

PIGPEN PROJECT

In February 2024, Beehive Research examined the Pigpen Project, an offshoot of the nonprofit Citizen Outreach Foundation. Longtime political activist Chuck Muth runs the Pigpen Project, which aims to clean Nevada's "dirty" voter rolls to prevent fraud.

Key findings include:

The Pigpen Project was founded in early 2023 as an offshoot of the nonprofit Citizen Outreach Foundation. Launched in January 2023, the Pigpen Project is an offshoot of the Citizens Outreach Foundation, and sends volunteers door-to-door in Clark County to ask individuals at specific addresses whether they actually reside there. In December 2023, Chuck Muth, who runs the Citizens Outreach Foundation, has said the Pigpen Project had processed more than 1,000 names on Clark County's voter rolls. A 2020 article in the Las Vegas Review Journal called Muth a "well-known conservative activist and former executive director of the American Conservative Union and former chairman of the Clark County Republican Party." Muth has referred to himself as a "[libertarian-conservative.](#)" As of February 2024, Pigpen Project had 45 followers on Twitter.

Muth is a longtime promoter and amplifier of allegations about voter fraud, and Pigpen Project believes the only way to ensure secure elections is to clean up "dirty" voter rolls. According to the Pigpen Project's website, "the only way to reasonably secure the integrity of our elections is clean up our 'dirty' voting rolls and remove dead voters and voters who don't live at the address where mail-in ballots are sent BEFORE the election, not after...the Pigpen Project is focused on cleaning up the voter rolls in Nevada by removing ineligible voters from the 'Active' voting list to block them from automatically receiving a mail-in ballot that could be used to cast a fraudulent vote...Without clean voter lists, the potential for voter fraud increases dramatically." "A lot of people complain about 'election fraud...'" Muth said in late 2023. "We're actually doing something about it." In 2014, Muth said individuals shouldn't vote if they weren't educated on issues and candidates, and in 2016, Muth suggested that elections could be "rigged." "There is no question that voting fraud exists," he said in 2017. "There is no question that illegal aliens are voting in US elections...Vote fraud is real. Conservatives are right in trying to expose it and stop it." Muth has expressed a belief that voting irregularities occurred in 2020.

Muth has articulated Pigpen Project's strategy of identifying "suspicious registration" and subsequently sending "boots on the ground." "The goal of the Pigpen Project is to help election officials clean the voter rolls of individuals who are ineligible to vote but have been missed by the process established by law in which election material is returned by the post office," Muth wrote in late 2023. "Using a sophisticated new software program, we're able to identify suspicious registrations of people who appear to have moved out-of-state. We then send 'boots on the ground' to the residence for confirmation. If the current resident or homeowner tells our volunteers that a suspicious voter no longer lives there, we obtain an official, signed 'non-resident' report and submit it to the election department. The election department then verifies our information in their records. Once confirmed, the ineligible voter is moved from 'active' to 'inactive' status – meaning they won't automatically receive a mail-in ballot next year." Muth has bragged that "our small but growing band of volunteers have successfully moved hundreds of...voters...to 'inactive' status...We know what to do and how to do it."

Citizen Outreach Foundation reported revenue of nearly \$85,000 in 2022; and while Muth did not report any compensation from the organization, he and a consulting firm he owns have received over \$180,000 through the years from Nevada candidates and committees. According to the Citizen

Outreach Foundation Inc.'s most recently filed Form 990, the group reported total revenue of \$84,438 for the year ending December 31, 2022 and expenses of \$75,093. The previous year, the group only reported \$6,606 in total revenue and \$3,875 in total expenses. It ended 2022 with \$16,295 in net assets. President Charles Muth, VP Dan Burdish, and Treasurer Felecia Dorchuck did not report compensation from the organization. While Muth didn't disclose compensation from Citizen Outreach Foundation, searches with Nevada Secretary of State databases reveal that he and a consulting firm he owns and operates have received over \$180,000 through the years from Nevada candidates and committees.

Muth had financial issues—including filing for bankruptcy—while living in Maryland. According to federal court records, Muth and his wife filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection while living in Middle River, Maryland in 2003. According to Maryland court records searches, Muth faced a state tax lien of 2007 of \$5,231.55. In 2004, a federal tax lien was filed against Muth for \$9,178.74, which was released in August 2008.

