response to a tweet from North Carolina Republican Lieutenant Governor candidate Allen Mashburn that said, “Protecting our farms must be a priority in North Carolina. China doesn’t need to own anything in our State. Period.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/7/24](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/7/24](#)]

November 2023 - Buckhout: “Whole Lotta Parallels Between The Chinese Cultural Revolution And America’s Left. Erase History, Erase Religion, Erase Family - Spins Lies And Promote Failing Collectivism - Hmmm. 🤔” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Whole lotta parallels between the Chinese Cultural Revolution and America’s Left. Erase history, erase religion, erase family - spins lies and promote failing collectivism - hmmm. 🤔” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/4/23](#)]



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Buckhout: “Nobody Leaves China Without Them Knowing Where They’re Going, Why Would Military-Age Chinese Men Be Coming Over Here When The CCP Knows Where They’re Going?”

February 2024: When Speaking About The Border, Buckhout Referenced A 60 Minutes Report Of Chinese Immigrants Using A Gap In Border Fencing To Enter Into The U.S. Illegally, And The Chinese Government Refusing To Accept Some People Who The U.S. Sought To Deport To China. The Assembly reported, “Buckhout said her national security background will come in handy as she works to stop potentially dangerous migrants from entering the country. She cited a 60 Minutes report of Chinese immigrants using a gap in border fencing to enter into the U.S. illegally, and the Chinese government refusing to accept some people who the U.S. sought to deport to China. ‘Nobody leaves China without them knowing where they’re going,’ Buckhout said. ‘Why would military-age Chinese men be coming over here when the CCP knows where they’re going? And you’re also having folks coming in from China having anchor babies ... From a national security point, I think it’s very dangerous and very concerning.’” [Assembly, [2/23/24](#)]

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Buckhout Reported Owning Several Assets That Were Tied To The CCP

Buckhout Disclosed Owning Several Assets With Ties To China And The CCP

Buckhout Disclosed Owning Several Assets With Ties To China And The CCP. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Buckhout Chinese Assets			
Asset Name	Owner	Value Range	Portfolio Name
NVIDIA Corporation - Common Stock	Buckhout	\$1,000-\$1,5000	Investment Portfolio
Emerging Markets Equity Select ETF (RNEM)	Buckhout	\$1,000-\$1,5000	Roth IRA
Rockwell Automation, Inc. Common Stock (ROK)	Buckhout	\$1,000-\$1,5000	Investment Portfolio
SPDR S&P 500 EFT TRUST	Buckhout	\$1,000-\$1,5000	Investment Portfolio

iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (IEMG)	Buckhout	\$1,000-\$1,5000	Roth IRA
Vanguard Large Cap ETF	Buckhout	\$15,000-\$50,000	Investment Portfolio
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF	Buckhout	\$1,000-\$1,5000	Roth IRA

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (IEMG)

The iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF's Largest Holdings Included Tencent Holdings And Alibaba Group Holding, Two Chinese Companies. [iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF, Holdings, accessed [6/18/24](#)]

Ticker	Name	Sector	Asset Class	Market Value	Weight (%)	Notio
2330	TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING	Information Technology	Equity	\$6,404,538,026.86	8.10	6,404,
700	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	Communication	Equity	\$2,850,406,900.57	3.60	2,850,
005930	SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS LTD	Information Technology	Equity	\$2,462,135,731.96	3.11	2,462,
9988	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	Consumer Discretionary	Equity	\$1,283,242,541.79	1.62	1,283,
RELIANCE	RELIANCE INDUSTRIES LTD	Energy	Equity	\$967,602,928.98	1.22	967,

[iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF, Holdings, accessed [6/18/24](#)]

The Chinese Government Owned “Special Management Shares” Of Alibaba And Tencent, Which Gave, “Beijing Rights Over Certain Decisions At The Companies. That Allows The Communist Party To Gain Greater Influence Over The Tech Sector, Especially In The Content It Provides To Chinese People, The Report Said.” Yahoo Finance reported, “The Chinese government is buying shares in Alibaba, Tencent and other tech companies to be more deeply involved in their businesses, sources told the Financial Times. The stakes usually involve a 1% holding in a key segment and are known as ‘special management shares,’ which give Beijing rights over certain decisions at the companies. That allows the Communist Party to gain greater influence over the tech sector, especially in the content it provides to Chinese people, the report said. In the case of e-commerce giant Alibaba, China’s internet regulator took a stake last week, when an arm under the state investment fund set up by the Cyberspace Administration of China bought a 1% share of Alibaba’s Guangzhou Lujiao Information Technology subsidiary.” [Yahoo Finance, [1/13/22](#)]

China Reform Holding, A State-Owned Asset Manager, Owned Six Percent Of China Tower. RCR Wireless News reported, “China Tower ended 2023 with a total of 2.04 million towers under management, down 0.4%, the company said in its earnings statement. The company said that total tower tenants rose to 3.65 million at end-2023, pushing the average number per tower to 1.79 from 1.74 at the end of 2022. [...] China Tower was formed in 2014, when the country’s mobile carrier China Mobile, China Unicom and China Telecom transferred their telecom towers to the new company. The three telcos decided to create the new entity in a move to reduce redundant construction of telecommunications infrastructure across the country. China Mobile, China Unicom and China Telecom currently own a 38%, 28.1% and 27.9% stake respectively. State-owned asset manager China Reform Holding owns the remaining 6%.” [RCR Wireless News, [3/19/24](#)]

Air China Was A “Majority State-Owned Enterprise.” According to the World Benchmarking Alliance, “Air China is a majority state-owned enterprise headquartered in China. In 2021, its revenue was USD 10.8 billion. Air China is the flag carrier of China and one of the three biggest mainland Chinese airlines. The company offers passenger and cargo flights and other airline services. Air China serves customers worldwide.” [World Benchmarking Alliance, Air China, accessed [6/24/24](#)]

Emerging Markets Equity Select ETF (RNEM)

Three Of The Top 5 Holdings For The Emerging Markets Equity Select ETF (RNEM) Were Corporations Based In China. [First Trust Portfolios, accessed [6/14/24](#)]

Emerging Markets Equity Select ETF (RNEM)						
Fund Summary Holdings News & Literature Historical Pricing Distribution History Contact Fund						
Holdings of the Fund as of 6/12/2024						Export to Excel
View Index Holdings						
Total Number of Holdings (excluding cash): 273						
Security Name	Identifier	CUSIP	Classification	Shares / Quantity ▼	Market Value	Weighting
PT GoTo Gojek Tokopedia Tbk	GOTO.IJ	Y2732C107	Technology	4,532,172	\$14,376.05	0.08%
China Tower Corporation Limited (Class H)	788.HK	Y15076105	Telecommunications	1,575,002	\$201,677.43	1.11%
Air China Limited (Class H)	753.HK	Y002A6104	Consumer Discretionary	1,118,000	\$571,203.54	3.15%
Bosideng International Holdings Limited	3998.HK	G12652106	Consumer Discretionary	1,086,000	\$627,166.08	3.45%
TMBThanachart Bank Pcl	TTB.TB	Y57710272	Financials	485,700	\$21,845.50	0.12%

[First Trust Portfolios, accessed [6/14/24](#)]

Nvidia Was Expanding Its Collaboration With Chinese Governments And The CCP Was Acquiring Nvidia Chips Despite A US Ban On Chip Exports To China

In March 2024, Global Times Reported That NVIDIA Was “Expanding Collaboration With Chinese Enterprises” And That The Company “Has Employed Various Strategies To Ensure It Doesn’t Sever Ties With The Chinese Market.” Global Times reported, “Despite Washington’s relentless efforts to restrict the development of the Chinese chip industry, US chipmaker NVIDIA said on Monday that it is expanding collaboration with Chinese enterprises. Experts noted that the ‘small yard and high fence’ tactic of the US will eventually backfire on its own tech advancement. Chinese companies such as BYD, Hyper and XPENG have decided to adopt NVIDIA’s DRIVE Thor - an in-vehicle computing platform created for generative artificial intelligence (AI) applications - NVIDIA said in a statement on Monday as the company’s annual GPU Technology Conference (GTC) kicked off. [...] Amid the US government’s ongoing restrictions on chip exports to China and crackdown on China’s high-tech industries, NVIDIA has employed various strategies to ensure it doesn’t sever its ties with the Chinese market, Ma Jihua, a telecom industry analyst, told the Global Times on Tuesday.” [Global Times, [3/19/24](#)]

China’s Military And Government Were Reportedly Acquiring Nvidia Chips Despite The US Ban On Exports Of Chips To China. Reuters reported, “Chinese military bodies, state-run artificial intelligence research institutes and universities have over the past year purchased small batches of Nvidia (NVDA.O), semiconductors banned by the U.S. from export to China, a Reuters review of tender documents show. The sales by largely unknown Chinese suppliers highlight the difficulties Washington faces, despite its bans, in completely cutting off China’s access to advanced U.S. chips that could fuel breakthroughs in AI and sophisticated computers for its military. Buying or selling high-end U.S. chips is not illegal in China and the publicly available tender documents show dozens of Chinese entities have bought and taken receipt of Nvidia semiconductors since restrictions were imposed.” [Reuters, [1/15/24](#)]

As Of March 2024, Nvidia Was Reportedly Hiring A Chinese Government Affairs Manager To “Foster Positive Relationships With Government Entities” In China. DCD reported, “GPU giant Nvidia is currently hiring for a government affairs manager to ‘foster positive relationships with government entities’ in China. The hire comes as the US government limits the sale of its high-end chips to China, putting billions in sales at risk. Candidates are expected to have a ‘strong network of contacts and relationships with government agencies, officials, and stakeholders within the Greater China region,’ and an ‘in-depth knowledge of the political, regulatory, and legislative landscape in China, with a focus on Beijing.’ Successful applicants would have a ‘proven track

record of successfully influencing government policies and shaping the regulatory environment to support business objectives.” [DCD, [3/12/24](#)]

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Buckhout Was Invested In Several ETFs That Had Major Exposure To Nvidia And Qualcomm

Moderna & Qualcomm Were Two Of The Top Ten Holdings Of The Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF. [Invesco, accessed [6/14/24](#)]

- **Pfizer Was A Holding Of The Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF.** [Invesco, accessed [6/14/24](#)]

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Ticker: RSP		
How to invest		Why RSP

Top Holdings View All		Portfolio	as of 06/12/2024
Fund Holdings subject to change			
TICKER ↕	COMPANY ↕	% OF FUND ▼	
FSLR	First Solar Inc	0.37	
MU	Micron Technology Inc	0.29	
MRNA	Moderna Inc	0.29	
NVDA	NVIDIA Corp	0.29	
TER	Teradyne Inc	0.28	

NRG	NRG Energy Inc	0.26
CEG	Constellation Energy Corp	0.26
MMM	3M Co	0.25
QCOM	QUALCOMM Inc	0.25
WDC	Western Digital Corp	0.25

[Invesco, accessed [6/14/24](#)]

SPDR® S&P 500® ETF Trust

SPDR's S&P 500 ETF Trust Second Biggest Holding Was In Nvidia. [State Street Global Advisors, accessed [6/14/24](#)]

SPDR® S&P 500® ETF Trust		
Overview Performance Holdings Documents Pu		
Fund Top Holdings as of Jun 13 2024		
Name	Shares Held	Weight
MICROSOFT CORP	86,918,103	7.18%
NVIDIA CORP	288,930,540	7.00%
APPLE INC	169,795,164	6.80%
AMAZON.COM INC	106,926,746	3.67%
META PLATFORMS INC CLASS A	25,735,383	2.42%
ALPHABET INC CL A	68,934,104	2.26%
ALPHABET INC CL C	57,713,303	1.91%
BROADCOM INC	5,148,845	1.62%
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CL B	21,276,733	1.61%
ELI LILLY + CO	9,324,976	1.54%

[State Street Global Advisors, accessed [6/14/24](#)]

Vanguard Large Cap ETF

Vanguard Large Cap ETF's Third Largest Holding Was In NVIDIA. [Vanguard, accessed [6/17/24](#)]

MSFT	Microsoft Corp.	594918104	2588173	6.91 %	8,464,864	\$3,514,018,992
AAPL	Apple Inc.	037833100	2046251	6.31 %	16,712,141	\$3,212,909,107
NVDA	NVIDIA Corp.	67066G104	2379504	5.83 %	2,705,650	\$2,966,285,265
AMZN	Amazon.com Inc.	023135106	2000019	3.69 %	10,650,175	\$1,879,116,877
META	Facebook Inc. Class A	30303M102	B7TL820	2.30 %	2,506,335	\$1,170,032,368
GOOGL	Alphabet Inc. Class A	02079K305	BYVY8G0	2.28 %	6,714,881	\$1,158,316,973
GOOG	Alphabet Inc. Class C	02079K107	BYY88Y7	1.88 %	5,489,975	\$955,036,051
BRK.B	Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	084670702	2073390	1.63 %	1,996,098	\$827,183,011

[Vanguard, accessed [6/17/24](#)]

Buckhout Repeatedly Made Offensive, Dehumanizing, And Xenophobic Comments About People In The Middle East

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- ***Buckhout Said That In Palestine, American Women Would Be “Stoned” For Being Raped Because They “Tempted A Man” And Said That Gay People Would Be “Thrown Off A Building”:*** In that same video, Buckhout also discussed Hamas and Palestine, saying, “So these college kids out there, you know, pro-Palestinian, especially, you see women who would be covered in a in a black bag, right? And oh, by the way, if they got raped, they’d be stoned. Because they’re the ones who tempted a man. [unclear] pro-Palestinian, you see gays, who they would throw off a building.”

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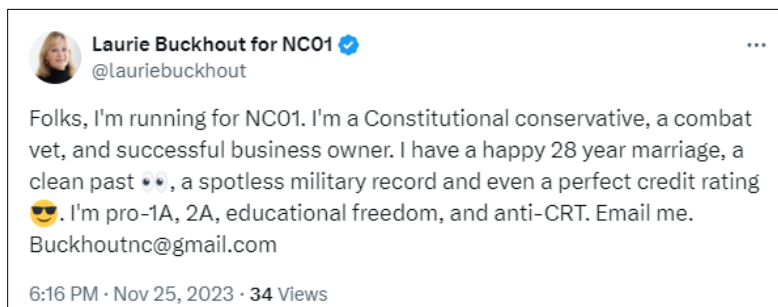
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Buckhout Wants To Defund Public Education And Replace It With Voucher And School Choice Programs That Disproportionately Harm Low-Income And Minority Students

Buckhout Said She Supported Educational Freedom And Opposed Critical Race Theory

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Educational Freedom Was A Euphemism For Promoting Voucher And Private Schools At The Expense Of Public Education

The Educational Freedom Movement Advocated For Policies Such As School Vouchers And Education Tax Credits. According to the Cato Institute, “Educational freedom allows parents to select the school that best meets their own children’s particular needs. In competitive markets, education providers respond to those needs by offering a variety of educational approaches and content. Those that provide a higher quality education attract more parents, thereby creating an incentive for high-quality providers to expand their operations and for others to imitate them. [...] In order to ensure universal access to the educational marketplace, financial assistance must be available to low-income families. Policies like school vouchers and education tax credits are intended to ensure that access.” [Cato Institute, accessed [6/18/24](#)]

School Voucher Programs Helped Cut Funding To Public Schools. According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, “Every child deserves a quality K-12 education that equips them for long-term opportunities and

success. But this year, at least half of the states are considering school voucher bills that undermine the promise of public schooling. School vouchers raise the risk of harm to students, do little to expand opportunity, and cut funding to public schools. State policymakers should reject these proposals.” [Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, [3/21/23](#)]

- **Historically, Democrats And Teachers Unions Opposed Voucher Programs.** Vox reported, “But most Democrats were anti-voucher. They argued that voucher programs would harm the public school system, draining funds and students from it. Teachers unions, a powerful Democratic-aligned interest group, were staunch opponents because private schools were non-unionized.” [Vox, [9/11/23](#)]
- **CBPP: “These Vouchers Divert Money Away From Public Schools, Sometimes By Directly Re-Routing Education Funding To Private Schools, And Other Times Indirectly By Making It Harder To Pay Teachers, Buy New Textbooks, And Provide Quality After-School Programming.”** According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, “K-12 school vouchers are typically funded through state revenues and give families a set amount of money per eligible student to cover a portion of private school tuition. These vouchers divert money away from public schools, sometimes by directly re-routing education funding to private schools, and other times indirectly by making it harder to pay teachers, buy new textbooks, and provide quality after-school programming. The support for public schools is high: families overwhelmingly support their schools, and many teachers and other advocates for public education oppose vouchers.” [Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, [3/21/23](#)]

Buckhout Is Beholden To Big Pharma And Health Insurers, Criticized The Affordable Care Act, And Refused To Rule Out Repealing The Law Or Its Protections For Individuals With Pre-Existing Conditions

- ***Buckhout Criticized The Affordable Care Act And Refused Rule Out Repealing The Law, Which Provides Affordable Health Care To Millions Of Americans:*** When asked about her support for repealing the Affordable Care Act, Buckhout declined to answer directly, did not rule out repealing the ACA, and did not say whether a new plan would include protections for pre-existing conditions. Perquimans Weekly asked her in February 2024, “Do you support replacing the ACA, and what would a new healthcare policy look like? Would it contain protections for preexisting conditions? How do you keep those and still get rid of the ACA?” Buckhout responded, “I think healthcare should be between you and your doctor. Americans were promised, ‘If you like your healthcare, you can keep it’ but that was a lie. Any sort of reform should have the patient as the top priority.”
- ***Buckhout Opposed “Big Government Intervention” In Health Care, Arguing That It Only “Increases Cost And Lowers Quality”:*** In addition to her direct criticism of the ACA, Buckhout’s small-government approach to healthcare further implies she would support repealing the ACA or otherwise reforming the law to weaken the government’s role in protecting coverage for vulnerable Americans. Buckhout tweeted in 2023, “Single-payer healthcare is no bargain. Worldwide, big government intervention only increases cost and lowers quality.”
- ***Buckhout Owned As Much As \$125,000 Of Stock In Pharmaceutical Companies And Health Insurance Providers:*** According to her 2024 Personal Financial Disclosure, Buckhout reported owning as much as \$125,000 in stock in pharmaceutical and health insurance companies. Her stake in insurers like Cigna and UnitedHealth make it clear who she will work to benefit if elected, throwing vulnerable patients and those with pre-existing conditions under the bus to pad her own pockets.

Buckhout Criticized The Affordable Care Act And Refused To Say Whether She Supported Repealing The Law, Though She Was Open To “Reform”

Buckhout: “Americans Were Promised, ‘If You Like Your Healthcare, You Can Keep It’ But That Was A Lie. Any Sort Of Reform Should Have The Patient As The Top Priority”

February 2024 - Buckhout On Affordable Care Act: “I Think Healthcare Should Be Between You And Your Doctor. Americans Were Promised, ‘If You Like Your Healthcare, You Can Keep It’ But That Was A Lie. Any Sort Of Reform Should Have The Patient As The Top Priority.” The Perquimans Weekly reported, “Former President Donald Trump has stated that if elected he would replace the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare, but thus far hasn’t said what he would replace it with. Do you support replacing the ACA, and what would a new healthcare policy look like? Would it contain protections for preexisting conditions? How do you keep those and still get rid of the ACA? Buckhout: ‘I think healthcare should be between you and your doctor. Americans were promised, “If you like your healthcare, you can keep it” but that was a lie. Any sort of reform should have the patient as the top priority.’” [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

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Buckhout Opposed Single-Payer Health Care And Said That Government Intervention “Only Increases Cost And Lowers Quality”

December 2023 - Buckhout: “Single-Payer Healthcare Is No Bargain. Worldwide, Big Government Intervention Only Increases Cost And Lowers Quality. I’ll Work With REAL Healthcare Professionals To Increase Accessibility And Lower Cost While Caring For The Most Vulnerable.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Single-payer healthcare is no bargain. Worldwide, big government intervention only increases cost and lowers quality. I’ll work with REAL Healthcare professionals to increase accessibility and lower cost while caring for the most vulnerable.” This tweet was in response to a tweet about healthcare premiums rising after the passage of “Obamacare.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/17/23](#)]



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Buckhout Reported Owning As Much As \$125,000 Of Stock In Major Pharmaceutical Companies And Health Insurers

May 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning At Least \$6,000 And As Much As \$95,000 In Pharma Stocks, Including Shares Of Johnson & Johnson, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Abbvie, CVS, Merck & Company, And Amgen. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

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[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Insurance

May 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning At Least \$2,000 And As Much As \$30,000 In Health Insurance Stocks, Including The Cigna Group, And UnitedHealth Group. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

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UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio

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Buckhout Was An Apologist For Insurrectionists, Decried The “Corrupt Two-Tiered Justice System,” And Stoked Fears About Election Integrity, Calling It Her “Top Concern”

- **Buckhout Said “The Level Of Imprisonment And The Level Of Punishment Applied To” Insurrectionists “Seems To Be Askew, And It’s Something That We Need To Look Into”:** When asked in January 2024 about Trump’s claim that insurrectionists were “hostages,” Buckhout responded, “I don’t think hostage is necessarily the right word, but I do think that the level of imprisonment and the level of punishment applied to these people versus what was applied across the United States seems to be askew, and it’s something that we need to look into.”
- **Buckhout Downplayed The Severity Of The Insurrection By Comparing It To Rep. Bowman Pulling A Fire Alarm In The House Of Representatives, Arguing The Contrast In Consequences Was Evidence Of A “Corrupt Two-Tiered Justice System”:** In October 2023, Buckhout posted on Facebook, “Democrat Rep. Jamaal Bowman says he struck a deal with fellow Democrat D.C. Attorney General Brian Schwab to have the fire alarm charges expunged from his record once he pays a fine. Brown broke numerous laws including *DISRUPTING A GOVERNMENTAL PROCEEDING* - just like many of the Jan 6ers are accused of...but he’s walking away scot-free. I’m ready to fight the corrupt two-tiered justice system and restore integrity to our House.” Buckhout also downplayed the severity of the insurrection by comparing the perceived lack of punishment for a pro-Palestinian protestor at the White House to the prison sentences for insurrectionists.
- **Buckhout Said That Election Integrity Was Her Top Concern And Stoked Uncertainty In The Security Of American Elections By Claiming, “If There’s A Computer Involved, It Can Be Hacked”:** According to *Perquimans Weekly* in February 2024, Buckhout said, “The simple reality is if there’s a computer involved, it can be hacked. My top concern is we are doing everything we can to ensure every legitimate vote is counted and we prevent fake votes. Republican lawmakers in N.C. have made good strides in protecting our ballot integrity but we can always do more.”

Buckhout Said Insurrectionists Faced Unfair Levels Of Punishment And Downplayed The Significance Of January 6th

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January 2024 - Buckhout On Trump Calling January 6 Prisoners ‘Hostages’: “I Don’t Think Hostage Is Necessarily The Right Word, But I Do Think That The Level Of Imprisonment And The Level Of Punishment Applied To These People Versus What Was Applied Across The United States Seems To Be Askew, And It’s Something That We Need To Look Into.” Neuse News reported, “Recently, former President Donald Trump called the men and women convicted and imprisoned for their part in the Capitol Building events on January 6, 2021, hostages. Buckhout questions the media’s portrayal and suggests there is political bias in the treatment of those involved. ‘I don’t think hostage is necessarily the right word, but I do think that the level of imprisonment and the level of punishment applied to these people versus what was applied across the United States seems to be askew, and it’s something that we need to look into.’” [Neuse News, [1/8/24](#)]

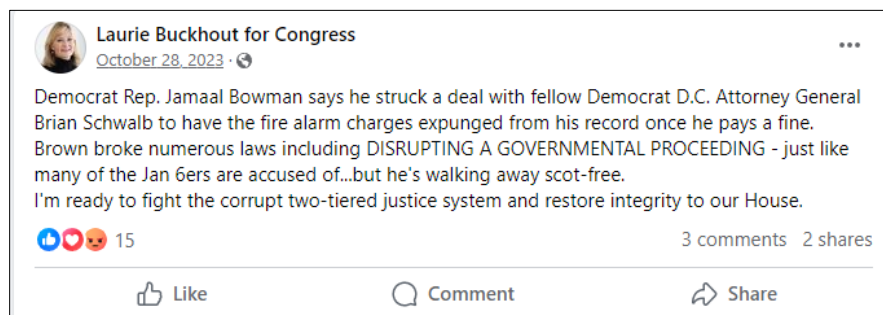
Buckhout Downplayed The Significance Of The January 6th Insurrection

Buckhout Compared January 6th To Protests For Palestine. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout tweeted, “Bingo. #insurrection.” This was in reply to a tweet comparing January 6th to Palestine protests. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/5/23](#)]



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Buckhout Implied That The 2020 Election May Have Been Compromised Because She Argued That "If There's A Computer Involved, It Can Be Hacked" And Said Election Security Was Her Top Concern

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February 2024 - Buckhout: "The Simple Reality Is If There's A Computer Involved, It Can Be Hacked. My Top Concern Is We Are Doing Everything We Can To Ensure Every Legitimate Vote Is Counted And We Prevent Fake Votes." The Perquimans Weekly reported, "Buckhout: 'I ran a tech firm. The simple reality is if there's a computer involved, it can be hacked. My top concern is we are doing everything we can to ensure every legitimate vote is counted and we prevent fake votes. Republican lawmakers in N.C. have made good strides in protecting our ballot integrity but we can always do more.'" [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

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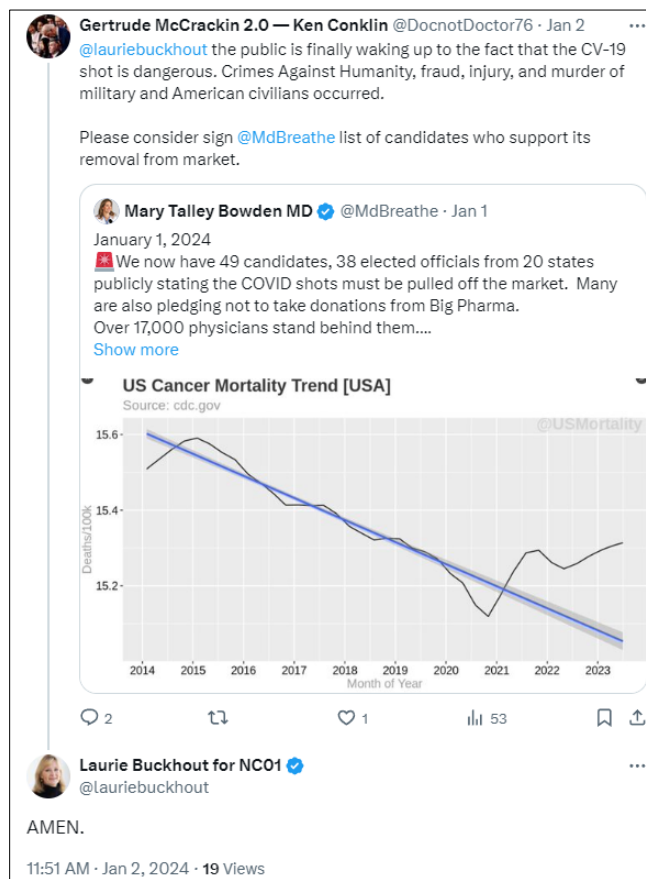
Buckhout Spread Dangerous Lies About The Safety Of The COVID Vaccine, Despite Owning Stock In COVID Vaccine Manufacturers And Distributors

- ***Buckhout Said “Amen” To A Tweet Claiming That The “Dangerous” COVID Vaccine Contributed To The “Murder” Of American Servicemembers And Told One Twitter Account, “I’ll DM U My Number Because I Want To Talk More About The Vaccine”:*** Buckhout has responded to several tweets fearmongering about the COVID vaccine. In January 2024, she responded on the thread of a tweet about “one million service members subjected to the unlicensed use of investigational drugs,” by saying, “Amen. I’ll DM u my number because I want to talk more about the vaccine.” That same day, she also replied “AMEN” to a tweet claiming, “@lauriebuckhout the public is finally waking up to the fact that the CV-19 shot is dangerous. Crimes Against Humanity, fraud, injury, and murder of military and American civilians occurred.” Days earlier, Buckhout said “preach” in response to an image of a mother protecting a baby from flaming spears and flying syringes that purported to be a metaphor for the danger of the COVID vaccine.
- ***2024: Buckhout Owned As Much As \$95,000 In Stock In Pharmaceutical Companies, Including COVID-19 Vaccine Manufacturers And Distributors Like Johnson & Johnson And CVS Health Corporation:*** Despite her fearmongering, Buckhout has a vested financial interest in companies producing and distributing the COVID vaccine. Per her 2024 financial disclosure, Buckhout owned as much as \$15,000 in stock each in Johnson & Johnson, and CVS Health Corporation, among others.

Buckhout Echoed Dangerous Conspiracies About The COVID Vaccine

Buckhout Said “Amen” To A Tweet Criticizing Military Vaccine Requirements And Told A Twitter User, “I’ll DM U My Number Because I Want To Talk More About The Vaccine”

January 2024: In Response To A Conversation Regarding U.S. Armed Force Members Signing A Pledge To “Bring Justice” To Service Members Subjected To The COVID-19 Vaccine, Buckhout Tweeted, “Amen. I’ll DM U My Number Because I Want To Talk More About The Vaccine.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Amen. I’ll DM u my number because I want to talk more about the vaccine.” This was in a response to a tweet tagging her into a conversation about U.S. Armed Force members signing a pledge to “bring justice” to service members subjected to the COVID-19 vaccine. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/2/24](#)]



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Buckhout Owned Stock In Pharma Companies And Vaccine Manufacturers And Distributors Including Johnson & Johnson And CVS Health Corporation

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[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Buckhout Supported The Trump Tax Cuts, A Giveaway To Big Corporations And The Ultra-Rich That Increased The National Debt By Trillions

Buckhout Supported The Trump Tax Cuts, Which Were A Major Handout To Big Corporations And The Ultra-Rich

Buckhout Warned That Republicans Needed To Hold The House In Order To Extend The Trump Tax Cuts Before They Expired In 2025

December 2023 - Buckhout: “Trump Tax Cuts Expire Dec 2025. That’s Only 2 Yrs Away, And If Republicans Don’t AT LEAST Hold The House And Deal With This, The Effects On Every American Will Be Significant, Especially As We’ll Be Dealing With The (Hopefully) Aftereffects Of Bidenomics.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Trump Tax Cuts expire Dec 2025. That’s only 2 yrs away, and if Republicans don’t AT LEAST hold the House and deal with this, the effects on every American will be significant, especially as we’ll be dealing with the (hopefully) aftereffects of Bidenomics.” She included a link to a Yahoo article with the title, “Trump Era Tax Cuts Are Set To Expire — Here’s How Much More You’ll Pay.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/30/23](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/30/23](#)]

The Trump Tax Cuts Massively Benefitted Corporations And Wealthy Americans While Increasing The National Debt By Nearly \$2 Trillion By 2028

POLITICO: “Some Of The Biggest Winners From President Donald Trump’s New Tax Law Are Corporate Executives Who Have Reaped Gains As Their Companies Buy Back A Record Amount Of Stock.” Politico reported, “Some of the biggest winners from President Donald Trump’s new tax law are corporate executives who have reaped gains as their companies buy back a record amount of stock, a practice that rewards shareholders by boosting the value of existing shares.” [Politico, [7/30/18](#)]

- **POLITICO: “A POLITICO Review Of Data Disclosed In Securities And Exchange Commission Filings Shows The Executives, Who Often Receive Most Of Their Compensation In Stock, Have Been Profiting Handsomely By Selling Shares Since Trump Signed The Law.”** Politico reported, “A POLITICO review of data disclosed in Securities and Exchange Commission filings shows the executives, who often receive most of their compensation in stock, have been profiting handsomely by selling shares since Trump signed the law on Dec. 22 and slashed corporate tax rates to 21 percent. That trend is likely to increase, as Wall Street analysts expect buyback activity to accelerate in the coming weeks.” [POLITICO, [7/30/18](#)]
- **Since The Tax Cut Was Enacted, Oracle Corp CEO Safra Catz Sold \$250 Million Shares Of Oracle Stock In The “Largest Executive Payday This Year.”** Politico reported, “Since the tax cuts were enacted, Oracle Corp. CEO Safra Catz has sold \$250 million worth of shares in her company — the largest executive payday this year. Product development head Thomas Kurian sold \$85 million. The sales came after the company announced a \$12 billion share repurchase.” [POLITICO, [7/30/18](#)]
- **Mastercard CEO Ajay Banga Sold \$44.4 Million Of Stock In May 2018, “The Largest Single Cash-Out By An Executive Of The Company In At Least 10 Years.”** Politico reported, “Mastercard CEO Ajay Banga sold \$44.4 million of stock in May, the largest single cash-out by an executive of the company in at least 10 years, months after the company announced a \$4 billion buyback of its own stock.” [POLITICO, [7/30/18](#)]
- **Altria Announced A \$1 Billion Buyback, Resulting In Four Executives Selling “A Total Of \$1.8 Million.”** Politico reported, “Cigarette-maker Altria announced a \$1 billion buyback on Feb. 1. From Feb. 8 through March 2, four executives sold a total of \$1.8 million. Chief Executive Craig Johnson sold \$995,734 eight days after the buyback was announced. No Altria executives sold shares prior to the buyback announcement in 2018.” [POLITICO, [7/30/18](#)]

CBO: The Tax Cuts And Jobs Act Will Cut Corporate Income Tax Receipts By \$644 Billion Over 10 Years. [Congressional Budget Office, [12/15/17](#)]

The GOP Tax Bill Was The “Largest One-Time Reduction In The Corporate Tax Rate In U.S. History, From 35 Percent Down To 21 Percent” And Lowered Taxes For Most Americans. The Washington Post reported, “Republicans were joyful Friday as they finalized their tax plan, bridging differences between the House and Senate bills and moving another step closer to getting legislation to President Trump by Christmas. [...] Overall, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act represents the largest one-time reduction in the corporate tax rate in U.S. history, from 35 percent down to 21 percent. The bill also lowers taxes for the vast majority of Americans, as well as small-business owners — at least until the cuts expire after eight years.” [Washington Post, [12/15/17](#)]

Despite Soaring Profits In 2018, Amazon Not Only Paid No Federal Income Taxes, The Corporate Giant Enjoyed A \$129 Million Tax Rebate – Thanks To The Tax Loopholes In The 2017 Trump Tax Bill. USA Today reported, “Profits for online retail behemoth Amazon soared in 2018, but it paid no federal income tax for the second consecutive year, according to a report published Wednesday. The Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy says the company is subject to a 21 percent tax rate on its U.S. income. However, through various tax breaks and credits, the company will receive a tax rebate of \$129 million. [...] In its analysis, ITEP criticized the Trump administration for the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, which ITEP says did not close tax loopholes that profitable companies can use to avoid paying income taxes.” [USA Today, [2/15/19](#)]

The Official CBO Estimate Found The Final Tax Bill Would Increase The National Debt By \$1.9 Trillion Between 2018 And 2028. The Hill reported, “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.” [Hill, [4/9/18](#)]

- **Republicans Said That Economic Growth Would Offset The Decline In Tax Revenues, But, A Year Into The Tax Cuts, “The Fiscal Health Of The United States Is Deteriorating Fast, As Revenues Have**

Declined Sharply.” The New York Times reported, “Supporters of the tax cuts repeatedly claimed the bill would increase economic growth enough to offset the decline in tax receipts. ‘I’m totally convinced this is a revenue-neutral bill,’ said Senator Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, the Republican leader, when a preliminary version of the bill was approved in the Senate in December 2017. Despite a remarkably strong economy, the fiscal health of the United States is deteriorating fast, as revenues have declined sharply. The federal budget deficit — the gap between what the government collects in revenues and what it spends — rose to \$779 billion in the 2018 fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30. That was a 17 percent increase from the prior year. It’s highly unusual for deficits and borrowing needs to grow this much during periods of prosperity. A broad variety of analysts attribute the widening deficit to the tax cuts (along with increased military and other domestic spending ushered in through a bill Mr. Trump signed earlier this year).” [New York Times, [11/12/18](#)]

NYT Dealbook: “If You Read The Headlines, The Spoils Of The Republican Tax Plan Will Disproportionately Benefit The Wealthy...And That’s True: Any Back-Of-The-Envelope Math Shows That In Both Dollar Terms And In Percentage Terms, The Largest Tax Cuts Clearly Benefit The Rich.”

