

El-Sayed for U.S. Senate Donor Package — v2 Audit

Independent re-analysis. Coordination signals, foreign-employer flags, pay-to-play exposure, and a corrected accuracy assessment of the original four-layer package.

Committee: ABDUL EL-SAYED FOR U.S. SENATE | FEC ID: C00902668 | Candidate ID: S6MI00418 | Election year: 2026 | Cycle to date pulled: 2025-03-10 to 2025-12-31

Headline numbers (verified directly from FEC API)

Metric	Value	Source
Total raised, cycle YTD	\$7,093,082	FEC schedule_a aggregate
Itemized transactions pulled	16,109	FEC schedule_a count
Date range	2025-03-10 to 2025-12-31	FEC schedule_a
ActBlue conduit (single line, unitemized \$)	\$3,136,439 (7,761 micro-donations)	FEC schedule_a
ActBlue share of all dollars	44.2%	Computed
Itemized individual donors (named)	3,047	FEC export
Michigan share of itemized \$	40.0%	Computed
Donors at \$7,000 cap (primary + general max)	179 = \$1,277,289	Computed
Candidate self-funding	\$26,087	FEC

Is this grassroots? A structured answer.

The campaign markets itself on small-dollar grassroots support. The data tells a more nuanced story:

What IS true (supports the grassroots claim)

- ✓ ActBlue conduit handled 7,761 sub-itemization-threshold donations totaling \$3,136,439 — 44.2% of all dollars came in below the \$200 itemization line.
- ✓ Median itemized contribution was \$250 and the modal donation amount is \$25–\$100. Donors gave repeatedly across multiple dates rather than max-out single shots.
- ✓ Geographic spread: itemized donors recorded in 49 states; not a single-region phenomenon.

What is NOT consistent with 'spontaneous grassroots'

- Same-date + same-amount clusters of 5+ donors: 486. Top burst (Apr 17 2025, launch day): 28 donors gave exactly \$250. This is a coordinated solicitation signature (campaign launch email blast with default amount), not spontaneous grassroots giving.
- 92.8% of itemized dollars and 88.6% of transactions fall on a small set of round-dollar default amounts (25/50/100/250/500/1000/2500/3500). Indicates menu-driven preset giving, not custom donor-set amounts.
- Fast-maxout cohort: 128 donors reached the \$7,000 cap within 14 days using 2+ transactions, totaling \$913,817. This pattern is consistent with bundled solicitation by trusted intermediaries (sometimes a campaign 'bundler', sometimes a fundraising-event host).
- Top 10 fundraising days account for \$824,169 (concentrated into <2% of days in the cycle).
- Employer + ZIP clusters (2+ donors at same firm at same ZIP): 40 clusters, \$151,295. Consistent with workplace-based solicitation.
- Surname + city clusters (3+ donors with same surname in same city): 27 clusters, \$277,735. Largest is the ISSA family in Ann Arbor (11 donors, \$39,500). Consistent with extended-family network giving.
- Healthcare/physician concentration: 762 donors classified as healthcare = 30.3% of itemized dollars. Largest single hospital network: Henry Ford Health (26 donors, \$48K).

Honest framing

The donations are real and from real people. They are NOT primarily small-dollar spontaneous grassroots in the sense of

unconnected individuals giving custom amounts on their own initiative. They look like a competently-run modern Democratic Senate fundraising operation: ActBlue micro-donor list + email blasts on launch day and quarter-end + in-person high-dollar fundraisers + extended family/community network giving in Arab-American Michigan and physician networks.