BACKGROUND

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Pigpen Project Was a Project of Citizens Outreach Foundation; Project Sent Volunteers Door-to-Door in Clark County Verifying Voter Registration. “Chuck Muth runs the nonprofit Citizens Outreach Foundation, which has a program to clean up voter rolls called the Pigpen Project. It sends volunteers door-to-door in Clark County asking people at specific addresses whether everyone publicly listed as a registered voter at that address really lives there. When they find names that shouldn't be registered at a location, it submits official forms to the registrar of voters to have them removed.” [Reno Gazette-Journal, 12/17/23]

Pigpen Project Launched in 2023; Chuck Muth Said Project Had Processed More than 1,000 Names on Clark County's Voter Roll. “Since launching in March, the Pigpen Project has processed more than 1,000 names on Clark County's voter rolls, Muth said.” [Reno Gazette-Journal, 12/17/23]

2023: Muth a Conservative Commentator and President of Citizen Outreach Foundation. [Las Vegas Review Journal, 9/1/23]

2020: Las Vegas Review Journal: “Muth...a Well-Known Conservative Activist and Former Executive Director of the American Conservative Union and Former Chairman of the Clark County Republican Party.” “Muth is a well-known conservative activist and former executive director of the American Conservative Union and former chairman of the Clark County Republican Party.” [Las Vegas Review Journal, 5/9/20]

Muth as Referred to Himself as a “Libertarian-Conservative.” “My name is Chuck Muth...My wife, Gia, and I have been together since 1986. We have three homeschooled children: Kristen, Jenna & CJ (Charles Joseph – named after my dad and Gia's dad)...I'm a libertarian-conservative. I run a conservative non-profit organization that advocates for low taxes and limited government.” [MuthsTruths.com, Accessed [3/1/24](#)]

Pigpen Project Organized as Coalition of Individuals, Groups, and Outside Entities Working Together to Secure Elections. “The Pigpen Project is organized as a coalition of individuals, groups and outside entities working together to better secure our elections. Management will include a small executive committee that will allow for quick strategic and operational decision-making. We'll maintain

a list of contacts for each group and individual working on election integrity issues in Nevada and serve as a platform and clearinghouse for interested parties to collaborate, coordinate and communicate ideas and needs so the left hand knows what the right hand is doing. Volunteers will be recruited, trained and provided the resources needed to conduct voter registration verifications. Field workers will be trained on laws that protect voters from being harassed, intimidated, or threatened so as not to run afoul of the Department of Justice. We will also work with lawyers and third-party groups when necessary to resolve conflicts in law/administration and file lawsuits as appropriate. The Pigpen Project will work with anyone who shares the desire to protect the integrity of elections; however, we will not get distracted by personality clashes and petty squabbles. We are laser-focused on getting results, not stroking egos.” [PigpenProject.com]

February 2024: Pigpen Project Had 45 Followers on Twitter. [Twitter.com/[Pigpen Project](#)]

According to Database Searches with the Nevada Secretary of State, Muth Has Directly Received \$18,116 from Nevada Candidates through the years. Here is a table of Muth’s compensation:

Recipient	Date	Amount	Payer
Chuck Muth	12/31/08	\$2,000	Ed Goedhart
Chuck Muth	4/22/09	\$1,000	Tyrus O. Cobb
Chuck Muth	6/28/10	\$3,000	Ed Goedhart
Chuck Muth	10/5/10	\$2,000	Ed Goedhart
Chuck Muth	11/8/19	\$2,500	Joseph J. Bradley
Chuck Muth	1/4/22	\$2,500	Melissa Blundo
Chuck Muth	2/7/22	\$2,500	Melissa Blundo
Chuck Muth	3/7/22	\$2,500	Melissa Blundo
Chuck Muth	11/30/23	\$58	Tamie L H Pitman
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[Nevada Secretary of State Campaign Finance Database, Accessed 3/1/24]

Muth Has Also Identified Himself as the Owner and Founder of Desert Fox Strategic Communications. While a web link is no longer active, Muth has referred to the business as “a government affairs and campaign consulting firm.” [ChuckMuth.com, Accessed [3/1/24](#)]

