

From: John Kraft <john@illinoisleaks.com>

Date: Sat, Nov 16, 2024 at 4:33 PM

Subject: FOIA Request (Cahokia Unit School District #187) - 11-16-2024

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CC: Kirk Allen <Kirk@illinoisleaks.com>

On behalf of the Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc., and in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following.

If you are not the FOIA officer, please forward to the FOIA officer as required by statute.

Electronic copies requested.

- **Copy of the check, receipt, or any other payment/contribution information for the payment to Friends of Christopher Belt, in June of 2024, in the amount of \$800.00.**

Electronic copies are requested.

This is not a commercial request.

This is also a request for fee waiver, should any fees be imposed, as this information bears on the public business of the local and state governments in Illinois and will be used to inform citizens of the actions of their public officials, of their rights and responsibilities, of news and current or passing events, and for articles of opinion or features of interest to the public. The principal purpose of this request is to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety, and welfare or the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of gaining a personal or commercial benefit

I, and the organizations I represent, qualify as both media and non-profit under the definitions in Section 2 (c-10) ("Commercial purpose"), Section 2 (f) ("News media"), Section 2 (g) ("Recurrent requester"), and Section 2 (h) ("Voluminous request") of the Freedom of Information Act, for the purposes of being exempt to the provisions of Section 3.1 (Requests for commercial purposes), Section 3.2 (Recurrent requesters), Section 3.6 (Voluminous requests), and Section 6 (Authority to charge fees). Additionally, I, and the organizations I represent, qualify as "news media" under the Illinois Vehicle Code, Section 1-148.5.

Thanks,
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November 25, 2024

John Kraft
Edgar County Watchdogs, Inc.
Sent via email to john@illinoisleaks.com

RE: Freedom of Information Request
Received: November 18, 2024

Dear Mr. Kraft:

I am one of Cahokia Unit School District No. 187's designated Freedom of Information Officers. This letter serves as the response to your Freedom of Information Request received via email on November 18, 2024, (it was emailed on November 16, 2024, which is a Saturday, so therefore not received until the next workday of Monday November 18, 2024). The School District has done a search for the categories of records requested.

The School District provides this response to your request: "Copy of the check, receipt, or any other payment/contribution information for the payment to Friends of Christopher Belt, in June of 2024, in the amount of \$800.00." While the School District does not necessarily agree with the characterization of the contribution the School District has provided, the attached documents are in response to the request.

By law there is no charge for the first 50 pages of records copied in response to request under the Freedom of Information act.

Please note that you have the right to have the denials contained in this response reviewed by the Illinois Public Access Counselor. The Illinois Public Access Counselor contact information is:

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone:
1-877-299-FOIA
(1-877-299-3642)
Fax: (217) 782-1396
E-mail: public.access@ilag.gov

Also note that you have the right to judicial review of the denials in this response pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/11.

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of the any denial letter. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the PAC.

Sincerely,

Curtis McCall Jr.
Superintendent

CAHOKIA UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #187

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FRIENDS 003 FRIENDS FOR CHRIS BELT Check Date: 06/13/2024 Check Number: 14316

Invoice Nbr	Description	P.O. Nbr	Gross Amt	Net Amt
05282024	GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR DAVE AUGUSTINE	0	800.00	800.00
20E000 2540 4100 00 000000		800.00		

Vendor Total

800.00

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CAHOKIA UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #187
Quick Pay - Request for Check

PLEASE PAY:

Name FRIENDS FOR CHRIS BELT Date 5/28/24
Address PO BOX 784 SSN _____
BELLEVILLE, IL 62222-0794 Date Needed ASAP

Acct(s) to Charge -95L000000000000011- \$ 800.00
20E000 2540 4100 \$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

Total Check Amount \$ 800.00
(Attach Receipts)

Purpose GOLF TOURNAMENT - DAVE, DRAKE, KSHAWN AND GARY

Approval  (Program or Administrative Supervisor)

After issuing check, please: Send check to _____ School Mail to Vendor Will pick up check



Monica Luster <lusterm1@cusd187.org>

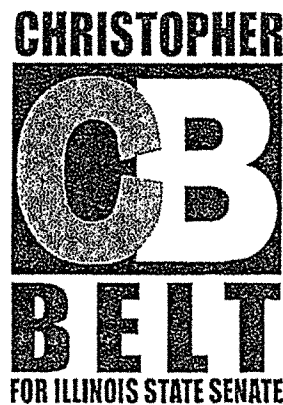
Fundraiser: Sen. Belt's Golf Tournament 6/20

1 message

Friends of Christopher Belt <chrisbeltforstatesenate57@88893661.mailchimpapp.com>
Reply-To: chrisbeltforstatesenate57@gmail.com
To: lusterm1@cusd187.org

Wed, May 8, 2024 at 5:12 PM

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Friends,

You've been invited to join Senator Chris Belt's annual Golf Tournament. Last year we reached maximum capacity, so be sure to register your team soon. ***All registrations must be made online via [birdease](#).*** If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to Jillian@ilsenatedems.org.

We look forward to seeing you!

Team Belt

[Register](#)

Mayor Bevilacqua

SENATOR CHRIS BELT'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

7:00 AM REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST
 8:00 AM SHOTGUN
 12:30 PM LUNCH
 1:00 PM AWARDS CEREMONY

PAR OAKS GOLF CLUB
 419 OLD COLLINSVILLE RD
 CASEVILLE, IL 62232

Standard:
 Individual: \$200 | Foursome: \$800
 Lunch Only: \$125

Sponsorships:
(For details, please visit <https://bilrate.com/22009/sponsorships>)

- Hole Sponsor (small): \$250
- Hole Sponsor (large): \$500
- Longest Drive Sponsor: \$1,000
- Closest to Pin Sponsor: \$1,000
- Breakfast Sponsor: \$1,500
- Lunch Sponsor: \$1,500
- Hospitality Cart Sponsor: \$1,500
- Eagle Sponsor: \$2,750
- Double Eagle Sponsor: \$3,750
- Master Sponsor: \$5,000

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE HERE
[HTTPS://BILRATE.COM/CR2024GOLFTOURNAMENT](https://bilrate.com/CR2024GOLFTOURNAMENT)



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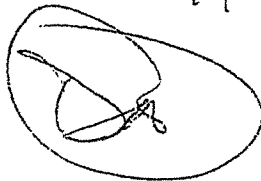
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 FRIENDS OF CHRIS BELT
 PO BOX 784 BELLEVILLE, IL 62222

Paid for by Friends of Christopher Belt. A copy of our report filed with the State Board of Elections is (or will be) available on the Board's official website (www.elections.il.gov) or for purchase from the State Board of Elections, Springfield, IL.

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