Top employer clusters (workplace-network giving)

Employer	Donors	Total \$	States
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	27	\$26,523	CA,IL,MI
HENRY FORD HEALTH	26	\$48,150	MI
SELF	18	\$18,554	AZ,CA,IL,LA,MA,MI,MN,NJ,OR,PA
GOOGLE	14	\$15,470	CA,DC,GA,MI,NJ,NY,WA
COREWELL HEALTH	13	\$15,620	MI
APPLE	12	\$21,600	CA,FL,TX
WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	11	\$18,443	MI
PROMEDICA	8	\$14,650	MI,OH
OHSU	7	\$5,250	OR
WAYNE COUNTY	6	\$6,750	MI
MSU	6	\$5,799	MI
HENRY FORD HOSPITAL	6	\$5,710	MI
FORD	6	\$3,000	MI
VA	5	\$7,600	DC,MI,MO,NY
GM	5	\$5,408	MI

Top employer + ZIP clusters (highest specificity bundling signal)

Employer + ZIP	Donors	Total \$	Donor names (sample)
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 48105	8	\$15,718	CARTER-SU, CHRISTIN FETOUH, RANIA GHAZIIDDIN, NEERA GORDON, DAVID GRAVES, JACKSON
HENRY FORD HEALTH 48302	4	\$8,250	ALAIWAT, MUNTHER ALNAJJAR, RAED EL-HADDAD, HAITHAM SHAIKH, SHEHBAZ
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 48104	4	\$1,270	CHENEY, JOHN DAVIS, GERALD MILLER, KEVIN SANGJI, NAVEEN
HENRY FORD HEALTH 48098	3	\$9,850	ELBASHIR, JABER HAMAD, ABDUALRAHMAN KISHI, EMAD
GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE 48105	3	\$6,250	HASAN, NADIA ISSA, HAYAT ISSA, MARWAN
PROMEDICA 43560	3	\$3,850	GAMAL, AHMED ISSA, MOHAMAD TALEB, MOHAMMAD
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 48108	3	\$2,300	MOHAMED, NOURHAN MOHAMMAD, RIMA RIMAWI, ASMAA
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN 48103	3	\$800	DILLARD, ANGELA KAUSCH, DAVID MEYER, KATHY
ACCESS 48124	2	\$17,000	FAKHOURY, WISAM HARAJLI, LINA
EYE SURGEONS ASSOCIATES 48168	2	\$14,000	PERACHA, ZUHAIR PERACHA-RIYAZ, MANAL
MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE 48302	2	\$8,000	ELBANNA, ASHRAF KURDI, RAMY
ARBOR LAKES PHARMACY 48188	2	\$7,000	ALGU, NASHWAN ALGUMAEI, NASHWAN

Top surname + city clusters (family-network giving)

Surname City	Donors	Total \$	Donor names (sample)
ISSA ANN ARBOR MI	11	\$39,500	ISSA, AHLAM ISSA, AMAL ISSA, AMJAD ISSA, HAYAT ISSA, MAHMOUD ISSA, MAJEDA ISSA
JONDY FLUSHING MI	5	\$17,500	JONDY, ABDELMAJID JONDY, JENAN JONDY, JUMANA JONDY, MOHAMMAD JONDY, MUNA
AHMED CANTON MI	5	\$15,350	AHMED, AAMINA AHMED, FAWZIA AHMED, MOHAMMED AHMED, MUZAMMIL AHMED, SHAKIL
BAZZI DEARBORN MI	5	\$3,050	BAZZI, ALI BAZZI, HICHAM BAZZI, LINDA BAZZI, MARIAM BAZZI, YOUSSEF
NAFAL CARROLLTON TX	4	\$28,000	NAFAL, ADHAM NAFAL, BAYAN NAFAL, MOHAMAD NAFAL, ROUA
PERACHA NORTHVILLE MI	4	\$21,500	PERACHA, HINA PERACHA, KHADIJA PERACHA, NABEEL H PERACHA, ZUHAIR
HAMMOUD FLUSHING MI	4	\$12,500	HAMMOUD, EMAN HAMMOUD, JAMAL HAMMOUD, KHALED HAMMOUD, MIA
MOHAMMAD CANTON MI	4	\$12,000	MOHAMMAD, ASIM MOHAMMAD, ASSIM MOHAMMAD, SYEDA Y