2009-2023: Desert Fox Strategic Communications Received 48 Payments Totaling \$164,192.14 from Nevada Candidates and Committees. According to records maintained by the Nevada Secretary of State, Desert Fox Strategic Communications had received \$164,192.14 between December 2009 and December 2023 from Nevada candidates and committees. [Nevada Secretary of State Campaign Finance Database, Accessed 3/1/24]

ACTIVITY

2023: Muth: “Using a Sophisticated New Software Program, We’re Able to Identify Suspicious Registrations...We Then Send ‘Boots on the Ground’ to the Residence for Confirmation...”
 “Using a sophisticated new software program, we’re able to identify suspicious registrations of people who appear to have moved out-of-state. We then send ‘boots on the ground’ to the residence for confirmation. If the current resident or homeowner tells our volunteers that a suspicious voter no longer lives there, we obtain an official, signed ‘non-resident’ report and submit it to the election department.

The election department then verifies our information in their records. Once confirmed, the ineligible voter is moved from 'active' to 'inactive' status – meaning they won't automatically receive a mail-in ballot next year." [Muth's Truths, [11/25/23](#)]

- **“Our Small But Growing Band of Volunteers Have Successfully Moved Hundreds of... Voters... to ‘Inactive’ Status...”** “To date, our small but growing band of volunteers have successfully moved hundreds of such voters – who were missed by the post office when registration verification cards were mailed out – to ‘inactive’ status... And every ineligible voter the Pigpen Project is able to move to ‘inactive’ status is one less ballot floating around that *could* be fraudulently cast. Just last Saturday, five teams of volunteers canvassed for a little over two hours in Las Vegas and obtained 41 signed non-resident reports. We know what to do and how to do it. We’re simply following the process and procedures established by the Registrar of Voters – which, contrary to popular opinion, has been exceptionally professional and helpful.” [Muth's Truths, [11/25/23](#)]

Muth Said 232 Registered Voters Listed Same Address in Clark County. “Muth gave the example of 232 registered voters at the same address in Clark County. ‘Immediately that's a red flag and people cried, 'That's voting fraud!' But it turned out to be a halfway house,’ he said. ‘Once we brought that to the registrar's attention, they went in and removed 180 of them from active to inactive’ on the voter rolls.” [Reno Gazette-Journal, 12/17/23]

- **Muth: “There Were No Duplicate Votes Or Anything Like That...”** “He said his group researched the other 52 voters and found that only four had voted in the 2022 election. ‘There were no duplicate votes or anything like that, they were legitimate,’ he said.” [Reno Gazette-Journal, 12/17/23]
- **Said Pigpen Project Would Submit Official Election Integrity Violation Report to Secretary of State’s Office If Actual Fraud Were Suspected.** “His Pigpen Project will investigate if it comes across anything suspicious and would submit an official election integrity violation report to the Secretary of State's office if actual fraud were suspected. ‘We haven't come across that yet,’ he said. [Reno Gazette-Journal, 12/17/23]

MISSION & PHILOSOPHY

2023: Muth: “A Lot of People Complain about ‘Election Fraud...’ We’re Actually Doing Something about It.” “Now we just need to scale up the operation and put more feet on the street. A lot of people complain about ‘election fraud.’ We’re actually doing something about it. If you’re tired of spinning your wheels at political party meetings – where all they do is fight over rules and bylaws – and want to get in the game by volunteering for a project that is truly making a difference in securing our future elections...” [Muth's Truths, [11/25/23](#)]

Chuck Muth: People Should Not Vote if They Are Not Educated on Issues and Candidates. “At the risk of being accused of ‘voter suppression,’ allow me to suggest that if you don’t know the issues and don’t know the candidates that it would be better for your community and our republic if you just stayed home on Election Day. Don’t get me wrong. I’m not saying you ‘can’t’ vote. Just that maybe you ‘shouldn’t.’ Indeed, if you haven’t taken the time to research both the candidates and the issues on the ballot this year sufficiently enough to cast an informed and educated vote, then please do the rest of us who are exercising our right responsibly a favor by sitting this one out.” [Muth's Truths, [10/30/14](#)]

