

**From:** Dietderich, Ben  
**Sent:** Mon, 24 Mar 2025 21:37:03 +0000  
**To:** Dietderich, Ben; mboyle@breitbart.com; Woods, Andrea  
**Subject:** Call

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**From:** Matthew Boyle  
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**To:** Woods, Andrea  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart

Omg I love Colin I didn't know you guys were married

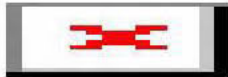
Talk tomorrow!!!  
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2025, at 5:57 PM, Woods, Andrea <andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Hi Matt,

I don't think we've had the chance to work together yet, but my husband Colin Reed speaks very highly of you. Looking forward to talking tomorrow morning!

Best,  
Andrea



**Andrea Woods**  
*Deputy Director*  
*Office of Public Affairs*

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**From:** Matthew Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>  
**Date:** Monday, March 24, 2025 at 5:13 PM  
**To:** Dietderich, Ben <ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov>  
**Cc:** Pugliese, Anthony <anthony.pugliese@hq.doe.gov>, Woods, Andrea <andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart

That's perfect

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On Mar 24, 2025, at 5:11 PM, Dietderich, Ben <ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Hey Matt! Great to hear from you. How is tomorrow around 11 am?

**Ben Dietderich**

Press Secretary & Chief Spokesperson

U.S. Department of Energy

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**From:** Matthew Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>

**Sent:** Monday, March 24, 2025 4:36:12 PM

**To:** Pugliese, Anthony <anthony.pugliese@hq.doe.gov>

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Hey guys nice to meet you and thank you Anthony for making the connection — would love to do a call this week perhaps tomorrow to discuss. Let me know if there's a good time tomorrow that works for you guys.

Thanks,

Matthew Boyle

Washington Bureau Chief, Breitbart News

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 24, 2025, at 4:30 PM, Pugliese, Anthony <anthony.pugliese@hq.doe.gov> wrote:

Ben and Andrea,

I wanted to introduce you to Matt Boyle the Washington Bureau Chief for Breitbart. This past Wednesday Matt met with the Secretary at the White House and discussed an event they did with Sec. Burgum on energy dominance. Matt discussed doing something similar with Sec. Wright and it sounded like there may be some interest in doing something in mid May. As such, I wanted to connect you all to work out the details should the Sec. want to move forward.

Let me know if I can be helpful

Anthony

Anthony J. Pugliese

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**From:** Lamanna, Isabelle  
**Sent:** Tue, 15 Apr 2025 18:45:46 +0000  
**To:** Matthew Boyle; Dietderich, Ben  
**Cc:** Hebert, Ashley; Woods, Andrea  
**Subject:** RE: Breitbart event details --

Hi Matthew,

Thank you for your patience as we work to get back to you as Ben and the Secretary are out traveling over the past few weeks.

This is definitely something we're interested in doing, we are just booked at max capacity right now with travel and other commitments.

Can we touch base towards the start of June to look at something for July or August?

Thanks so much for understanding the craziness right now.

Have a great rest of your week,

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**From:** Matthew Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2025 2:44 PM  
**To:** Dietderich, Ben <ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov>  
**Cc:** Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Woods, Andrea <andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov>  
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Hey guys I'm back in the U.S. now and wanted to follow up again and see if we can't lock in a date for sometime in May or June soon so we can start doing all the preparations for it? Let me know  
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 31, 2025, at 12:47 PM, Matthew Boyle <[mboyle@breitbart.com](mailto:mboyle@breitbart.com)> wrote:

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Thanks, Matthew! Adding in our scheduling team to see if this is something we could potentially schedule in May or June!

Best,

Ben

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**Date:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 9:37 PM  
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Certainly — as soon as you guys are ready we would love to get something on the calendar. I'll follow up in a few weeks or so.

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

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> wrote:

Good here.

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**From:** Elizabeth Moore <emoore@breitbart.com>  
**Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2025 at 4:46 PM  
**To:** Matthew Sparks <sparks@buildalfa.org>, Matthew Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>  
**Cc:** Hebert, Ashley <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>, Dietderich, Ben <ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov>, Woods, Andrea <andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov>, Lamanna, Isabelle <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>, Larry Solov <larry@breitbart.com>, Sam Geduldig <geduldig@cgcn.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

Don't we need the time on there? It's 10 AM, right? Doors open 9:15?

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**From:** Matthew Sparks <sparks@buildalfa.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 12, 2025 4:23:24 PM  
**To:** Matthew Boyle <mboyle@breitbart.com>  
**Cc:** Ashley Hebert <ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov>; Ben Dietderich <ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov>; Andrea Woods <andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov>; Isabelle Lamanna <Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov>; Larry Solov <larry@breitbart.com>; Elizabeth Moore <emoore@breitbart.com>; Sam Geduldig <geduldig@cgcn.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

Doels 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.

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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)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:07 PM

**To:** Hebert, Ashley <[ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ashley.hebert@hq.doe.gov)>

**Cc:** Dietderich, Ben <[ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov](mailto:ben.dietderich@hq.doe.gov)>; Woods, Andrea <[andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov](mailto:andrea.woods@hq.doe.gov)>; Lamanna, Isabelle <[Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Isabelle.Lamanna@hq.doe.gov)>; Larry Solov <[larry@breitbart.com](mailto:larry@breitbart.com)>; Elizabeth Moore <[emoore@breitbart.com](mailto:emoore@breitbart.com)>; Matthew Sparks <[sparks@buildalfa.org](mailto:sparks@buildalfa.org)>; Sam Geduldig <[geduldig@cgcn.com](mailto:geduldig@cgcn.com)>

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Yes and yes — if you guys are ready to lock in so are we

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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

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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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**Sent:** Mon, 23 Jun 2025 16:37:39 +0000  
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**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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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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Regards,

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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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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

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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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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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**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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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.

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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)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 2:07 PM  
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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Breitbart event with Secretary Wright?

Yes and yes — if you guys are ready to lock in so are we

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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**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 12:27 PM  
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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

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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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