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Buckhout Is An Anti-Immigration Extremist Who Called Immigrants “Barbarians,” Spread Conspiracies About Democrats “Importing” Voters, And Stoked Fears Of A Major Terrorist Attack

Buckhout Railed Against Illegal Immigration, Blamed Joe Biden For The Border Crisis, And Repeatedly Called For Closing The Border Entirely, Among Other Ideas

December 2023 - Daily Reflector: “Buckhout Discussed What She Believes Are Several Threats To The United States, Including Migrants Crossing The Southern Border, Inflation And A Public Education System Hindered By What She Claimed Is ‘Wokeness.’” The Daily Reflector reported, “Buckhout discussed what she believes are several threats to the United States, including migrants crossing the southern border, inflation and a public education system hindered by what she claimed is ‘wokeness.’ ‘I think we all recognize that America is a very dangerous place right now,’ she said, ‘None of us have ever seen the stakes as high as they are and I’ve seen some things. We’ve got Hamas in the streets and universities. We have federally funded universities punishing those who state there are two genders and that women should compete fairly against other women.’ Buckhout shifted focus to migration and border control. ‘We have barbarians and criminals pouring through the open southern border,’ she said. ‘I know those people. Somebody said, ‘Have you been down to the border lately?’ I said, ‘No, I don’t need to. I fought those people.’ I know who they are. I know who’s coming in that border and if we don’t have another 9/11 soon, I’m going to be shocked. ‘I’m sick of it. I’m disgusted and it’s why I’m standing up and it’s why you all are standing up. We are in so much danger right now,’ she said.” [Daily Reflector, 12/29/23]

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April 2024 - Buckhout: “We Have The Worst Border Crisis In U.S. History And Biden Is Considering Granting Amnesty To Illegal Immigrants. This Is An Invasion. ‘Biden Considering Granting Amnesty, Handing Out Green Cards To Illegal Immigrants.’” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “We have the worst border crisis in U.S. history and Biden is considering granting amnesty to illegal immigrants. This is an invasion. ‘Biden Considering Granting Amnesty, Handing Out Green Cards To Illegal Immigrants’” She included a link to a Dailycaller article with the title “Biden Considering Granting Amnesty, Handing Out Green Cards To Illegal Immigrants.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/2/24](#)]



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March 2024: Buckhout Criticized Biden For An Article That Claimed He Secretly Flew 320,000 Immigrants Into The United States. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “This is a dereliction of duty by President Biden and a national security crisis. Every town is a border town under this administration. We MUST secure the border. ‘Biden administration ADMITS flying 320,000 migrants secretly into the U.S.’” She linked to an article that said the Biden administration admitted to flying 320,000 migrants secretly into the U.S.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [3/7/24](#)]

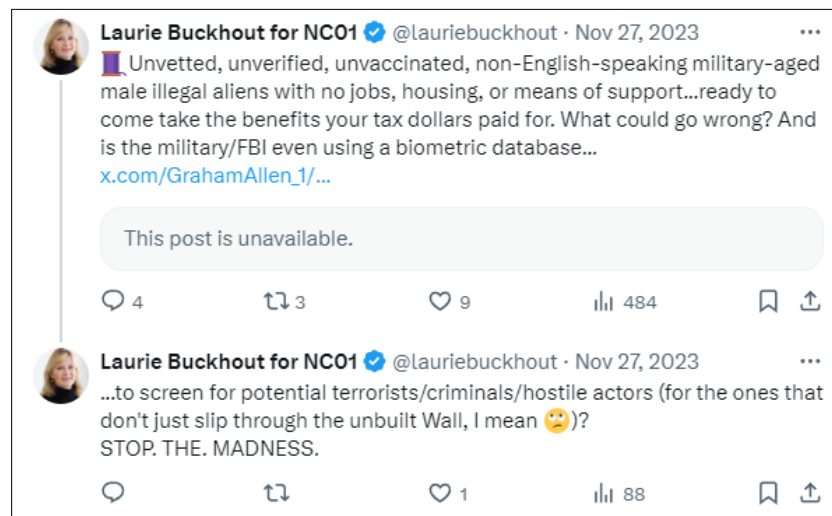
December 2023 - Buckhout: “Forced Immigration Causes Massive Culture Clashes And Societal Collapse. Leftists Love Chaos And Violence Because It Gives Them A Reason To Take Control.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Forced immigration causes massive culture clashes and societal collapse. Leftists love chaos and violence because it gives them a reason to take control.” This was in response to a tweet reporting that the Dutch parliament had voted in favor of allowing the Netherlands to opt out of EU’s asylum and migration policy. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/15/23](#)]



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[Twitter, GrahamAllen_1, [11/27/23](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [3/7/24](#)]

December 2023 - Buckhout: "We Have To Understand This Is Not Just Incompetence. It's A Calculated Disruption Of Our America - Swamp Us At The Border With Humanity, Import Them Into Our Crowded Cities, Bring In Drugs And Crime, And Spread Chaos. WE MUST CLOSE THE BORDER NOW."

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Buckhout Spread A Baseless Conspiracy That Joe Biden And The Democratic Party Were Intentionally Importing Immigrants To “Saturate Urban Voter Populations”

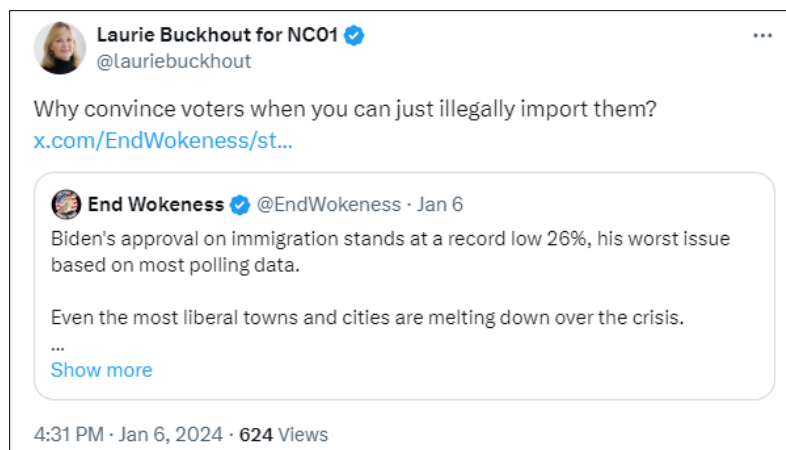
March 2024 - Buckhout: “Biden, Don Davis, They Want To Keep That Border Wide Open. They Want To Import Democrat Voters, Am I Right? Right? Because They Want To Overpower You. They Want To Take Away Your Vote. They Want To Take Away Your Power.” According to a video posted by the Pasquotank PAC, Buckhout said, “Now, Biden, Don Davis, they want to keep that border wide open. They want to import Democrat voters, am I right? Right? Because they want to overpower you. They want to take away your vote. They want to take away your power.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 00:00 – 00:26, [3/1/24](#)]

January 2024: In Reply To A Tweet That Accused Democrats Of “Importing Millions Of Illegals To Saturate Urban Voter Populations,” Buckhout Tweeted, “Exactly.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Exactly.” This was in reply to a tweet that said, “So now you see it. The Dems are importing millions of illegals to saturate urban voter populations.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/16/24](#)]

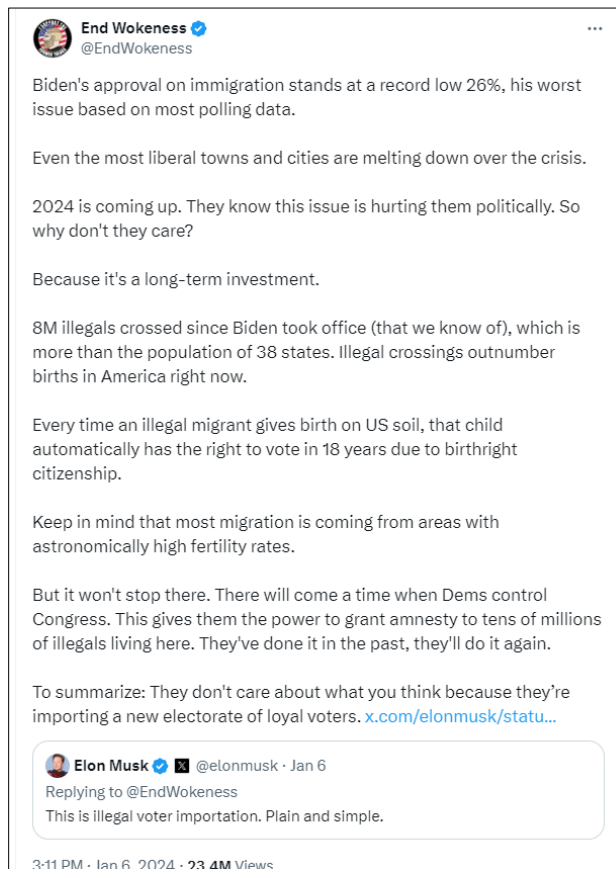


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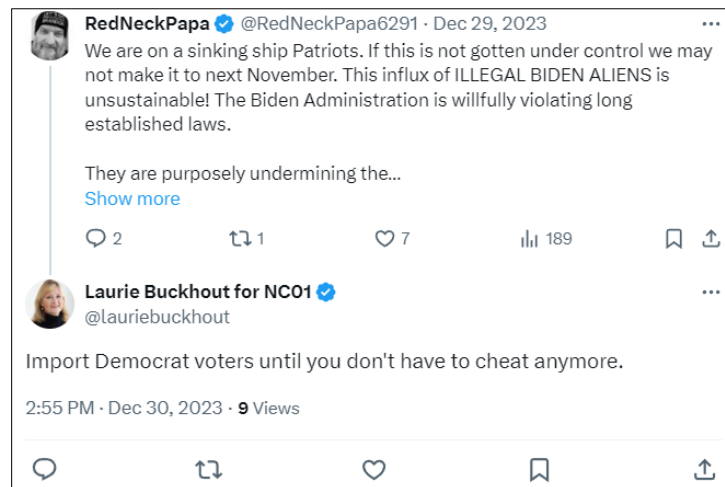
December 2023 - Buckhout On Video Showing Immigrants At Border: “More Illegal Aliens. The Plan Is To Make Them All Into Democrat Voters.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “More illegal aliens. The plan is to make them all into Democrat voters.” She also tagged a bunch of other politicians in the post. This was in response to a video on immigration at the border. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/10/23](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/10/23](#)]

December 2023: In Response To A Tweet About An “Influx Of Illegal Biden Aliens,” Buckhout Implied That Democrats Were Importing Democrat Voters. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Import Democrat voters until you don’t have to cheat anymore.” This was in response to a tweet that said, “We are on a sinking ship Patriots. If this is not gotten under control we may not make it to next November. This influx of ILLEGAL BIDEN ALIENS is unsustainable! The Biden Administration is willfully violating long established laws. They are purposely undermining the foundations of our country in everyway from our American culture and identity to our greatest symbols like our Flag. How long before they decide the Statue of Liberty is racist and want to tear it down?! #WakeUpAmerica #TRUMP2024ToSaveAmerica #JoeBidenKilledMyDaughter” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/30/23](#)]

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Buckhout Stands To Benefit Financially From The Success Of Big Tech Companies, Raising Questions About Her Ability To Stand Up To Them In Congress

Buckhout Owned As Much As \$219,000 In Big Tech Stocks

May 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning At Least \$26,000 And As Much As \$219,000 In Big Tech Stocks, Including Shares Of Salesforce, Meta, And Alphabet. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Researcher's Note: Apple, Nvidia, Alphabet, Amazon, and Meta are five of the six largest tech companies in the world (and in the U.S.) by market cap as of June 2024.

Buckhout Big Tech Investments			
Name	Owner	Value Range	Portfolio Name
Salesforce, Inc.	Joint	\$15,001-\$50,000	Investment Portfolio
Alphabet Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Alphabet Inc.	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Amazon.com, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Apple Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Meta Platforms, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
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NVIDIA Corporation	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
QUALCOMM Incorporated	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Salesforce, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Comcast Corporation	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Uber Technologies, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Verizon Communications Inc.	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Dell Technologies Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Paypal Holdings, Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio

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Buckhout Spread Baseless Conspiracies About The “Sterilization Of American Kids Through The Push For Transgenderism” And Said Being Transgender Was A “Terrible Horrific Thing”

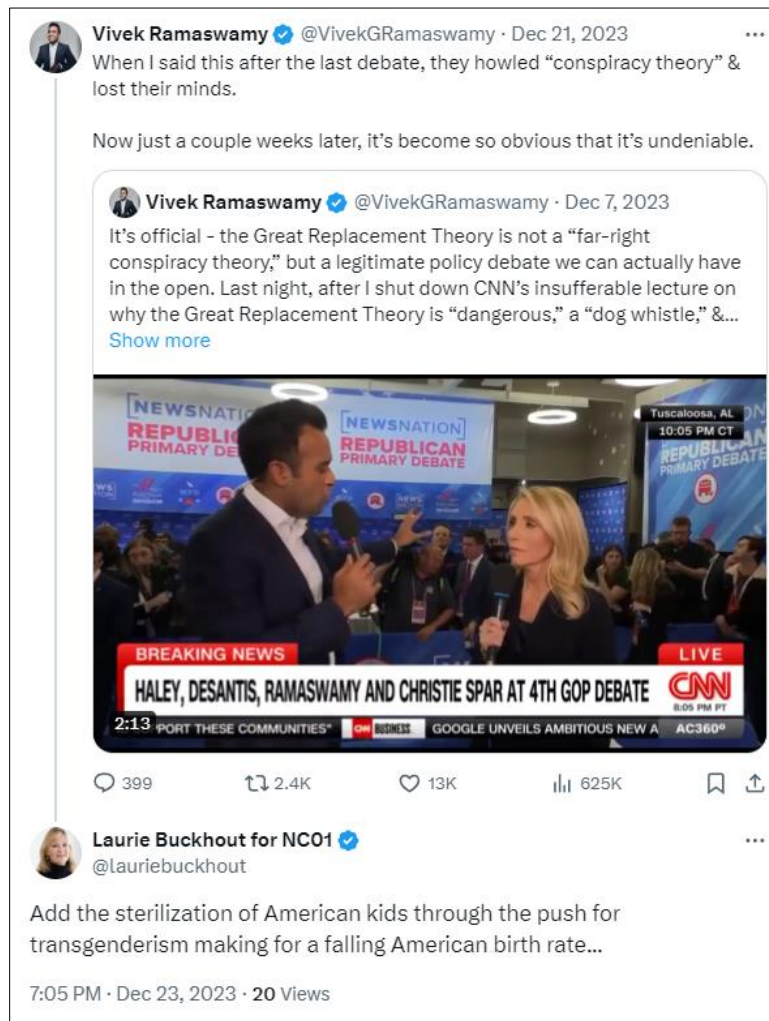
- ***Buckhout Blamed America’s Declining Birth Rate On “The Sterilization Of American Kids Through The Push For Transgenderism”:*** In December 2023, Vivek Ramaswamy tweeted about his own comments that the Great Replacement Theory, a racist dog whistle, was not a conspiracy theory. Buckhout replied to his tweet, saying, “Add the sterilization of American kids through the push for transgenderism making for a falling American birth rate...” There was no evidence that the prevalence of transgender individuals had any measurable impact America’s birth rate, much less that it was a driving factor.
- ***Buckhout Said, “Transgenderism, Social Engineering — Keep It Out Of Schools”:*** Buckhout has repeatedly attacked transgender rights and criticized it as a form of “social engineering.” When asked about transgender identity in March 2024, Buckhout said, “I gave birth to two boys and they’re still boys, in fact, they’re men. God made them men and they’re going to stay men. Transgenderism, social engineering — keep it out of schools.”
- ***Buckhout Said That Being Transgender Was A “Terrible Horrific Thing” And Called An LGBTQ Person A Clown:*** Buckhout has repeatedly demeaned LGBTQ people throughout her campaign. In one video posted on YouTube in 2024, she said, “I want our kids to have kids and not think well the world is sad place. I’m never going to get married and have children. Or I’m going to change my gender and be sterile for life and never have children. That’s a terrible horrific thing.” Buckhout also responded “clown” to a video of a person talking about transgender issues.
- ***Buckhout Is A Strong Opponent Of Transgender Inclusion In Youth And Collegiate Sports:*** Buckhout has frequently called for excluding transgender women from women’s sports. She said “Amen” in response to a tweet about only allowing “biological females” to participate in women’s sports, and once said, “This is the Democrats’ war on women: they’re now banning girls from competing in girls’ sports. Insanity.”

Buckhout Railed Against Transgender Rights And Spread A Conspiracy That There Was A “Sterilization Of American Kids Through The Push For Transgenderism”

Buckhout Promoted A Dangerous Conspiracy That “The Sterilization Of American Kids Through The Push For Transgenderism” Was The Reason Behind Decreasing Birth Rates In America

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Buckhout Said She Wanted To Keep “Transgenderism” And Social Engineering Out Of Schools

March 2024 - Buckhout: “I Gave Birth To Two Boys And They’re Still Boys... In Fact, They’re Men. God Made Them Men And They’re Going To Stay Men.” The Enterprise reported, “Buckhout sought to clarify her stance on the topic of transgender identity. ‘I gave birth to two boys and they’re still boys,’ Buckhout said. ‘In fact, they’re men. God made them men and they’re going to stay men. Transgenderism, social engineering — keep it out of schools. Our kids need to learn to read, write, do math and understand real science. Color doesn’t matter,

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April 2024 – Buckhout On Potential Democrats Voting For Her: “They’re Sick Of Poverty, They’re Sick Of Somebody Telling Them How To Educate Their Kids...They’re Sick Of Their Kids Coming Home And Saying, ‘You Know What? I Think I’m A Boy Today.’ Right?” Daily Advance reported, “Buckhout cited low wages, childhood education, transgender issues and 2nd Amendment rights among the common concerns shared between Republicans and some Democrats. ‘They’re sick of poverty, they’re sick of somebody telling them how to educate their kids,’ Buckhout said. ‘They’re sick of their kids coming home and saying, “You know what? I think I’m a boy today.” Right? ‘They’re sick of people coming after their guns, too,’ she said. ‘They’re sick of it.’”
[Daily Advance, 4/18/24]

Buckhout Referred To An LGBTQ Person As A “Clown” In Response To A Tweet Calling LGBTQ People “Abnormal”

January 2024: In Response To A Tweet That Said, “LGBTQ Is Abnormal,” Buckhout Tweeted, “Clown.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Clown.” This was in response to a tweet from @Black_Swan2024 that said “LGBTQ is abnormal.” Black Swan’s tweet was in response to a video about how clownfishes are born male and can transition to female. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/13/24](#)]



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November 2023 – Buckhout: “I Want Our Kids To Have Dreams. I Want Our Kids To Have Kids And Not Think Well The World Is Sad Place. I’m Never Going To Get Married And Have Children. Or I’m Going To Change My Gender And Be Sterile For Life And Never Have Children. That’s A Terrible Horrific Thing.”

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Section 3: Buckhout Lacks The Judgment And Temperament Necessary To Serve In Congress

Buckhout Was Charged With A DUI, Admitted To Drinking Before Driving, And Had At Least A Dozen Other Traffic Infractions

- ***Buckhout Was Charged With A DUI, Admitted To Driving After Drinking, And Tried To Justify Her Behavior By Saying A Two-Star General Had Asked Her To Stay Late To Have A Drink:*** On August 8th, 2017, Buckhout was arrested in Georgia after initially refusing and then failing a sobriety test, showing a BAC level of .088, above the legal limit of .080. Buckhout was initially charged with a DUI and had her mugshot taken, though she later pleaded guilty to a lesser reckless driving charge. According to video of her arrest obtained by a conservative activist on social media, Buckhout told the arresting officer, “Tonight the two star at the Pentagon asked me to stay late, so I could have a drink with her to discuss her strategy.” Buckhout later apologized, saying, “Just getting in the car [was] poor judgment,” and her campaign spokesman said, “Ms. Buckhout made a mistake, which she deeply regrets and she voluntarily chose to not argue against the misdemeanor charge of reckless driving.”
 - ***Buckhout Pleaded The DUI Charge Down To Reckless Driving And Later Had It Expunged From Her Record, While Two Other Charges Against Her Were Not Prosecuted:*** Buckhout was initially charged with a DUI and had her mugshot taken, though according to the Daily Advance in 2024, “Buckhout entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine. According to the record, Buckhout was also charged with driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration and was cited for a vehicle tag light violation. Both of those charges were disposed of Sept. 13, 2019, by a method known as ‘nolle prosequi,’ which is a legal term derived from Latin that basically means the court was unwilling to prosecute.” The Daily Advance also reported, “the reckless driving conviction was a first offense for Buckhout, and under Georgia’s first offender act she can apply to have it removed from her record. Buckhout’s petition to remove the arrest from her record was filed on Jan. 5.” Court records posted to social media showed that the court granted her request to expunge the records.
- ***Buckhout Had At Least 12 Other Traffic Infractions Against Her In Virginia For Speeding And Other Reckless Violations:*** In addition to her DUI charge, Buckhout appears to have had at least a dozen other traffic infractions against her, though at least ten of them appear to have been expunged or otherwise removed from her record. Nexis identified 10 criminal filings against Buckhout between 1993 and 2018, all of which were traffic charges in Virginia, including at least four speeding infractions, multiple HOV violations, and several others. A search for Buckhout in Virginia’s online case search identified two other infractions in 2015 and 2019. (***Researcher’s Note:*** The ten charges identified in Nexis did not appear in the Virginia online court search. An in-person search for cases involving Buckhout at Fairfax County Circuit Court did not yield any results. Accordingly, the ten infractions listed in Nexis appear to no longer be held by the court.)

Buckhout Was Charged With A DUI In 2017 And Had A Dozen Other Traffic Infractions

Buckhout Was Charged With A DUI In Georgia Before Having The Charge Reduced To Reckless Driving

2017: Buckhout Was Initially Charged With Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol, Driving With An Unlawful Alcohol Concentration, And Tag Light Required In Richmond County Superior Court. [Richmond County Superior Court Search, Case No. 2017RCMC07309, filed [8/10/17](#)]

- ***Buckhout’s Charge Of Driving Under The Influence Of Alcohol Was Reduced To A Reckless Driving Charge And Was Later Disposed Under The Retroactive First Offender Act, Which The Other Two Charges Were Not Prosecuted.*** [Richmond County Superior Court Search, Case No. 2017RCMC07309, filed [8/10/17](#)]

- **2019: Buckhout Pleaded Guilty To Reckless Driving And Was Assessed A \$500 Fine.** [Richmond County Superior Court Search, Case No. 2017RCMC07309, filed [8/10/17](#)]

	Case #	Defendant	Judge	Status	Filing	Court Date		
	2017RCMC07309	BUCKHOUT, LAURIE GAYE MOE	PATRICIA W. BOOKER	CL	8/10/2017			
Charges								
Charge #	Violation code	Offense	Offense Date	Disposed On	Disposition Method	Disposition Stage	Arrest Date	Felony/Misdemeanor
1	40-6-391(A)(5)	DRIVING WITH AN UNLAWFUL ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION	8/8/2017	9/13/2017	NOLLE PROSEQUI	P		M
2	40-6-391(A)(1) *Reduced to 40-6-390	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL *RECKLESS DRIVING	8/8/2017	1/5/2024 1/5/2024	RETROACTIVE FIRST OFFENDER ACT	P		M *M
3	40-8-20	TAG LIGHT REQUIRED	8/8/2017	9/13/2019	NOLLE PROSEQUI	P		M
Sentencing								
Charge#	Sentence Date	Sentence	Base Fine	Total Due	Years	Months	Days	Hours
2	9/13/2019	FINE	\$337.88	\$500.00				
Attorneys								
Name					Represents			
JOHNSON , KEITH B.					D			
Proceedings/Events								
Date	Court Date	Type						
8/10/2017		ACCUSATION, TICKET						
8/23/2017		CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE						
8/23/2017		DEMAND FOR CRIMINAL HISTORIES						
8/23/2017		DEMAND FOR INDICTMENT AND LIST OF WITNESSES						
8/23/2017		DEMAND FOR WITNESS STATEMENTS						
8/23/2017		ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND NOTICE OF ELECTION						
8/23/2017		MOTION FOR DISCOVERY OF EXCULPATORY MATERIAL						
8/23/2017		MOTION TO RESERVE THE RIGHT TO FILE ADDITIONAL MOTIONS						
8/23/2017		REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY OF DEFENDANT'S STATEMENTS						
8/23/2017		REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY OF SCIENTIFIC AND EXPERT REPORTS						
9/19/2017		JURY TRIAL DEMAND						
9/26/2017		JURY TRIAL DEMAND / ACK OF RIGHTS						
7/31/2019		STATE'S DISCOVERY AND LIST OF WITNESSES						
10/8/2019		PLEA IN ABSENTIA/ACCUSATION/TICKETS						
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[Richmond County Superior Court Search, Case No. 2017RCMC07309, filed [8/10/17](#)]

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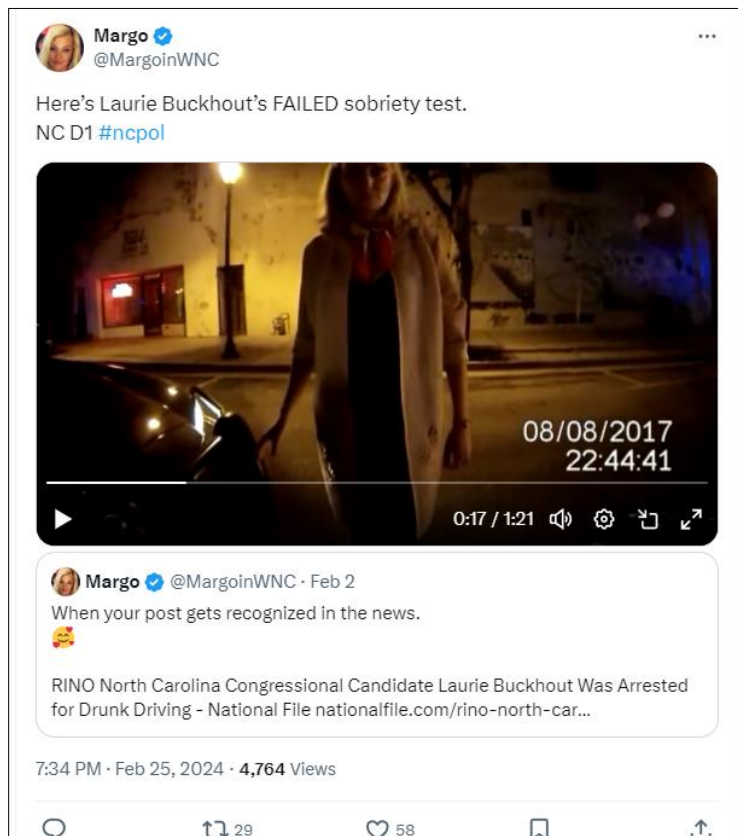
Buckhout During Her DUI Arrest: “Tonight The Two Star At The Pentagon Asked Me To Stay Late, So I Could Have A Drink With Her To Discuss Her Strategy”

February 2024: While Buckhout Was Being Arrested For A DUI, She Told The Officer, “Tonight The Two Star At The Pentagon Asked Me To Stay Late, So I Could Have A Drink With Her To Discuss Her Strategy...” According to a video of Buckhout being arrested posted by Twitter user, @MargoinWNC, Buckhout told the officer, “Tonight the two star at the Pentagon asked me to stay late, so I could have a drink with her to discuss her strategy...” [Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [2/28/24](#)]



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February 2024: Twitter User @MargoinWNC Posted Police Bodycam Video Of Buckhout’s DUI Arrest And Failed Sobriety Test. According to Twitter, @MargoinWNC posted, “Here’s Laurie Buckhout’s FAILED sobriety test. NC D1 #ncpol” [Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [2/25/24](#)]



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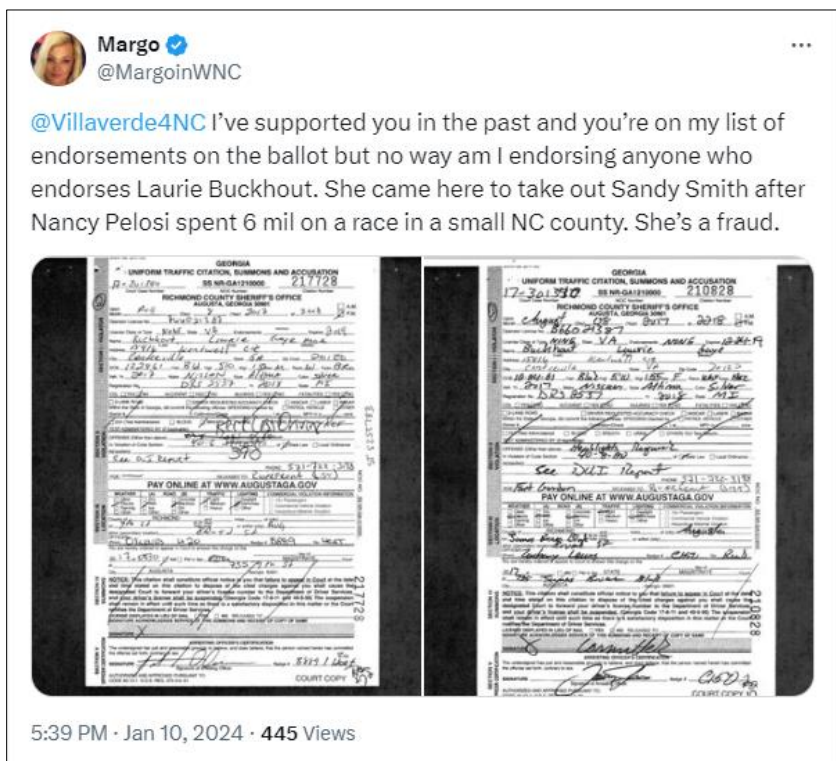
Buckhout's Mugshot Was Posted Online

February 2024: The National File Posted Laurie Buckhout's DUI Mugshot. [National File, [2/2/24](#)]



[National File, [2/2/24](#)]

January 2024: Twitter User @MargoinWNC Posted Pictures Of The Arrest Papers For Buckhout's DUI Charge. According to Twitter, @MargoinWNC posted, “@Villaverde4NC I’ve supported you in the past and you’re on my list of endorsements on the ballot but no way am I endorsing anyone who endorses Laurie Buckhout. She came here to take out Sandy Smith after Nancy Pelosi spent 6 mil on a race in a small NC county. She’s a fraud.” [Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [1/10/24](#)]



GEORGIA
UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION
A-361340 SS NR-GA1210000 217728
Court Case Number NCIC Number Citation Number
RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30901
Upon Month Aug (Day) 8 (Year) 2017 at 2:08 P.M.
Operator License No. B66021387
License Class or Type NONE State VA Endorsements Expires 2019
Name Buckhout, Lwarae Graye Mae (Last) (First) (Middle)
Address 15416 Kentwell Cir
City Cedarville State GA Zip Code 20120
DOB 122461 Hair BLD Hgt 510 Wgt 190 Sex M Race W Eyes BRN
Veh. Yr. 2017 Make Nissan Style Altima Color silver
Registration No. DRS 2537 Yr. 2018 State MI
CDL ☐ YES ☒ NO ACCIDENT ☐ YES ☒ NO INJURIES ☐ YES ☒ NO FATALITIES ☐ YES ☒ NO
☐ 2-LANE ROAD ☐ DRIVER REQUESTED ACCURACY CHECK ☐ VASCAR ☐ LASER ☐ RADAR
Within the State of Georgia, did commit the following offense: SPEEDING-Closed by ☐ PATROL VEHICLE ☐ OTHER
(Serial # Calibration/Check) at MPH in a zone
☒ DUI (Test Administered: ☐ BLOOD ☒ BREATH ☐ URINE ☐ OTHER) Test Results REF
TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable):
OFFENSE (Other than above): 40-6-39(a)(1) of State Law ☐ Local Ordinance
REMARKS See DUI Report 3910
PHONE: 571-722-3128
POE: RELEASED TO: Ruckfront (IST)
PAY ONLINE AT WWW.AUGUSTA.GOV
WEATHER (A) ROAD (B) TRAFFIC LIGHTING COMMERCIAL VIOLATION INFORMATION
☐ Clear ☐ Dry ☐ Concrete ☐ Light ☐ 10+ Passengers
☐ Cloudy ☐ Wet ☐ Blacktop ☐ Daylight ☐ Commercial Vehicle Violation
☐ Raining ☐ Ice ☐ Dirt ☐ Darkness ☐ Hazardous Material Violation
☐ Other ☐ Other
County of RICHMOND and miles of (city)
on 9th St at or near mile post AUG
at/on (secondary location) BR 4th St
OFFICER (Print) O'Quinn H20 Badge # 8889 Div HEAT
You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer this charge on the
20 17 at 0830 AM ☐ PM in the STATE 735 9th St Court
at AUGUSTA Georgia 30901
NOTICE: This citation shall constitute official notice to you that failure to appear in Court at the date and time stated on this citation to dispose of the cited charges against you shall cause the designated Court to forward your driver's license number to the Department of Driver Services, and your driver's license shall be suspended (Georgia Code 17-6-11 and 40-5-56) The suspension shall remain in effect until such time as there is a satisfactory disposition in this matter or the Court notifies the Department of Driver Services.
LICENSE DISPLAYED IN LIEU OF BAIL ☐ YES ☐ NO RELEASED TO
SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS AND RECEIPT OF COPY OF SAME
SIGNATURE X
ARRESTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION
The undersigned has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe, that the person named herein has committed the offense set forth, contrary to law.
SIGNATURE [Signature] Signature of Arresting Officer Badge # 8889 1 Heat
AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED PURSUANT TO:
CODE 40-13-1 D.D.S. REG. 375-3-4-.01
COURT COPY

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NCIC NO. SS NR-GA1210000

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GEORGIA
UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION

17-301380 SS NR-GA1210000 210828
 Court Case Number NCIC Number Citation Number

RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30901

Upon Month August (Day) 08 (Year) 2017 at 2218 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.
 Operator License No. B66021387

License Class or Type NINE State VA Endorsements NONE Expires 12-21-19
 Name Buckhout (Last) Laurie (First) Gayle (Middle)
 Address 15416 (Last) Kentwell (First) Circle (Middle)
 City Centerville State VA Zip Code 20120
 DOB 10-24-61 Hair Blond Hgt 5'10" Wgt 155 Sex F Race WHT Eyes HAZ
 Veh. Yr. 2017 Make Nissan Style Altima Color Silver
 Registration No. DRS 2537 Yr. 2018 State MI

CDL ☐ YES ☒ NO ACCIDENT ☐ YES ☒ NO INJURIES ☐ YES ☒ NO FATALITIES ☐ YES ☒ NO
☐ 2-LANE ROAD ☐ DRIVER REQUESTED ACCURACY CHECK ☐ VASCAR ☐ LASER ☐ RADAR
 Within the State of Georgia, did commit the following offense: SPEEDING-Clocked by ☐ PATROL VEHICLE ☐ OTHER
 (Serial #) _____ Calibration/Check _____) at _____ MPH in _____ zone
☐ DUI (Test Administered: ☐ BLOOD ☐ BREATH ☐ URINE ☐ OTHER) DUI Test Results _____
 TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable): _____

OFFENSE (Other than above) Headlights Required
 In Violation of Code Section 40-8-92 of ☒ State Law ☐ Local Ordinance
 REMARKS See DUI Report

PHONE: 571-722-3198
 POE Fort Gordon RELEASED TO: Riverfront (lost)

PAY ONLINE AT WWW.AUGUSTAGA.GOV

WEATHER	(A) ROAD	(B) TRAFFIC	LIGHTING	COMMERCIAL VIOLATION INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry	<input type="checkbox"/> Light	<input type="checkbox"/> Daylight	<input type="checkbox"/> 16+ Passengers
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloudy	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Darkness	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Vehicle Violation
<input type="checkbox"/> Raining	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Material Violation
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

County of RICHMOND and _____ miles _____ of (city) Augusta
 on Sumner Brown Blvd at or near _____ mile post _____, or within (city) _____
 at/on (secondary location) Bravak St
 OFFICER (Print) Zachary Lewis Badge # C157 Div. Recd
 You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer this charge on the _____ day of _____ at _____ PM in the _____ STATE _____ MAGISTRATE Court
 City AUGUSTA, Georgia 30901.