2016: Muth Suggested that Elections Could be “Rigged.” “And for anyone who doesn’t think an election can be rigged, harken back to the 1960 race between Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy. Even David Greenberg, writing for the liberal publication Slate back in 2000, acknowledged the election was very possibly stolen from Nixon. ‘Even before Election Day,’ Greenberg wrote, ‘rumors circulated about fraud, especially in Chicago, where Mayor Richard Daley’s machine was known for delivering whopping Democratic tallies by fair means and foul.’ ‘(S)ome fraud clearly occurred in Cook County,’ Greenberg continued. ‘At least three people were sent to jail for election-related crimes, and 677 others were indicted before being acquitted by Judge John M. Karns, a Daley crony. Many of the allegations involved practices that wouldn’t be detected by a recount, leading the conservative Chicago Tribune, among others, to conclude that ‘once an election has been stolen in Cook County, it stays stolen.’” [Pahrump Valley Times, 10/21/16]

2016: Muth Suggested Voter Fraud Had Occurred in 2008 Minnesota U.S. Senate Race. “And what about the 2008 U.S. Senate race between Al Franken and then-Sen. Norm Coleman. Franken ‘won’ by the razor-thin margin of 312 votes. However, a post-election investigation, as reported by Ed Barnes of FOX News, ‘found that at least 341 convicted felons in largely Democratic Minneapolis-St. Paul voted illegally.’ Sadly, though, this is nothing new. ‘Accusations of rigged and stolen elections have been a commonplace of U.S. history,’ Stephen L. Carter wrote this week in Bloomberg News. ‘In the hotly-contested race of 1800, supporters of Aaron Burr insisted that Thomas Jefferson had cheated him out of the presidency. Allegations of fraud similarly plagued the 1824 contest between Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams.’ So get off Trump’s back about not conceding this race before the votes are tallied. His concerns are legitimate. Unfortunately, the same can’t be said for how the mainstream press has covered this race.” [Pahrump Valley Times, 10/21/16]

2017: Muth: “There Is No Question That Voter Registration Fraud Exists. There Is No Question That Voting Fraud Exists. There Is No Question That Illegal Aliens Are Voting In U.S. Elections. The Only Question Is How Extensive The Problem Is.” “There is no question that voter registration fraud exists. There is no question that voting fraud exists. There is no question that illegal aliens are voting in U.S. elections. The only question is how extensive the problem is. After years of ignoring the problem under Obama, President Donald Trump created the Presidential Commission on Election Integrity to investigate. This week the commission requested public information from each state related to voter registration files to begin the process. And the Vote Fraud Deniers had a conniption.” [Muth’s Truths, [7/1/17](#)]

2017: Citizen Outreach President Chuck Muth: “Vote Fraud Is Real. Conservatives Are Right In Trying To Expose It And Stop It.” “Vote fraud is real. Conservatives are right in trying to expose it and stop it. But it does their cause no good to make wild ‘bombshell’ accusations on the Internet, talk radio and social media that spread like a Nigerian bank scam without proof or backup. It simply undermines their argument and makes conservatives look like paranoid gadflies. Such appears to be the case of a complaint widely circulated and discussed over the past year among some Las Vegas conservatives related to accusations made by Stan Vaughn, a 2016 Assembly candidate in District 15. Vaughn claimed almost 3,000 letters he mailed to registered voters were returned by the post office, leading him to conclude the individuals were fraudulently registered. His complaint was taken seriously by authorities despite the fact that Mr. Vaughn apparently never bothered to consult with or seek assistance from those authorities before doing his mailings.” [Las Vegas Review Journal, 12/24/17]

- **Chuck Muth: “If You Want Vote Fraud Accusations To Be Taken Seriously, Do Some Serious Homework And Submit Some Serious Documentation.”** “I repeat: Vote fraud is real. But to make unsubstantiated accusations without proof and getting the natives all riled up based

solely on campaign management errors does nothing to combat true instances of fraud. If you want vote fraud accusations to be taken seriously, do some serious homework and submit some serious documentation. And no, campaign mismanagement isn't evidence." [Las Vegas Review Journal, 12/24/17]

