

**DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE v. US DEPARTMENT
OF JUSTICE et al**

District of Columbia District Court

Case no. 1:26-cv-00825-BAH (D.D.C.)

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MINUTE ORDER (paperless), upon consideration of the parties' 29 Joint Status Report ("JSR"), which indicates that out of the eleven FOIA requests sent to components of three agencies, the U.S. Department of Justice ("DOJ"), U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), and U.S. Department of Defense ("DoD"), eleven months ago, on October 17, 2025, concerning records related to the deployment of uniformed military or law-enforcement personnel to polling places, ballot drop boxes, or election offices, only DHS U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") remains with pending review of approximately 24,000 pages of potentially responsive records that the parties had previously agreed to deprioritize, and the parties have an agreement in principle for "a sampling procedure, with the potential to agree that further processing of the remaining documents is unwarranted," DIRECTING the parties to include in their joint status report due by October 16, 2026, the status of the agreed-to sampling procedure of CBP's deprioritized records. Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 3, 2026. (lcbah4) (Entered: 10/03/2026)

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