NOTICE: This citation shall constitute official notice to you that failure to appear in Court at the date and time stated on this citation to dispose of the cited charges against you shall cause the designated Court to forward your driver's license number to the Department of Driver Services, and your driver's license shall be suspended. (Georgia Code 17-6-11 and 40-5-56) The suspension shall remain in effect until such time as there is a satisfactory disposition in this matter or the Court notifies the Department of Driver Services.
 LICENSE DISPLAYED IN LIEU OF BAIL ☐ YES ☒ NO RELEASED TO _____
 SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS AND RECEIPT OF COPY OF SAME

SIGNATURE [Signature]
 ARRESTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION
 The undersigned has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe, that the person named herein has committed the offense set forth, contrary to law.
 SIGNATURE [Signature] Badge # C157
 AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED PURSUANT TO: _____
 COURT COPY 10

[Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [1/10/24](#)]

Buckhout Was Also Charged With Driving With An Unlawful Alcohol Concentration And Was Cited For A Vehicle Tag Light Violation

February 2024: Buckhout Was Also Charged With Driving With An Unlawful Alcohol Concentration And Was Cited For A Vehicle Tag Light Violation. The Daily Advance reported, "North Carolina 1st Congressional District candidate Laurie Buckhout pleaded guilty to reckless driving in Georgia nearly 4½ years ago after initially being charged with driving under the influence, according to online court records. Buckhout, who is seeking the

Republican nomination in the GOP primary on March 5, was initially charged with DUI on Aug. 8, 2017, in Richmond County, Georgia, according to records on the website of the Richmond County Clerk of Superior, State and Juvenile Court. Two years later, on Oct. 8, 2019, Buckhout entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine. According to the record, Buckhout was also charged with driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration and was cited for a vehicle tag light violation. Both of those charges were disposed of Sept. 13, 2019, by a method known as ‘nolle prosequi,’ which is a legal term derived from Latin that basically means the court was unwilling to prosecute.” [Daily Advance, 2/6/24]

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Buckhout: “Just Getting In The Car [Was] Poor Judgment”

February 2024 - Buckhout: “Just Getting In The Car [Was] Poor Judgment... I Hadn’t Even Been To My Hotel Yet... I Was Ready To Be Done And I Didn’t Know That You Couldn’t Say No To Those Things [Blood-Alcohol Tests].” The Assembly reported, “During a 2017 trip to speak at a cybersecurity conference in Georgia, Buckhout was arrested for a DUI after refusing to take a blood-alcohol test. [...] ‘Just getting in the car [was] poor judgment,’ Buckhout said. She said she had traveled from her home in Virginia, was exhausted, and didn’t know she couldn’t refuse a blood-alcohol test. ‘I hadn’t even been to my hotel yet,’ she said. ‘I was ready to be done and I didn’t know that you couldn’t say no to those things.’” [Assembly, [2/23/24](#)]

2019: Buckhout Plead Guilty To Reckless Driving, And She Was Ordered To Pay A \$500 Fine

October 2019: Buckhout Plead Guilty To Reckless Driving, And She Was Ordered To Pay A \$500 Fine. The Daily Advance reported, “North Carolina 1st Congressional District candidate Laurie Buckhout pleaded guilty to reckless driving in Georgia nearly 4½ years ago after initially being charged with driving under the influence, according to online court records. Buckhout, who is seeking the Republican nomination in the GOP primary on March 5, was initially charged with DUI on Aug. 8, 2017, in Richmond County, Georgia, according to records on the website of the Richmond County Clerk of Superior, State and Juvenile Court. Two years later, on Oct. 8, 2019, Buckhout entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine. According to the record, Buckhout was also charged with driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration and was cited for a vehicle tag light violation. Both of those charges were disposed of Sept. 13, 2019, by a method known as ‘nolle prosequi,’ which is a legal term derived from Latin that basically means the court was unwilling to prosecute.” [Daily Advance, 2/6/24]

Buckhout Spokesman On Reckless Driving Charge: “Ms. Buckhout Made A Mistake, Which She Deeply Regrets And She Voluntarily Chose To Not Argue Against The Misdemeanor Charge Of Reckless Driving”

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campaign said the candidate ‘made a mistake which she deeply regrets.’ ‘Ms. Buckhout made a mistake, which she deeply regrets and she voluntarily chose to not argue against the misdemeanor charge of reckless driving,’ said Jonathan Felts, senior adviser for Buckhout for Congress. ‘Ms. Buckhout has the utmost respect for law enforcement officers and greatly appreciates the professionalism demonstrated by the officers she dealt with that evening in 2017.’” [Daily Advance, 2/6/24]

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2024: Buckhout Petitioned To Have Her Reckless Driving Charge Expunged

January 2024: Buckhout Filed A Petition To Have The Reckless Driving Offense Removed From Her Record. The Daily Advance reported, “According to Felts, the reckless driving conviction was a first offense for Buckhout, and under Georgia’s first offender act she can apply to have it removed from her record. Buckhout’s petition to remove the arrest from her record was filed on Jan. 5.” [Daily Advance, 2/6/24]

January 2024: Twitter User @MargoinWNC Posted Pictures Of Buckhout’s Petition To The State Of Georgia To Get Her Reckless Driving Charge Expunged. According to Twitter, @MargoinWNC posted, “Good try Buckhout but we caught you and your DUI. You think going to GA Jan 5 because of GA’s new law and trying to get it expunged would stop me? You don’t know me. I got it all.” [Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [1/10/24](#)]

 **Margo** ✓
@MargoinWNC

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You don’t know me. I got it all.

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR APPLICATION OF FIRST OFFENDER TREATMENT RETROACTIVELY

Defendant, Laurie Buckhout, filed her Petition for Retroactive First Offender Application with this Court on Jan 5, 2024. Having reviewed the Petition filed by counsel for Defendant, the Court finds as follows:

O.C.G.A. § 42-8-66 allows an individual who qualified for sentencing under the Georgia First Offender Act but was not informed of her eligibility for first offender treatment may, with the consent of the prosecuting attorney, petition the court in which she was sentenced for reconsideration of guilt and discharge pursuant to the First Offender Act. Defendant was sentenced in the State Court of Richmond County by Judge Patricia Booker on September 13, 2019, to a reduced misdemeanor charge of Reckless Driving, as amended from the original misdemeanor charge of Driving under the influence. Reckless Driving is an offense that allows eligibility for first offender treatment.

PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE FIRST OFFENDER APPLICATION

Came now, Defendant, Laurie Buckhout, by and through counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to grant her petition for application of first offender retroactively in the above-styled action and discharging Defendant, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 42-8-66. In support of Defendant’s petition, she states as follows:


On about September 13, 2019, the Honorable Patricia Booker accepted Mrs. Buckhout’s guilty plea in the above-styled action to a reduced misdemeanor charge of Reckless Driving, as amended from the original misdemeanor charge of Driving under the influence. Mrs. Buckhout is a resident of North Carolina and entered this plea in absentia.

Mrs. Buckhout meets the criteria for application of retroactive first offender as established in O.C.G.A. 42-8-66. The offense that she pled guilty to, Reckless Driving, is eligible

shall modify their records accordingly.


Defendant’s Petition for Retroactive First Offender Application is hereby **GRANTED**.


This 5 day of January, 2024.


State Court Judge
Augusta Judicial Circuit

for application of retroactive First Offender pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 42-8-66.

This 5 day of January, 2024.

Submitted by: 
Pierce G. SMITH, Esq.
Georgia Bar No. 411814

Consented to by: 
Katherine
Chief Assistant Solicitor General

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CLERK OF SUPERIOR STATE
AND DISTRICT COURT
IN THE STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY
AUGUSTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

HATTIE HOLMES SULLIVAN
CLERK, RICHMOND CO., GA.

Case No: 2017RCMC7309

STATE OF GEORGIA,

VS.

LAURIE BUCKHOUT,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR APPLICATION OF FIRST OFFENDER
TREATMENT RETROACTIVELY**

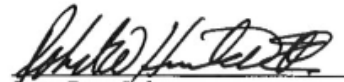
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Therefore, the Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant satisfies the statutory requirements of O.C.G.A. § 42-8-66 and **ORDERS** that Defendant be retroactively granted first offender treatment, exonerated of guilt, and discharged. A copy of this order shall be provided to Defendant, the State, the Georgia Crime Information Center, and the Department of Driver Services. The Georgia Crime Information Center and the Department of Driver Services shall modify their records accordingly.

Defendant's Petition for Retroactive First Offender Application is hereby **GRANTED**.

This 5 day of January 2024.


State Court Judge
Augusta Judicial Circuit

[Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [1/22/24](#)]

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- **Buckhout: “If I Had A DUI, If I Had Bankruptcy, If I Had Domestic Violence, If I Had Gun Violence, Or If I Had Any Of Those Issues, I Would No Longer Have My Top Secret Clearance.”** The Assembly reported, “In an interview, Buckhout said she regrets her decision to drive after drinking, but is confident voters will still trust her because she has retained her security clearance. ‘If I had a DUI, if I had bankruptcy, if I had domestic violence, if I had gun violence, or if I had any of those issues, I would no longer have my top secret clearance.’” [Assembly, [2/23/24](#)]

Buckhout Praised And Attended Several Events With Convicted Child Sex Offender Harvey West

- **American Journal News Reported That Buckhout “Attended An Event Organized By A Man Who Was Convicted Of Committing Crimes Against Children” And Was A Registered Sex Offender:** According to American Journal News in December 2023, “Laurie Buckhout, a Republican running for Congress in North Carolina’s first district, attended an event organized by a man who was convicted of committing crimes against children. In December 2023, Buckhout attended a candidate forum in Plymouth, North Carolina. The event was organized by Harvey West, a local Republican activist... In 2000, Harvey West pleaded guilty to five counts of taking indecent liberties with children. The specifics of the case are not known but the victim or victims were likely under 16 years old. West was in state custody until 2006. He was required to register as a sex offender upon his release.” In 2012, West reportedly resigned from his role as an alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention after his crimes were reported on by the News & Observer. West said, “There’s no way you can defend yourself ... this is who I am, and this is what happened to me, I was given my right to vote back, and I have a right to the political process. When do I get to live my life?”
- **Buckhout Flaunted Her Association With Convicted Child Sex Offender Harvey West On Social Media On Several Occasions:** In addition to attending a candidate forum hosted by West, Buckhout has gone out of her way to praise and thank him on several occasions. In November 2023, Buckhout thanked West for hosting an event she attended, tweeting, “Wonderful night in Plymouth with Harvey West and Kim Cotten-West and their amazing candidate forum with Representative Ed Goodwin, Robert Brawley and others.” In January 2024, she posted, “What a night! With... First Congressional District Republican Party District Chair Harvey West and Kim at Albemarle Plantation! NC is SO BLESSED with these leaders and with the patriots of the First District.” In April 2024, North Carolina GOP Chairman Jason Simmons posted a picture of West, Buckhout, and himself smiling at an event on his Facebook page.

Buckhout Associated With Harvey West, Who Pleaded Guilty To Five Counts Of Taking Indecent Liberties With Children

Buckhout Attended An Event Hosted By Sex Offender, Harvey West

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[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/18/23](#)]

January 2024: Buckhout Posted About An Event She Attended With NC First Congressional District Republican Party District Chair Harvey West. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “What a night! With NCGA North Carolina House Freedom Caucus leader Rep Keith Kidwell @NCHouseGOP and Sen Bobby Hanig, and NC First Congressional District Republican Party District Chair Harvey West and Kim at Albemarle Plantation! NC is SO BLESSED with these leaders and with the patriots of the First District!” She included pictures of her with other guests at the event. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/3/24](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/3/24](#)]

Buckhout Posed With Harvey West Jr.

April 2024: Buckhout Posed With Harvey West Jr. According to Facebook, Jason Simmons NCGOP posted, “District Conventions were in full swing today! Exciting to see all the work North Carolina Republicans are doing to elect Republicans up and down the ballot this November! Great job to the District Chairs; Harvey West, Telia

Kivett and Roger Farina as well as their teams for a great day!” He included a picture of Laurie Buckhout, Harvey West, and himself. [Facebook, Jason Simmons NCGOP, [4/13/24](#)]



[Facebook, Jason Simmons NCGOP, [4/13/24](#)]

Buckhout Repeatedly Made Light Of The Holocaust By Flippantly Comparing Anyone She Disagreed With To The Nazis And Inappropriately Invoking Nazi Imagery

- ***Buckhout Replied, “Sad And True” To A Tweet Saying, “The Democrat Party Is The Nazi Party”:*** In December 2023, Buckhout replied to a tweet calling Democrats Nazis with, “Sad and true.” She was replying to a post that included a graphic with a checklist that directly compared the Democratic Party’s policies and actions on a number of issues to those of the Nazi Party. The graphic also had a caption saying, “No difference between the Nazis and the Democratic Socialists.”
- ***In December 2023, Buckhout Tweeted, “Nazis Are Back In Style - Thanks, Once Again, To The Radical Left”:*** According to Twitter, Buckhout replied to a tweet about a pro-Palestinian protest saying, “Looks like Nazis are back in style - thanks, once again, to the radical Left.”
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- ***Buckhout Compared Efforts To Keep Trump Off The Ballot To The Murderous Italian Dictator Benito Mussolini:*** In December 2023, Buckhout posted a meme of former Italian Dictator Benito Mussolini with the words, “If you have to remove someone from the ballot to win, then you are what they say you are.” She captioned the meme, “Truth.” Her post appeared to compare the Democratic Party’s supposed efforts to remove Trump from the ballot in 2024 to the brutal Italian fascist who was responsible for the death of hundreds of thousands during World War II.

Buckhout Had A History Of Painting Democrats And Those She Disagreed With As Nazis

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December 2023 - Buckhout: “There Are A Lot Of People In America Right Now Who Are Afraid To Stand Up Or Who Are Too Tired To Stand Up Or Too Beat Down To Stand Up Or They’re Too Woke To Stand Up... There Are Not Enough Patriots Like You.” The Daily Reflector reported, “Buckhout thanked the guests for attending the Christmas dinner and standing up for their conservative values. ‘There are a lot of people in America right now who are afraid to stand up or who are too tired to stand up or too beat down to stand up or they’re too woke to stand up,’ she said. ‘There are not enough patriots like you. The people like you are hardcore grassroots conservatives who still believe in the original American dream that of opportunity, that of “give me an open road and an open field and I will make my way.”’ [Daily Reflector, 12/29/23]

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November 2023 - Buckhout: “These Are My Parents. They Fought Against The Nazis In WWII. They Saw The Death Camps For The Jews. They Would Be Disgusted At Where We Are Today, With Pro-Hamas Rallies Celebrating Slaughter. I Stand With Israel.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “These are my parents. They fought against the Nazis in WWII. They saw the death camps for the Jews. They would be disgusted at where we are today, with pro-Hamas rallies celebrating slaughter. I stand with Israel.” She included a picture of her parents. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/1/23](#)]



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Buckhout Agreed With A Picture Of A Table Equating Nazis With Democrats

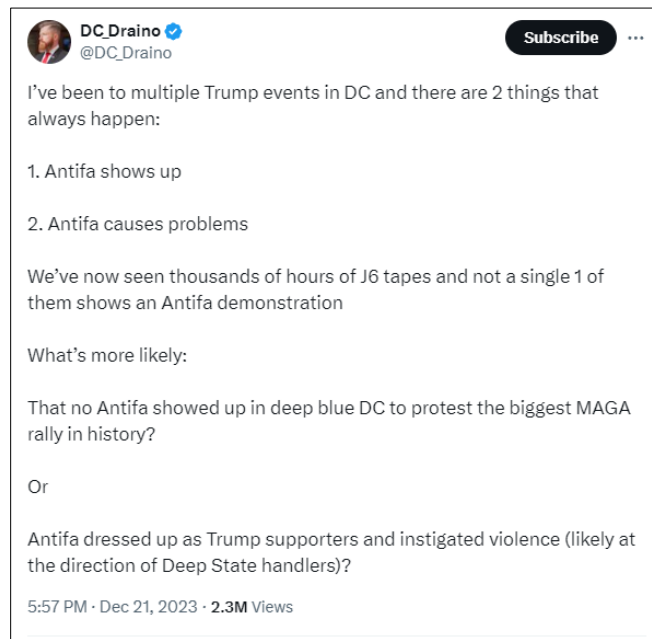
December 2023: Buckhout Tweeted, “Sad And True” In Response To A Graphic That Equated Democrats With Nazis. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Sad and true.” This was in response to a picture showing similarities between the Nazis and Democrats. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/10/23](#)]



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Buckhout's Offensive Memes Made Light Of The Horrors Of The Holocaust

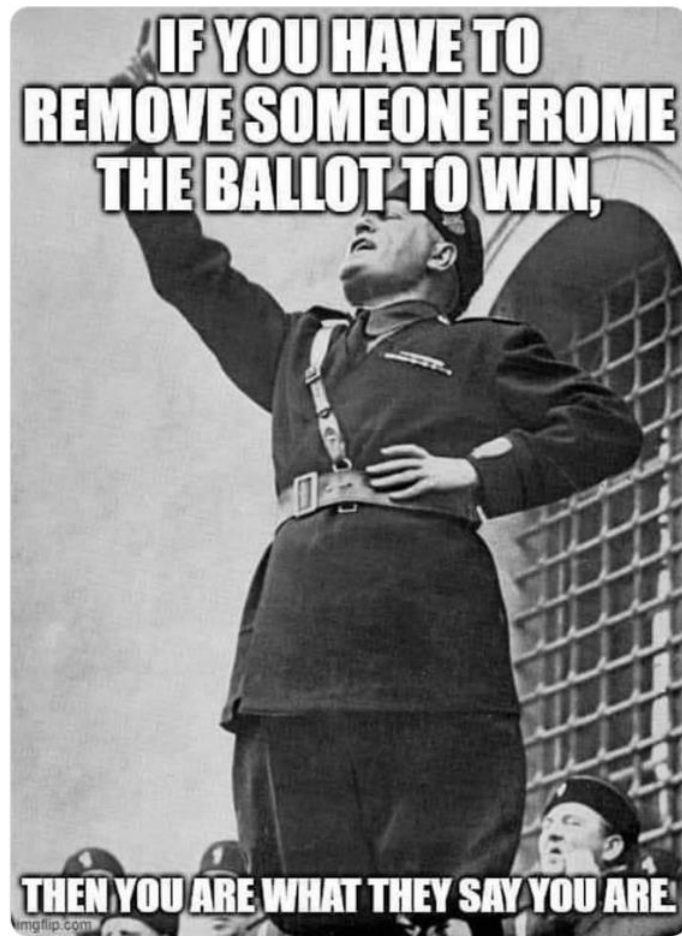
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Laurie Buckhout for NC01
@lauriebuckhout

Truth.




5:16 PM · Dec 27, 2023 · 228 Views

[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/27/23](#)]

Personal Financial Disclosures

2024 Summary

2024: Buckhout Filed A Federal Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure On May 14th, 2024. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

	FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT	Filing ID #10059953
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FILER INFORMATION		
Name:	Laurie Buckhout	
Status:	Congressional Candidate	
State/District:	NC01	
FILING INFORMATION		
Filing Type:	Candidate Report	
Filing Year:	2024	
Filing Date:	05/14/2024	
Period Covered:	01/01/2023– 04/15/2024	

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Net Worth

June 2024: Buckhout Had A Net Worth Between \$9,585,126 - \$47,875,000. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Income

2024: Buckhout Had An Income Between \$1,009,033 - \$5,037,500. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

2023: Buckhout Had An Income Between \$1,007,631 - \$5,033,000. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Major Assets

Buckhout Reported Owning The Buckhout Charitable Trust, Which Was Valued Between \$5 Million And \$25 Million And Provided Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million In Income In Both 2023 And 2024. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Asset	Owner	Value of Asset	Income Type(s)	Income Current Year to Filing	Income Preceding Year
BUCKHOUT CHARTIBLE REMAINDER TRUST ⇒ BUCKHOUT CHARTIBLE TRUST [OT]		\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000	Capital Gains, Dividends, Interest	\$1,000,001 -\$5,000,000	\$1,000,001 \$5,000,000
DESCRIPTION: SPLIT INTEREST CHARTIBLE REMAINDER TRUST					

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Buckhout Reported Jointly Owning Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million In BREIT CL S, The Blackstone Real Estate Income Trust. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

INVESTMENT PORTOFLIO ⇒ INVESTMENT PORTOFILO ⇒ BREIT CL S [HE]	JT	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None
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[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Buckhout Reported Owning Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million In “MORGAN STANLEY FIN LLC T LKD 30” Via A Traditional IRA. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

INVESTMENT PORTOFLIO ⇒ INVESTMENT PORTOFILO ⇒ BREIT CL S [HE]	JT	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None
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[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Buckhout Reported Jointly Owning Two Properties In North Carolina, Each Valued Between \$1 Million And \$5 Million. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

REAL ESTATE ⇒ RESIDENCE [RP] LOCATION: EDTON, NC, US	JT	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None
RESIDENCE [RP] LOCATION: EDTON ,NC, NC, US	JT	\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	None

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 5/14/24]

Investments By Industry

Big Tech

May 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning At Least \$26,000 And As Much As \$219,000 In Big Tech Stocks, Including Shares Of Salesforce, Meta, And Alphabet. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Buckhout Big Tech Investments			
Name	Owner	Value Range	Portfolio Name
Salesforce, Inc.	Joint	\$15,001-\$50,000	Investment Portfolio

Alphabet Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Alphabet Inc.	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Amazon.com, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Apple Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Meta Platforms, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
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Meta Platforms, Inc.	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
NVIDIA Corporation	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
QUALCOMM Incorporated	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Salesforce, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Comcast Corporation	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Uber Technologies, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Verizon Communications Inc.	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Dell Technologies Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Paypal Holdings, Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Oil, Gas, & Mining

May 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning At Least \$18,000 In Oil, Gas, And Mining Stocks, Including Shares Of Easton Corporation, Emerson Electric Company, Freeport-McMoRan, And Valero Energy Corporation.

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Buckhout Oil, Gas, & Mining Investments			
Name	Owner	Value Range	Portfolio Name
Eaton Corporation, PLC	Joint	\$15,001-\$50,000	Investment Portfolio
Emerson Electric Company	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Valero Energy Corporation	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Nextera Energy, Inc.	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
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Nextera Energy, Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Chevron Corporation	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Pharma

May 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning At Least \$6,000 And As Much As \$95,000 In Pharma Stocks, Including Shares Of Johnson & Johnson, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Abbvie, CVS, Merck & Company, And Amgen. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Buckhout Pharma Investments			
Name	Owner	Value Range	Portfolio Name
Johnson & Johnson	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Abbvie	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
CVS Health Corporation	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Merck & Company, Inc.	Joint	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Amgen Inc.	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
Johnson & Johnson	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Medtronic plc.	Buckhout	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
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Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio
Elevance Health, Inc.	Joint	\$1-\$1,000	Investment Portfolio

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Insurance


May 2024: Buckhout Reported Owning At Least \$2,000 In Insurance Stocks, Including The Cigna Group, And UnitedHealth Group. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

Buckhout Insurance Investments			
Name	Owner	Value Range	Portfolio Name
The Cigna Group	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	Buckhout	\$1,001-\$15,000	Investment Portfolio

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, accessed 6/5/24]

2023 Summary

2023: Buckhout Filed A Federal Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure On December 27th, 2023. [Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 12/27/23]

	FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT	Filing ID #10056462
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FILER INFORMATION		
Name:	Laurie Buckhout	
Status:	Congressional Candidate	
State/District:	NC01	
FILING INFORMATION		
Filing Type:	Candidate Report	
Filing Year:	2023	
Filing Date:	12/27/2023	

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 12/27/23]

Buckhout Reported Earning \$274,201 In Income From Corvus Consulting Group In Both 2023 And 2022.

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 12/27/23]

Source	Type	Amount Current Year to Filing	Amount Preceding Year
CORVUS CONSULTING GROUP LLC	SALARY	\$274,201.00	\$274,201.00
MDB GROUP LLC	SPOUSE	\$93,443.00	\$93,443.00

[Clerk of the House of Representatives, Personal Financial Disclosure, Laurie Buckhout, filed 12/27/23]

Campaign Finance

Contributions

Individual Donors

2023-2024: Buckhout's Campaign Reported Raising A Total Of \$1,978,264 Through The First Quarter Of 2024. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

- **Buckhout Donated \$1,326,600 To Her Own Campaign, Or 67 Percent Of Her Total Amount Raised.** [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]
- **Buckhout Raised \$469,621 From Individual Donors, Or 24 Percent Of Her Total Amount Raised.** [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]
- **Buckhout Had 26 Contributors Who Donated The Maximum Amount Of \$6,600.** [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Laurie Buckhout 2023 - 2024 Donors	
Contributors	Amount
Candidate	\$1,326,600
Buckhout, Laurie	\$1,326,600
Individual	\$469,621
Creighton, Marshall Stronach	\$6,600
Bergerson, Stephanie C	\$6,600
Buckhout, Thomas	\$6,600
Stern, Sarah	\$6,600
Emmet, Jacqueline	\$6,600
Singer, Paul	\$6,600
Creighton, C Scott	\$6,600
Roberson, Jennifer	\$6,600
Buckhout, John	\$6,600
Roberson, Carrol Saunders	\$6,600
Beasley, Horace	\$6,600
Rich, Simon B Iii	\$6,600
Creighton, Susan B	\$6,600
Rich, Catherine Brooke	\$6,600
Creighton, Charles A	\$6,600
McMahon, Linda	\$6,600
Cameron, Ronald	\$6,600
Maxwell, Owen	\$6,600
Buckhout, Paul	\$6,600
Maxwell, Joan	\$6,600
Bowen, Ronald D	\$6,600
Hiles, Nancy	\$6,600

Bergeron, Andrew O	\$6,600
Gossett, W Ted	\$6,600
Emmet, Richard	\$6,600
Laughery, Helen H	\$6,600
Ellis, Anne Detgen	\$6,000
Wordsworth, Steve	\$5,500
Boddie, Michael White	\$5,000
Turner, Jeffery	\$5,000
Boddie, Bill	\$5,000
Boddie, Benjamin M Jr.	\$5,000
Wood, Edward	\$3,800
Knighton, Ernest Sylvester	\$3,800
Rawl, Julian White	\$3,500
Rosenblatt, Mark	\$3,300
Stegall, Carey	\$3,300
Weekley, Richard	\$3,300
Richards, Daniel	\$3,300
Gearon, Michael	\$3,300
Favre, Art E. Mr.	\$3,300
Dunn, Timothy M.	\$3,300
Duchossois, Craig	\$3,300
Rabois, Keith	\$3,300
Brown, Lyons	\$3,300
Pope, Katherine	\$3,300
Silverman, Jeffrey	\$3,300
Pope, James A	\$3,300
Fox, Saul	\$3,300
Tucker, Ralph C Jr.	\$3,300
Stephens, Warren A.	\$3,300
Mckee, Betty R. Ms.	\$3,300
Duchossois, Janet	\$3,300
Mccrea, Marshall Storey Iii	\$3,300
Childs, John	\$3,300
Walker, John	\$3,300
Buckley, Marjorie B.	\$3,300
Wach, Joe	\$3,300
Book, Robert	\$3,300
Henson, Sandra	\$3,300
Wooten, William Byrd	\$3,300
Griffin, Kenneth	\$3,300
Schwab, Charles	\$3,300
Gilliam, Richard	\$3,300

Johnson, Charles B.	\$3,300
Perot, Ross Jr.	\$3,130
Batmasian, James	\$3,025
Hennessy, James Jordan	\$3,000
Strickland, Billy J Ii	\$2,900
Hardy, Benjamin	\$2,501
Harrell, Nelson C	\$2,500
Hurdle, Donna	\$2,500
Taylor, Gaile D	\$2,500
Newton, Eldon S Jr.	\$2,500
Castle, John K.	\$2,338
Rascoe, Gina	\$2,125
Sale, Daniel K	\$2,001
Neely, Susan	\$2,000
Causey, Jane H Spruill	\$2,000
Bunker, Bruce	\$2,000
Barnhill, Rob	\$2,000
Sykes, Ollin B	\$2,000
Brinn, Kim A	\$2,000
Wood, Adrian Harrold	\$2,000
Agee, Collin	\$2,000
Wooten, Margaret Anne	\$1,700
Rhodes, Russell Harper Jr.	\$1,631
Chesson, William E	\$1,500
Spruill, Nancy C	\$1,500
Votipka, Benedict R	\$1,500
Waters, Trudi J	\$1,500
Burns, Hal D	\$1,500
Jennette, David L Jr.	\$1,500
Knighton, Anne Marie	\$1,500
Cox, Chloe B	\$1,250
Shultz, William D	\$1,100
Hardy, Edwin	\$1,041
Schmidt, Harold	\$1,041
Blizzard, Kenneth	\$1,041
Dixon, Samuel B	\$1,000
Perry, Norman F Jr.	\$1,000
Hipp, Van D Jr.	\$1,000
Kent, Laurie H	\$1,000
Kidd, William Christopher Iii	\$1,000
Keel, Linda E	\$1,000
Coxe, Miles B	\$1,000
Pierce, Sandra P	\$1,000

Hinton, Henry William Jr.	\$1,000
Vaughan, Roland	\$1,000
Watson, Todd	\$1,000
Gandee, Thomas K	\$1,000
Dull, Mckinley	\$1,000
Peters, Brandon M	\$1,000
Cyr, Matthew A	\$1,000
Bibeau, Carolyn	\$1,000
Howle, James	\$1,000
Krahenbill, T Chauncey	\$1,000
Redmond, Michael J	\$1,000
Fader, Donald E	\$1,000
Stone, Tony R	\$1,000
Evans, Donald	\$1,000
Sykes, Ollin	\$1,000
Eskridge, Brenda M	\$1,000
Shepherd, Betty Jo	\$1,000
Wigley, Craig	\$1,000
Edwards Jr, Richard A	\$1,000
Fyle, William Thomas	\$1,000
Betts, Mary Davis	\$1,000
Ford, Michael	\$1,000
Starling, L D	\$1,000
Harris, Michael D	\$1,000
Harrison, Thomas John	\$1,000
Tyler, James	\$1,000
Perry, Shirley	\$800
Wood, Annette F	\$750
Daniel, Augusta C	\$750
Spruill, Wayland O	\$700
Lewis, George	\$677
Spruill, Nancy G	\$650
Murray, Robert	\$602
Perry, Burch	\$600
McClean, Ben S	\$550
Sauer, Tuesday	\$521
Leighton, John C	\$521
Pooley, Jack	\$521
Myers, Susan	\$510
Phillips, Sarah K	\$500
Martin, Stephanie	\$500
Rouse, Franklin	\$500
Sellers, John Larry	\$500

Winstead, Alan	\$500
York, Katelyn	\$500
Chatham, Theodore Mitchell	\$500
Rose, Dillon W	\$500
Britton, Linwood P	\$500
Perry, Karen	\$500
Beasley, Laura	\$500
Sellers, Mary Jo	\$500
Dowd, John T	\$500
Adams, Robert K	\$500
Jaber, Elaine W.	\$500
Halstead, Brenna P	\$500
Sykes, Scott	\$500
Griffin, Claudia	\$500
Mcgrath, Thomas	\$500
Williford, Teri F	\$500
Warren, Charles V.	\$500
Roberts, W. Harvey	\$500
Ward, James	\$500
Garrett, Michael G	\$500
Beasley, C Wood	\$500
Gardner, William B	\$500
Ross, Edward B	\$500
Dornseif, Kevin	\$500
Doumar, Patricia A	\$500
Davis, Dawn P	\$500
Jones, Edward Mccutchan	\$500
Parrish, Anne L	\$500
Vogedes, William Iii	\$500
Overton, Becky H	\$500
West, David L	\$500
Francis, Sara A	\$500
Morgan, Robert E	\$500
Foster, C. E.	\$500
Chapman, Charles M Jr.	\$500
Canady, Christopher W	\$500
Carney, Earl B Jr.	\$500
Bynum, Will	\$500
Mclawhorn, William Iii	\$500
Foreman, Natalie	\$500
Burt, Cassandra B	\$500
Fleet, Edward A	\$500
Tunney, Sean	\$500

Feast, Lawrence	\$500
Watson, Krystal Anderson	\$500
Ohlert, Edward J	\$500
Kirby, Michelle P	\$500
O'boyle, William P	\$500
Snow, Jane M	\$500
Exum, Joe	\$500
Berry, Bruce M	\$500
Evans, Pamela D	\$500
Beasley, Laura M	\$500
Livermon, April M	\$500
Valentine, Teresa J	\$500
Nelson, Ethan B	\$500
Kidwell, Keith D	\$500
Ammons, Rebecca V	\$500
Nolton, Robert H	\$500
Stage, Clara Mincey	\$500
Whichard, William A	\$450
Benson, Eric	\$400
Downum, Nancy G	\$350
Kersey, Patricia	\$350
Hill, Tim	\$260
Rascoe, Fen	\$260
Spive, Larry	\$260
Shaffer, Anthony A	\$250
Ange, Justin Dalton	\$250
Hayes, Thomas	\$250
Corker, W Russell	\$250
Bond, Amelia Y	\$250
Christians, Dale R	\$250
Muir, Robert Iii	\$250
Wiggins, Joseph A Jr.	\$250
Bauer, Paul	\$250
Taylor, Archie B Jr.	\$250
Speakes, Stephen	\$250
Raburn, Richard J	\$250
Slaughter, Robert C Iii	\$250
Oneill, Vonna A	\$250
Strandberg, J Buckley	\$250
Mordecai, Patricia H	\$250
Cox, Ralph Lee	\$250
Fader, Corey P	\$250
Thompson, Bobby	\$250

Hale, Courtnay D	\$250
Basnight, Edward	\$250
Evans, Tripp	\$250
Jones, Bruce F Jr.	\$250
Vinson, Robin K	\$250
Bond, Linwood D	\$250
Remkes, Robertus C.N.	\$250
Sprye, Wc	\$250
Evans, Adam	\$250
Skinner, Berkley C Iii	\$250
Tyler, Cordelia R	\$250
Bissett, Ted Lee	\$250
Wilder, William Jr.	\$250
Marcinowski, Rick	\$250
Spruill, John C	\$250
Haynes, Carl L Jr.	\$250
Nelson, Wallace E	\$250
Belton, Kristy	\$250
Stallings, Jimmy E	\$250
Harvill, Brian J	\$250
Wood, Jane S	\$250
Starr, W. Douglas	\$250
Wiggins, Loretta S	\$250
Muir, Elana	\$250
Hester, Thomas S Jr.	\$250
Purinai, David	\$250
Vinson, Ginny G	\$250
Cornblumme, Marshall	\$250
Brinkley, Stephanie D	\$250
Leath, Robert A	\$250
Wood, Susan H	\$250
Friedberg, Barry	\$221
Ham, Terris	\$204
Kline, Jared Colonel	\$134
Mckinney, Steven	\$104
Duke, Frank R Iii	\$100
Pavlick, James	\$100
Ey, Carl Sailer	\$100
Wallington, Clinton J Iii	\$100
Wood, Isabella	\$52
Political Action Committees	\$113,304
Grow The Majority	\$37,810
Together Holding Our Majority PAC	\$10,000

Value In Electing Women Political Action Committee	\$10,000
E-PAC	\$10,000
WFW Action Fund, Inc.	\$5,000
First In Freedom PAC	\$5,000
Victory And Freedom PAC (VAF PAC)	\$5,000
Congressional Leadership Fund	\$5,000
Seal PAC Supporting Electing American Leaders PAC	\$5,000
The Eye Of The Tiger Political Action Committee	\$5,000
American Revival PAC	\$5,000
Susan B. Anthony List Inc. Candidate Fund (DBA Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America Candidate Fund)	\$5,000
Koch Industries, Inc. Political Action Committee (KochPAC)	\$5,000
America's First PAC	\$3,000
New Mission Leadership Fund, Inc.	\$2,849
American Security PAC	\$2,500
Freedom's Defense Fund	\$2,500
Friends To Elect Dr. Greg Murphy To Congress	\$2,000
Ranger PAC	\$2,000
Mike Johnson For Louisiana	\$2,000
Scalise For Congress	\$2,000
National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. Political Action Committee (NSSF PAC)	\$1,000
Big Ideas Create Excellence - BICE PAC	\$1,000
Chris Humphrey Committee	\$1,000
Fight On PAC	\$1,000
Maggie's List	\$1,000
In The Arena PAC	\$1,000
Wenstrup For Congress	\$1,000
Jim Perry Committee	\$1,000
Truth Is Markets Work Fund A/K/A Tim W Fund	\$1,000
Elect Ed Goodwin	\$350
Other Committee	\$36,367
GOP Winning Women 2024	\$36,367
Campaign Committee	\$4,000
Ashley Hinson For Congress	\$4,000
Organization	\$667
OfficeMax	\$667
Grand Total	\$1,978,264

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Paul Singer

Singer Was The Founder, President, Co-Chief Executive Officer, And Co-Chief Investment Officer Of Elliott Investment Management L.P. According to the Elliot Management’s website, “Paul Singer is the Founder,

President, Co-Chief Executive Officer, and Co-Chief Investment Officer of Elliott Investment Management L.P.” [Elliot Management, accessed [5/30/24](#)]

2008: Paul Singer Flew Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito On His Private Jet To Alaska To Fish.