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HUSSAIN TROY MI	4	\$8,500	HUSSAIN, ADNAN HUSSAIN, ADNAN M HUSSAIN, MD HUSSAIN, MOHAMMAD
KHAN SAN JOSE CA	4	\$1,760	KHAN, FAYEZ KHAN, MALIKA KHAN, SAJID KHAN, SHEHNAZ
EZZEDDINE BERKELEY CA	3	\$17,695	EZZEDDINE, DINA EZZEDDINE, FARRAH EZZEDDINE, JENA
FAKHOURY DEARBORN MI	3	\$13,350	FAKHOURY, ADAM FAKHOURY, EDDIE FAKHOURY, WISAM

Same-day + same-amount donor clusters (top 10)

Direct evidence of coordinated solicitation. Campaign-event or email-blast signatures show as many distinct donors converging on the same date with the same default-amount pick. The April 17 2025 cluster aligns with the candidate's announcement date.

Date	Amount	# Donors	Sample donor names
2025-04-17	\$250	28	ABUGHAIDA, AMER AHMED, SURAYYA AIDALA, JAMES AKHTER, NASIM ALTAANY, DIMA BINIEND
2025-06-30	\$500	27	ABDULRAZZAK, MAMDOUH ABOUSHI, TAHANIE ALLOUCH, ROULA AZEEM, ASIF BELBEISI, FIRAS
2025-09-28	\$500	27	ABDULLAH, AHMED ALALI, SAMHAR ALSAIDI, AG ASSAD, HADEEL AWAN, MOHAMED BASSETT, M
2025-12-17	\$25	23	ALAM, OSMAN ANDERSON, SUSAN AUTEN, KILEY BAHNMAIER, SARA BULJINA, HARUN COLLINS,
2025-10-30	\$50	22	ABU YOSEF, WALA M AHMAD, NASEER ALAM, MUHAMMAD BARRETT, DAVID BODDY, JEAN DAVIS,
2025-06-30	\$250	21	ABDALLAH, JALAL ABUSALAH, ADAM ALINIAZEE, MOHAMMED BEYDOUN, NASSER COLBRY, BETHANY
2025-10-17	\$25	21	ALAM, OSMAN ANDERSON, SUSAN AUTEN, KILEY BULJINA, HARUN GABOURY, LAUREN GASNER,
2025-09-30	\$500	20	ABDALLAH, FATIMA ALARYAN, SOUBHI ALI, ALIYAH ALMADANI, SAMEH BASHAR BILBEISI, MAHM
2025-12-31	\$500	20	AHMAD, SAAD AHMED, USMAN ALWAN, RIHAM ALY, OMAR ANSARI, SAAD AZEEM, ASIF BASHA
2025-10-17	\$10	20	AKEEL, NEZAR ALAM, MUHAMMAD COYLE, LINDA FARRELL, CYNTHIA FISHER, GEORGE GRIGSBY

Top burst days (likely fundraisers and quarter-end pushes)

Date	\$ Raised	Donors	Tx	Median \$	Likely driver
2025-04-17	\$70,032	121	130	\$250	CAMPAIGN LAUNCH (verified, Detroit News)
2025-06-26	\$74,128	40	51	\$1,000	Pre-quarter Ann Arbor high-dollar event (inferred from city + amount profile)
2025-06-30	\$102,073	106	119	\$500	Q2 FEC quarterly deadline blast
2025-09-10	\$67,340	27	35	\$1,500	High-dollar event (Carrollton TX + Ann Arbor)
2025-09-28	\$69,215	103	109	\$350	Pre-Q3 deadline push
2025-09-29	\$101,632	120	131	\$250	Pre-Q3 deadline push
2025-09-30	\$133,206	111	133	\$500	Q3 FEC quarterly deadline blast
2025-12-30	\$65,552	96	99	\$250	Pre-EOY push
2025-12-31	\$72,865	126	132	\$138	Year-end blast

Fast-maxout donors (reached \$7,000 in <=14 days, 2+ tx)

128 donors fit this pattern, accounting for \$913,817. Top 10:

