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**To:** Matthew Sparks  
**Cc:** Elizabeth Moore; Hebert, Ashley; Matthew Boyle; Woods, Andrea; Lamanna, Isabelle; Larry Solov; Sam Geduldig; Dietderich, Ben  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

Hi Matt, yes, we established 8am tomorrow, Kevin from security and I will see you all then!

**Conor Ferns**

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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

OK, we can do security walk through anytime from 6 AM. just let me know what is best

On Mon, Jun 23, 2025 at 12:00 PM Dietderich, Ben <[ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:  
Here you go!

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We have two LED screens that flank the stage. Can you please send me the DOE logo that you would like to be shown on the panels?

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Matt Sparks

On Wed, Jun 18, 2025 at 2:27 PM Elizabeth Moore <[emoore@breitbart.com](mailto:emoore@breitbart.com)> wrote:  
My phone below if anyone needs....

Regards,

Elizabeth Moore  
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**From:** Hebert, Ashley <[ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

Hi Matt,

We currently have a Microsoft Teams link included in the calendar invitation, but if a conference line is better, we can use the below. Just let me know your preference and we'll be there!

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Warm regards,  
Ashley

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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

Hey guys do we have a conference number for today at 2? Do we need to use mine?  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2025, at 3:35 PM, Hebert, Ashley <[ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Wonderful, all set! Also adding in Conor Ferns from our advance team, who will look to schedule a walkthrough with your team and our security.

Warm regards,  
Ashley

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**From:** Matthew Boyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)>  
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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

Let's do Wednesday 2 pm  
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On Jun 16, 2025, at 12:34 PM, Dietderich, Ben <[ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Wednesday is preferred here!

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**From:** Matthew Boyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, June 16, 2025 at 12:33 PM  
**To:** Hebert, Ashley <[ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov)>  
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Certainly — either one of those works for me. Me and Matt Sparks should definitely be on this call and probably Elizabeth Moore from our side at very least.  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2025, at 12:03 PM, Hebert, Ashley <[ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Thanks, Matt, sounds great! Can we set-up a call for later this week to discuss logistics and messaging? Below are a few windows on our side:

1. Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-2:00pm EDT

2. Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00pm EDT

Warm regards,  
Ashley

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

We are locked and loaded for the Conrad on 6/24  
On Thu, Jun 12, 2025 at 4:57 PM Matthew Boyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)> wrote:  
Great

Ben — we should have the venue figured out very soon and also we are tracking fyi planning to do a news story announcing event sometime early next week probably Monday  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 12, 2025, at 4:47 PM, Dietderich, Ben <[ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Good here.

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**From:** Elizabeth Moore <[emoore@breitbart.com](mailto:emoore@breitbart.com)>  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 4:46 PM  
**To:** Matthew Sparks <[sparks@buildalfa.org](mailto:sparks@buildalfa.org)>, Matthew Boyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)>  
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Don't we need the time on there? It's 10 AM, right? Doors open 9:15?

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**Subject:** Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

Does this flyer ok with you guys?

<Breitbart.Wright.png>

On Wed, Jun 11, 2025 at 10:23 PM Matthew Boyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)> wrote:  
Awesome. We are working on nailing down venue and also the guys will send flyer draft here tomorrow for your guys' signoff as well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2025, at 2:18 PM, Hebert, Ashley <[ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Perfect – let's lock it in! Standing by for the location and any additional details.

Warm regards,  
Ashley

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**From:** Matthew Boyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)>

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Yes and yes — if you guys are ready to lock in so are we  
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2025, at 1:51 PM, Hebert, Ashley <[ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Hi Matt,

How's Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>? We can be flexible on timing – does 10:00-11:00am work well?

**Ashley Hébert**  
Director of Scheduling & Advance

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Here I'm going to add everyone from our team here

Adding in our Breitbart CEO Larry Solov and VP Elizabeth Moore, Matt sparks from Alfa, and Sam Geduldig from CGCN

But yes we can definitely do event that week, and yes we will definitely make energy in BBB a major part of it. Just let us know which day works best and what time the secretary can do — again late morning usually best — and then we will go ahead and confirm it all and lock down a venue and everything

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 10, 2025, at 12:04 PM, Matthew Boyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)> wrote:

Absolutely yes let us know what day

And yes without question  
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On Jun 10, 2025, at 12:01 PM, Dietderich, Ben <[ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov)> wrote:

Hey Matt,

We just had an opening on the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Would a day during that week be possible? One request for us – is there any way we could tie the big beautiful bill into the programming? We would love to discuss the bill as there is so much potential in it for energy production in the United States!

Best,

Ben

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**From:** Matthew Boyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, June 9, 2025 at 11:22 PM  
**To:** Dietderich, Ben <[ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov)>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

Ben,

Per our conversation earlier, wanted to follow up with what we need to do to lock in an event in late June or early July with Secretary Wright.

Basically, all we need from you guys is a date and time — ideally late morning, like 10 am or 11 am hour — on a weekday where he can come to an event for an hour in downtown DC. What would happen there is we will have a green room where he can hang before we go up on stage, and then after a little bit there he and I will go up on stage and I would interview him for about half an hour or so. Then he's clear to leave — very easy on your guys' end.

Once we have a date and time, we along with our partners — CGCN and ALFA Institute -- will book a five-star downtown DC hotel ballroom for the event. And all he has to do is show up for it and be him and do a great interview with me.

We ideally need at least a couple weeks notice out from the date to work out all the logistics. So at this stage, if he has any openings the week of the 23rd of June or the week of June 30 that includes the beginning of July that would be amazing. Once we confirm a date and time, I'll rope in our broader team to hash out logistics and venue and everything with you guys and we can set up a brief call in the lead-up to it as well to discuss things.

Let me know if we can get a date on the calendar soon.

Thanks,  
Matthew Boyle  
Washington Bureau Chief, Breitbart News

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