ProPublica reported, “In early July 2008, Samuel Alito stood on a riverbank in a remote corner of Alaska. The Supreme Court justice was on vacation at a luxury fishing lodge that charged more than \$1,000 a day, and after catching a king salmon nearly the size of his leg, Alito posed for a picture. To his left, a man stood beaming: Paul Singer, a hedge fund billionaire who has repeatedly asked the Supreme Court to rule in his favor in high-stakes business disputes. Singer was more than a fellow angler. He flew Alito to Alaska on a private jet. If the justice chartered the plane himself, the cost could have exceeded \$100,000 one way.” [ProPublica, [6/20/23](#)]

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October 2018 - New Yorker: “Singer Has Been Deploying His Riches In Republican Politics, Where He Is One Of The G.O.P.’S Top Donors And A Powerful Influence On The Party And Its President.” The New Yorker reported, “Singer has been deploying his riches in Republican politics, where he is one of the G.O.P.’s top donors and a powerful influence on the Party and its President.” [New Yorker, [8/27/18](#)]

May 2019 - Institutional Investor: “In 2015 A Singer-Financed Publication Was The First To Hire Investigative Firm Fusion GPS In What Ultimately Resulted In The Infamous Steele Dossier On President Donald Trump.” The Institutional Investor reported, “Singer’s Elliott has an aggressive reputation, known to search for information on its opponents — a skill honed in its battles with sovereign debtors, including Argentina and Peru. In the political world, in 2015 a Singer-financed publication was the first to hire investigative firm Fusion GPS in what ultimately resulted in the infamous Steele dossier on President Donald Trump.” [Institutional Investor, [5/1/19](#)]

Linda McMahon

Linda McMahon Was The Head Of The Trump Administration's Small Business Administration. The Business Insider reported, "The key player is Linda McMahon, who served in Trump's Cabinet as head of the Small Business Administration before stepping down to chair America First Action, a key pro-Trump super PAC." [Business Insider, [10/29/20](#)]

October 2020 - Business Insider: "Linda McMahon, The Former Trump Administration Official Who Now Runs President Donald Trump's Biggest Super PAC, Presided Over A Child-Sexual-Abuse Scandal In The 1990s, An Insider Investigation Has Found." Business Insider reported, "Linda McMahon, the former Trump administration official who now runs President Donald Trump's biggest super PAC, presided over a child-sexual-abuse scandal in the 1990s, an Insider investigation has found. In 1992, WWE, the wrestling behemoth that McMahon cofounded with her husband, Vince, faced allegations that a ring announcer sexually abused the teen boys who helped him set up for matches. Several boys said the announcer, Mel Phillips, repeatedly rubbed their feet against his crotch in incidents going back to 1986. Vince McMahon told a reporter that both he and Linda McMahon suspected Phillips of taking a 'peculiar and unnatural' interest in children for years before they finally fired him, according to testimony in court records." [Business Insider, [10/29/20](#)]

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- **Business Insider: "While The McMahons Publicly Expressed Shock And Concern Over The Abuse Allegations, They Actually Tolerated Them For Years."** The Business Insider reported, "The accused child molester was Mel Phillips, a ring announcer who also worked behind the scenes running the crew that put the wrestling ring itself together. His public downfall was chronicled in the tabloid press in the 1990s. But less well-known are the lengths to which the McMahons went to co-opt the young wrestling fans who accused Phillips — and at least one high-ranking WWE official — of sexual abuse, and the cavalier attitude the McMahons took toward accusations that their workers used wrestling to lure, groom, and sexually abuse young boys. A review of hundreds of pages of court records, Freedom of Information Act requests, and more than half a dozen interviews indicates that while the McMahons publicly expressed shock and concern over the abuse allegations, they actually tolerated them for years. Once the scandal broke, they paid off one of Phillips' accusers in an apparent effort to bring him into the fold, only to fire him and withdraw support after the glare of the spotlights had faded." [Business Insider, [10/29/20](#)]
- **Vince McMahon Said Linda McMahon Was The Reason Mel Phillips Got Rehired After Vince Fired Him For His "Unnatural" Interest In Young Boys.** The Business Insider reported, "When the New York Post columnist Phil Mushnick saw McMahon's appearance, he was irate: Just days before, Mushnick wrote in a 1992 column, McMahon had confessed in a phone call that he suspected Phillips of taking an 'unnatural' interest in young boys and had even fired him for it before hiring him back. [...] 'McMahon told me that it was his great regard for children, his own personal regard for children, that made him get rid of Mel Phillips,' Mushnick said in the deposition. 'He told me that he was returned by Linda,' Mushnick testified. 'Vince and Linda returned Phillips to the organization with the caveat that Mel steer clear of underaged boys, stop hanging around kids, and stop chasing after kids.' Vince McMahon said he brought him back, Mushnick testified, because Phillips 'really missed the wrestling' and 'really missed the scene.'" [Business Insider, [10/29/20](#)]

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Ronald D. Bowen

January 2008: Ronald D. Bowen Plead Guilty For His Involvement In A \$4.5 Million Tobacco Scam. The LancasterOnline reported, “All seven are charged with conspiring to structure transactions involving more than \$4.5 million with financial institutions in Tennessee, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Kentucky, for the purpose of evading a requirement that transactions of \$10,000 or more be reported to the federal government. [...] Seven others - Bobby C. Cates, of Lexington, Ky.; Garth E. Middaugh, of Lafayette, Tenn.; Rennie Turner, of Winterville, N.C.; Robert D. Oldham, of Nashville, Tenn.; Sam A. Turner, of Cookeville, Tenn.; Christopher L. Sutton and Ronald D. Bowen, both of Ayden, N.C. - also pleaded guilty in the scheme. [...] More than \$4.5 million in cash was structured so as to evade reporting requirements. Sutton provided the financing for the conspiracy. Sutton and Oldham, and persons at their direction, gave Bowen, Cates, Middaugh, Shirk, Swayne and Rennie Turner money in the form of checks or wire transfers. They did so with the intention that any cash transactions using this money would be in amounts under \$10,000 to avoid federal bank report filing laws, which are required for all cash transactions higher than \$10,000. There was testimony at trial that the cash obtained through the structured transactions was used, at least in part, for engaging in illegal tobacco transactions and bribing executives from tobacco companies.” [LancasterOnline, [1/24/08](#)]

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Scott Creighton & Charles Creighton

2020: Scott Creighton, An Employee Of Colony Tire Corporation, Was Being Sued By Erik Kertesz For Invasion Of Privacy, Failure To Accommodate, And Discrimination. According to CaseText, “ERIK KERTESZ, Plaintiff, v. COLONY TIRE CORPORATION, SCOTT CREIGHTON, CHARLES CREIGHTON, JOHN and JANE DOES 1-10 and ABC CORPS 1-10, Defendants. [...] In summary, Plaintiff Erik Kertesz, a New Jersey resident, was employed by Colony Tire Corporation (‘Colony Tire’), a North Carolina corporation. R&R at 1-2. Defendant Charles Creighton owns Colony Tire, of which Defendant Scott Creighton is an employee. D.E. 1 at 11. Both individuals are domiciled in North Carolina. R&R at 2. In or around June 2019, Plaintiff learned of a large mass in his throat, which was later determined to be cancerous. Id. Plaintiff alleges that after he informed the Creightons of his health condition, they disclosed the information without Plaintiff’s consent to other Colony Tire employees, outside sales representatives, and vendors. Id. Plaintiff also alleges that after he confronted Scott Creighton about these disclosures, he was terminated in retaliation. Id. Plaintiff further claims that Defendants used

his medical condition to make adverse employment decisions and that he was denied reasonable accommodations for his cancer treatment. On August 5, 2020, Plaintiff filed a Complaint in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex County, asserting three counts of invasion of privacy; one count of failure to accommodate in violation of N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 et seq.; and one count of violation of the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:5-12 et seq.” [CaseText, accessed [5/30/24](#)]

Ken Griffin

February 2024 - USA Today: “Hedge Fund Manager Ken Griffin Has Paused Donations To Harvard University Over How It Handled Antisemitism On Campus Since The Start Of The Israel-Hamas War, Saying That His Alma Mater Is Now Educating A Bunch Of ‘Whiny Snowflakes.’” The USA Today reported, “Hedge fund manager Ken Griffin has paused donations to Harvard University over how it handled antisemitism on campus since the start of the Israel-Hamas war, saying that his alma mater is now educating a bunch of ‘whiny snowflakes.’” [USA Today, 2/1/24]

February 2024: Griffing Was Worth \$36.8 Billion, And Was The 35th Richest Man In The World. The USA Today reported, “Griffin is worth \$36.8 billion and is the 35th richest man in the world, according to Bloomberg.” [USA Today, 2/1/24]

November 2022: Ken Griffin Said He Would Back Florida Governor Ron DeSantis If He Decided To Run For President In 2024. The Axios reported, “Ken Griffin, the founder and CEO of hedge fund Citadel, told Politico[1] in an interview published Sunday he would back Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis @ if he decides to run for president in 2024.” [Axios, 11/6/22]

January 2024: Ken Griffin Contributed \$5 Million To A Super PAC Backing Nikki Haley. The Associated Press reported, “After initially staying out of the 2024 presidential race, billionaire hedge fund manager Ken Griffin has thrown his support behind Nikki Haley as she takes on Donald Trump for the Republican presidential nomination. Griffin made two contributions in December and January to a super PAC backing Haley’s campaign totaling \$5 million, according to Griffin’s spokesperson Zia Ahmed.” [Associated Press, 1/30/24]

January 2022: Ken Griffin’s Hedge Fund, Citadel Advisors, Held The Fifth Largest Position In Rumble, A “Website With A Reputation For Spreading Misinformation About Vaccines And The 2020 Election.” The WSPA reported, “Rumble, an upstart website with a reputation for spreading misinformation about vaccines and the 2020 election, has financial ties to the wealthiest political megadonor in Illinois, according to publicly available financial documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. [...] When Rumble went public on December 1st, 2021, it did so with significant financial backing of Ken Griffin’s Chicago-based hedge fund, Citadel Advisers. The Chicago-based hedge fund pooled together funds in February of 2021 to form a special-purpose acquisition company or ‘SPAC’ (CF Acquisition Corp. VI VI). The Griffin-backed shell company officially ‘merged’ with Rumble. It holds 826,864 shares in Rumble, which are now worth \$8,028,849 and amounts to the fifth largest holding position in Rumble.” [WSPA, 1/13/22]

October 2022 - CNBC: “The \$50 Million Griffin Has Donated To Republicans Running In Federal Races Make Him The Third-Biggest Political Donor To Federal Candidates In This Election Cycle, According To Data Tracked By Campaign Finance Watchdog OpenSecrets.” The CNBC reported, “The \$50 million Griffin has donated to Republicans running in federal races make him the third-biggest political donor to federal candidates in this election cycle, according to data tracked by campaign finance watchdog OpenSecrets.” [CNBC, [10/7/22](#)]

Saul Fox

July 2023: Saul Fox Gave Donald Trump A Set Of Ancient Israeli Oil Lamps, Which The Israel Antiquities Authority Were Asking For The Return Of. The Glenside Local reported, “Saul Fox, a former student at Cheltenham High School, recently made international news for his involvement in Donald Trump’s returning a set of ancient oil lamps to the Israel Antiquities Authority. [...] According to the Jerusalem Post’s article, the Authority had been asking for the lamps’ return for months. The California-based Fox is described as a ‘a major donor to the

Israel Antiquities Authority’ and a ‘Jewish Republican donor who gave Trump the priceless items,’ and said that he believes the items were meant to be in Trump’s custody permanently.” [Glenside Local, 7/25/23]

February 2022: Saul Fox Donated \$250,000 To Trump’s Make America Great Again, Again! PAC. The Politico reported, “Fueled mostly by donations of more than \$25,000, Trump’s Make America Great Again, Again! group now boasts a balance of about \$9.5 million heading into the 2022 elections, when the group could spend millions on campaigns of interest to the former president. The super PAC’s top donors were Tranquil Path Investments, LTD, of Texas, and ML Organization, LLC, of Florida, which both donated \$500,000. Neither group has made a federal political donation before, according to the Federal Election Commission. After the two holding companies, 10 donors gave donations of \$250,000, including Texas state Rep. David Mayes Middleton II, who is also president of Middleton Oil and Gas Company. Other quarter-million dollar givers to the group were major Republican donors Jose Fanjul of Florida, Saul Fox of California, Don Ahern of Nevada, Elaine Beck of Arizona, Holloway Frost of Texas, Diane Hendricks of Wisconsin, Leslie Liautaud of Tennessee, Anthony Lomangino of Florida and Kenny Troutt of Texas.” [Politico, 2/1/22]

Top Contributors

2023 – 2024: The Top Contributors To Buckhout’s Campaign, Not Including Herself Were Grow The Majority, GOP Winning Women 2024, And Value In Electing Women PAC. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Laurie Buckhout 2023 - 2024 Top Donors	
Contributor	Amount
Buckhout, Laurie	\$1,326,600
Grow The Majority	\$37,810
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Value In Electing Women Political Action Committee	\$10,000
Together Holding Our Majority PAC	\$10,000
E-PAC	\$10,000
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Rich, Simon B Iii	\$6,600
Buckhout, Paul	\$6,600
Hiles, Nancy	\$6,600
Buckhout, Thomas	\$6,600
McMahon, Linda	\$6,600
Cameron, Ronald	\$6,600
Roberson, Jennifer	\$6,600
Creighton, C Scott	\$6,600
Buckhout, John	\$6,600
Creighton, Charles A	\$6,600
Laughery, Helen H	\$6,600
Creighton, Marshall Stronach	\$6,600
Maxwell, Owen	\$6,600
Creighton, Susan B	\$6,600
Rich, Catherine Brooke	\$6,600
Bergeron, Andrew O	\$6,600
Roberson, Carrol Saunders	\$6,600

Bergerson, Stephanie C	\$6,600
Singer, Paul	\$6,600
Bowen, Ronald D	\$6,600
Beasley, Horace	\$6,600
Gossett, W Ted	\$6,600
Emmet, Jacqueline	\$6,600
Emmet, Richard	\$6,600
Grand Total	\$1,602,377

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Amount Raised By State

2023 – 2024: Buckhout Received \$1,656,341 From Contributors In North Carolina Including Herself, \$126,701 From Contributors In Virginia, And \$44,000 From Contributors In Florida. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

- **In Total, Buckhout Received \$321,923 In Contributions From Out Of State Donors.** [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Laurie Buckhout 2023 - 2024 Top Donors By State	
Contributor States	Amount
NC	\$1,656,341
VA	\$126,701
FL	\$44,642
NY	\$35,659
TX	\$19,880
GA	\$18,402
DC	\$16,000
AR	\$10,900
CT	\$6,600
IL	\$6,600
LA	\$5,300
KS	\$5,000
IA	\$5,000
AL	\$3,500
PR	\$3,300
TN	\$3,300
MD	\$3,100
SC	\$2,041
NM	\$2,000
CO	\$1,000
OK	\$1,000
CA	\$604
ME	\$500
KY	\$400

WV	\$260
AE	\$134
OH	\$100
Grand Total	\$1,978,264

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Top Donors By Last Name

2023 – 2024: Buckhout Received \$26,400 From The Creighton Family, \$15,000 From The Boddie Family, And \$13,200 From The Maxwell Family. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Laurie Buckhout 2023 - 2024 Top Donors By Last Name	
Contributor States	Amount
Buckhout	\$1,346,400
Creighton	\$26,400
Boddie	\$15,000
Maxwell	\$13,200
Rich	\$13,200
Roberson	\$13,200
Emmet	\$13,200
Beasley	\$8,100
Wood	\$7,102
Pope	\$6,600
Bergerson	\$6,600
Bowen	\$6,600
Stern	\$6,600
McMahon	\$6,600
Hiles	\$6,600
Bergeron	\$6,600
Singer	\$6,600
Duchossois	\$6,600
Cameron	\$6,600
Laughery	\$6,600
Gossett	\$6,600

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Top Contributors By Employer

2023 – 2024: Buckhout Received \$90,807 From Retired Donors, \$33,600 From Homemakers, And \$25,051 From Self-Employed Donors. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Laurie Buckhout 2023 - 2024 Top Donors By Employer	
Contributor States	Amount
Retired U.S. Army	\$1,326,600
Retired	\$90,807

Homemaker	\$33,600
Self-Employed	\$25,051
Colony Tire Corp	\$19,800
Healthview Capital Partners	\$13,200
College Student	\$13,200
Self Employed	\$11,700
Boddie-Noell Enterprises Inc	\$10,000
Colony Tire	\$7,600
Elliot Investment Management	\$6,600
Regulator Marine	\$6,600
Pharmd	\$6,600
Mountaire Corp	\$6,600
Beasley Farms	\$6,600
Stevens Towing Of Nc	\$6,600
Owen Maxwell	\$6,600
Afpi	\$6,600
Jane St. Capital	\$6,600
Laughery Investments	\$6,600
Cpfrm, LLC	\$5,500
Boddie-Noell Enterprises Inc.	\$5,000
Murphy Family Ventured	\$5,000
Royal Creek LLC	\$3,800
Preston Development	\$3,500
J.W. Childs Associates	\$3,300
Variety Wholesalers	\$3,300
Charles Schwab Corporation	\$3,300
Crownquest Operating, LLC	\$3,300
Book Capital Ent. LLC	\$3,300
Cumberland Development	\$3,300
Thor Solutions LLC	\$3,300
Out East Properties	\$3,300
Gri LLC	\$3,300
Citadel	\$3,300
Khosla Ventures	\$3,300
Performance Contractors, Inc.	\$3,300
Stephens, Inc.	\$3,300
Perot Group	\$3,300
The Duchossois Group	\$3,300
Energy Transfer Partners	\$3,300
Tucker Farms	\$3,300
Rationalwave Associates	\$3,300
Investments Limited	\$3,025
Pamlico Mgmt Group	\$3,000

Sykes & Copany Pa	\$3,000
Home Life Care, Inc	\$2,500
Castle Harlan Inc.	\$2,338
Stone House Interiors	\$2,125
Sale Auto Mall	\$2,001
Us Army	\$2,000
Vacay Fanatics	\$2,000
Tales Of An Educated Debutante	\$2,000
Acli	\$2,000
Barnhill Contracting Company	\$2,000
Kanban Logistics	\$1,700
Neuse Sport Shop Inc	\$1,631
Not Employed	\$1,500
Town Of Edenton	\$1,500
Timberlands Unlimited	\$1,500
Southwest	\$1,500
Jimbo's Jumbos Peanuts	\$1,500
Page Smith, Pa	\$1,301
Smc Home Finance	\$1,250
Ecu Health	\$1,250
Blizzard Contract Flooring	\$1,041
Down East Preservation	\$1,000
Glaxosmithkline	\$1,000
Bch Trading	\$1,000
Ibx Media	\$1,000
Dorothy Lawrence Woodard Starling	\$1,000
Stone Auction & Realty	\$1,000
Century 21, The Combs Company	\$1,000
Stuart Pierce Farms, Inc	\$1,000
Mckinley Building	\$1,000
Todd Watson Masonry LLC	\$1,000
American Defense International	\$1,000
All Seasons Self Storage	\$1,000
Triton International Woods	\$1,000
Diversified Wood Products	\$1,000
Dixon & Thompson Law PLLC	\$1,000
Dept Of Homeland Security	\$1,000
Caci International	\$677
W&S Farms	\$650
Corvus Consulting	\$602
Johnson, Mclean & Company	\$550
Eastern Carolina Broadband	\$510
Uropal	\$500

Sykes & Company, Pa	\$500
Edenton Boatworks LLC	\$500
Parrish Farms	\$500
Mclawhorn Landscape LLC	\$500
Carney And Company	\$500
State Farm Insurance	\$500
Carolina East Real Estate	\$500
Lazy Weekends Landscaping	\$500
Cwa Capital Partners	\$500
Farm Bureau Insurance	\$500
West Insurance Agency	\$500
Beasley Interpreter	\$500
Afs Insurance	\$500
Brock And Scott PLLC	\$500
Jaycor	\$500
Stellas Group	\$500
H&R Block	\$500
Ca Perry & Son, Inc	\$500
Dj Rose & Sons	\$500
Sykes & Co	\$500
Jimbo's Jumbos	\$500
Berry Landscape	\$500
Self	\$500
Food Bank Of Central Nc	\$500
Business Discovery Group LLC	\$500
Gas	\$500
Coldwell Banker Advantage	\$500
Nc Kidney Care	\$500
Unc School Of Medicine	\$500
Oak Grove Christian Academy	\$500
Greenwood Rrst	\$500
North State Consulting	\$500
Happy Jack Inc	\$500
Chapman Farms Inc	\$500
Smithson Inc	\$500
Rocky Mount Academy	\$500
Whichard & Woolard Investments	\$450
Deloitte	\$400
State Farm	\$260
Medsource	\$250
Retired Army	\$250
Edenton Yoga	\$250
Gordon & Rees	\$250

Colony Tire Corporation	\$250
Irtc LLC	\$250
Be Singleton	\$250
Guardian Life	\$250
Triangle Insurance	\$250
Uncpn	\$250
Chowan County Sheriff Dept	\$250
Sprye & Assoc.	\$250
Nc Farm Bureau	\$250
Standard Insurance	\$250
Brinkley Farms Inc	\$250
Vidant Bertie Hospital	\$250
Jha Risk Management	\$250
Historical Commision	\$250
Albemarle Motor Company	\$250
Wn Wilder Co Inc	\$250
Skinner & Associates Inc	\$250
Ecu Healthcare	\$250
Slaughter & Lupton Law	\$250
Emigrant Bank	\$221
Techguard	\$100
Albemark Boats	\$100
Mammoth Global Partners	\$100
Grand Total	\$1,978,264

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Disbursements

Campaign Disbursements

2023 – 2024: Buckhout Paid Flexpoint Media Inc. \$892,577, Arena Mail + Digital \$171,851, And Smart Media Group, LLC \$122,448. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Buckhout Campaign Disbursements	
Recipient	Amount
Flexpoint Media Inc	\$892,577
Arena Mail + Digital	\$171,851
Smart Media Group, LLC	\$122,448
Strategic Perception Inc.	\$108,962
Macon Consulting	\$47,027
The Tarrance Group, LLC	\$32,843
Relyus	\$29,661
Cooley, Matthew	\$23,940
Laurie Buckhout For Congress	\$17,089

Cm&Co, LLC	\$15,486
The Indie Group Nc, LLC	\$15,000
Cotten-West, Kimberly	\$14,215
The Jackson-Alvarez Group	\$13,738
Internal Revenue Service	\$10,955
Schwab Consulting	\$9,000
Foreman, Natalie	\$8,221
Conservative Pointed Strategies LLC	\$8,000
Oak Grove Campaigns, LLC	\$7,500
Vrbo	\$6,963
Kidd, William	\$6,569
Fontenot, Matthew	\$6,544
Foreman, Carson	\$5,204
Conservative Pointed Strategies, LLC	\$5,000
Onmessage, Inc.	\$5,000
Tuc Media, LLC	\$5,000
Aristotle	\$4,200
Rks Political Services Inc.	\$3,755
Campaign Sidekick	\$3,320
United Airlines	\$2,902
American Airlines	\$2,627
Acculink	\$2,549
Eden House Graphics Inc.	\$2,512
Canfield, William	\$2,500
Vrbo Holdings Inc	\$2,436
Stegall, Brad	\$2,309
Anedot	\$2,271
Ambrose Signs, Inc.	\$2,216
Spruills	\$2,215
Officemax	\$2,125
Dunn, Joanna	\$2,100
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	\$2,035
Ashley Hinson For Congress	\$2,000
Smrsc Consulting, LLC	\$2,000
Winred Technical Services	\$1,990
Robol, Ken	\$1,946
Outeast Properties, LLC	\$1,875
Kidd, William Christopher Iii	\$1,800
Sender	\$1,617
Pg Targeting LLC	\$1,569
Fader, Corey	\$1,421
Kinston Country Club	\$1,421
Byrum Hardware	\$1,358

4imprint, Inc.	\$1,067
Ward & Smith Pa	\$1,000
Nc Department Of Revenue	\$951
The Ben	\$884
Renner & Company Cpa, Pc	\$875
The Herringbone	\$811
Riverbank Building Supply	\$793
Walmart	\$727
Traveltxs	\$689
Vistaprint	\$658
Chowan County/Abc	\$650
Rhodes, Russell Harper Jr.	\$631
Exxon	\$618
01st Congressional Dist Rec	\$500
Usps	\$466
Mashburn, Chase	\$420
Food Lion	\$411
Selebration Sounds, LLC	\$400
Kellogg Supply Co	\$391
Truist Bank	\$354
Jordan, Sheena	\$350
Mailchimp	\$350
Edenton Bay Trading Company	\$343
Edenton Bay Trading Co	\$297
Verizon	\$256
Nc Republican Party	\$250
Doubletree	\$241
Tiktok	\$117
Shell	\$105
Mcdonald's	\$93
Edenton Coffee House	\$87
Grand Total	\$1,665,648

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Disbursement By Expense Purpose

2023 – 2024: Buckhout Spent \$1,017,142 On Advertising, \$171,851 On Direct Mail Services, And \$108,962 On Advertising Production. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Buckhout Campaign Disbursements By Expense Purpose	
Expense Purpose	Amount
Advertising	\$1,017,142
Direct Mail Services	\$171,851
Advertising Production	\$108,962

Printing Services	\$38,461
Salary	\$34,011
Polling Services	\$32,843
Fundraising Consulting	\$31,675
Management Consulting	\$30,500
Field Representative	\$21,110
Transfer To Affiliated	\$17,089
Accounting Services	\$16,361
Mileage	\$12,772
Rent	\$12,680
Payroll Taxes	\$10,202
Fundraising Consulting, Food/Beverage, Mileage	\$8,906
Lodging	\$8,089
Media Consulting	\$8,000
Research Services, Travel Expenses	\$7,738
Fundraising Consulting, Food/Beverage	\$6,447
Airfare	\$6,188
Research Services	\$6,000
Social Media Services	\$5,407
Management Services	\$5,000
Food/Beverage	\$4,811
Merchant Fees	\$4,261
Software	\$4,200
Legal Services	\$3,500
Online/Texting Services	\$3,174
Signs	\$3,009
Office Supplies	\$2,906
Catering Services	\$2,100
Transportation	\$2,035
Refund: Contribution Refund	\$2,000
Texting Services	\$1,727
Payroll Tax	\$1,705
Airfare, Transportation	\$1,569
Site Fee, Food/Beverage	\$1,421
Event Paper Products, Bartender, Event Flowers, Food/Beverage	\$1,265
Sign Supplies	\$1,170
Food/Beverage, Staffing	\$1,044
Graphic Design Services	\$926
It Services	\$770
Fuel	\$753
Non-Federal Contribution	\$750
In-Kind:In-Kind - Food/Beverage, Event Site Fee	\$631
Online/Website Services	\$599

Postage	\$466
Event Entertainment	\$400
Email Services	\$386
Bank Service Fees	\$354
Phone Services	\$256
Airfare Fee	\$30
Grand Total	\$1,665,648

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Disbursements By State

2023 – 2024: For Campaign Expenses, Buckhout Had Spent \$894,577 In Ohio, \$239,752 In North Carolina, And \$231,527 In California. [FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Buckhout Campaign Disbursements By State	
Purpose	Amount
OH	\$894,577
NC	\$239,752
CA	\$231,527
UT	\$171,851
VA	\$61,431
TX	\$17,638
AR	\$13,727
WY	\$9,000
MD	\$5,000
DC	\$4,200
FL	\$3,010
IL	\$2,995
LA	\$2,271
MO	\$2,035
IA	\$2,000
AE	\$1,617
WI	\$1,067
NJ	\$945
MA	\$658
GA	\$350
Grand Total	\$1,665,648

[FEC, accessed [5/13/24](#)]

Personal Contributions

Federal

2020-2024: Buckhout Contributed \$56,750 To Federal Campaigns And Committees. [Federal Election Commission Individual Contribution Database: Laurie Buckhout, [5/24/24](#)]

Buckhout Federal Campaign Contributions		
Recipient	Year	Amount
Team Murphy	2021	\$10,800
Team Murphy	2023	\$10,000
Victory East	2021	\$5,000
New Mission Leadership Fund, Inc.	2021	\$4,800
New Mission Leadership Fund Inc	2020	\$4,200
Victory East	2024	\$3,400
Friends To Elect Dr. Greg Murphy To Congress	2023	\$3,300
Friends To Elect Dr. Greg Murphy To Congress	2023	\$3,300
Friends To Elect Dr. Greg Murphy To Congress	2021	\$2,900
Friends To Elect Dr. Greg Murphy To Congress	2021	\$2,900
The Pat McCrory Committee	2022	\$2,900
Sandy Roberson For Nc	2022	\$1,250
Team Graham, Inc.	2020	\$1,000
Team Graham, Inc.	2020	\$500
Marjorie K. Eastman For Senate	2022	\$500
Grand Total		\$56,750

[Federal Election Commission Individual Contribution Database: Laurie Buckhout, [5/24/24](#)]

State

North Carolina

2021-2024: Buckhout Contributed \$11,400 To Campaigns And Committees In North Carolina. [North Carolina State Board of Elections, [5/24/24](#)]

Buckhout State Campaign Contributions		
Recipient	Year	Amount
Friends Of Mark Robinson	2023	\$5,400
Folwell Committee	2023	\$2,000
Friends Of Mark Robinson	2022	\$1,000
Allen Chesser For NC House	2023	\$1,000
Elect Ed Goodwin	2021	\$500
North Carolina Republican Party	2022	\$500
Committee To Keep Edward Scooter Basnight Sheriff Of Chowan Co	2022	\$500
Elect Ed Goodwin	2023	\$500
Grand Total		\$11,400

[North Carolina State Board of Elections, [5/24/24](#)]

Business Records

Corvus Consulting

Registration

Corvus Consulting Was Formed In Virginia In February 2012 And Reported That Its Principal Address Was In Centreville, Virginia. [Virginia State Corporation Commission, accessed [6/25/24](#)]

Entity Information	
Entity Name: Corvus Consulting, LLC	Entity ID: S3940345
Entity Type: Limited Liability Company	Entity Status: Inactive
Series LLC: No	Reason for Status: Surrendered
Formation Date: 02/08/2012	Status Date: 09/22/2020
VA Qualification Date: 02/08/2012	Period of Duration: Perpetual
Industry Code: 0 - General	Annual Report Due Date: N/A
Jurisdiction: VA	Charter Fee: N/A
Registration Fee Due Date: Not Required	

Registered Agent Information	
RA Type:	Locality:
RA Qualification: Member or Manager of the Limited Liability Company	
Name:	Registered Office Address:

Principal Office Address	
Address: 15416 Kentwell Circle, Centreville, VA, 20120 - 0000, USA	

[Virginia State Corporation Commission, accessed [6/25/24](#)]

- **According To Corvus Consulting's Articles Of Organization, Buckhout Served As The Company's Initial Registered Agent And Confirmed That She Lived In Virginia.** [Virginia State Corporation Commission, Corvus Consulting Articles of Organization, filed 2/8/12]

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

CORVUS CONSULTING, LLC

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The undersigned, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, states as follows:

- The name of the limited liability company is Corvus Consulting, LLC.
- The purpose for which the limited liability company is formed is to engage in any lawful business, purpose or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Virginia Limited Liability Company Act.
- The name of the limited liability company's initial registered agent is Laurie Gaye Moe Buckhout. The initial registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Virginia and a member or manager of the limited liability company.
- The address of the limited liability company's initial registered office, which is identical to the business office of the initial registered agent, is 15416 Kentwell Circle, Centreville, VA 20120. The initial registered office is located in Fairfax County, Virginia.
- The address of the limited liability company's principal business office where the records of the limited liability company are to be kept is 15416 Kentwell Circle, Centreville, VA 20120.

