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Dear Ms. McRoberts:

Every election cycle, bad faith actors, both foreign and domestic, use your platform to advance false and misleading claims about voting and election integrity.¹ This year, the ability of state and local officials to respond to such coordinated disinformation efforts has been undermined by the Administration's cuts to election security resources and programs.² Furthermore, the President himself has falsely claimed that "elections can never be honest with mail in ballots/voting."³ Meanwhile, influence operations are deliberately pushing fake images, videos, and audio created by artificial intelligence.⁴ I write today to seek information about what

¹ See, e.g., Dustin Volz, et al., *Russia Aims to Inject Chaos into Elections, U.S. Intelligence Finds*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 18, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/09/18/us/politics/russia-election-disinformation-us-intelligence.html>; X Global Government Affairs (@GlobalAffairs), X (Oct. 14, 2026, 1:48 PM), <https://x.com/GlobalAffairs/status/2110430142199644314>; Derek B. Johnson, *Pennsylvania Officials Rebut False Voter Fraud Claims from Home and Abroad*, CYBERSCOOP (Oct. 25, 2024), <https://cyberscoop.com/pennsylvania-disinformation-voter-fraud-domestic-foreign/>; Kyle Wiggers, *Secretaries of State Urge X to Stop Its Grok Chatbot from Spreading Election Misinformation*, TECHCRUNCH (Aug. 5, 2024), <https://techcrunch.com/2024/08/05/secretaries-of-state-urge-x-to-stop-its-grok-chatbot-from-spreading-election-misinformation/>; *X Suspends 13,000 Accounts, Alleging Foreign Influence Ahead of US Midterms*, AL JAZEERA (Oct. 15, 2026), <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/10/15/x-suspends-13000-accounts-alleging-foreign-influence-ahead-of-us-midterms>.

² See Adam Sella, *Trump's Gutting of Election Security Fuels Worries for Midterms*, N.Y. TIMES (Mar. 17, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/03/17/us/politics/trump-cisa-election-security.html>; Ali Swenson, *40 Days to Midterms, Election Officials Say New US Cyber Plan Comes Too Late*, ASSOC. PRESS (Sept. 24, 2026), <https://apnews.com/article/elections-cybersecurity-midterms-cisa-states-e735771e2faac8ba3b2b473d3df9bc5b>; Kate Lurie & Zarine Kharazian, *Threat of Foreign Influence on U.S. Elections Remain as Federal Defenses Recede*, BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE (July 2, 2026), <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/threat-foreign-influence-us-elections-remain-federal-defenses-recede>.

³ Hansi Lo Wang, *The Supreme Court Rejects Trump's Mail Voting Restrictions for This Year's Midterms*, NPR (Sept. 14, 2026), <https://www.npr.org/2026/09/14/nx-s1-5962190/supreme-court-mail-in-voting-trump>.

⁴ See Sheera Frenkel, et al., *Iran and China Create First-of-Their-Kind Autonomous A.I. Influence Campaigns*, N.Y. TIMES (Sept. 18, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/09/18/technology/iran-china-autonomous-ai-influence-campaigns.html>; Derek Tisler, *AI Is Changing Foreign Election Influence*, BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE (Sept. 25, 2026), <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/analysis-opinion/ai-changing-foreign-election-influence>.

X is doing to ensure American voters get accurate information, rather than constant disinformation, ahead of the midterms.

Make no mistake: our election system is essentially secure, and Americans should be confident that their timely vote, whether by mail or otherwise, will be counted. Yet, despite the basic security of this system, mail-in ballots are a frequent subject of disinformation on social media. As a result, American voters, more than a third of whom vote by mail, may be unsure whether their mail-in ballot will be counted and how they can cast their vote.⁵

The November elections take place in just 12 days. Without decisive action, your platform—with nearly 50 million American adults on X,⁶ over half of whom use social media as a primary news source⁷—will serve again as a central channel of confusion.

X already has policies in place that can reduce the harm caused by the dissemination of these false narratives. Your civic integrity policy prohibits “misleading information about procedures to participate in a civic process” and “misleading information relating to votes not being counted.”⁸ Posts suggesting that a lawfully cast mail-in ballot will not be counted—even if made by senior Republican officials—are not a matter of opinion. They are false statements that clearly fall within your own prohibitions and standards.

I am heartened by your statement last week that your safety team will “proactively find and act on activity that breaks the X Rules” during the midterms.⁹ We plan to exercise vigilant oversight of your platform and other social media companies to ensure that propaganda and fabrications indeed do not work to prevent Americans on your platform from participating in our democratic process. Accordingly, I request a briefing from the X employees who are best suited to address the following questions. Please reach out to Committee Democratic staff to schedule this briefing by 5:00 p.m. on October 29, 2026.

1. What steps is X taking ahead of the November elections to enforce its civic integrity policy against “misleading information relating to votes not being counted”?
2. What steps has X taken to increase its staffing or other capacity to ensure it can faithfully enforce this civic integrity policy ahead of the November elections?

⁵ *Nearly 1 in 3 Americans from Across the Aisle Voted by Mail in 2024 and 2022*, STATES UNITED DEMOCRACY CENTER (updated Sept. 3, 2026), <https://statesunited.org/resources/americans-vote-by-mail-2024/>.

⁶ *Americans’ Use of Social Media in 2026*, PEW RESEARCH CENTER (Oct. 19, 2026), <https://www.pewresearch.org/internet/fact-sheet/social-media/>; U.S. Census Bureau, *QuickFacts: United States*, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/US/PST045225> (last visited Oct. 20, 2026).

⁷ *Social Media and News Fact Sheet*, PEW RESEARCH CENTER (Oct. 19, 2026), <https://www.pewresearch.org/journalism/fact-sheet/social-media-and-news-fact-sheet/>.

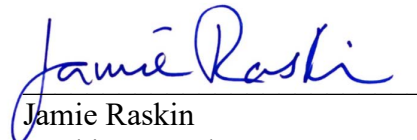
⁸ X Help Center, *X’s Civic Integrity Policy*, <https://help.x.com/en/rules-and-policies/election-integrity-policy> (last visited Oct. 15, 2026).

⁹ Global Government Affairs (@GlobalAffairs), X (Oct. 14, 2026, 1:48 PM), <https://x.com/GlobalAffairs/status/2110430142199644314>.

3. Does X's policy against "misleading information about procedures to participate in a civic process" cover posts that misrepresent the Supreme Court's recent ruling on mail-in voting?
4. Is X tracking trends in false and misleading information spreading on its platform related to the conduct and facilitation of the November elections?
5. Has anyone within the U.S. government or White House staff approached X in the last 12 months about the company's election misinformation policies?
6. X recently suspended more than 13,000 accounts tied to three suspected Iranian, Russian, and Chinese political influence operations.¹⁰ Did any of these accounts post on your platform about voting procedures or mail-in ballots?

I look forward to receiving your prompt response on this issue vital to our democracy.

Very truly yours,


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Ranking Member

cc: The Honorable Jim Jordan, Chairman

¹⁰ *X Suspends 13,000 Accounts, Alleging Foreign Influence Ahead of US Midterms*, AL JAZEERA (Oct. 15, 2026), <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/10/15/x-suspends-13000-accounts-alleging-foreign-influence-ahead-of-us-midterms>.