

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

February 3, 2026

The Honorable Pamela J. Bondi
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Bondi,

As the elected representatives of the voters of Fulton County, we write with grave concerns regarding the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) activity with respect to the 2020 election ballots of Fulton County voters and request an immediate briefing on this matter from the U.S. Department of Justice.

On January 28, 2026, the FBI executed a criminal search warrant at the Fulton County Election Hub and Operation Center in Union City, Georgia, seeking records related to the 2020 Presidential election.¹ Unusually, the warrant was filed by the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Missouri and follows the reported firing of the Atlanta FBI Special Agent in Charge Paul Brown after expressing concern about this search.²

The 2020 Presidential election in Fulton County and throughout the state of Georgia has been repeatedly recognized as accurate and secure—including by your predecessor during the first Trump administration, Attorney General William Barr.³ This conclusion, as one of us has already noted,⁴ follows multiple counts of the ballots and numerous investigations by election officials

¹ Dan Raby, *FBI Executing Search Order Connected With 2020 Election at Fulton County Elections Center*, CBS (Jan. 28, 2026), <https://www.cbsnews.com/atlanta/news/fbi-executing-search-order-at-fulton-county-elections-hub-and-operation-center>; Search Warrant, No. 1:26-MC-0177 (N.D. Ga. Jan. 28, 2026), <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/26513986-1-28-26-fulton-warrant/>.

² Ken Dilanian and Carol Leonnig, *Patel Ousts Senior FBI Agents Linked to Trump Probes, Say Sources*, MS NOW (Jan. 30, 2026), <https://www.ms.now/news/kash-patel-fbi-senior-agents-ousted-trump-jan-6-mar-a-lago>; see also William K. Rashbaum, Devlin Barrett, and Julian E. Barnes, *Trump Had Unusual Call With F.B.I. Agents After Election Center Search*, N.Y. Times (Feb. 2, 2026), <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/02/02/us/politics/trump-fbi-phone-call-georgia-gabbard.html>.

³ *US Attorney General Finds 'No Voter Fraud That Could Overturn Election'*, BBC (Dec. 1, 2020), <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-55153366>; Michael Balsamo, *Disputing Trump, Barr Says No Widespread Election Fraud*, AP News (Jun. 28, 2022), <https://apnews.com/article/barr-no-widespread-election-fraud-b1f1488796c9a98c4b1a9061a6c7f49d>.

⁴ Letter from Congresswoman Nikema Williams to Attorney General Bondi and FBI Director Patel (Jan. 28, 2026), <https://d12t4t5x3vyizu.cloudfront.net/nikemawilliams.house.gov/uploads/2026/01/Letter-on-FBI-Raid-of-Fulton-County-Election-Office-Congresswoman-Williams.pdf>.

and judges.⁵ Nevertheless, President Trump continues to falsely allege that the 2020 election was “rigged,” threatening that individuals “will soon be prosecuted for what they did.”⁶

We are deeply concerned that President Trump’s consistent spreading of misinformation and dangerous conspiracy theories about the 2020 election fundamentally undermines the electoral process, endangers election workers, and erodes public trust in our democracy. This unprecedented seizure only heightens those concerns.

We expect your full compliance with federal law and regulations concerning the handling of evidence and full transparency on their application to the records at issue here. This includes an explanation for why Director of National Intelligence (DNI) Tulsi Gabbard was at the scene of the FBI activity on January 28, 2026, and whether the Trump administration is investigating a legitimate foreign intelligence nexus, which would legally require immediate Congressional briefing.⁷

Given these concerns, we request that your office provide a briefing to our offices concerning this activity and its related investigation by February 13, 2026.

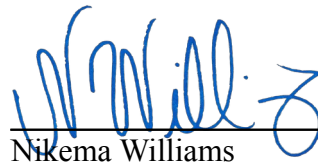
Sincerely,



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United States Senator



Lucy McBath
Member of Congress



Nikema Williams
Member of Congress

⁵ Chandelis Duster, *Georgia Reaffirms Biden’s Victory for 3rd Time After Recount, Dealing Major Blow to Trump’s Attempt to Overturn the Results*, CNN (Dec. 7, 2020), <https://www.cnn.com/2020/12/07/politics/georgia-recount-recertification-biden>; Rosalind S. Helderman and Elise Viebeck, *‘The Last Wall’: How Dozens of Judges Across the Political Spectrum Rejected Trump’s Efforts to Overturn the Election*, Washington Post (Dec. 12, 2020), https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/judges-trump-election-lawsuits/2020/12/12/e3a57224-3a72-11eb-98c4-25dc9f4987e8_story.html; *see also Historic First Statewide Audit of Paper Ballots Upholds Result of Presidential Race*, Georgia Secretary of State (Nov. 19, 2020), <https://sos.ga.gov/news/historic-first-statewide-audit-paper-ballots-upholds-result-presidential-race>; *Secretary Raffensperger Announces Completion of Voting Machine Audit Using Forensic Techniques: No Sign of Foul Play*, Georgia Secretary of State (Nov. 17, 2020), <https://sos.ga.gov/news/secretary-raffensperger-announces-completion-voting-machine-audit-using-forensic-techniques-no>.

⁶ Cheyanne M. Daniels, *Trump Says Individuals Will Soon Be Prosecuted for 2020 Election*, Politico (Jan. 21, 2026), <https://www.politico.com/news/2026/01/21/trump-2020-election-prosecutions-00738778>.

⁷ Rashbaum, Barrett, and Barnes, *supra* note 2; Warner: *Why Is Tulsi Gabbard in Fulton County?*, Office of U.S. Senator Mark Warner (Jan. 29, 2026), <https://www.warner.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2026/1/warner-why-is-tulsi-gabbard-in-fulton-county>.