ORGANIZER:

/s/ Karla Figueroa Date: February 8, 2012
Karla Figueroa

[Virginia State Corporation Commission, Corvus Consulting Articles of Organization, filed 2/8/12]

Contracts

Corvus Consulting Had One Contract Listed With The Department Of Defense From July 2021, Though It Appeared To Be Worth Only \$500 And Was Closed Out In March 2023. [USASpending.gov, accessed [5/22/24](#)]

- **The Contract's Description Was "Seaport NXG Minimum Obligation Task Order."** [USASpending.gov, accessed [5/22/24](#)]

Awarding Agency	Recipient	Related Awards i	Dates i
Department of Defense (DOD)	<div>CORVUS CONSULTING, LLC</div> <div>360 CENTRAL AVE STE 800 SAINT PETERSBURG, FL 33701-3984 UNITED STATES</div> <div>Congressional District: FL-14 i</div>	<div>Parent Award Unique Key</div> <div>CONT_IDV_N0017821D9018_9700</div>	<div><div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div><div>Today</div><div><div>● Start Date</div><div>● Current End Date</div><div>● Potential End Date</div></div><div><div>Jul 14, 2021</div><div>Jan 01, 2029</div><div>Jan 01, 2029</div></div></div>

[USASpending.gov, accessed [5/22/24](#)]

Description

SEAPORT NXG MINIMUM OBLIGATION TASK ORDER

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code

Product or Service Code (PSC)

54 : Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services

SERVICES

5413: Architectural, Engineering, and Related Services

R: SUPPORT SVCS (PROF, ADMIN, MGMT)

541330: Engineering Services

R4: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

R499: SUPPORT-PROFESSIONAL: OTHER

[USASpending.gov, accessed [5/22/24](#)]

Modification Number	Action Date	Amount	Action Type	Transaction Description
0	07/14/2021	\$500	--	SEAPORT NXG MINIMUM OBLIGATION
P00001	03/28/2023	-\$500	K: CLOSE OUT	SEAPORT NXG MINIMUM OBLIGATION

[USASpending.gov, accessed [5/22/24](#)]

Subcontracts

Total Awards

2013-2024: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$51,545,318.37 In Government Subcontracts.

[USASpending.Gov, accessed [6/12/24](#)]

Corvus Government Subcontracts			
Sub-Award ID	Sub-Awarding Agency	Action Date	Amount
Po-0058480	Federal Acquisition Service	2/12/2024	\$ 11,820,611.63
7608-Corvus-16-12	Federal Acquisition Service	9/19/2016	\$ 8,558,664.08
Hs170231	Dept Of The Army	12/18/2019	\$ 7,000,000.00
Po-0017761	Dept Of The Air Force	8/8/2018	\$ 3,705,460.00
Po-0017761	Dept Of The Air Force	9/28/2018	\$ 3,476,587.00
P000096970	Federal Acquisition Service	9/30/2020	\$ 3,237,329.30
A20-000931	Dept Of The Army	12/20/2019	\$ 1,993,557.60
D8289-S1	Dept Of The Air Force	3/7/2018	\$ 1,879,791.62
P000141954	Commodity Futures Trading Commission	9/7/2022	\$ 1,220,622.16
7608-Corvus-16-12	Federal Acquisition Service	9/19/2016	\$ 859,099.60
S900579bah2	Federal Acquisition Service	10/5/2018	\$ 650,184.80
D8150-S12	Dept Of The Air Force	2/28/2018	\$ 587,385.44
21s-0589	Dept Of The Air Force	4/9/2021	\$ 569,334.73
21s-0589	Dept Of The Air Force	4/9/2021	\$ 569,334.73
21s-0589	Dept Of The Air Force	4/9/2021	\$ 569,334.73
D8150-S16	Dept Of The Air Force	1/10/2018	\$ 532,165.00

21s-0589	Dept Of The Air Force	4/9/2021	\$	-
21s-0589	Dept Of The Air Force	4/9/2021	\$	-
21s-0589	Dept Of The Air Force	4/9/2021	\$	-

[USASpending.Gov, accessed [6/12/24](#)]

Major Awards (\$500k +)

February 2024: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$11,820,611 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Federal Acquisition Service. [USASpending.Gov, [2/12/24](#)]

- **Corvus Provided Engineering Services Support For 22 Labor Categories With Different Certified Levels (Journeyman/Senior/SME).** [USASpending.Gov, [2/12/24](#)]

September 2016: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$8,558,664.08 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Federal Acquisition Service. [USASpending.Gov, [9/19/16](#)]

- **Corvus Provided The Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Agency With Expertise In Research And Experimental Development In The Physical/Engineering Sciences To Support Operations To Eliminate Or Neutralize Enemy Insurgent Networks That Threaten United States (U.S.) Interests.** [USASpending.Gov, [9/19/16](#)]

December 2019: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$7,000,000 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Department Of The Army. [USASpending.Gov, [12/18/19](#)]

- **Corvus Provided Labor In Systems And Software Security Engineering Support.** [USASpending.Gov, [12/18/19](#)]

August 2018: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$3,705,460 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Department Of The Air Force. [USASpending.Gov, [8/8/18](#)]

- **Corvus Provided A Persistent Cyber Training Environment Capability That Provided A Standardized Platform For Training Cyber Mission Forces In Realistic Virtual Environments.** [USASpending.Gov, [8/8/18](#)]

September 2018: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$3,476,587 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Department Of The Air Force. [USASpending.Gov, [9/28/18](#)]

- **Corvus Studied, Analyzed, Advised, Researched, And Developed Deliverables In Order To Support DAMO-CY In The Development Of The EMSO Strategy.** [USASpending.Gov, [9/28/18](#)]

September 2020: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$3,237,329.30 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Federal Acquisition Service. [USASpending.Gov, [9/30/20](#)]

- **Corvus Provided Computer Systems Design Services.** [USASpending.Gov, [9/30/20](#)]

December 2019: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$1,993,557.60 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Department Of The Army. [USASpending.Gov, [12/20/19](#)]

- **Corvus Provided Support To Contractors For The Development And Integration Of Cyber Capability.** [USASpending.Gov, [12/20/19](#)]

March 2018: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$1,879,791.62 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Department Of The Air Force. [USASpending.Gov, [3/7/18](#)]

- **Corvus Assisted The Army Reprogramming Analysis Team In Delivering A Near-Term Electronic Warfare Materiel Solution And Integrated Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations Concept In Support Of The US Army Europe.** [USASpending.Gov, [3/7/18](#)]

September 2022: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$1,220,622.16 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Commodity Futures Trading Commission. [USASpending.Gov, [9/7/22](#)]

- **Corvus Provided Hardware, Such As Racks, Switches And Other Non-Cabling Network Equipment.** [USASpending.Gov, [9/7/22](#)]

September 2016: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$859,099.60 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Federal Acquisition Service. [USASpending.Gov, [9/19/16](#)]

- **Corvus Provided The Joint Improvised-Threat Defeat Agency With Expertise In Research And Experimental Development In The Physical/Engineering Sciences To Support Operations To Eliminate Or Neutralize Enemy Insurgent Networks That Threaten United States (U.S.) Interests.** [USASpending.Gov, [9/19/16](#)]

October 2018: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$650,184.80 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Federal Acquisition Service. [USASpending.Gov, [10/5/18](#)]

- **Corvus Provided Global Threat Assessments And Intelligence Analyses, Including Reviewing And Analyzing Current U.S. Army Policy And Developing Recommendations For Concept Of Operations, And Plans For Both Current And Emerging Cyberspace Operations Issues.** [USASpending.Gov, [10/5/18](#)]

February 2018: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$587,385.44 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Department Of The Air Force. [USASpending.Gov, [2/28/18](#)]

- **Corvus Provided Electronic Warfare, Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations, Electronic Intelligence, And Signal Intelligence Analysis.** [USASpending.Gov, [2/28/18](#)]

April 2021: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$569,334.73 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Department Of The Air Force. [USASpending.Gov, [4/9/21](#)]

Researcher's Note: This award appeared three times in the search results for subcontracts awarded to Corvus. It was unclear if they were duplicates or concurrent contracts.

- **Corvus Accelerated The Department Of Defense's Adoption Of 5g Through At-Scale Test Facilities That Enabled Rapid Experimentation & Dual-Use Application Prototyping And Established Red/Blue-Teaming To Identify And Mitigate Vulnerabilities.** [USASpending.Gov, [4/9/21](#)]

January 2018: Corvus Consulting LLC Was Awarded \$532,165.00 As A Subcontractor On A Contract Awarded By The Department Of The Air Force. [USASpending.Gov, [1/10/18](#)]

- **Corvus Provided The Army Reprogramming Analysis Team With Consulting, Requirements, Technical Analysis, And Assessment Services To Assist In The Life Cycle Management Of The Persistent Cyber Training Environment.** [USASpending.Gov, [1/10/18](#)]

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October 2016: Buckhout Was The President And CEO Of Corvus Group. According to a press release from Washington: Natinal Telecommunications and Information Administration reported, “Laurie Moe Buckhout, President and CEO, Corvus Group” [Washington: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Press Release, 10/29/16]

November 2019: Buckhout’s Cyber Defense Company, Corvus, Was Acquired By BioNovelus For \$9 Million. According to a press release from BioNovelus, “BioNovelus, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) announces the closing of its previously announced acquisition of Corvus Consulting, LLC. BioNovelus, a Maryland based Cybersecurity and IT services Company, said it has acquired Virginia based Corvus for approximately \$9 million of cash and convertible notes. Through October, Corvus has generated unaudited pre-tax income of over \$1.8 million. Immediately, the acquisition becomes accretive to ONOV’s revenue per share and earnings per share on both a basic and diluted basis. Corvus is a leading provider of scientific, engineering, technical, operational support, and training services to the Federal government and Commercial clients focusing on Cyberspace Operations, Electronic Warfare, Information Operations, Intelligence, and Joint/Electromagnetic Spectrum Operations. Founded by COL (USA - Ret.) Laurie Buckhout in 2012, Corvus, with over 40 employees, provides high-level policy development and Congressional liaison to requirements analysis, DOTMLPF-p development assistance and design services for hardware and software systems, fulfilling the mission needs of the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Intelligence Communities.” [BioNovelus, Press Release, 11/25/19]

January 2020: Buckhout Was The Chief Revenue Officer Of Castellum. According to a press release from Castellum, “Jim Enicks to Become New CEO of Corvus Consulting; - Laurie Buckhout to Become Chief Revenue Officer of Castellum Castellum, Inc. announces Jim Enicks, Colonel, U.S. Army Retired, has agreed to become CEO of the Company’s subsidiary, Corvus Consulting.” [Castellum, 1/27/20]

May 2023: Buckhout Resigned As Castellum’s Chief Revenue Officer. MarketScreener reported, “Castellum, Inc. announced that Laurie M. Buckhout resigned her position as Chief Revenue Officer of company effective May 23, 2023.” [MarketScreener, 5/25/23]

Corvus Consulting Was A Subsidiary Of Castellum, Inc. According to Corvus Consulting’s website, “Corvus Consulting, LLC A wholly owned subsidiary of Castellum, Inc. (NYSE-American: CTM)” [Corvus Consulting, accessed [5/14/24](#)]

Corvus Consulting Was A Strategic Consulting And Services Group Specializing In Electronic Warfare And Cyberspace Operations. According to Laurie Buckhout’s campaign website, “Retiring in from the Army in 2010, she founded her own business, Corvus Consulting, a strategic consulting and services group specializing in Electronic Warfare and Cyberspace Operations, which she grew to over \$43M in value in less than seven years. In 2019, Laurie sold her company and served on the new company’s Board of Directors for three years.” [Laurie Buckhout for Congress, accessed [5/6/24](#)]

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Buckhout Sold Corvus Consulting For \$9 Million In 2019. The Assembly reported, “Buckhout, a first-time candidate, is a 26-year Army veteran and founder of Corvus Consulting, which has advised the federal government

on how to protect service members from improvised explosive devices. She sold the company for \$9 million in 2019, and moved from Virginia to North Carolina two years later, buying a home in Edenton along the Albemarle Sound for nearly \$2.7 million.” [Assembly, [2/23/24](#)]

After Selling Corvus To BioNovelus, Buckhout Agreed To Stay On As The CEO Of Corvus For 90 Days And Then Transition To Chief Revenue Officer For Corvus. Justia Business Contracts reported, “THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (this ‘Agreement’), dated as of November 21, 2019 (the ‘Effective Date’), is by and between Corvus Consulting, LLC (the ‘Company’), and Laurie Buckhout (‘Employee’). RECITALS A. The Employee is Trustee of The Buckhout Charitable Remainder Trust which is selling the Company to BioNovelus, Inc. (‘BioNovelus’). B. The Company and Employee desire to enter into this Agreement relating to Employee’s employment by the Company to assist the Company through a transition period during which the Company will be seeking a permanent Chief Executive Officer (‘CEO’) and to terminate any prior agreements for employment that may have been in place with Employee. [...] Employee shall serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the Company for 90 days and thereafter as the Chief Revenue Officer of the Company. Upon termination of employment hereunder for any or no reason, Employee will resign from each such position or office and will sign such documentation as reasonably necessary to effectuate such resignation.” [Justia Business Contracts, accessed [5/7/24](#)]

- **Buckhout Was Also Appointed To The BioNovelus Board Of Directors.** According to Justia Business Contracts, “THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (this ‘Agreement’), dated as of November 21, 2019 (the ‘Effective Date’), is by and between Corvus Consulting, LLC (the ‘Company’), and Laurie Buckhout (‘Employee’). RECITALS A. The Employee is Trustee of The Buckhout Charitable Remainder Trust which is selling the Company to BioNovelus, Inc. (‘BioNovelus’). B. The Company and Employee desire to enter into this Agreement relating to Employee’s employment by the Company to assist the Company through a transition period during which the Company will be seeking a permanent Chief Executive Officer (‘CEO’) and to terminate any prior agreements for employment that may have been in place with Employee. [...] Employee shall be appointed to the BioNovelus Board of Directors within ten (10) days following the date of this Agreement.” [Justia Business Contracts, Buckhout & Corvus Employment Contract, accessed [5/7/24](#)]

September 2019: BioNovelus Announced That It Had Signed A Letter Of Intent To Purchase Corvus Consulting. According to a press release from BioNovelus, “BioNovelus, Inc. announces that it has signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) to purchase Corvus Consulting, LLC (‘Corvus’). Corvus, a leading provider of scientific, engineering, technical, operational support, and training services to the federal government and commercial clients, focuses on cyberspace operations, electronic warfare, information operations, intelligence, and joint/electromagnetic spectrum operations. The company’s capabilities include high-level policy development and congressional liaison to requirements analysis, and provides DOTMLPF-p solutions to development assistance and design services for hardware and software systems fulfilling the mission needs of the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Intelligence Communities. Corvus has trailing twelve month revenue in excess of \$10 million and is profitable. ‘BioNovelus is working closely with the founder of Corvus and anticipates closing the transaction before the end of 2019,’ said Mark Fuller, President and CEO of BioNovelus. ‘We also continue to look at several other acquisition opportunities as we pursue our strategy.’” [Bionovelus, Press Release, 9/30/19]

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November 2019: BioNovelus Closed Its Acquisition Of Corvus Consulting. According to a press release from BioNovelus, “BioNovelus, Inc. announces the closing of its previously announced acquisition of Corvus Consulting, LLC.” [Bionovelus, Press Release, 11/25/19]

- **Bionovelus Said It Acquired Corvus For Approximately \$9 Million Of Cash And Convertible Notes.** According to a press release from BioNovelus, “BioNovelus, Inc. announces the closing of its previously announced acquisition of Corvus Consulting, LLC. BioNovelus, a Maryland based Cybersecurity and IT services Company, said it has acquired Virginia based Corvus for approximately \$9 million of cash and convertible notes.” [Bionovelus, Press Release, 11/25/19]

December 2018: Corvus Consulting Was Awarded A \$500,000 Government Contract From The General Services Administration. According to a press release from General Service Administration, “CORVUS CONSULTING, LLC, 15416 KENTWELL CIR CENTREVILLE VA USA 20120-1194 awarded government contract [...] GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, FEDERAL ACQUISITION SERVICE (FAS), MANAGEMENT SERVICE CENTER (AQSA) made the \$500,000 award in the government category of Miscellaneous. The award number is 47QRAA19D0022 under solicitation number FCO00CORP0000C.” [General Service Administration, Press Release, 12/13/18]

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January 2020: BioNovelus, Inc. Changed Its Name To Castellum, Inc. According to a press release from Castellum, “BioNovelus, Inc. announces that its corporate name change to Castellum, Inc. has been processed by FINRA, has been published on the ‘Daily List’ on January 23, 2020, and will become effective today.” [Castellum, Press Release, 1/24/20]

February 2020: Castellum Hired kglobal As A Strategic Branding And Communications Partner. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) announces the engagement of kglobal as a strategic branding and communications partner.” [Castellum, Press Release, 2/4/20]

May 2020: Castellum Announced Record Quarterly Revenue And EBITDA. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) is pleased to announce record quarterly revenue and EBITDA for the first quarter ended March 31, 2020. [...] Castellum’s financial picture continues to brighten. Revenue for Q1 2020 was a record \$3.4 million. EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, was approximately \$372,000. Cash on hand at quarter end was over \$1.1 million and Current Assets were a record \$3.4 million.” [Castellum, Press Release, 5/5/20]

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May 2020: General John F. Campbell Joined Castellum’s Advisory Board. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. announces General John F. Campbell has joined the Company’s Advisory Board.” [Castellum, Press Release, 5/18/20]

May 2020: Castellum Announced Record Quarterly Revenue And EBITDA. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. announces strong revenue and record quarterly EBITDA for the second quarter ended June 30, 2020. [...] Castellum’s financial picture continues to grow stronger. Revenue for Q2 2020 was \$3.4 million. EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, was over \$550,000. Cash on hand at quarter end was over \$1.9 million (up from \$1.1 million at the end of Q1) and Current Assets were a record \$3.97 million.” [Castellum, Press Release, 7/27/20]

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June 2020: Castellum Received A “Clean” Opinion On Its 2019 Financial Audit. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) announces the completion of its 2019 financial audit. RSM US LLC performed the audit, and Castellum received a ‘clean’ opinion with no going concern qualification. The Company has filed its amended 2019 annual report and its the Q1 2020 quarterly report with OTC Markets. ‘We are pleased to achieve another important milestone as we build Castellum,’ said Mark Fuller, President and CEO of Castellum. ‘RSM US, one of the top U.S. auditing firms, did an excellent job with the audit and will be able to grow with us as we add new acquisitions. We look forward to working with them again on our 2020 audit in preparation for a planned exchange listing in 2021.’” [Castellum, Press Release, 6/9/20]

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Castellum Signed A Merger Accord With Government Contractor Mainnerv Federal Services Inc (MFSI). According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum Inc declares the signing of a merger accord with Mainnerv Federal Services Inc, dba - MFSI Government Group, a Delaware corporation (MFSI), effective as of January 1, 2021. MFSI, a govt contractor with over \$1.3 million in profitable revenue, is immediately accretive to Castellum’s revenue and EBITDA per share.” [Castellum, Press Release, 1/12/21]

August 2021: Castellum Signed And Closed A Definitive Merger Agreement With Merrison Technologies LLC. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) announces signing and closing on a definitive merger agreement with Merrison Technologies LLC , a Virginia limited liability company (‘Merrison’), effective immediately. Merrison is a government contractor with approximately \$3 million in profitable revenue. The transaction will be immediately accretive to Castellum’s revenue and EBITDA per share and will increase Castellum’s revenue to approximately \$19 million in annualized run-rate.” [Castellum, Press Release, 8/5/21]

August 2021: Castellum Acquired Government Contractor Specialty Systems, Inc. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) announces that it has acquired Specialty Systems, Inc. (SSI) a Toms River, New Jersey based government contractor. [...] SSI provides critical mission support to the Navy at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst in the areas of software engineering, cyber security, systems engineering, program support and network engineering. The company was founded by the CEO, Emil Kaunitz and will bring nearly 90 employees to the Castellum family of companies.” [Castellum, Press Release, 8/5/21]

November 2021: Castellum Acquired “Certain Key Assets” Located At The Patuxent River Naval Air Station. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc., a company that provides supporting services for national security and corporate enterprise networks competencies in cyber security, information technology, information warfare, and electronic warfare, has acquired certain key assets located at Patuxent River Naval Air Station (Pax), Maryland from The Albers Group, LLC, a company that manages a diversified portfolio in IT, aerospace, government services, and construction services. Both the companies involved in the transaction are based in US.” [Castellum, Press Release, 11/18/21]

February 2022: Castellum Acquired Government Contractor Lexington Solutions Group For \$4 Million. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) announces the signing of a ‘Definitive Purchase Agreement’ to acquire Lexington Solutions Group (‘LSG’) a \$4 million government contractor focused on information operations - . Castellum had previously announced the ‘Letter of Intent’ for LSG in late December 2021.” [Castellum, Press Release, 2/25/22]

April 2022: Castellum Hired David Bell As Its Chief Financial Officer. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) announces the hiring of Mr. David T. Bell, CPA, as its Chief Financial Officer.” [Castellum, Press Release, 4/25/22]

May 2022: Former Virginia Congressman Jim Moran Joined Castellum’s Advisory Board. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. (OTC: ONOV) announces that former Virginia Congressman Jim Moran has joined the Company’s advisory board.” [Castellum, Press Release, 5/24/22]

October 2022: Castellum Was Approved To Be Listed On The NYSE American Exchange Ahead Of Its Initial Public Offering. According to a press release from Castellum, “Castellum, Inc. (‘Castellum’) (OTC: ONOV), a cybersecurity, electronic warfare, and IT services company, announced today that, subject to meeting all requirements (including the price requirement) at the time of listing, the Company’s application to list its shares of common stock (the ‘Common Stock’), has been approved to uplist to the NYSE American Exchange in conjunction with an underwritten public offering and a one-for-twenty reverse stock split of the Common Stock effective on or about October 7, 2022.” [Castellum, Press Release, 10/4/22]

October 2022: Castellum Planned To Raise \$3 Million In An Initial Public Offering By Issuing 1,500,000 Shares At A Price Of \$2.00 Per Share. According to a press release from Castellum, “—Castellum, Inc. (NYSE: CTM) (‘Castellum’, or the ‘Company’), a cybersecurity, electronic warfare, and IT services company, today announced the pricing of its public offering of common stock at a public offering price of \$2.00 per share. Castellum is offering 1,500,000 shares of its common stock and has granted the underwriters a 45-day option to purchase up to an additional 225,000 shares of common stock at the public offering price less the underwriting discounts and commissions, to cover over-allotments, if any.” [Castellum, Press Release, 10/12/22]

Castellum's Lock-Up Period Was Scheduled To End On April 11th. According to a blog post on the Watchlist News, "Castellum's (NYSEAMERICAN:CTM - Get Rating) lock-up period will end on Tuesday, April 11th. Castellum had issued 1,500,000 shares in its public offering on October 13th. The total size of the offering was \$3,000,000 based on an initial share price of \$2.00. After the expiration of the company's lock-up period, major shareholders and company insiders will be able to sell their shares of the company." [Watchlist News, Blog, 4/8/24]

March 2023: Castellum Acquired Government Contractor Global Technologies Management Resources, Inc. According to a press release from Castellum, "Castellum, Inc. (NYSE-American: CTM), a cybersecurity and electronic warfare services company focused on the federal government, announces that it has closed its previously announced acquisition of global technologies management resources, inc . ('GTMR'), a \$10 million revenue government contractor based in Hollywood, Maryland near naval air station patuxent river." [Castellum, Press Release, 3/23/23]

Castellum Was Scheduled To Join The Russell Microcap Index On June 23, 2023. According to a press release from Castellum, "Castellum, Inc. (the Company), a cybersecurity and electronic warfare services company, today announced that it is set to join the Russell Microcap Index at the conclusion of the 2023 Russell indexes annual reconstitution, effective after the U.S. market closes on June 23, 2023, according to a preliminary list of additions posted May 26, 2023" [Castellum, Press Release, 5/30/23]

October 2023: Bob Eisiminger Joined Castellum As A Senior Advisor. According to a press release from Castellum, "Castellum, Inc. (NYSE-American: CTM) announces Bob Eisiminger has joined the Company in the role of Senior Advisor. Mr. Eisiminger will focus on the organic growth of the business as the Company continues to grow its pipeline of new business opportunities and submitted proposals." [Castellum, Press Release, 10/31/23]

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Republicans

November 2023: Buckhout Said That Republican Need To Come Together As A Team To “Get Stuff Done.”

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November 2023: Buckhout Said The “Left” Was Crushing The American Dream So They Can Control People. According to a video posted by the Pasquotank PAC, Buckhout said, “I think that the lack of belief in bigger and better things. And it’s not just God, it’s not just Christianity, I don’t think you’d have to be a Christian to be a good person. But I think you have to believe in the American dream. And I think the left is purposefully crushing that so that they can get you under control.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 25:20 – 25:42, [11/8/23](#)]

Donald Trump

January 2024 - Buckhout: “I’m Going To Give My Support To Donald Trump, I Think He Has Had The Best Vision For America, But Most Importantly, I’m A Pragmatist. I Think He’s Going To Get The Votes. I Think He’s Going To Run Away With The Nomination.” Neuse News reported, “Buckhout supports former President Donald Trump, citing his vision for America. She also recognizes the leadership qualities of state governors. ‘I’m going to give my support to Donald Trump,’ she said. ‘I think he has had the best vision for America, but most importantly, I’m a pragmatist. I think he’s going to get the votes. I think he’s going to run away with the nomination.’” [Neuse News, [1/8/24](#)]

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- **Buckhout: “I’m Very Supportive [Of Trump], But I Also See Him As More Reaganesque Than People Want To See,”** The Assembly reported, “‘I’m very supportive [of Trump], but I also see him as more Reaganesque than people want to see,’ Buckhout said, saying Trump and Reagan had many similar policy objectives.” [Assembly, [2/23/24](#)]

Joe Biden

February 2024: An Attack Ad From Buckhout’s Campaign Called President Joe Biden Corrupt And Senile. According to a video posted by Laurie Buckhout, the video said, “Donald Trump is fighting to save democracy from corrupt, senile Joe Biden. [...] I’m Laurie Buckhout. I approve this message.” [YouTube, Laurie Buckhout, 00:00 – 00:10, [2/17/24](#)]

Don Davis

April 2024: Buckhout Said Don Davis Was A “Career Politician” Who Had “Never Had A Day In His Life Where He’s Run A Business.” Fox News reported, “Republican Laurie Buckhout, who is in the race to represent North Carolina’s 1st Congressional District, said Davis is a ‘career politician’ who has ‘never had a day in his life where he’s run a business.’” [Fox News, [4/28/24](#)]

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January 2024 - Buckhout: “If You Take A Look At Rep. Don Davis’s Voting Record, That’s Going To Tell You A Lot. I Believe He’s Voted Maybe 8% Of The Time Up In Congress. He Likes To Step Away When Issues Get Hard.” Neuse News reported, “Buckhout contrasts her approach to leadership with that of Davis, implying he avoids responsibility in tough situations and aligns too closely with Democratic policies, particularly on open borders. ‘If you take a look at Rep. Don Davis’s voting record, that’s going to tell you a lot. I believe he’s voted maybe 8% of the time up in Congress. He likes to step away when issues get hard. My job is not to step away and avoid the responsibility. My job would be to take that on and ‘woman up’ if you will.’” [Neuse News, [1/8/24](#)]

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Crime & Public Safety

January 6

January 2024 - Buckhout On Trump Calling January 6 Prisoners ‘Hostages’: “I Don’t Think Hostage Is Necessarily The Right Word, But I Do Think That The Level Of Imprisonment And The Level Of Punishment Applied To These People Versus What Was Applied Across The United States Seems To Be Askew, And It’s Something That We Need To Look Into.” Neuse News reported, “Recently, former President Donald Trump called the men and women convicted and imprisoned for their part in the Capitol Building events on January 6, 2021, hostages. Buckhout questions the media’s portrayal and suggests there is political bias in the treatment of those involved. ‘I don’t think hostage is necessarily the right word, but I do think that the level of imprisonment and the level of punishment applied to these people versus what was applied across the United States seems to be askew, and it’s something that we need to look into.’” [Neuse News, [1/8/24](#)]

Buckhout’s DUI Arrest

October 2019: Buckhout Pleaded Guilty To Reckless Driving, And She Was Ordered To Pay A \$500 Fine. The Daily Advance reported, “North Carolina 1st Congressional District candidate Laurie Buckhout pleaded guilty to reckless driving in Georgia nearly 4½ years ago after initially being charged with driving under the influence, according to online court records. Buckhout, who is seeking the Republican nomination in the GOP primary on March 5, was initially charged with DUI on Aug. 8, 2017, in Richmond County, Georgia, according to records on the website of the Richmond County Clerk of Superior, State and Juvenile Court. Two years later, on Oct. 8, 2019, Buckhout entered a plea of guilty to reckless driving and was ordered to pay a \$500 fine. According to the record, Buckhout was also charged with driving with an unlawful alcohol concentration and was cited for a vehicle tag light violation. Both of those charges were disposed of Sept. 13, 2019, by a method known as ‘nolle prosequi,’ which is a legal term derived from Latin that basically means the court was unwilling to prosecute.” [Daily Advance, [2/6/24](#)]

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- January 2024: Buckhout Filed A Petition To Have The Reckless Driving Offense Removed From Her Record.** The Daily Advance reported, “According to Felts, the reckless driving conviction was a first offense for Buckhout, and under Georgia’s first offender act she can apply to have it removed from her record. Buckhout’s petition to remove the arrest from her record was filed on Jan. 5.” [Daily Advance, 2/6/24]

2017: Buckhout Was Arrested For A DUI In Georgia After Showing An Over-The-Limit Blood-Alcohol Reading Of .088. The Assembly reported, “During a 2017 trip to speak at a cybersecurity conference in Georgia, Buckhout was arrested for a DUI after refusing to take a blood-alcohol test. She had drinks earlier in the night and got pulled over after forgetting to turn on her car headlights, according to Buckhout’s campaign. Records obtained by The Assembly show Buckhout had an over-the-limit blood-alcohol reading of .088 after the test was eventually administered. The DUI charge, which later got pleaded down to a reckless driving charge, was first shared by conservative activists on social media.” [Assembly, [2/23/24](#)]

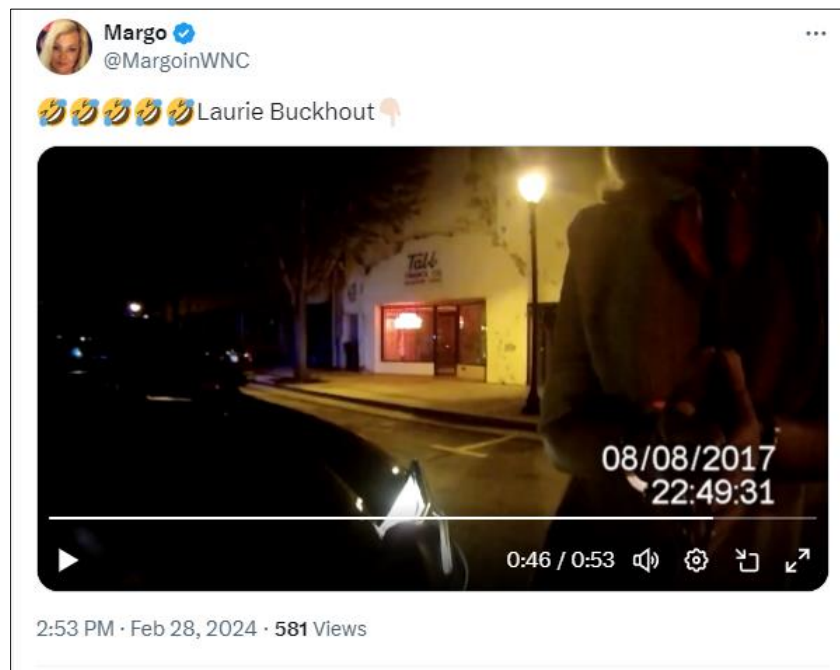
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- **Buckhout: “Just Getting In The Car [Was] Poor Judgment... I Hadn’t Even Been To My Hotel Yet... I Was Ready To Be Done And I Didn’t Know That You Couldn’t Say No To Those Things [Blood-Alcohol Tests].”** The Assembly reported, “During a 2017 trip to speak at a cybersecurity conference in Georgia, Buckhout was arrested for a DUI after refusing to take a blood-alcohol test. [...] ‘Just getting in the car [was] poor judgment,’ Buckhout said. She said she had traveled from her home in Virginia, was exhausted, and didn’t know she couldn’t refuse a blood-alcohol test. ‘I hadn’t even been to my hotel yet,’ she said. ‘I was ready to be done and I didn’t know that you couldn’t say no to those things.’” [Assembly, [2/23/24](#)]
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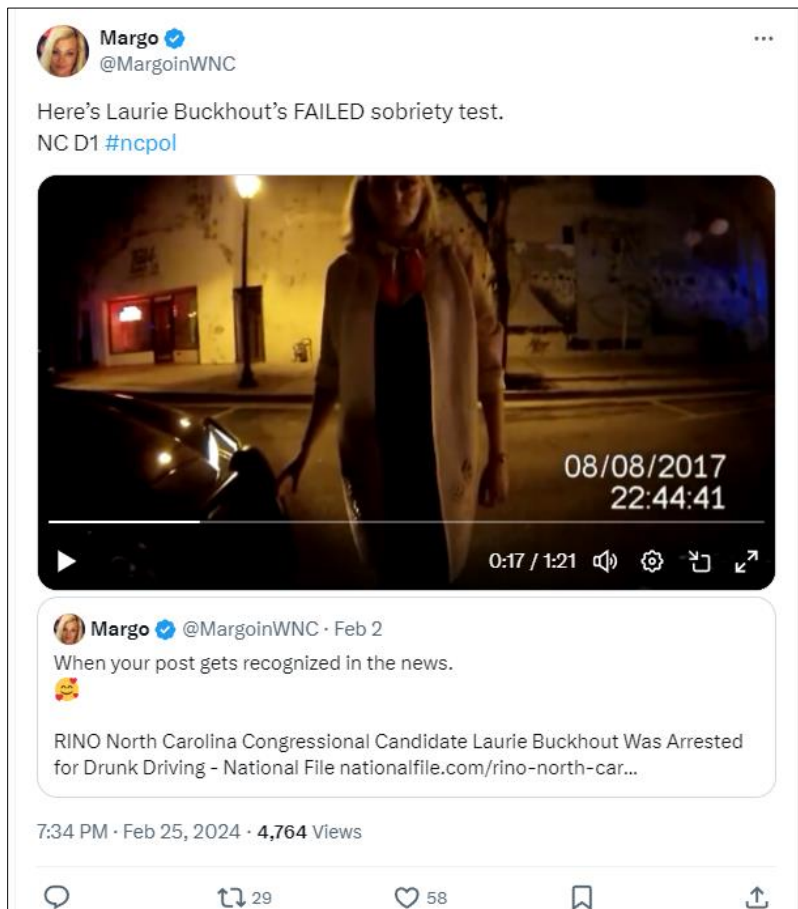
While Buckhout Was Being Arrested For A DUI, She Told The Officer, “Tonight The Two Star At The Pentagon Asked Me To Stay Late, So I Could Have A Drink With Her To Discuss Her Strategy...”

