

Sens. Brown, Harrington Call on Josh Malcolm to Answer Questions about NC-09 Investigation

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Senators Harry [Brown](#) and [Kathy Harrington](#) are demanding that Josh Malcolm, the central figure in

WBTV reports that Malcolm had frequent contact, from April to November of 2018, with Jens Lutz

In the letter, the [WBTV](#) reported that you and Mr. Lutz had frequent contact leading up to a

Brown and Harrington projects, including the importance of a truly bipartisan Board of Elections

Malcolm was appointed Chairman of the State Board of Elections in December 2018, after passing

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The full text of the letter is copied below:

Joshua Malcolm

1 University Drive

Pembroke, NC 28372

Dear Mr. Malcolm:

We write regarding a recent news report of alleged frequent District Assignments between you and Mr. Lutz.

WBTV reported that you and Mr. Lutz had frequent contact leading up to and after the 2018 Elect

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In your role as Vice Chairman of the State Board of Elections, you made the absentee ballot strategy

In the interest of full transparency, we request you answer the following questions regarding your

We are certain that you understand the sensitivity surrounding any potential issues that could cause

- With which other County Board of Elections Vice Chairs did you communicate in the week of
- What was the nature of your communications with Mr. Lutz? Did you discuss any election in
- Why did the attorney for the State Board of Elections initially tell WBTW that there were no p
- Why did you not publicly disclose your communications with Mr. Lutz, especially possible aske
- Why did WBTW have to threaten you with their lawyers to convince you to turn over any ph
- Are there any other communications between you and Mr. Lutz that were not mentioned in
- Did you and Mr. Lutz at any time discuss the State Board of Elections investigation into the
- Did you provide Mr. Lutz with any information about the investigation that was not available
- At that November 27 meeting, you said, "I'm very familiar with unfortunate
- If you were already aware of possible illegal activities going on related to absentee ballots,
- Did you and Mr. Lutz ever discuss his relationship with McRae Dowless?

We look forward to your responses to our questions.

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Sincerely,

Sen. Harry Brown

Sen. Kathy Harrington

CC: The Honorable Roy A. Cooper

Governor of North Carolina

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