Muth Believed There Were Irregularities In The 2020 Election But He Remained Focused On Down Ballot Races Where He Believed It Was Possible To Create Change. "Conservative activist Chuck Muth has researchers going door-to-door to determine whether people who voted really live at a residence. If they don't, his staff will try to determine whether the vote was legal. While he supports Trump and would like to see results overturned, Muth is focusing on close, down-ballot races where there is a good chance that a few hundred fraudulent votes could make a difference. 'If the election could be changed, it is more likely for our focus to be on the local races,' he said, adding state Senate Districts 5 and 6, the Clark County Commission race between Stavros Anthony and Ross Miller and judicial races with close margins could be impacted." [Las Vegas Journal, [11/12/2020](#)]

- **Chuck Muth Was Critical Of Trump Supporters Who: 'Shoot First And Verify Later.'** "He was critical of Trump supporters who make allegations with no facts to back them up. 'Some guys shoot first and verify later,' he said. 'They have to dig deeper. We can't just say we have a suspicion.' 3,000 out-of-state voters." [Las Vegas Journal, [11/12/2020](#)]

Muth: "The Goal of the Pigpen Project Is to Help Election Officials Clean the Voter Rolls of Individuals Who Are Ineligible to Vote..." "The goal of the Pigpen Project is to help election officials clean the voter rolls of individuals who are ineligible to vote but have been missed by the process established by law in which election material is returned by the post office." [Muth's Truths, [12/24/23](#)]

Pigpen Project: "In Nevada...There's A New Reality...Universal Mail-in Balloting...and 'Ballot Harvesting' Was Permanently Legalized." "In Nevada, there's a new reality when it comes to elections. In the 2021 legislative session, universal mail-in balloting was passed and 'ballot harvesting' was permanently legalized. You don't have to be a 'conspiracy nut' to recognize that these changes have made it easier to cheat and harder to catch." [PigpenProject.[com](#)]

- **"Of the 120,000+ Examples of Alleged Voting Fraud the Nevada Republican Party Claimed Following the 2020 Presidential Election, Only One Was Actually Documented and Prosecuted.** "In fact, of the 120,000+ examples of alleged voting fraud the Nevada Republican Party claimed following the 2020 presidential election, only ONE was actually documented and prosecuted." [PigpenProject.[com](#)]
- **"The Only Way to Reasonably Secure the Integrity Of Our Elections Is Clean Up Our 'Dirty' Voting Rolls and Remove Dead Voters and Voters Who Don't Live at the Address Where Mail-in Ballots Are Sent Before the Election, Not After...That's the Goal of the Pigpen Project."** "Fact is, the only way to reasonably secure the integrity of our elections is clean up our 'dirty' voting rolls and remove dead voters and voters who don't live at the address where mail-in ballots are sent BEFORE the election, not after. That's the goal of the Pigpen Project." [PigpenProject.[com](#)]
- **"The Pigpen Project Is Focused on Cleaning up the Voter Rolls in Nevada by Removing Ineligible Voters from the 'Active' Voting List to Block Them from Automatically Receiving a Mail-in Ballot that Could Be Used to Cast a Fraudulent Vote."** "Named after the Charlie Brown comic character who always walked around with a cloud of dirt and dust

following him, the Pigpen Project is focused on cleaning up the voter rolls in Nevada by removing ineligible voters from the ‘Active’ voting list to block them from automatically receiving a mail-in ballot that could be used to cast a fraudulent vote.” [PigpenProject.[com](http://PigpenProject.com)]

- **“The Primary Objectives for 2023-2024 Will Be to Identify Suspected Ineligible Voters on Nevada’s Voter Rolls, Confirm...Their Ineligibility...and Work with Local and State Election Officials to Remove Them from the Voter Lists...”** “The primary objectives for 2023-24 will be to identify suspected ineligible voters on Nevada’s voter rolls, confirm and document their ineligibility, and work with local and state election officials to remove them from the voter lists so ballots aren’t mailed to individuals who shouldn’t be getting them. As a ‘swing’ state in national elections, the Pigpen Project intends to not only better secure elections in Nevada, but also serve as a model for cleaning up the voter rolls in the other 49 states, as well.” [PigpenProject.[com](http://PigpenProject.com)]

“It’s Critical to Clean up the Voter Rolls So that Only Legally Eligible Voters Are on the Mailing List.” “Now that Nevada has embraced universal mail-in balloting – where every Active registered voter is automatically mailed a ballot – it’s critical to clean up the voter rolls so that only legally eligible voters are on the mailing list.” [PigpenProject.[com](http://PigpenProject.com)]