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Twitter User @MargoinWNC Posted Police Bodycam Video Of Buckhout’s DUI Arrest And Failed Sobriety Test. According to Twitter, @MargoinWNC posted, “Here’s Laurie Buckhout’s FAILED sobriety test. NC D1 #ncpol” [Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [2/25/24](#)]



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February 2024: The National File Posted Laurie Buckhout's Dui Mugshot. [National File, [2/2/24](#)]



[National File, [2/2/24](#)]

January 2024: Twitter User @MargoinWNC Posted Pictures Of The Arrest Papers For Buckhout's DUI Charge. According to Twitter, @MargoinWNC posted, “@Villaverde4NC I’ve supported you in the past and you’re on my list of endorsements on the ballot but no way am I endorsing anyone who endorses Laurie Buckhout. She came here to take out Sandy Smith after Nancy Pelosi spent 6 mil on a race in a small NC county. She’s a fraud.” [Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [1/10/24](#)]



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GEORGIA
UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION

A-361340 **SS NR-GA1210000** **217728**
Court Case Number NCIC Number Citation Number

RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30901

Upon Month Aug (Day) 8 (Year) 2017 at 2:08 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

Operator License No. BW021387

License Class or Type NONE State VA Endorsements --- Expires 2019

Name Buchhart, Lwarae Graye Mae
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address 15416 Kentwell Cir

City Centerville State GA Zip Code 20120

DOB 122461 Hair BL Hgt 510 Wgt 100 Sex M Race W Eyes BRN

Veh. Yr. 2017 Make Nissan Style Altima Color silver

Registration No. DRS 2537 Yr. 2018 State MI

CDL ☐ YES ☒ NO ACCIDENT ☐ YES ☒ NO INJURIES ☐ YES ☒ NO FATALITIES ☐ YES ☒ NO

☐ 2-LANE ROAD ☐ DRIVER REQUESTED ACCURACY CHECK ☐ VASCAR ☐ LASER ☐ RADAR

Within the State of Georgia, did commit the following offense: SPEEDING-Closed by ☐ PATROL VEHICLE ☐ OTHER

(Serial # _____ Calibration/Check _____) at _____ MPH in a _____ zone

☒ DUI (Test Administered: ☐ BLOOD ☒ BREATH ☐ URINE ☐ OTHER) Test Results REF

TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable): Refused

OFFENSE (Other than above): 40-6-39(a)(1) of State Law ☐ Local Ordinance

In Violation of Code Section _____

REMARKS See DUI Report 3910

PHONE: 571-722-3128

POE: _____ RELEASED TO: Rwanda (IST)

PAY ONLINE AT WWW.AUGUSTA.GOV

WEATHER	(A) ROAD	(B) TRAFFIC	LIGHTING	COMMERCIAL VIOLATION INFORMATION
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County of RICHMOND and _____ miles _____ of (city) _____

On 9th St at or near _____, or within (city) AUG

at/on (secondary location) BR 4th St

OFFICER (Print) Orlando H20 Badge # 8889 Div HEAT

You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer this charge on the _____ day of _____ at _____ PM in the _____ Court

at 7:35 PM City AUGUSTA Georgia 30901.

NOTICE: This citation shall constitute official notice to you that failure to appear in Court at the date and time stated on this citation to dispose of the cited charges against you shall cause the designated Court to forward your driver's license number to the Department of Driver Services, and your driver's license shall be suspended (Georgia Code 17-6-11 and 40-5-56) The suspension shall remain in effect until such time as there is a satisfactory disposition in this matter or the Court notifies the Department of Driver Services.

LICENSE DISPLAYED IN LIEU OF BAIL ☐ YES ☒ NO RELEASED TO _____

SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS AND RECEIPT OF COPY OF SAME

SIGNATURE _____

ARRESTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

The undersigned has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe, that the person named herein has committed the offense set forth, contrary to law.

SIGNATURE [Signature] Signature of Arresting Officer Badge # 8889 Div HEAT

AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED PURSUANT TO: _____

CODE 40-13-1 D.D.S. REG. 375-3-4-.01

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UNIFORM TRAFFIC CITATION, SUMMONS AND ACCUSATION

17-301380 **SS NR-GA1210000** **210828**
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RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA 30901

Upon August (Month) 08 (Day) 2017 (Year) at 2218 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.
Operator License No. B66021387

License Class or Type NINE State VA Endorsements NONE Expires 12-21-19
Name Buckhout (Last) Laurie (First) Gayle (Middle)
Address 15416 (Last) Kentwell (First) Circle (Middle)
City Centerville State VA Zip Code 20120
DOB 10-24-61 Hair Blond Hgt 5'10 Wgt 155 Sex F Race WHT Eyes HAZ
Veh. Yr. 2017 Make Nissan Style Altima Color Silver
Registration No. DRS 8537 Yr. 2018 State MI

CDL ☐ YES ☒ NO ACCIDENT ☐ YES ☒ NO INJURIES ☐ YES ☒ NO FATALITIES ☐ YES ☒ NO
☐ 2-LANE ROAD ☐ DRIVER REQUESTED ACCURACY CHECK ☐ VASCAR ☐ LASER ☐ RADAR
Within the State of Georgia, did commit the following offense: SPEEDING-Clocked by ☐ PATROL VEHICLE ☐ OTHER
(Serial #) _____ Calibration/Check _____) at _____ MPH in _____ zone
☐ DUI (Test Administered: ☐ BLOOD ☐ BREATH ☐ URINE ☐ OTHER) DUI Test Results _____
TEST ADMINISTERED BY (If Applicable): _____

OFFENSE (Other than above) Headlights Required
In Violation of Code Section 40-8-92 of ☒ State Law ☐ Local Ordinance
REMARKS See DUI Report

PHONE: 571-722-3198

POE Fort Gordon RELEASED TO: RIVERMOUNT (lost)

PAY ONLINE AT WWW.AUGUSTAGA.GOV

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County of RICHMOND and _____ miles _____ of (city) Augusta
on Sumner Brown Blvd at or near _____ mile post _____, or within (city) _____
at/on (secondary location) Bravak St
OFFICER (Print) Zachary Lewis Badge # C157 Div. Recd
You are hereby ordered to appear in Court to answer this charge on the _____ day of _____, 2017 at _____ AM ☐ PM ☐ in the _____ STATE _____ day of _____ Court
at 735 Sumner Brown Blvd _____
City AUGUSTA Georgia 30901.

NOTICE: This citation shall constitute official notice to you that failure to appear in Court at the date and time stated on this citation to dispose of the cited charges against you shall cause the designated Court to forward your driver's license number to the Department of Driver Services, and your driver's license shall be suspended. (Georgia Code 17-6-11 and 40-5-56) The suspension shall remain in effect until such time as there is a satisfactory disposition in this matter or the Court notifies the Department of Driver Services.
LICENSE DISPLAYED IN LIEU OF BAIL ☐ YES ☒ NO RELEASED TO _____
SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGES SERVICE OF THIS SUMMONS AND RECEIPT OF COPY OF SAME

SIGNATURE [Signature]

ARRESTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATION

The undersigned has just and reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe, that the person named herein has committed the offense set forth, contrary to law.

SIGNATURE [Signature] Badge # C157

Signature of Arresting Officer

AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED PURSUANT TO: _____

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[Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [1/10/24](#)]

Petition To Expunge Record

January 2024: Twitter User @MargoinWNC Posted Pictures Of Buckhout's Petition To The State Of Georgia To Get Her Reckless Driving Charge Expunged. According to Twitter, @MargoinWNC posted, "Good try Buckhout but we caught you and your DUI. You think going to GA Jan 5 because of GA's new law and trying to get it expunged would stop me? You don't know me. I got it all." [Twitter, @MargoinWNC, [1/10/24](#)]



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<p>Defendant:)</p> <p>ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR APPLICATION OF FIRST OFFENDER TREATMENT RETROACTIVELY</p> <p>Defendant, Laurie Buckhout, filed her Petition for Retroactive First Offender Application with this Court on <u>Jan 5, 2024</u>. Having reviewed the Petition filed by counsel for Defendant, the Court finds as follows:</p> <p>O.C.G.A. § 42-8-66 allows an individual who qualified for sentencing under the Georgia First Offender Act but was not informed of her eligibility for first offender treatment may, with the consent of the prosecuting attorney, petition the court in which she was convicted for exoneration of guilt and discharge pursuant to the First Offender Act. Defendant was sentenced in the State Court of Richmond County by Judge Patricia Booker on September 13, 2019, to a reduced misdemeanor charge of Reckless Driving, as amended from the original misdemeanor charge of Driving under the Influence. Reckless Driving is an offense that allows eligibility for first offender treatment.</p> <p>PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE FIRST OFFENDER APPLICATION</p> <p>Comes now, Defendant, Laurie Buckhout, by and through counsel, and moves this Honorable Court to grant her petition for application of first offender retroactively in the above-styled action and discharging Defendant, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 42-8-66. In support of Defendant's petition, she states as follows:</p> <p>On about September 13, 2019, the Honorable Patricia Booker accepted Mrs. Buckhout's guilty plea in the above-styled action to a reduced misdemeanor charge of Reckless Driving, as amended from the original misdemeanor charge of Driving under the Influence. Mrs. Buckhout is a resident of North Carolina and entered this plea in absentia.</p> <p>Mrs. Buckhout meets the criteria for application of retroactive first offender as established in O.C.G.A. 42-8-66. The offense that she pled guilty to, Reckless Driving, is eligible</p>	<p>shall modify their records accordingly.</p> <p>Defendant's Petition for Retroactive First Offender Application is hereby GRANTED.</p> <p>This <u>5</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2024.</p> <p> State Court Judge Richmond Judicial Circuit</p> <p>for application of retroactive First Offender pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 42-8-66.</p> <p>This <u>5</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2024.</p> <p>Submitted by: Pierce G. Bickel, IV Georgia Bar No. 611614</p> <p>Consented to by: Katherine W. Zeff Chief Assistant Solicitor General</p>
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IN THE STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY
AUGUSTA JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
STATE OF GEORGIA

HATTIE HOLMES SULLIVAN
CLERK, RICHMOND CO., GA.

Case No: 2017RCMC7309

STATE OF GEORGIA,

VS.

LAURIE BUCKHOUT,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR APPLICATION OF FIRST OFFENDER
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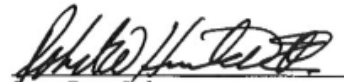
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Therefore, the Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that Defendant satisfies the statutory requirements of O.C.G.A. § 42-8-66 and **ORDERS** that Defendant be retroactively granted first offender treatment, exonerated of guilt, and discharged. A copy of this order shall be provided to Defendant, the State, the Georgia Crime Information Center, and the Department of Driver Services. The Georgia Crime Information Center and the Department of Driver Services shall modify their records accordingly.

Defendant's Petition for Retroactive First Offender Application is hereby **GRANTED**.

This 5 day of January 2024.


State Court Judge
Augusta Judicial Circuit

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Buckhout Attended Event Hosted By Sex Offender

December 2023: Buckhout Attended A Candidate Forum Organized By Registered Sex Offender Harvey West. American Journal News reported, “Laurie Buckhout, a Republican running for Congress in North Carolina’s first district, attended an event organized by a man who was convicted of committing crimes against children. In December 2023, Buckhout attended a candidate forum in Plymouth, North Carolina. The event was organized by Harvey West, a local Republican activist, and his wife, Kim Cotten-West. Buckhout posted about the event on the social media platform X. ‘Wonderful night in Plymouth with Harvey West and Kim Cotten-West and their amazing candidate forum with Representative Ed Goodwin, Robert Brawley and others,’ Buckhout wrote. ‘The Wests continue to astound me with their never-ending generosity and commitment to America!’ In 2000, Harvey West pleaded guilty to five counts of taking indecent liberties with children. The specifics of the case are not known but the victim or victims were likely under 16 years old. West was in state custody until 2006. He was required to register as a sex offender upon his release.” [American Journal News, [4/17/24](#)]

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[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/18/23](#)]

January 2024: Buckhout Posted About An Event She Attended With NC First Congressional District Republican Party District Chair Harvey West. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “What a night! With NCGA North Carolina House Freedom Caucus leader Rep Keith Kidwell @NCHouseGOP and Sen Bobby Hanig, and NC First Congressional District Republican Party District Chair Harvey West and Kim at Albemarle Plantation! NC is SO BLESSED with these leaders and with the patriots of the First District!” She included pictures of her with other guests at the event. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/3/24](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/3/24](#)]

April 2024: Buckhout Posed With Harvey West Jr. According to Facebook, Jason Simmons NCGOP posted, “District Conventions were in full swing today! Exciting to see all the work North Carolina Republicans are doing to elect Republicans up and down the ballot this November! Great job to the District Chairs; Harvey West, Telia Kivett and Roger Farina as well as their teams for a great day!” He included a picture of Laurie Buckhout, Harvey West, and himself. [Facebook, Jason Simmons NCGOP, [4/13/24](#)]



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Cutting Federal Spending

November 2023 - Buckhout: “We Need To Unify Republicans And Prove To The Nation That We Can Govern Capably. We Need To Break Up The Giant Omnibus Spending Plans Full Of Hidden Pork, Reduce Out-Of-Control Spending, And Close Our Southern Border.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “We need to unify Republicans and prove to the nation that we can govern capably. We need to break up the giant omnibus spending plans full of hidden pork, reduce out-of-control spending, and close our Southern border.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/19/23](#)]



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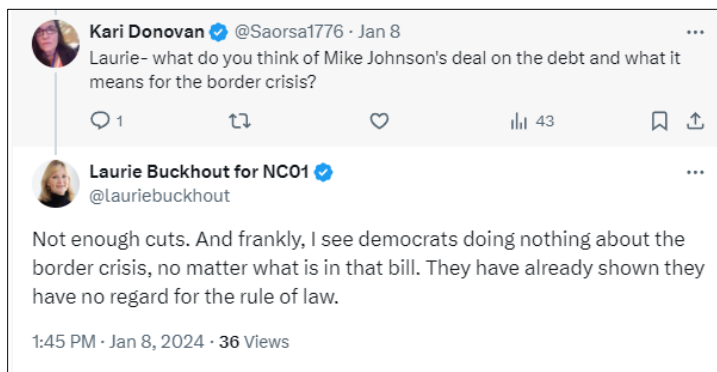
November 2023: Buckhout Said She Wanted To “Stop The Crazy Spending” Of The Biden Administration. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Bidenomics is killing the farmers, fishermen, and families of ENC. Democrats continue to lie and tell you everything is okay while 61% of us are living paycheck to paycheck. What to do? 📉📉📉” In the next tweet in the thread Buckhout said she wanted to “Stop the crazy spending.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/12/23](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/12/23](#)]

Criticism Of Mike Johnson

January 2024: When Asked What She Thought About Mike Johnson’s Debt Ceiling Deal, Buckhout Said, “Not Enough Cuts.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Not enough cuts. And frankly, I see democrats doing nothing about the border crisis, no matter what is in that bill. They have already shown they have no regard for the rule of law.” This was in response to a question that asked what she thought of “Mike Johnson's deal on the debt and what it means for the border crisis?” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/8/24](#)]



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Criticism Of Biden

May 2024: Buckhout Linked To A GOP Press Release, And Tweeted Out The Title, “‘Biden’s Reckless Spending Has Led To Stagflation.’” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “🚩 ‘Biden’s Reckless Spending Has Led to Stagflation’” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [5/2/24](#)]



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April 2024 - Buckhout: “Bidenomics Is Destroying Our Economy. We Must Reverse Course By Electing Strong Conservative Leaders Up And Down The Ballot In November!” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Bidenomics is destroying our economy. We must reverse course by electing strong conservative leaders up and down the ballot in November!” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/29/24](#)]



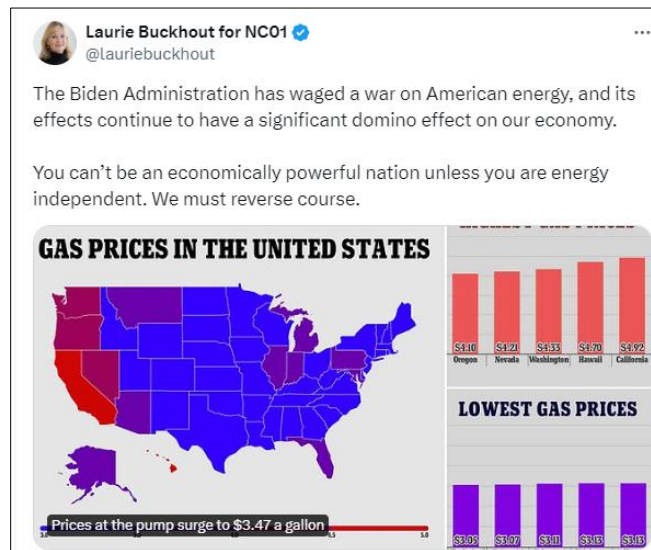
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March 2024 - Buckhout: “The Biden Administration Has Waged A War On American Energy, And Its Effects Continue To Have A Significant Domino Effect On Our Economy. You Can’t Be An Economically Powerful Nation Unless You Are Energy Independent. We Must Reverse Course.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “The Biden Administration has waged a war on American energy, and its effects continue to have a significant domino effect on our economy. You can’t be an economically powerful nation unless you are energy independent. We must reverse course.” This was in response to a Daily Mail article about gas prices. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [3/21/24](#)]



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March 2024: When Talking About Inflation, Buckhout Tweeted It Was Time To “Get Biden The Buckhout Of The White House.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “For the second month in a row this year, costs have risen for basic necessities. Inflation is skyrocketing, and that’s thanks to Biden’s reckless spending. Americans can’t afford Bidenomics. It’s time to get Biden the Buckhout of the White House.” She included a link to a NYPost article about inflation. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [3/14/24](#)]



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Small Business

May 2024 - Buckhout: “Small Businesses Are The Heart Of Our Nation’s Economy. As A Small Business Owner Myself, I Know How Critical Of A Role We Play In Our Communities And How Challenging It Is To Get Business Moving!” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Small businesses are the heart of our nation’s economy. As a small business owner myself, I know how critical of a role we play in our communities and how challenging it is to get business moving! During National Small Business Week, we celebrate the pivotal role

that small biz plays and how many millions of jobs are created through these ventures! #ncpol” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [5/1/24](#)]



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March 2024 - Buckhout On Small Businesses: “I Know How Dangerous Small Business Can Be, How Risky It Is And I Know The Role Of Government Doesn’t Make That Easier. So I’m A Big Proponent Of Small Government And Letting Businesses Thrive.” 13News Now reported, “‘I know how dangerous small business can be, how risky it is and I know the role of government doesn’t make that easier. So I’m a big proponent of small government and letting businesses thrive,’ Buckhout told 13News Now.” [13News Now, [3/5/24](#)]

Reaganomics

January 2024 - Buckhout: “I’m A Reagan Republican... My First Vote Ever Was For Ronald Reagan. You Got To Stop The Spending. The Debt Is So Insane. The Interest On The Debt, All Of It’s Contributing To Inflation. As Far As Legislation And Laws Go, I’m Big Into ‘Less Is More’.” Neuse News reported, “Buckhout advocates for reduced government regulation and criticizes current energy and economic policies, arguing they harm American families and businesses. ‘I’m a Reagan Republican,’ she said. ‘My first vote ever was for Ronald Reagan. You got to stop the spending. The debt is so insane. The interest on the debt, all of it’s contributing to inflation. As far as legislation and laws go, I’m big into ‘less is more’.” [Neuse News, [1/8/24](#)]

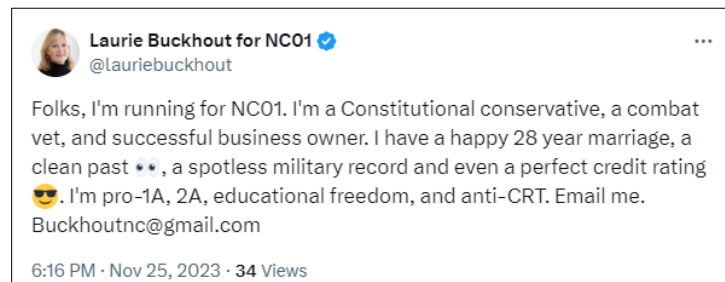
January 2024 - Buckhout: “Everyone’s Crazy To Legislate, Legislate, Legislate... Remember Ronald Reagan, Deregulate, Deregulate, Deregulate Capitalism. A Country Flourishes Best With The Least Regulation Of Capitalism. Government Doesn’t Build Jobs. You Build Jobs.” Neuse News reported, “She emphasizes the need for fiscal responsibility, advocating for a reduction in government spending and criticizing

excessive regulation. ‘Everyone’s crazy to legislate, legislate, legislate,’ she said. ‘Remember Ronald Reagan, deregulate, deregulate, deregulate capitalism. A country flourishes best with the least regulation of capitalism. Government doesn’t build jobs. You build jobs.’” [Neuse News, [1/8/24](#)]

Education

November 2023 - Buckhout: “I’m A Constitutional Conservative, A Combat Vet, And Successful Business Owner. I Have A Happy 28 Year Marriage, A Clean Past 🇺🇸, A Spotless Military Record And Even A Perfect Credit Rating 🤖. I’m Pro-1A, 2A, Educational Freedom, And Anti-CRT.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Folks, I’m running for NC01. I’m a Constitutional conservative, a combat vet, and successful business owner. I have a happy 28 year marriage, a clean past 🇺🇸, a spotless military record and even a perfect credit rating 🤖. I’m pro-1A, 2A, educational freedom, and anti-CRT.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/25/23](#)]

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November 2023 - Buckhout: “If You’re Talking A [Military] Training Schedule, Or A School Curriculum, Somehow Gender Identity Is At The Top Of That List, Right? Drag Queen Story Hours At The Top Of That List. Physical Fitness Is Not On The List. Basic, You Know, Advanced Math Is Not On The List.” According to a video posted by the TUC Twins, Buckhout said, “When I was in the army, you remember this. All right, you had a training week, that was, say, 60 hours long, right? And you had to get a certain number of things that were prioritized into that week. And the stuff that didn’t matter to the commander wasn’t really all that important would fall off the training schedule, right? So these days, if you’re talking a training schedule, or a school curriculum, somehow gender identity is at the top of that list, right? Drag Queen story hours at the top of that list. Physical Fitness is not on the list. Basic, you know, Advanced Math is not on the list. And frankly, as a real insult, in some states, Advanced Math is being called racist. So they’re just taking it off the curriculum already, you know, completely. So you know, it’s a matter of priorities. We are in a state of failing literacy and falling literacy since the establishment of the Board of Education. Our American literacy has fallen and it’s not a laughing matter.” [YouTube, TUC Twins, 22:45 – 23:45, [11/20/23](#)]

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Election Law & Campaign Finance

Election Security

February 2024 - Buckhout: "The Simple Reality Is If There's A Computer Involved, It Can Be Hacked. My Top Concern Is We Are Doing Everything We Can To Ensure Every Legitimate Vote Is Counted And We Prevent Fake Votes." The Perquimans Weekly reported, "Buckhout: 'I ran a tech firm. The simple reality is if there's a computer involved, it can be hacked. My top concern is we are doing everything we can to ensure every legitimate vote is counted and we prevent fake votes. Republican lawmakers in N.C. have made good strides in protecting our ballot integrity but we can always do more.'" [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

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January 6

March 2024 - Denver Gazette: "Democrats, On The Other Hand, Have Already Worked To Tie Buckhout To Living In Virginia And Being An 'Insurrection Apologist,' According To The Raleigh News & Observer." The Denver Gazette reported, "Buckhout's nomination sets up incumbent Rep. Don Davis (D-NC) for a difficult general election this fall, as the veteran works to connect Davis to Biden in a state that narrowly voted for Trump in 2020 by less than 2 percentage points. She ran on a border security, pro-gun, and anti-abortion agenda. Democrats, on the other hand, have already worked to tie Buckhout to living in Virginia and being an 'insurrection apologist,' according to the Raleigh News & Observer." [Denver Gazette, 3/6/24]

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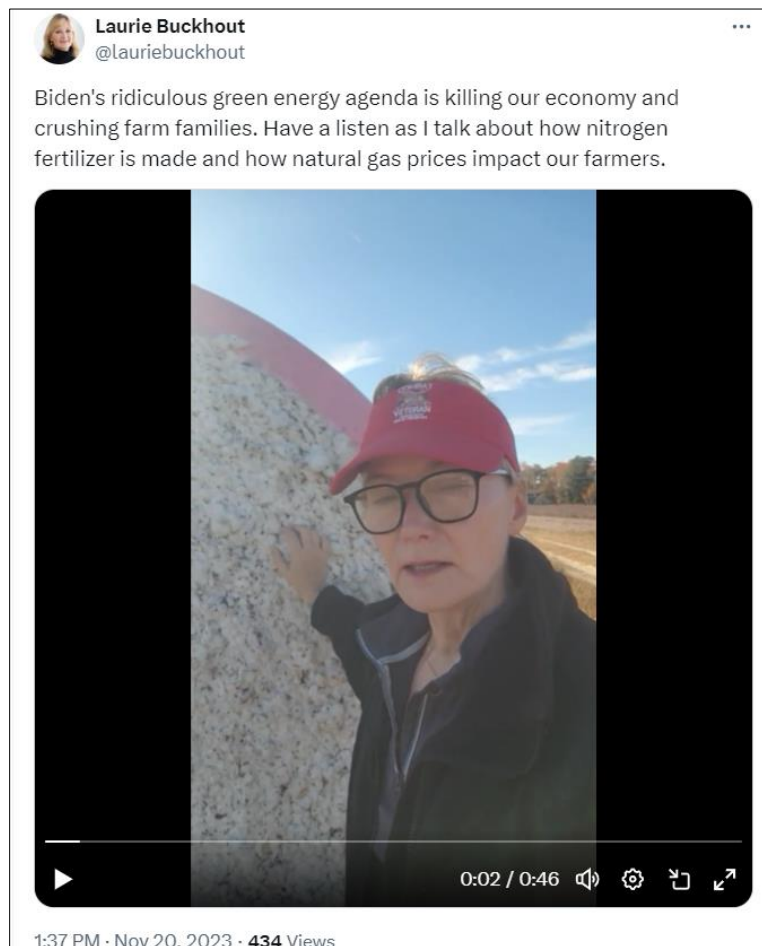
January 2024: Buckhout Had Raised More Than \$250,000 Since The Launch Of Her Campaign. The Hotline reported, “Army veteran Laurie Buckhout ® announced raising more than \$250,000 since launching her campaign against Rep. Don Davis (D).” [Hotline, 1/4/24]

March 2024: Buckhout Contributed \$1,006,600 To Her Own Campaign. According to a blog post on DownWithTyranny, “North Carolina self-funders were a dozen Republicans + one independent: NC-01- Laurie Buckhout ®- \$1,006,600- won the primary” [DownWithTyranny, Blog, 3/7/24]

Energy

Renewable Energy

November 2023 - Buckhout: “Biden’s Ridiculous Green Energy Agenda Is Killing Our Economy And Crushing Farm Families. Have A Listen As I Talk About How Nitrogen Fertilizer Is Made And How Natural Gas Prices Impact Our Farmers.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Biden’s ridiculous green energy agenda is killing our economy and crushing farm families. Have a listen as I talk about how nitrogen fertilizer is made and how natural gas prices impact our farmers.” She included a video of her talking about farming costs in North Carolina. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/20/23](#)]



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January 2024 - Buckhout: “We Have To Decouple From The Economy-Killing Green Energy Scam. Talk To A Farmer If You Want To Hear What Solar Panels Do To The Environment. We Have To Open Up Pipelines, Issue Drilling And Exploration Licenses, Remove Restrictions.” According to Twitter,

@lauriebuckhout posted, “We have to do exactly what Trump did. But first, we have to decouple from the economy-killing Green Energy scam. Talk to a farmer if you want to hear what solar panels do to the environment. We have to open up pipelines, issue drilling and exploration licenses, remove restrictions. Drill, baby, drill - and it will take time to recover from Biden, but we can.” This tweet was in response to a question about the U.S. becoming energy independent. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/2/24](#)]



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Oil Drilling

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March 2024 – Buckhout: “We Need To Drill Baby Drill. That Has A Big Impact On Our Economic Security.” According to a video posted by the Pasquotank PAC, Buckhout said, “We need to drill baby drill. That has a big impact on our economic security.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 03:00 – 03:06, [3/1/24](#)]

April 2024 - Buckhout: “This Is Serious Insanity. The Biden Administration Just Canceled Plans To Refill America’s Oil Reserve Which Means Higher Prices In #NC01 Will Continue And Our National Security Is At Greater Risk. Americans Can’t Afford Another 4 Years Of Joe Biden.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “This is serious insanity. The Biden Administration just canceled plans to refill America’s oil reserve which means higher prices in #NC01 will continue and our national security is at greater risk.

Americans can't afford another 4 years of Joe Biden." She included a link to an article that stated Biden canceled plans to refill America's emergency oil reserve. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/10/24](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/10/24](#)]

November 2023: Buckhout Said She Wanted To “Ramp Up Oil And Gas Production And Regain American Energy Independence.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Bidenomics is killing the farmers, fishermen, and families of ENC. Democrats continue to lie and tell you everything is okay while 61% of us are living paycheck to paycheck. What to do? 📉 📉 📉” In the next tweet in the thread Buckhout said she wanted to “Ramp up oil and gas production and regain American energy independence.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/12/23](#)]



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Environment

Climate Change

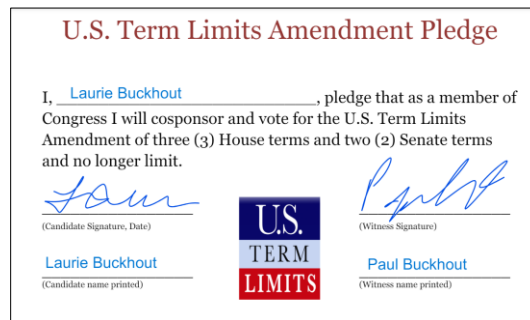
February 2024 - Buckhout: “I Think Any Efforts To Address Climate Change Must Be Realistic. The Biden Administration Forcing Automobile Manufacturers To Produce Electric Vehicles That Most Folks In NC-1 Can’t Afford Or Can’t Use Is Not The Answer.” The Perquimans Weekly reported, “Climate change and its effects on the economy and people’s health and safety will require challenging policy decisions by Congress in the future. What are your thoughts about climate change and what will be your priorities when addressing the issue? Buckhout: ‘I think any efforts to address climate change must be realistic. The Biden administration forcing automobile manufacturers to produce electric vehicles that most folks in NC-1 can’t afford or can’t use is not the answer.’” [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

Ethics & Government Reform

Term Limits

December 2023: Buckhout Pledged To Cosponsor And Vote For The U.S. Term Limits Amendment Of Three House Terms And Two Senate Terms. According to Twitter, @USTermLimits posted, “Thank you @lauriebuckhout for signing the #termlimits on Congress pledge. <https://termlimits.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/C-NC001-Laurie-Buckhout-RC-12-29-23.pdf>” The tweet linked to a copy of Buckhout’s signed pledge. [Twitter, @USTermLimits, [12/29/23](#)]

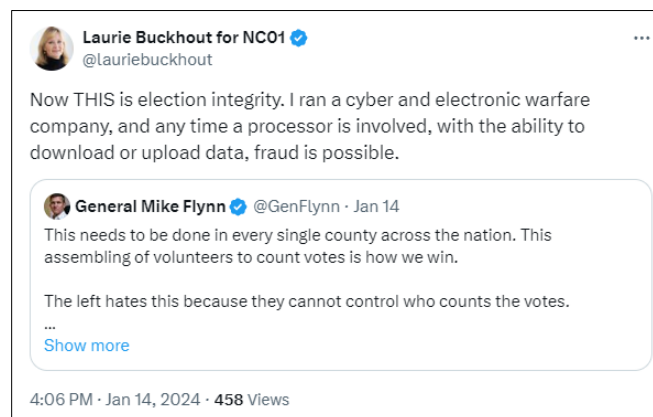




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Election Security

January 2024: In Response To A Tweet About Hand Counting Votes, Buckhout Tweeted, “Now THIS Is Election Integrity. I Ran A Cyber And Electronic Warfare Company, And Any Time A Processor Is Involved, With The Ability To Download Or Upload Data, Fraud Is Possible.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Now THIS is election integrity. I ran a cyber and electronic warfare company, and any time a processor is involved, with the ability to download or upload data, fraud is possible.” This was in response to a tweet from retired General Mike Flynn about Maricopa County hand counting votes. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/14/24](#)]



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November 2023: Buckhout Agreed With A Tweet That Said Mail-In Ballots Are “Rife With Fraud, Should Be Banned.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “#Truth 🌟” This was in response to a tweet that said, “No excuse mail-in ballots are rife with fraud, should be banned. Institute signature verification Mandate voter ID It’s not racist. It’s not Jim Crow. It’s common sense. Bridgeport is just the latest fraud.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/3/23](#)]



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Expanding The Supreme Court

January 2024: Buckhout Was Against Expanding The Supreme Court. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Proud to be a supporter of the Keep Nine, fighting efforts to pack the SC!” She included a link to the Keep Nine website. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/11/24](#)]



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January 2024: Buckhout Posted “🤪🤪🤪” In Response To A Digitally Altered Video Of Biden. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “🤪🤪🤪” This was in response to a tweet that said “WTF is wrong with Joe,” in reaction to a digitally altered video of Biden. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/7/24](#)]



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Republican Party

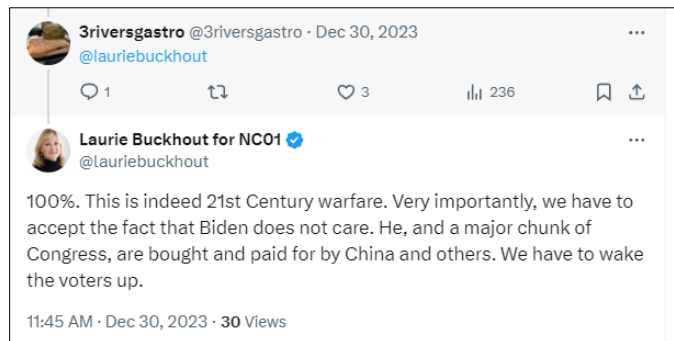
January 2024 - Buckhout: “Some Folks Threw A Grenade And It Threw The Party Into Chaos... It Threw Congress Into Chaos And It Made Us Look Terrible Going Into Some Very Important Midterm Elections. We Look Like A Bunch Of Clowns. So We Really Need To Learn To Come Quietly Together.” Neuse News reported, “‘Some folks threw a grenade and it threw the party into chaos,’ said Buckhout referring to the ousting of Kevin McCarthy from his role as Speaker of the House. ‘It threw Congress into chaos and it made us look terrible going into some very important midterm elections. We look like a bunch of clowns. So we really need to learn to come quietly together.’” [Neuse News, [1/8/24](#)]

- **Buckhout Believed Republicans Needed To Stop “Showboating” And “Looking At Every Opportunity For The Camera.”** Neuse News reported, “In an exclusive sit down with Neuse News, Buckhout expressed concerns about the current state of Congress, criticizing what she perceives as ego-driven actions and a lack of effective leadership that has led to a fractured Republican Party. ‘Come together and stop showboating,’ said Buckhout. ‘Stop looking at every opportunity for the camera up there. I’m a work horse, not a show horse.’” [Neuse News, [1/8/24](#)]
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Foreign Policy

