



Washington County
REPUBLICAN PARTY

Oregon's Ministry of Truth

On October 27, 2023, the SOS signed a contract to employ an "AI-powered threat intelligence program" to "identify, advise, and combat harmful MDM (mis-, dis-, and mal-information), online." The questions regarding this contract between Oregon and a company that is in another nation are numerous. How can a company in a nation which doesn't have the right to freedom of speech be the lens that is censoring the free speech of Oregonians? Who authorized the use of taxpayer funds to be used to subvert the 1st Amendment? Why is transparency of the Oregon government deemed burdensome? Who will decide what is fact or mis-, dis-, and mal-information? Who will this company report to? Will this company contact law enforcement? Will there be a list of violators?

One of the justifications for this program was "a significant increase in burdensome public records requests..." The citizens of Oregon have been asking for transparency in the election process. We as citizens give our trust to the government and in turn demand that the government be transparent. This was a founding principle in the Bill of Rights, anything less is tyranny.

Instead of spending taxpayer money to surveil citizens and "manage the narrative," the State of Oregon should be doing everything possible to ensure transparency and trustworthiness in elections. Citizens should be given full access to all aspects of the election process with audits performed after every election. Ballot images should be posted in a database for any Oregonian to review. The source code used to count the ballots in the machines was bought and paid for by the people, therefore it should be readily available for inspection by the people. Citizens must be given full access to the whole process in person during the tabulation of the vote. These are a few things the state of Oregon could do to limit the amount of "burdensome public records requests". Instead, the SOS chose to engage in a gross violation of the Constitution. These actions by the government of Oregon cannot go unchecked. Elections belong to the people, not to the bureaucrats. Therefore, the Chairman of the Washington County Republican Party with other leaders from around the state have filed a lawsuit against the State of Oregon.

On 11/07/23 a COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, AND DAMAGES FOR VIOLATION OF FREE SPEECH was filed against Governor Tina Kotek, SOS LaVonne Griffin-Valade, Elections Director Molly Woon. Case No.: 3:23-cv-1639

If the government will not protect the rights of the People, it is the duty of the people to rise against that tyrannical government for our children's sake!

The Washington County Republican Party