- **“Without Clean Voter Lists, the Potential for Voter Fraud Increases Dramatically.”** “Without clean voter lists, the potential for voter fraud increases dramatically. The accuracy of the voter file is of paramount importance. However, the process of cleaning the files is complicated and time consuming...” [PigpenProject.[com](http://PigpenProject.com)]

FINANCIALS

Citizen Outreach Foundation Reported Revenue of Nearly \$85K in 2022. According to the Citizen Outreach Foundation Inc.’s most recently filed Form 990, the group reported total revenue of \$84,438 for the year ending December 31, 2022 and expenses of \$75,093. The previous year, the group only reported \$6,606 in total revenue and \$3,875 in total expenses. It ended 2022 with \$16,295 in net assets. [Citizen Outreach Foundation Inc., 2021 Form 990]

Muth Did Not Report Compensation. President Charles Muth, VP Dan Burdish, and Treasurer Felecia Dorchuck did not report compensation from the organization. [Citizen Outreach Foundation Inc., 2021 Form 990]

FINANCIAL ISSUES

Muth Filed for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy in 2003. According to federal court records, Charles and Gia Muth of 1315 Wilson Point Road in Middle River, Maryland, filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in US Bankruptcy Court District of Baltimore on March 26, 2003. The case was terminated on August 28, 2003. [US Bankruptcy Court District of Maryland, #03-54980]

State of Maryland Filed Lien against Muth in November 2007. The judgment was entered in the amount of \$5,231.55. The case is closed. [Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, 02-L-011281]

Federal Lien against Muth in 2004. The judgment was entered in the amount of \$9,178.74. The lien was released on August 5, 2008. [Circuit Court for Baltimore County, 03-L-04-009080]

CITIZEN OUTREACH

BACKGROUND

Citizen Outreach Founded in 1992 as a Non-Profit “Organized Exclusively for Charitable and Educational Purposes.” “Founded in 1992, Citizen Outreach Foundation is a non-profit corporation organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The goals of the organization are to... 1.) Create, develop and promote the discussion of public policy issues. 2.) Encourage public understanding and awareness of public policy issues. 3.) Increase awareness and participation in the governmental process by all segments of society. 4.) Promote educational opportunities within the community and enhance the quality of education.” [Citizen Outreach, accessed [3/1/24](#)]

- **“Citizen Outreach Foundation Generally Supports Public Policies That Protect Individual Freedom, Limits Government, Provides For A Strong National Defense And Encourages Free Market Capitalism.”** [Citizen Outreach, accessed [3/1/24](#)]

Nevada Political Activist Chuck Muth Was the President of Citizen Outreach. “President: Chuck Muth is president of Citizen Outreach and a longtime political activist in Nevada. He is the state’s #1 conservative blogger, an author, a columnist and veteran campaign trainer for organizations such as the Leadership Institute, the Republican National Committee, Campaigns & Elections Magazine and GOPAC.” [Citizen Outreach, accessed [3/1/24](#)]

Nevada Political Operative Dan Burdish Served as CEO of Citizen Outreach. “Chief Executive Officer: Dan Burdish has been active in Nevada politics for over 30 years and is currently working full-time in Carson City during the 2013 legislative session. Dan is a former Nevada GOP executive director and well-known ‘number cruncher.’ He’s also the GOP’s most successful voter registration operative.” [Citizen Outreach, accessed [3/1/24](#)]

- **Burdish Had Received over \$54,000 in Payments from Nevada Candidates and Committees.** According to database searches with the Nevada Secretary of State’s office, Dan/Daniel Burdish had received \$54,343.04 from Nevada candidates and committees through the years. [Nevada Secretary of State Campaign Finance Database, Accessed 3/1/24]

Felecia Dorchuck Served as Treasurer of Citizen Outreach. “Chief Financial Officer: Felecia Dorchuck is an original co-founder of Citizen Outreach and currently serves as the organization’s Treasurer. In that role, Felicia is responsible for all payroll, bookkeeping and governmental compliance requirements, including overseeing audits, personnel, policy compliance and the completion of the organization’s annual 990s.” [Citizen Outreach, accessed [3/1/24](#)]