January 2023: Buckhout Agreed With A Tweet That Said China, Russia, And Iran Were “Aiding And Abetting” Hamas To Block GPS Satellite Signals Over Gaza. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “100%. This is indeed 21st Century warfare. Very importantly, we have to accept the fact that Biden does not care. He, and a major chunk of Congress, are bought and paid for by China and others. We have to wake the voters up.” This was in response to a tweet that said “The GPS satellite system signals have been and are COMPLETELY BLOCKED over #Gaza. You think Hamas has the technical capacity to jam our GPS system?! No. China, Russia, and Iran are aiding and abetting barbaric terrorists. Time for the truth to be discussed openly.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/30/23](#)]

- **Buckhout On China, Russia, And Iran Blocking Gaza GPS: “100%. This Is Indeed 21st Century Warfare. Very Importantly, We Have To Accept The Fact That Biden Does Not Care. He, And A Major Chunk Of Congress, Are Bought And Paid For By China And Others. We Have To Wake The Voters Up.”** According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “100%. This is indeed 21st Century warfare. Very importantly, we have to accept the fact that Biden does not care. He, and a major chunk of Congress, are bought and paid for by China and others. We have to wake the voters up.” This was in response to a tweet that said “The GPS satellite system signals have been and are COMPLETELY BLOCKED over #Gaza. You think Hamas has the technical capacity to jam our GPS system?! No. China, Russia, and Iran are aiding and abetting barbaric terrorists. Time for the truth to be discussed openly.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/30/23](#)]



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Ukraine

February 2024 - Buckhout: “I Believe That We Must Ensure That We Have Accountability For Previous Funding To Ukraine And That We Know Exactly What We Are Sending Money To And What For. This Would Include Strict Accounting Practices That All American Businesses Should Follow.” The Perquimans Weekly reported, “TDA: Do you support providing more military aid to Ukraine? If so, why? If not, what do you say to those who claim that halting military aid to Ukraine now will only lead to that country’s submission to its Russian invaders and encourage Russian President Vladimir Putin’s territorial ambitions elsewhere in western Europe? Buckhout: ‘I believe that we must ensure that we have accountability for previous funding to Ukraine and that we know exactly what we are sending money to and what for. This would include strict accounting practices that all American businesses should follow. We must be good stewards of taxpayer’s money. I am no fan of Vladimir Putin, but we must do what is best for American interests above all else and look through all future decisions about the war under that lens.’ [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

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Israel

February 2024 – Buckhout: “ Hamas Invaded Israel And Brutally Raped Israeli Women And Barbarically Mutilated And Murdered Israeli Men, Women, And Even Children And Infants. Israel Has A Right To Defend Itself Against These Animals.” The Perquimans Weekly reported, “Should the U.S. government attempt, through shipments of arms or any other method, try to influence how Israel conducts its military offensive in Gaza? Do you have any criticisms of how Israel has conducted this four-month campaign that's resulted in the deaths of more than 26,000 Palestinians? Buckhout: ‘ Hamas invaded Israel and brutally raped Israeli women and barbarically mutilated and murdered Israeli men, women, and even children and infants. Israel has a right to defend itself against these animals.’” [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

May 2024: In Response To A Report That Biden Was Considering Welcoming Refugees From Gaza Into The United States, Buckhout Tweeted, “ Horrifying News. This Administration Is An Embarrassment.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “ Horrifying news. This administration is an embarrassment.” Buckhout tweeted this in response to a tweet from @RNCResearch that said Biden's administration was considering welcoming refugees from Gaza into the United States. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [5/1/24](#)]



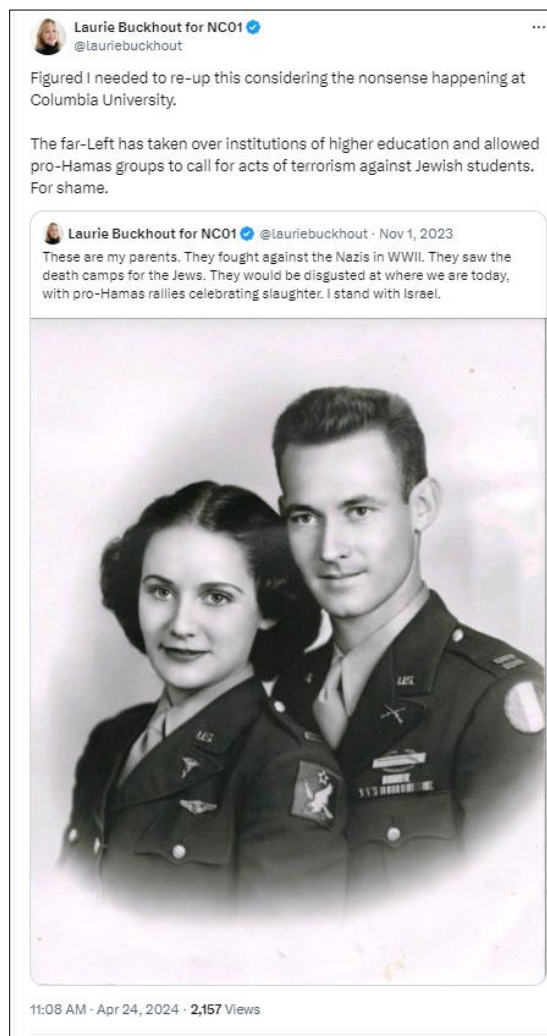
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November 2023 - Buckhout: “ These Are My Parents. They Fought Against The Nazis In WWII. They Saw The Death Camps For The Jews. They Would Be Disgusted At Where We Are Today, With Pro-Hamas Rallies Celebrating Slaughter. I Stand With Israel.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “ These are my parents. They fought against the Nazis in WWII. They saw the death camps for the Jews. They would be disgusted at where we are today, with pro-Hamas rallies celebrating slaughter. I stand with Israel.” She included a picture of her parents. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/1/23](#)]



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April 2024 - Buckhout: “Figured I Needed To Re-Up This Considering The Nonsense Happening At Columbia University. The Far-Left Has Taken Over Institutions Of Higher Education And Allowed Pro-Hamas Groups To Call For Acts Of Terrorism Against Jewish Students. For Shame.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Figured I needed to re-up this considering the nonsense happening at Columbia University. The far-Left has taken over institutions of higher education and allowed pro-Hamas groups to call for acts of terrorism against Jewish students. For shame.” She quote tweeted a past tweet of hers that stated her support of Israel. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/4/24](#)]



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April 2024 - Buckhout: “America Stands With Israel. Full Stop.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “America stands with Israel. Full stop” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/13/24](#)]



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March 2024 - Buckhout: “This Decision Is Foolish And Misguided. Biden And His Administration Are Putting Our Brave Troops At Great Risk. 1,000 US Troops Deploying To Build Offshore Port For Gaza Aid.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “This decision is foolish and misguided. Biden and his administration are putting our brave troops at great risk. 1,000 US Troops Deploying to Build Offshore Port for Gaza Aid” She included a link to an article titled “1,000 US Troops Deploying To Build Offshore Port For Gaza Aid.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [3/12/24](#)]



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December 2023 - Buckhout: “Most Americans Have Simply No Inkling Of The Brutality That Is Hamas. They Can’t Even Imagine It. I Know Who They Are. I’ve Fought Their Kind. I Stand With Israel.”

According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Most Americans have simply no inkling of the brutality that is Hamas. They can’t even imagine it. I know who they are. I’ve fought their kind. I stand with Israel.” This was in response to a tweet about the death of American Citizen and Hamas hostage Judith Weinstein. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/29/23](#)]



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November 2023 - Buckhout: “Gob Bless Israel - A Great Ally And The Only Democracy In The Middle East - In Their Battle For Survival. Pray For Strength And Victory.”

According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Gob bless Israel - a great ally and the only Democracy in the Middle East - in their battle for survival. Pray for strength and victory.” This was in response to a tweet about the NC Faith and Freedom Coalition taking a trip to Israel. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/10/23](#)]



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November 2023: Buckhout Called Israel An Egalitarian Society And Said Arab Nations Were Nothing Like It. According to a video posted by Laurie Buckhout, Buckhout said, “I mean, Hamas are savages. They are animals. I heard you say that earlier. And they absolutely are. So I was in Israel, I don’t know, five, six ago, five, six years ago speaking on cybersecurity. So one over there and of course, walked around, you know, at night just taking in the city. I saw a gay, a gay rights parade. Nobody was blinking an eye, you know, when waving to each other. I saw Arab women with the full burqa all covered up, I saw Arab men, I saw, you know, heard all kinds of languages being spoken. Nobody was harassing anyone. It was egalitarian, friendly, all sorts of children running in the streets. Everybody happy. I mean, I couldn’t believe what a hospitable and welcoming nation it was truly just a wonderful place to be. Now I’ve been in some of the Arab nations where especially as a woman, it’s nothing like that. Hamas and Palestine you see a tribalism you see, savagery. And you know, you worry about the women and the children on the ground and Palestine. But the bottom line is the men are harboring Hamas. I mean, they are using human shields over there. I know of it. I’ve had a security clearance since I was 21 years old. I know the horrors that are happening over there. And they’re not somebody we should be sticking up for at all.” [YouTube, Laurie Buckhout, 07:49 – 09:09, [11/1/23](#)]

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November 2023 - Buckhout: “The Middle East Is A Zone Of Savagery That Americans Cannot Comprehend. They Can’t Comprehend It. So These College Kids Out There, You Know, Pro-Palestinian, Especially, You See Women Who Would Be Covered In A In A Black Bag, Right?” According to a video posted by the Pasquotank PAC, Buckhout said, “The Middle East is a zone of savagery that Americans cannot comprehend. They can’t comprehend it. So these college kids out there, you know, pro-Palestinian, especially, you see women who would be covered in a in a black bag, right? And oh, by the way, if they got raped, they’d be stoned. Because they’re the ones who tempted a man. There vote pro-Palestinian, you see gays, who they would be thrown off a building.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 03:51 – 04:30, [11/8/23](#)]

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November 2023: Buckhout Said Israel “Keeps A Lid On A Whole Lot Of The Aggression That’s Coming Out Of The Middle East.” According to a video posted by the Pasquotank PAC, Buckhout said, “I want to tell you a little something about Israel, and why I’m such a passionate advocate for Israel. It’s not that I love them more than America. But it’s because I understand their place in the Middle East. They’re the only democracy in the Middle East. They’re the ones who keep a lid on a whole lot of the difficulties that arise from every country being at war with every other country, the fact that they have very superior weapons, they had the Iron Dome, which is the air defense that protects them from bombs, for the most part, the fact that they have that keeps a lid on a whole lot of the aggression that’s coming out of the Middle East.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 22:28 – 23:10, [11/8/23](#)]

Russia

January 2024 - Buckhout: “I Support Trump, 100%. And While Putin Has To Be Stopped, The US Cannot Be The Billpayer For All The World’s Problem. The EU Needs To Step Up To The Plate To Handle Their Own Back Yard. We Have NO Idea Where The Current Funding Has Gone.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “I support Trump, 100%. And while Putin has to be stopped, the US cannot be the billpayer for all the world’s problem. The EU needs to step up to the plate to handle their own back yard. We have NO idea where the current funding has gone.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/15/24](#)]



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Iran

January 2024 - Buckhout: “I’m Sickened And Furious At The Loss Of US Service Members Who Were Killed By Iranian-Sourced Weapons Financed By Biden’s Filthy Administration With American Tax Dollars. Joe Biden Has Blood On His Hands.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “I’m sickened and furious at the loss of US Service members who were killed by Iranian-sourced weapons financed by Biden’s filthy administration with American tax dollars. Joe Biden has blood on his hands.” She linked to an article about the death of three U.S. servicemembers by an Iranian drone attack. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/28/24](#)]



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January 2024 - Buckhout: “I’m Furious At The Loss Of Our Navy Seals Who Today Were Declared Deceased While Searching For Iranian Weapons At Sea - The Weapons The Biden Administration Paid Iran To Obtain.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “I’m furious at the loss of our Navy SEALs who today were declared deceased while searching for Iranian weapons at sea - the weapons the Biden administration paid Iran to obtain.” She linked to an article about Navy Seals who were presumed killed in action. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/22/24](#)]



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December 2023 - Buckhout On The Attack On The U.S. Embassy In Baghdad: “When This Happened Under President Trump, He Ordered An Airstrike That Killed Iranian General Qassem Soleimani. What’s Biden Going To Do?” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “When this happened under President Trump, he ordered an airstrike that killed Iranian General Qassem Soleimani. What’s Biden going to do?” She linked to an article about an attack at the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/11/23](#)]



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Buckhout Tweeted: “I’m Sickened And Furious At The Loss Of US Service Members Who Were Killed By Iranian-Sourced Weapons Financed By Biden’s Filthy Administration With American Tax Dollars. Joe Biden Has Blood On His Hands... Hit Iran NOW. HARD.” The National File reported, “Laurie Buckhout, an Army veteran, is also a big fan of potential U.S. military intervention in Iran. ‘I’m sickened and furious at the loss of US Service members who were killed by Iranian-sourced weapons financed by Biden’s filthy administration with American tax dollars. Joe Biden has blood on his hands,’ Laurie Buckhout tweeted. ‘Hit Iran NOW. HARD,’ Laurie Buckhout tweeted.” [National File, [2/2/24](#)]

China

January 2024: In Response To A Tweet That Was Against China Owning “Anything” In North Carolina, Buckhout Tweeted, “Amen!!!!” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Amen!!!!” This was in response to a tweet from North Carolina Republican Lieutenant Governor candidate Allen Mashburn that said, “Protecting our farms must be a priority in North Carolina. China doesn’t need to own anything in our State. Period.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/7/24](#)]



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December 2023 - Buckhout: “Joe Biden Is A Bought-And-Paid-For Chinese Asset. I Have Never Seen Our Nation In Such Danger. IMPEACH NOW!!!!” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Joe Biden is a bought-and-paid-for Chinese asset. I have never seen our nation in such danger. IMPEACH NOW!!!!” She included a link to an article that said Biden planned to keep the Chinese spy balloon a secret. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/24/23](#)]



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November 2023: Buckhout Agreed With A Tweet That Showed A Picture Of Biden Shaking Hands With Xi Jinping With The Caption, “When You Get Your Picture Taken With Your Boss At The Company Christmas Party.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “🎯🎯🎯🌟” This was in response to a picture of Biden shaking hands with Xi Jinping with the caption, “When you get your picture taken with your boss at the company Christmas party.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/15/23](#)]



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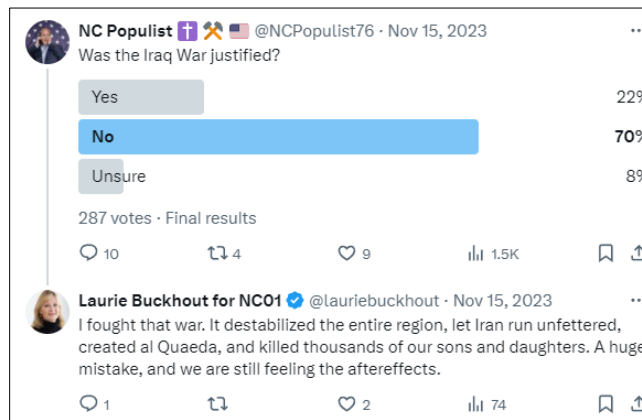
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Iraq

November 2023 - Buckhout On Iraq War: “I Fought That War. It Destabilized The Entire Region, Let Iran Run Unfettered, Created Al Qaeda, And Killed Thousands Of Our Sons And Daughters. A Huge Mistake, And We Are Still Feeling The Aftereffects.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “I fought that war. It destabilized the entire region, let Iran run unfettered, created al Qaeda, and killed thousands of our sons and daughters. A huge mistake, and we are still feeling the aftereffects.” This was in response to a question asking if the Iraq War was justified. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/15/23](#)]



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November 2023 - Buckhout: “So What We’re Trying To Do Is To Stop These People [Iraqis] From Trying To Kill Us And Make Friends With Them. We Keep Trying To Do That. It’s Useless. It’s Useless, They Hate Each Other. They Hate Everybody. Hatred Is Their Religion.” According to a video posted by the Pasquotank PAC, Buckhout said, “So it’s about maybe three months into the war, or so we did the ground war. So we fought our way out to Baghdad, I had about 800 Soldiers spread out all over Iraq. So we were always in Humvees or helicopters. All the time we were being shot out. It was rockets, it was RPGs, rocket propelled grenades, small arms fire, and then surface to air missiles. If you were in the helicopter, I mean, it was just endless. So what we’re trying to do is to stop these people from trying to kill us and make friends with them. We keep trying to do that. It’s useless. It’s useless, they hate each other. They hate everybody. Hatred is their religion.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 10:15 – 11:19, [11/8/23](#)]

November 2023: Buckhout Called The Middle East A “Region Of Hatred.” According to a video posted by the Pasquotank PAC, Buckhout said, “One of them was a woman who had been used educated. And she’s like, I speak English. So it was amazing. She was I could interpret for you, lovely woman and she, you know, cover her hair, but not her face. So we’re talking to her and for about a week, she was coming every morning from the village and coming in to help us tell people what to do, how to fill a sandbag where to put it and stuff like that, because we want people to stop killing us. So one day, she doesn’t show up. [...] The village elders did not like her speaking to American male soldiers. [...] So they doused with kerosene and set her on fire. That’s what they do. And that’s what Palestinians do. And the whole reason that they do that is because it’s a region of hatred. The only sense was brought to it when the English went in and divided it into portions. And that became nations, you know, otherwise, it still be tribe, tribe on tribe. It’s just tribal violence.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 11:50 – 13:36, [11/8/23](#)]

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Guns

April 2024 – Buckhout On Potential Democrats Voting For Her: “They’re Sick Of People Coming After Their Guns, Too... They’re Sick Of It.” Daily Advance reported, “Buckhout cited low wages, childhood

education, transgender issues and 2nd Amendment rights among the common concerns shared between Republicans and some Democrats. ‘They’re sick of poverty, they’re sick of somebody telling them how to educate their kids,’ Buckhout said. ‘They’re sick of their kids coming home and saying, “You know what? I think I’m a boy today.” Right? ‘They’re sick of people coming after their guns, too,’ she said. ‘They’re sick of it.’” [Daily Advance, 4/18/24]

January 2024 - Buckhout: “The Next Gun Right Milestone For NC Will Be Constitutional Carry. It Should Not Cost You Anything To Exercise Your 2nd Amendment Rights In NC.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “The next gun right milestone for NC will be Constitutional Carry. It should not cost you anything to exercise your 2nd Amendment rights in NC. #ncpol NC gun sales spike after purchase permit law repealed:” She included a link about guns sales increasing after a NC purchase permit law was repealed. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/14/24](#)]



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January 2024: Buckhout Posed With A Child Holding Two Handguns At A Gun Show. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “It was a wonderful day with fellow patriots at Six Shooters Gun Show in my hometown of Edenton. And I picked up a new custom holster for one of my fave pistols! #2AShallNotBeInfringed #ncpol #nc01 @NCGOP” She included pictures of herself with various gun show attendess including a child posing with two guns. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/14/24](#)]



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Health Care

Affordable Care Act

February 2024 - Buckhout On Affordable Care Act: “I Think Healthcare Should Be Between You And Your Doctor. Americans Were Promised, ‘If You Like Your Healthcare, You Can Keep It’ But That Was A Lie. Any Sort Of Reform Should Have The Patient As The Top Priority.” The Perquimans Weekly reported, “Former President Donald Trump has stated that if elected he would replace the Affordable Care Act, or Obamacare, but thus far hasn’t said what he would replace it with. Do you support replacing the ACA, and what would a new healthcare policy look like? Would it contain protections for preexisting conditions? How do you keep those and still get rid of the ACA? Buckhout: ‘I think healthcare should be between you and your doctor. Americans were promised, “If you like your healthcare, you can keep it” but that was a lie. Any sort of reform should have the patient as the top priority.’” [Perquimans Weekly, 2/21/24]

Abortion

February 2024 - Buckhout: “As The Only Candidate To Be Endorsed By The Pro-Life SBA (Susan B. Anthony) List, I Believe Every Life Is Precious And Would Vote To Preserve Life, Including The Mother’s.”

The Perquimans Weekly reported, “Would you support a federal ban on abortion? If so, what kind of ban would it be? Would it contain any exceptions and would it be for a specific period after a woman becomes pregnant?”

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Single Payer Health Care

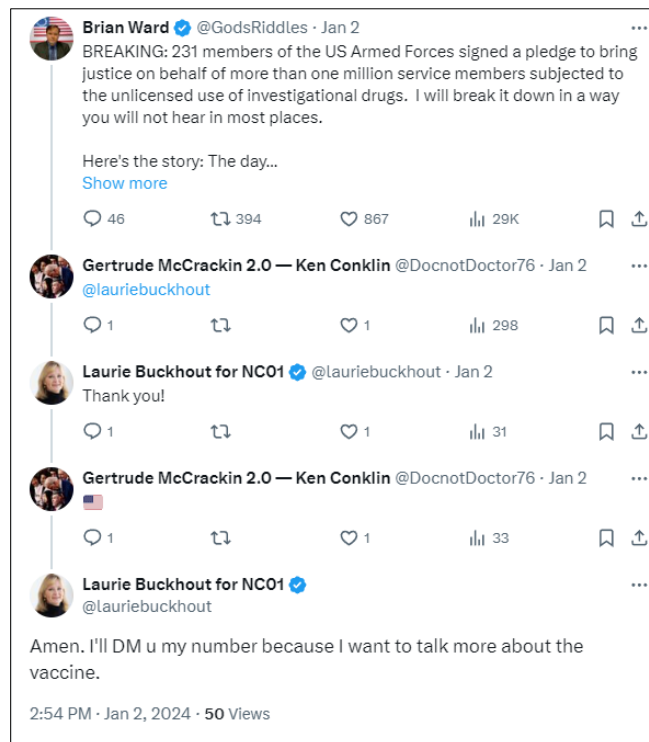
December 2023 - Buckhout: “Single-Payer Healthcare Is No Bargain. Worldwide, Big Government Intervention Only Increases Cost And Lowers Quality. I’ll Work With REAL Healthcare Professionals To Increase Accessibility And Lower Cost While Caring For The Most Vulnerable.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Single-payer healthcare is no bargain. Worldwide, big government intervention only increases cost and lowers quality. I’ll work with REAL Healthcare professionals to increase accessibility and lower cost while caring for the most vulnerable.” This tweet was in response to a tweet about healthcare premiums rising after the passage of “Obamacare.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/17/23](#)]



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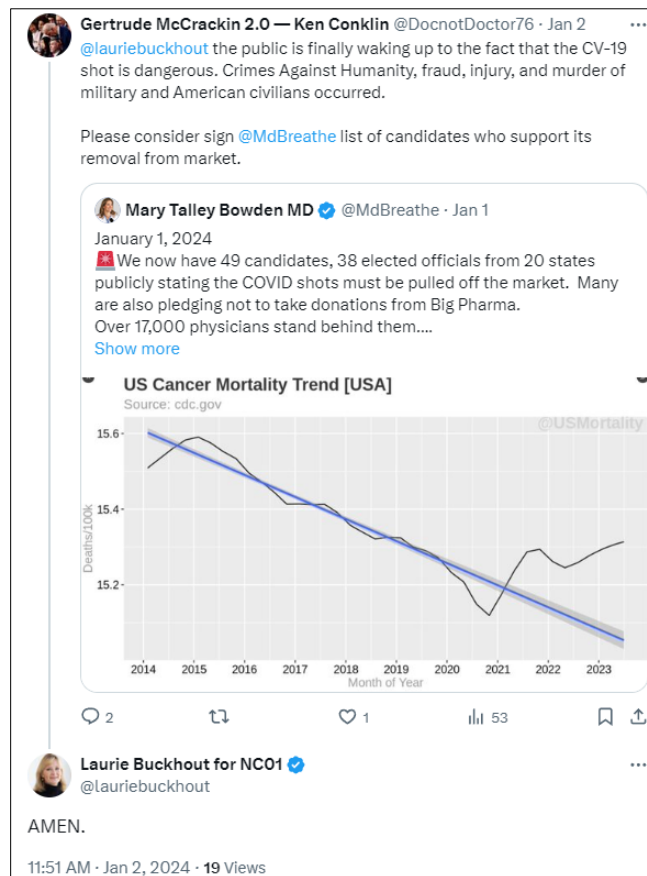
Vaccine

January 2024: In Response To A Conversation Regarding U.S. Armed Force Members Signing A Pledge To “Bring Justice” To Service Members Subjected To The COVID-19 Vaccine, Buckhout Tweeted, “Amen. I’ll DM U My Number Because I Want To Talk More About The Vaccine.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Amen. I’ll DM u my number because I want to talk more about the vaccine.” This was in a response to a tweet tagging her into a conversation about U.S. Armed Force members signing a pledge to “bring justice” to service members subjected to the COVID-19 vaccine. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/2/24](#)]



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January 2024: In Response To A Tweet That Said, “@Lauriebuckhout The Public Is Finally Waking Up To The Fact That The CV-19 Shot Is Dangerous. Crimes Against Humanity, Fraud, Injury, And Murder Of Military And American Civilians Occurred,” Buckhout Tweeted, “Amen.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Amen.” This was in response to a tweet that said, “@lauriebuckhout the public is finally waking up to the fact that the CV-19 shot is dangerous. Crimes Against Humanity, fraud, injury, and murder of military and American civilians occurred.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/2/24](#)]



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December 2023: In Response To A Picture Of A Mother Shielding A Child From Flaming Arrows And Giant Vaccine Syringes, Buckhout Wrote “Preach.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Preach.” This was in response to a picture of a mother shielding a child from flaming arrows and giant vaccine syringes with the caption, “When people want to know why I fight This pictures tells the only story you need to know.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/31/23](#)]



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Immigration & Border

Campaign Ad

February 2024 - Buckhout On Border Security: “I Was Fighting The Very Same People That Biden’s Weak Border Lets Into Our Country Every Day... I’ve Already Fought These People And Won.” The Assembly reported, “In her debut television ad, Buckhout describes her time as a Army colonel and commander of 800 troops in Iraq. ‘I was fighting the very same people that Biden’s weak border lets into our country every day,’ she says in the ad, later adding, ‘I’ve already fought these people and won.’” [Assembly, [2/23/24](#)]

Chinese Immigrants

February 2024: When Speaking About The Border, Buckhout Referenced A 60 Minutes Report Of Chinese Immigrants Using A Gap In Border Fencing To Enter Into The U.S. Illegally, And The Chinese Government Refusing To Accept Some People Who The U.S. Sought To Deport To China. The Assembly reported, “Buckhout said her national security background will come in handy as she works to stop potentially dangerous migrants from entering the country. She cited a 60 Minutes report of Chinese immigrants using a gap in border fencing to enter into the U.S. illegally, and the Chinese government refusing to accept some people who the U.S. sought to deport to China. ‘Nobody leaves China without them knowing where they’re going,’ Buckhout said. ‘Why would military-age Chinese men be coming over here when the CCP knows where they’re going? And you’re also having folks coming in from China having anchor babies ... From a national security point, I think it’s very dangerous and very concerning.’” [Assembly, [2/23/24](#)]

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Securing The Border

November 2023 - Daily Advance: “Buckhout Said Securing The Southern Border And Cutting Taxes Will Be Two Other Top Priorities If She Is Elected To Congress.” The Daily Advance reported, “Buckhout said securing the southern border and cutting taxes will be two other top priorities if she is elected to Congress. ‘We have to close the border, everybody knows we have to close the border,’ Buckhout said. ‘I know terrorists, I fought terrorists, I know what is coming in down there. The drug cartels are running rampant down there.’” [Daily Advance, 11/9/23]

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December 2023 - Daily Reflector: “Buckhout Discussed What She Believes Are Several Threats To The United States, Including Migrants Crossing The Southern Border, Inflation And A Public Education System Hindered By What She Claimed Is ‘Wokeness.’” The Daily Reflector reported, “Buckhout discussed what she believes are several threats to the United States, including migrants crossing the southern border, inflation and a public education system hindered by what she claimed is ‘wokeness.’ ‘I think we all recognize that America is a very dangerous place right now,’ she said, ‘None of us have ever seen the stakes as high as they are and I’ve seen some things. We’ve got Hamas in the streets and universities. We have federally funded universities punishing those who state there are two genders and that women should compete fairly against other women.’ Buckhout shifted focus to migration and border control. ‘We have barbarians and criminals pouring through the open southern border,’ she said. ‘I know those people. Somebody said, ‘Have you been down to the border lately?’ I said, ‘No, I don’t need to. I fought those people.’ I know who they are. I know who’s coming in that border and if we don’t have another 9/11 soon, I’m going to be shocked. ‘I’m sick of it. I’m disgusted and it’s why I’m standing up and it’s why you all are standing up. We are in so much danger right now,’ she said.” [Daily Reflector, 12/29/23]

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February 2024 - Buckhout: “Before There Can Be Any Discussion About Immigration Reform, Our Southern Border Must Be Secured. We Must Secure The Border And Prevent Unknown Foreign Nationals From Entering Our Country Illegally.” The Perquimans Weekly reported, “Buckhout: ‘Before there can be any discussion about immigration reform, our southern border must be secured. We must secure the border and prevent unknown foreign nationals from entering our country illegally. ‘We need to make comprehensive legislation that

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April 2024 - Buckhout On Don Davis: “Has He Stopped A Single Illegal Alien Coming Over The Border?... He’s Been To The Border Three Times For Photo Ops. Get Them Selfies. But He Has Not Done A Darn Thing About Stopping Criminals Coming In.” The Daily Advance reported, “Buckhout also challenged Davis’s stance on immigration at the United States-Mexico border. ‘Has he stopped a single illegal alien coming over the border?’ she asked. ‘He’s been to the border three times for photo ops. Get them selfies. But he has not done a darn thing about stopping criminals coming in.’” [Daily Advance, 4/18/24]

April 2024: Buckhout Criticized Don Davis And Joe Biden For Their Lack Of Transparency Following The Arrest Of Awet Hagos, An Immigrant Who Was On A Terrorist Watch List, In North Carolina. The Daily Advance reported, “With that, Buckhout segued to an incident in Gates County that involved the arrest of a man named Awet Hagos on March 11. Several news organizations, including The News-Herald of Ahoskie and WAVY-TV 10 in Norfolk, Virginia, reported that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement contacted the Gates Sheriff’s Office and notified local authorities that a fingerprint check showed that Hagos is on a terrorist watch list. [...] According to a post at the Gates Sheriff’s Office’s Facebook page, Hagos was arrested and charged with three counts of assaulting a government official, three counts of resisting arrest and one count of carrying a concealed weapon. His arrest followed a near 5-hour standoff with law enforcement. [...] A week after the incident, North Carolina Lt. Governor Mark Robinson sent a letter to the Biden administration seeking more information about Hagos. Robinson, who is also the GOP nominee for governor, wanted to know if Hagos was in fact on the government’s terror watch list and if federal authorities knew how he entered the country. ‘You know who we haven’t heard from?’ Buckhout asked. ‘We haven’t heard from (President Joe) Biden. We haven’t heard from Don Davis. We haven’t heard from any Democrats about what that guy was here.’” [Daily Advance, 4/18/24]

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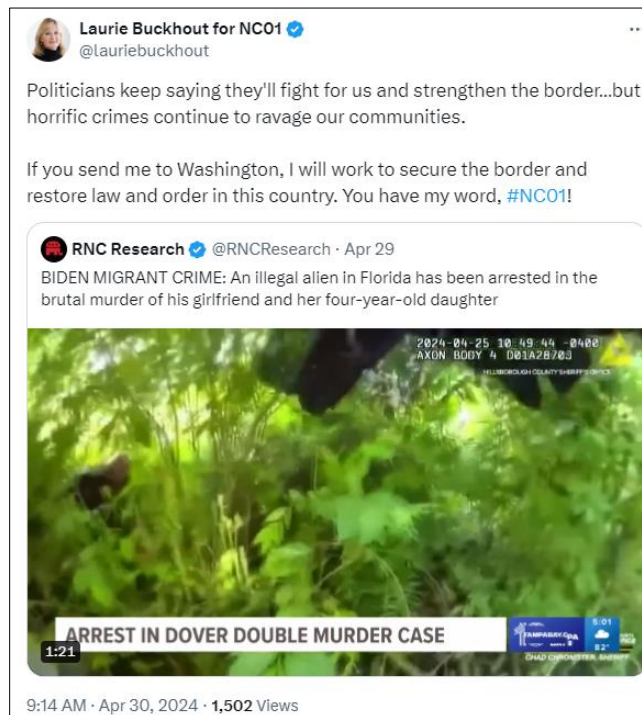
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Buckhout On Border: "Under Joe Biden, Every Town Is A Border Town. Communities In Every State Across The Country Are Feeling The Effects Of The Reckless Open Border Policies. We MUST Secure The Border And Build The Wall." According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, "Under Joe Biden, every town is a border town. Communities in every state across the country are feeling the effects of the reckless open border policies. We MUST secure the border and build the wall." [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [5/3/24](#)]



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April 2024 - Buckhout: "Politicians Keep Saying They'll Fight For Us And Strengthen The Border...But Horrific Crimes Continue To Ravage Our Communities. If You Send Me To Washington, I Will Work To Secure The Border And Restore Law And Order In This Country. You Have My Word, #NC01!" According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, "Politicians keep saying they'll fight for us and strengthen the border...but horrific crimes continue to ravage our communities. If you send me to Washington, I will work to secure the border and restore law and order in this country. You have my word, #NC01!" This was in response to a tweet from @RNCResearch about an "illegal alien" being arrested for murder. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/30/24](#)]



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April 2024: In Response To A Tweet About An “Illegal Alien” Arrested For Sexual Assault, Buckhout Tweeted, “This Is Sad And Disgraceful. Downright Shameful And The Direct Consequence Of Joe Biden’s Open Border Policies. Joe Biden And Don Davis Will Be Held Accountable For Their Open Border In November.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “This is sad and disgraceful. Downright shameful and the direct consequence of Joe Biden’s open border policies. Joe Biden and Don Davis will be held accountable for their open border in November. #ncpol” This tweet was in response to a post about an “illegal alien” arrested for sexual assault. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/24/24](#)]



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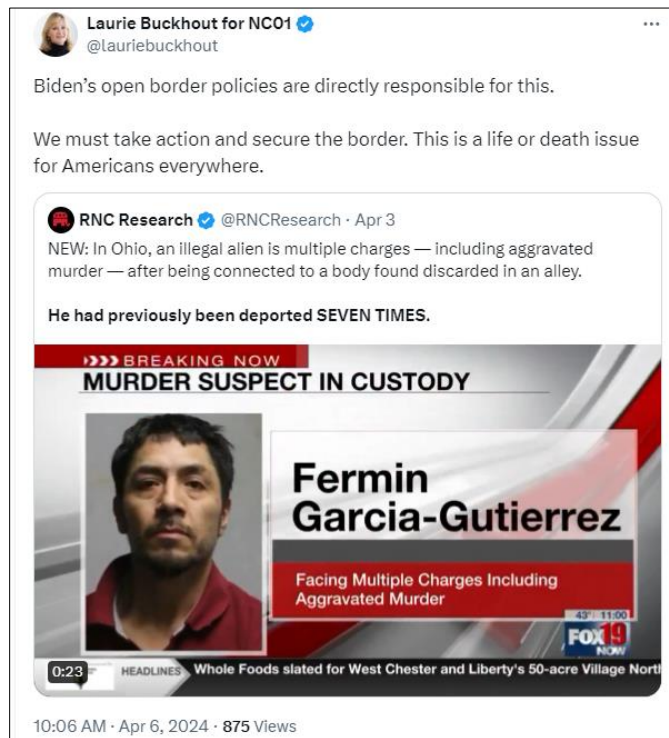
April 2024: Buckhout Blamed United States Secretary Of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas For The Death Of Laken Riley, A Student Murdered By An Undocumented Immigrant. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Laken Riley should still be here, but thanks to our open border allowing illegal criminals to roam the streets...she was brutally murdered. Mayorkas should be held accountable—especially for his LIES while under oath.” This tweet was in reply to a tweet from Senator Josh Hawley criticizing United States Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas for the death of Laken Riley, a student murdered by an undocumented immigrant. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/20/24](#)]

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April 2024 - Buckhout: “Biden’s Open Border Policies Are Directly Responsible For This. We Must Take Action And Secure The Border. This Is A Life Or Death Issue For Americans Everywhere.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Biden’s open border policies are directly responsible for this. We must take action and secure the border. This is a life or death issue for Americans everywhere.” This tweet was in response to a report about an “illegal immigrant” being accused of murder. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/6/24](#)]



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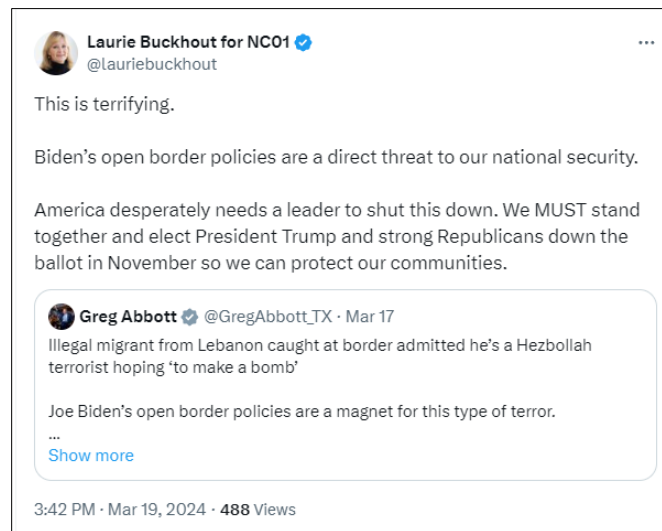
April 2024 - Buckhout: “We Have The Worst Border Crisis In U.S. History And Biden Is Considering Granting Amnesty To Illegal Immigrants. This Is An Invasion. ‘Biden Considering Granting Amnesty, Handing Out Green Cards To Illegal Immigrants.’” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “We have the worst border crisis in U.S. history and Biden is considering granting amnesty to illegal immigrants. This is an invasion. ‘Biden Considering Granting Amnesty, Handing Out Green Cards To Illegal Immigrants’” She included a link to a Dailycaller article with the title “Biden Considering Granting Amnesty, Handing Out Green Cards To Illegal Immigrants.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [4/2/24](#)]



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March 2024 - Buckhout: “This Is Terrifying. Biden’s Open Border Policies Are A Direct Threat To Our National Security. America Desperately Needs A Leader To Shut This Down.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “This is terrifying. Biden’s open border policies are a direct threat to our national security. America desperately needs a leader to shut this down. We MUST stand together and elect President Trump and strong Republicans down the ballot in November so we can protect our communities.” This was in reply to a tweet by Greg Abbott about an undocumented immigrant saying he was a Hezbollah terrorist hoping to “make a bomb.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [3/19/24](#)]

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March 2024: Buckhout Criticized Biden For An Article That Claimed He Secretly Flew 320,000 Immigrants Into The United States. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “This is a dereliction of duty by President Biden and a national security crisis. Every town is a border town under this administration. We MUST secure the border. ‘Biden administration ADMITS flying 320,000 migrants secretly into the U.S.’” She linked to an article that said the Biden administration admitted to flying 320,000 migrants secretly into the U.S.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [3/7/24](#)]



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January 2024: Buckhout Liked A Tweet By Senator Marsha Blackburn That Said, “We Can Never Make Illegal Immigration Legal.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout liked a tweet by @MarshaBlackburn that said, “We can never make illegal immigration legal.” [Twitter, @MarshaBlackburn, [1/13/24](#)]



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December 2023 - Buckhout: “100%. Biden Has Opened Lucrative Routes For Drug Cartels (And Human Trafficking, BTW) And Now The Cartels Are Waging War Over Them. CLOSE THE BORDER NOW.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “100%. Biden has opened lucrative routes for drug cartels (and human trafficking, BTW) and now the cartels are waging war over them. CLOSE THE BORDER NOW.” This was in response to a video report about cartels at the border. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/31/23](#)]



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December 2023 - Buckhout: “We Have To Understand This Is Not Just Incompetence. It’s A Calculated Disruption Of Our America - Swamp Us At The Border With Humanity, Import Them Into Our Crowded Cities, Bring In Drugs And Crime, And Spread Chaos. WE MUST CLOSE THE BORDER NOW.”

