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Dear Chairman Harbin,

I'm writing to you today to formally request an investigation by the Senate Government Oversight Committee into the numerous and documented failures of Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, in his official capacity as chief elections official, leading up to and during the 2020 elections. As Chairman of our Committee, you have the authority and discretion to call the Secretary of State before our body to testify and provide sworn statements regarding the following issues:

- The Change of Address issues—previously either ignored or unreported by the Secretary of State's office—[that have surfaced](#) indicating that as many as 35,000 Georgians potentially voted illegally.
- Fulton County's rampant mismanagement and potentially incriminating voter fraud—including newly [uncovered evidence](#) of double counting votes, forged tally sheets, and duplicated batches.
- The unlawful Compromise Settlement Agreement and Release ("Consent Decree")—which made it more difficult for elections officials to flag potential absentee ballots for fraud—that was [signed by Raffensperger](#) on March 6, 2020 without review, authorization, or approval from the Georgia General Assembly.
- The failure to obtain and verify Chain of Custody documents for numerous counties—including [Fulton County](#)—that are missing for thousands of ballots cast.
- Updates on the more than [250 investigations](#) allegedly opened by the Secretary of State's Office regarding issues surrounding the 2020 elections.

Trusted, transparent, and secure elections are the bedrock of our democracy. As the head of our elections in Georgia, the buck stops with the Secretary of State, and our citizens deserve answers to these questions and to have their faith in our electoral process restored. I am confident that a thorough investigation of Secretary Raffensperger's actions will provide the accountability and clarity surrounding the 2020 election that the citizens of this great state deserve, and I look forward to your response on this matter.

Sincerely,



Burt Jones