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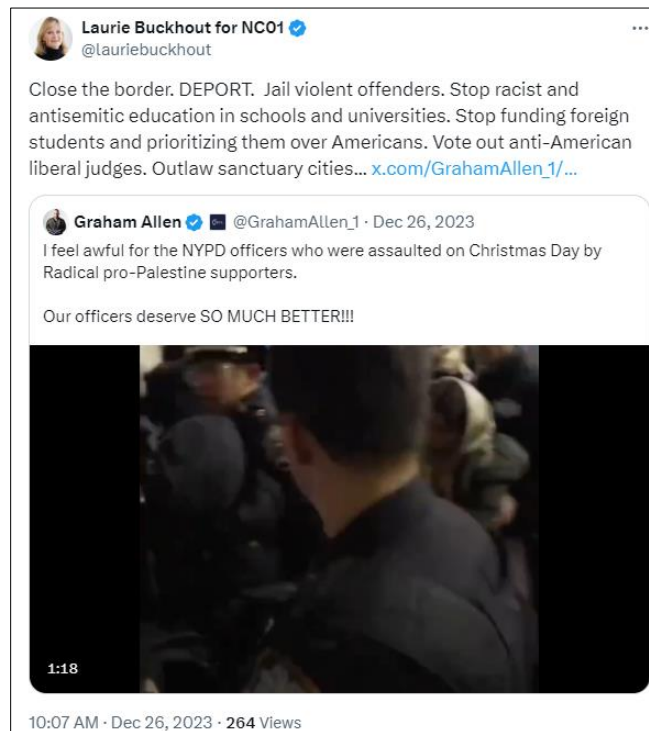
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December 2023 - Buckhout: “Close The Border. DEPORT. Jail Violent Offenders. Stop Racist And Antisemitic Education In Schools And Universities. Stop Funding Foreign Students And Prioritizing Them Over Americans. Vote Out Anti-American Liberal Judges. Outlaw Sanctuary Cities...” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Close the border. DEPORT. Jail violent offenders. Stop racist and antisemitic education in schools and universities. Stop funding foreign students and prioritizing them over Americans. Vote out anti-American liberal judges. Outlaw sanctuary cities...” This was in response to a video of police officers fighting with Pro-Palestine supporters. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/26/23](#)]



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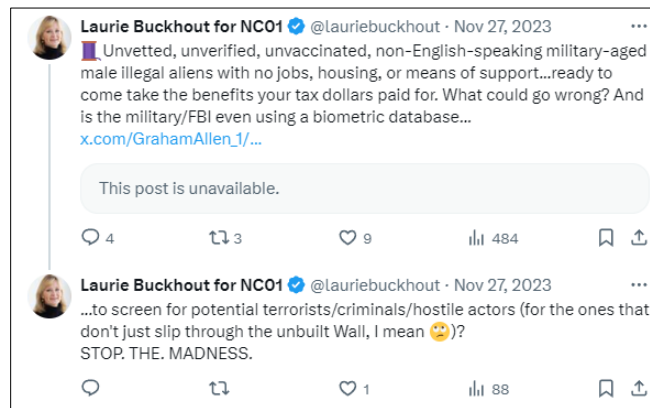
December 2023 - Buckhout: “Forced Immigration Causes Massive Culture Clashes And Societal Collapse. Leftists Love Chaos And Violence Because It Gives Them A Reason To Take Control.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Forced immigration causes massive culture clashes and societal collapse. Leftists love chaos and violence because it gives them a reason to take control.” This was in response to a tweet reporting that the Dutch parliament had voted in favor of allowing the Netherlands to opt out of EU’s asylum and migration policy. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/15/23](#)]



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Buckhout: “Unvetted, Unverified, Unvaccinated, Non-English-Speaking Military-Aged Male Illegal Aliens With No Jobs, Housing, Or Means Of Support...Ready To Come Take The Benefits Your Tax Dollars Paid For. What Could Go Wrong? And Is The Military/FBI Even Using A Biometric Database...” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Unvetted, unverified, unvaccinated, non-English-speaking military-aged male illegal aliens with no jobs, housing, or means of support...ready to come take the benefits your tax dollars paid for. What could go wrong? And is the military/FBI even using a biometric database to screen for potential terrorists/criminals/hostile actors (for the ones that don’t just slip through the unbuilt Wall, I mean 🤪)? STOP. THE. MADNESS.” This was in response to a video showing immigrants on a train. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/27/23](#)]

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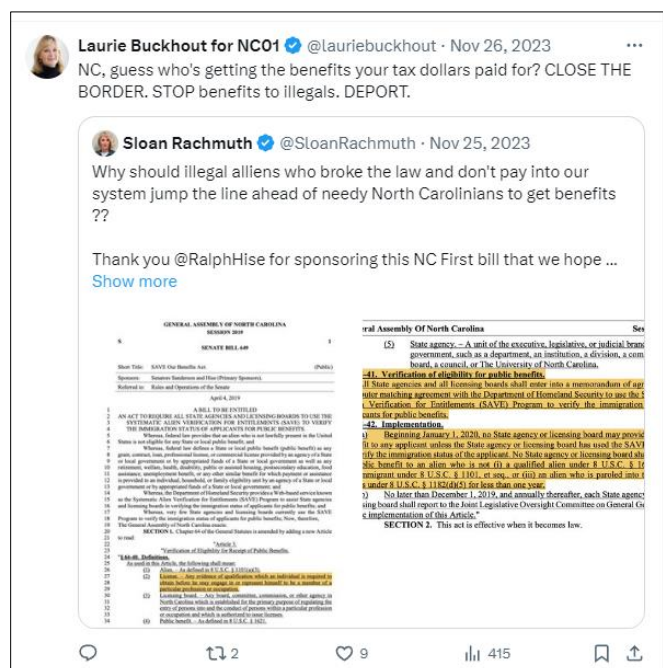
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November 2023 - Buckhout: “This Is 100% An Invasion. I Have Sworn To Support And Defend The Constitution Of The United States Against All Enemies, Foreign And Domestic, And I Will Fight To CLOSE The Border And DEPORT Illegal Aliens.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “This is 100% an invasion. I have sworn to support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and I will fight to CLOSE the border and DEPORT illegal aliens.” This was in response to a video showing a line of immigrants walking in front of the United States/Mexico border. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/26/23](#)]



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November 2023 - Buckhout: “NC, Guess Who’s Getting The Benefits Your Tax Dollars Paid For? CLOSE THE BORDER. STOP Benefits To Illegals. DEPORT.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “NC, guess who’s getting the benefits your tax dollars paid for? CLOSE THE BORDER. STOP benefits to illegals. DEPORT.” This was in response to a tweet about a bill that would require verification of immigration status to receive public benefits in North Carolina. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/26/23](#)]



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November 2023: Buckhout Said 160 Individuals On The Terrorist Watchlist Had Been Apprehended Trying To Cross The Border In 2023, Which Was Up From “110 Or So” The Year Before. According to a video posted by Laurie Buckhout, Buckhout said, “So I got a statistic yesterday that apparently 160 terrorists have been apprehended, you know, terrorist watchlist individuals have been apprehended trying to cross the border. Now that’s up from 110 or so the year before. But that’s just those who are apprehended, you know, the border is wide open. We used to live in Sierra Vista, Arizona, and you don’t have, when we were doing some intel stuff there. You don’t have a whole lot of border cross points there. People are just coming across the river and coming into America. So if 160 were apprehended, think of how many we’re not. I think we’re in very, very dangerous territory right now. You know, we had this International Day of international day of fury or damage or outrage, whatever, though, you know, Hamas decreed last Friday. I don’t know what happened with that and various places. But we are so vulnerable. I mean, I fear another 9/11. The border is a terrible on America right now.” [YouTube, Laurie Buckhout, 11:44 – 12:43, [11/1/23](#)]

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Abbott Transporting Immigrants

January 2024: Buckhout Responded To A Story About Texas Governor Greg Abbott Flying Immigrants To Chicago With “Based 🤔.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Based 🤔” This was in response to a tweet regarding Texas Governor Greg Abbott flying immigrants to Chicago. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/1/24](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/1/24](#)]

Democrats Importing Voters Conspiracy

March 2024 - Buckhout: “Biden, Don Davis, They Want To Keep That Border Wide Open. They Want To Import Democrat Voters, Am I Right? Right? Because They Want To Overpower You. They Want To Take Away Your Vote. They Want To Take Away Your Power.” According to a video posted by the Pasquotank

PAC, Buckhout said, “Now, Biden, Don Davis, they want to keep that border wide open. They want to import Democrat voters, am I right? Right? Because they want to overpower you. They want to take away your vote. They want to take away your power.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 00:00 – 00:26, [3/1/24](#)]

January 2024: In Reply To A Tweet That Accused Democrats Of “Importing Millions Of Illegals To Saturate Urban Voter Populations,” Buckhout Tweeted, “Exactly.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Exactly.” This was in reply to a tweet that said, “So now you see it. The Dems are importing millions of illegals to saturate urban voter populations.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/16/24](#)]

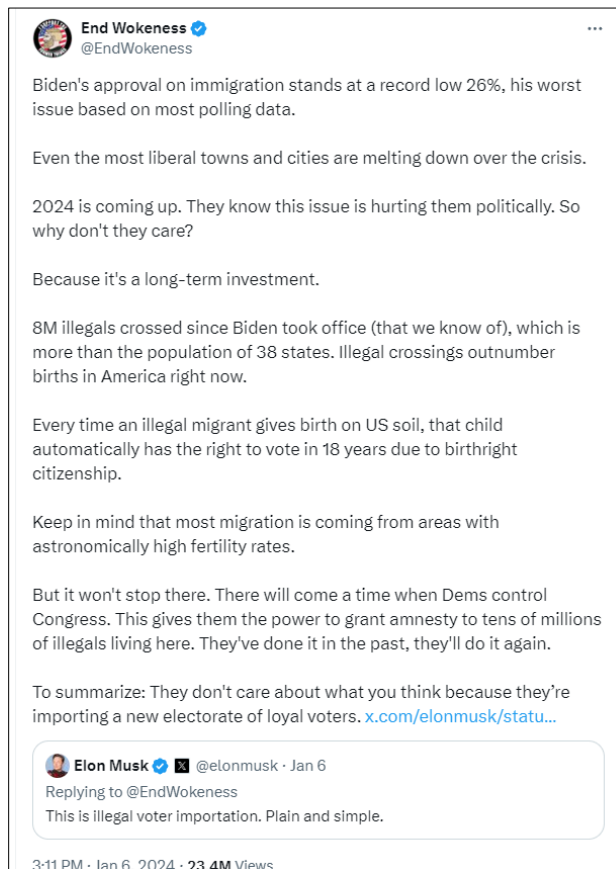


[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/16/24](#)]

January 2024: In Response To A Conversation Between Elon Musk And @Endwokeness Accusing Democrats Of Importing Democrat Voters Through Immigration, Buckhout Tweeted, “Why Convince Voters When You Can Just Illegally Import Them?” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Why convince voters when you can just illegally import them?” This was in response to a tweet between Elon Musk and @EndWokeness, accusing Democrats of importing Democrat voters from other countries through immigration. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/6/24](#)]

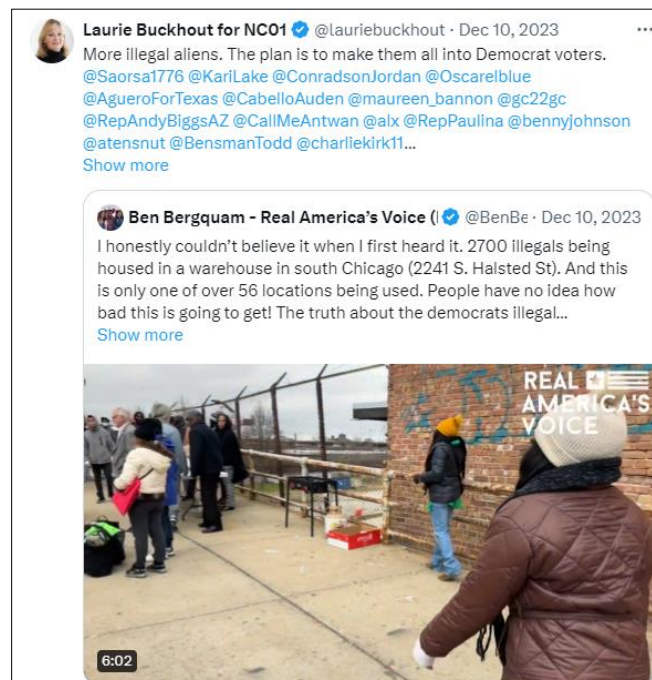


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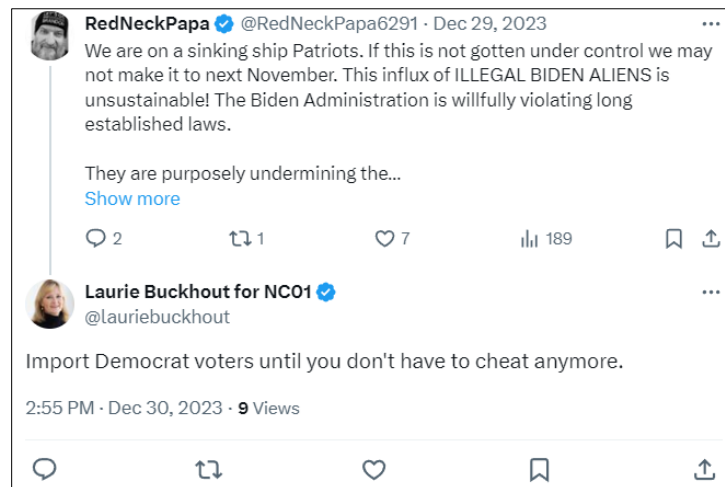
December 2023 - Buckhout On Video Showing Immigrants At Border: “More Illegal Aliens. The Plan Is To Make Them All Into Democrat Voters.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “More illegal aliens. The plan is to make them all into Democrat voters.” She also tagged a bunch of other politicians in the post. This was in response to a video on immigration at the border. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/10/23](#)]



[Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/10/23](#)]

December 2023: In Response To A Tweet About An “Influx Of Illegal Biden Aliens,” Buckhout Implied That Democrats Were Importing Democrat Voters. According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Import Democrat voters until you don’t have to cheat anymore.” This was in response to a tweet that said, “We are on a sinking ship Patriots. If this is not gotten under control we may not make it to next November. This influx of ILLEGAL BIDEN ALIENS is unsustainable! The Biden Administration is willfully violating long established laws. They are purposely undermining the foundations of our country in everyway from our American culture and identity to our greatest symbols like our Flag. How long before they decide the Statue of Liberty is racist and want to tear it down?! #WakeUpAmerica #TRUMP2024ToSaveAmerica #JoeBidenKilledMyDaughter” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/30/23](#)]

- **Buckhout: “Import Democrat Voters Until You Don’t Have To Cheat Anymore.”** According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Import Democrat voters until you don’t have to cheat anymore.” This was in response to a tweet that said, “We are on a sinking ship Patriots. If this is not gotten under control we may not make it to next November. This influx of ILLEGAL BIDEN ALIENS is unsustainable! The Biden Administration is willfully violating long established laws. They are purposely undermining the foundations of our country in everyway from our American culture and identity to our greatest symbols like our Flag. How long before they decide the Statue of Liberty is racist and want to tear it down?! #WakeUpAmerica #TRUMP2024ToSaveAmerica #JoeBidenKilledMyDaughter” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/30/23](#)]



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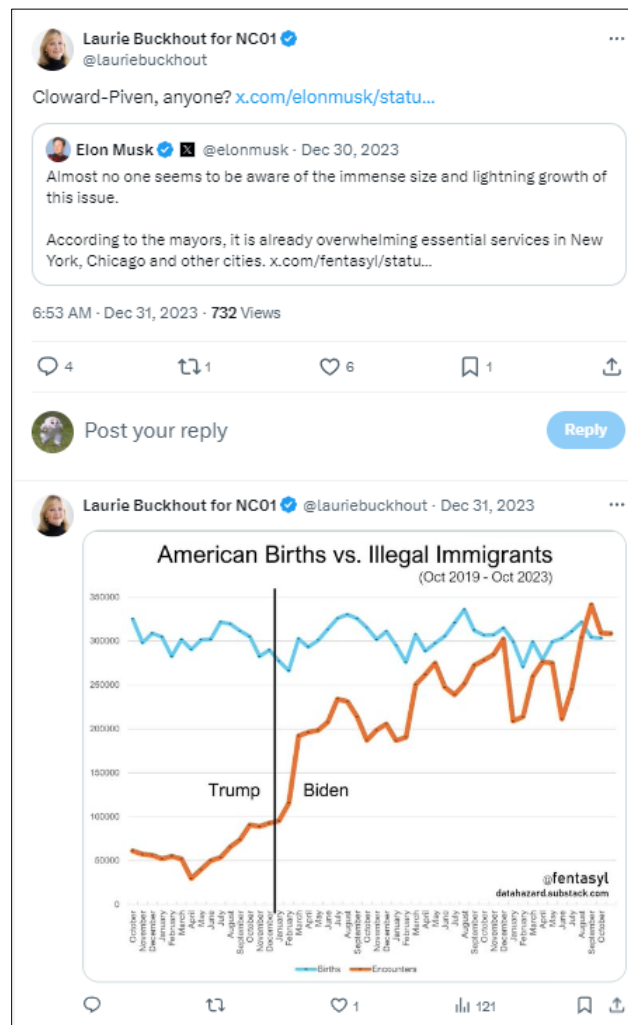
Cloward-Piven

In Response To A Conversation Elon Musk Was Having About Undocumented Immigrant Birth Rates In America, Buckhout Tweeted, “Cloward-Piven, Anyone?” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Cloward-Piven, anyone?” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/31/23](#)]

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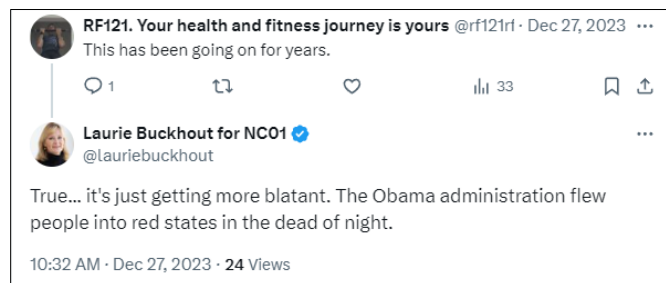
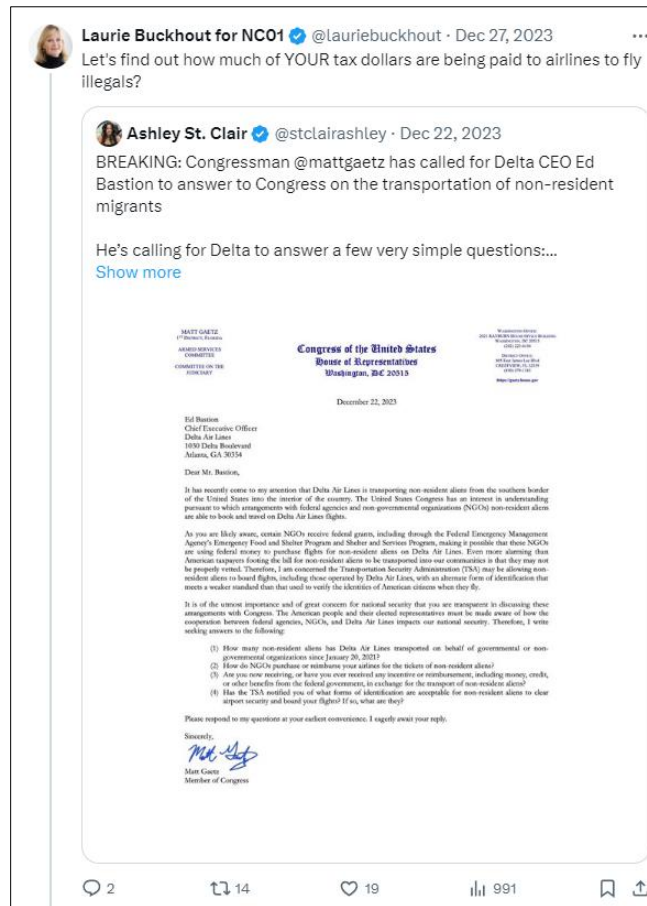
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Democratic President Flew Immigrants Into Red States Conspiracy

December 2023: Buckhout Accused The Obama Administration Of Flying Immigrants “Into Red States Into The Dead Of Night.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “True... it’s just getting more blatant. The Obama administration flew people into red states in the dead of night.” This was in in a thread about tax dollars being used to transport undocumented immigrants. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/27/23](#)]



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December 2023: In Response To A Tweet Alleging, NGOs Planned A U.S. Migrant Invasion, Buckhout Said, “They’re Sending Them To Red States.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “They’re sending them to Red States.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/25/23](#)]



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LGBT

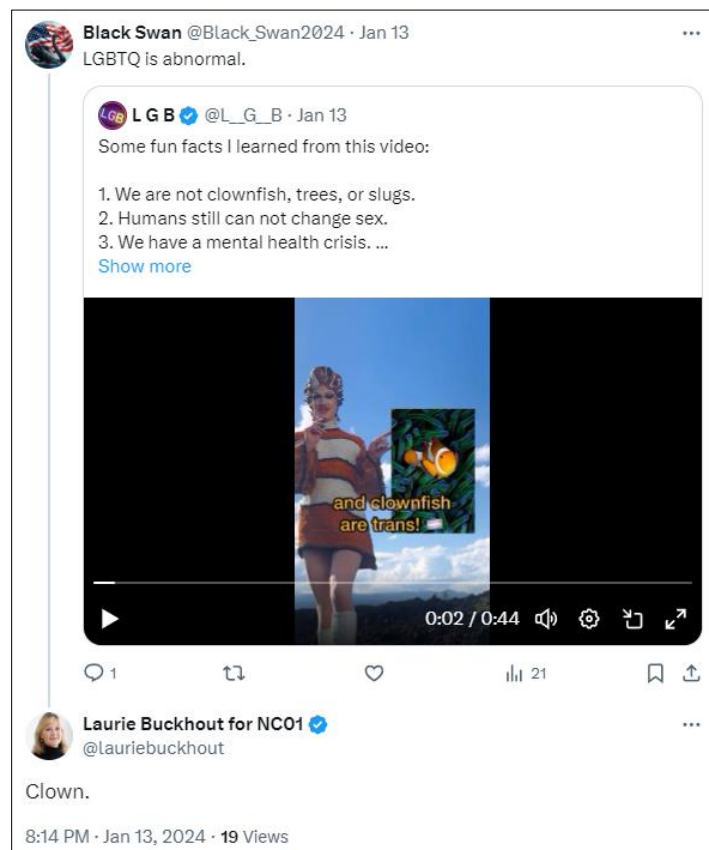
Transgender

March 2024 - Buckhout: “I Gave Birth To Two Boys And They’re Still Boys... In Fact, They’re Men. God Made Them Men And They’re Going To Stay Men.” The Enterprise reported, “Buckhout sought to clarify her stance on the topic of transgender identity. ‘I gave birth to two boys and they’re still boys,’ Buckhout said. ‘In fact, they’re men. God made them men and they’re going to stay men. Transgenderism, social engineering — keep it out of schools. Our kids need to learn to read, write, do math and understand real science. Color doesn’t matter, gender doesn’t matter, religion doesn’t matter. If you’re committed and work hard, you’ll rise to the top.’” [Enterprise, [3/21/24](#)]

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April 2024 – Buckhout On Potential Democrats Voting For Her: “They’re Sick Of Poverty, They’re Sick Of Somebody Telling Them How To Educate Their Kids...They’re Sick Of Their Kids Coming Home And Saying, ‘You Know What? I Think I’m A Boy Today.’ Right?” Daily Advance reported, “Buckhout cited low wages, childhood education, transgender issues and 2nd Amendment rights among the common concerns shared between Republicans and some Democrats. ‘They’re sick of poverty, they’re sick of somebody telling them how to educate their kids,’ Buckhout said. ‘They’re sick of their kids coming home and saying, “You know what? I think I’m a boy today.” Right? ‘They’re sick of people coming after their guns, too,’ she said. ‘They’re sick of it.’” [Daily Advance, 4/18/24]

January 2024: In Response To A Tweet That Said, “LGBTQ Is Abnormal,” Buckhout Tweeted, “Clown.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “Clown.” This was in response to a tweet from @Black_Swan2024 that said “LGBTQ is abnormal.” Black Swan’s tweet was in response to a video about how clownfishes are born male and can transition to female. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [1/13/24](#)]



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November 2023 – Buckhout: “I Want Our Kids To Have Dreams. I Want Our Kids To Have Kids And Not Think Well The World Is Sad Place. I’m Never Going To Get Married And Have Children. Or I’m Going To Change My Gender And Be Sterile For Life And Never Have Children. That’s A Terrible Horrific Thing.”

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Transgender Sterilization Conspiracy Theory

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National Security & Terrorism

Military

Transgender Service Members

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Department Of Defense

January 2024 - Buckhout On Department Of Defense: “The Bottom Line Is This Rot Starts At The Top With The Commander-In-Chief. It Actually Began In 2008, With Obama’s Complete Rewrite Of The National Military Strategy, Retooling The Threat From Islamic Extremism To Extremism - Period.”

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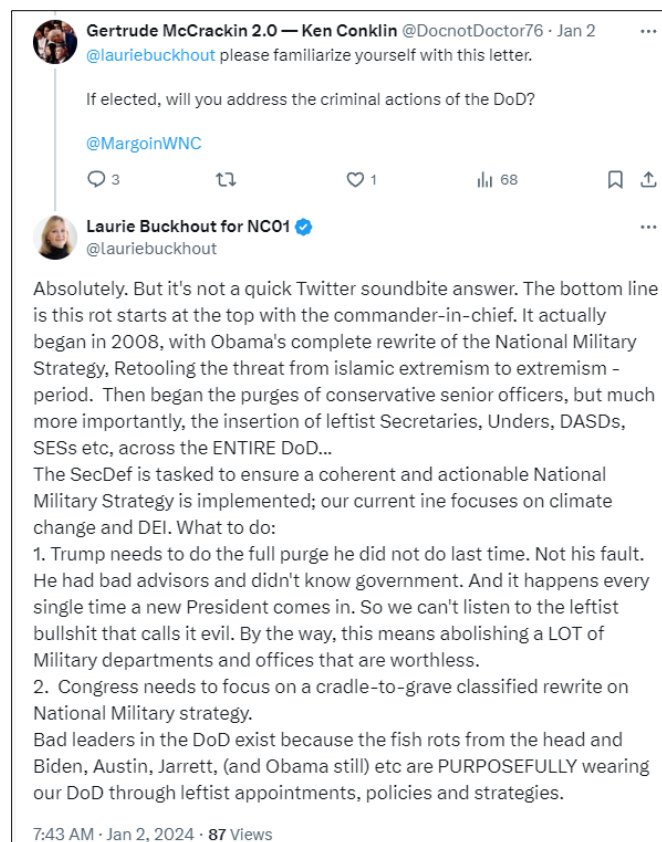
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Military Career

November 2023 - Buckhout: “I Served In West Germany, And I Was There When The Berlin Wall Came Down... And The World Could See How Miserable Socialism Really Is. The People Of Argentina Have Seen The Truth.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “I served in West Germany, and I was there when the Berlin Wall came down... and the world could see how miserable Socialism really is. The people of Argentina have seen the truth.” This was in response to a tweet about Javier Milei being elected President of Argentina. [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [11/20/23](#)]



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Racism

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Taxes

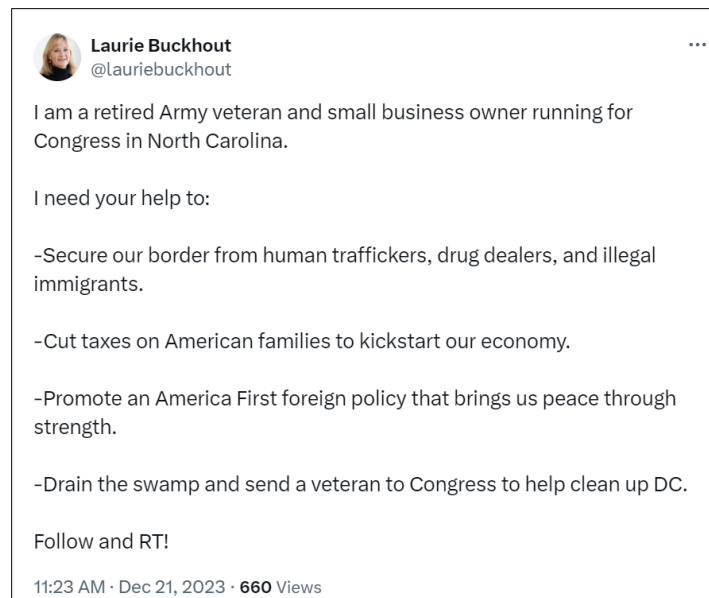
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Tax Pledge

March 2024: Buckhout Signed A Pledged To Oppose And Vote Against All Income Tax Hikes. According to a press release from the Americans for Tax Reform (ATR), “As North Carolina Primary voters head to the voting booth, they deserve to know where their candidates stand on crucial issues such as taxes and spending. Candidates often make campaign promises not to raise taxes, only to abandon taxpayers once elected. The Taxpayer Protection Pledge requires candidates to put their commitment in writing making it harder to reverse course. Fortunately for North Carolina Primary voters, these Taxpayer Protection Pledge signers have made written commitments to oppose and vote against all income tax hikes. [...] Laurie Buckhout (NC-01)” [Americans for Tax Reform (ATR), Press Release, 3/4/24]

Tax Cuts

December 2023: Buckhout Said She Wanted To “Cut Taxes On American Families To Kickstart Our Economy.” According to Twitter, @lauriebuckhout posted, “I am a retired Army veteran and small business owner running for Congress in North Carolina. I need your help to: -Secure our border from human traffickers, drug dealers, and illegal immigrants. -Cut taxes on American families to kickstart our economy.” [Twitter, @lauriebuckhout, [12/21/23](#)]



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November 2023: Buckhout: “I Believe We Need To Cut Taxes, We Need To Close The Border. We Need To Work On Oil Prices As A Congressional Organization. And We Need To Support Farmers.” According to a video posted by the Pasquotank PAC, Buckhout said, “I will absolutely work. work like a dog to bring the best things to this region. I believe we need to cut taxes, we need to close the border. We need to work on oil prices as a congressional organization. And we need to support farmers. I’m now talking to the folks who are out cutting cotton and everything around our farm where we live right now [inaudible] cutting cotton, getting soybeans and what they are paying right now. They got a million dollar combine. It’s upwards of a million dollars and what they’re paying and fuel and oil and lubricants and everything else is just obscene. And it’s making farming unaffordable for families that have been farming for generations.” [YouTube, Pasquotank PAC, 04:14 – 05:00, [11/15/23](#)]