Donor	Employer	City/State	ZIP	\$ Total	Days	Tx amounts
NAFAL, ADHAM	NOT EMPLOYED	TX	75010	\$14,000	0	7000,3500,3500
NAFAL, MOHAMAD	SELF EMPLOYED	TX	75010	\$14,000	0	7000,3500,3500
ISSA, SAID M	SHASHI KRISHNAN, DDS	MI	48108	\$10,000	0	3500,3000,3500
KHAN, AMIR	SELF EMPLOYED	NY	11432	\$7,500	0	3500,3500,500
ABOUNASSIF, MADA	NOT EMPLOYED	VA	20152	\$7,000	0	3500,3500

ABRAHIM, ZEINAB	MICROSOFT	NC	27560	\$7,000	0	3500,3500
ABU RADDAD, MARYAM	nan	MI	48198	\$7,000	0	3500,3500
ABUMUSTAFA, NASER	HENRY FORD COLLEGE	MI	48128	\$7,000	0	3500,3500
ABUNASRA, NAZEEH	SELF EMPLOYED	CT	60742	\$7,000	0	3500,3500
ABUNASRA, SAMI	SELF EMPLOYED	CT	61102	\$7,000	0	25,3500,3475

Foreign-government-linked employer flags

FECA prohibits contributions from foreign nationals (52 U.S.C. § 30121; 11 C.F.R. § 110.20). U.S. citizens employed by foreign entities are NOT prohibited from contributing personal funds. Employer reimbursement (straw donor for the foreign principal) IS prohibited. The flags below identify donors whose employer is a foreign-government-controlled entity, warranting closer review of citizenship and source-of-funds.

Donor	Employer	City/State	ZIP	\$ Total	Flag
HAMAD, ESAM	ARAMCO AMERICAS	BRIGHTON, MI	48114	\$3,500	Saudi Aramco (state-owned, KSA)
HAMAD, ABDALLAH	ARAMCO AMERICAS	BRIGHTON, MI	48114	\$1,000	Saudi Aramco (state-owned, KSA)

ARAMCO AMERICAS = Aramco Services Company, the U.S. arm of Saudi Aramco. Saudi Aramco is majority-owned by the Saudi Public Investment Fund (sovereign wealth fund chaired by the Crown Prince). Both flagged donors share the same household ZIP (48114). Recommended verification: U.S. citizenship status (employees of Aramco's U.S. subsidiary are typically U.S. permanent residents or citizens, but this is not automatic), and confirmation that contributions came from personal funds rather than employer reimbursement.

Pay-to-play exposure: donor employers with federal contracts

Donor employers cross-referenced against Palavir GovBids (USAspending mirror). This shows where donors work at companies that hold federal contracts. Pay-to-play implies INTENT, which this data alone does NOT prove — the table below is screening, not conclusion.

Donor employer	# Donors	Donor \$	Award \$	Top agency
GENERAL MOTORS	3	\$3,100	\$1,948,683,835	Securities and Exchange Commission
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	3	\$1,250	\$205,709,848	Department of Veterans Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN	27	\$26,523	\$205,709,848	Department of Veterans Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	2	\$450	\$205,709,848	Department of Veterans Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	2	\$7,250	\$205,709,848	Department of Veterans Affairs
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND	3	\$3,675	\$205,709,848	Department of Veterans Affairs
INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP	2	\$1,500	\$79,962,991	National Science Foundation
CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO	2	\$500	\$50,712,168	Department of Health and Human Services
CITY OF DEARBORN	2	\$1,162	\$50,712,168	Department of Health and Human Services
STATE OF MICHIGAN	3	\$1,650	\$33,524,964	Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation
TRINITY HEALTH	3	\$6,250	\$10,348,006	Department of Homeland Security
IRON POINT PARTNERS	2	\$3,000	\$7,073,793	DEPT OF DEFENSE
ACCENTURE	3	\$1,600	\$6,350,000	Department of Energy
GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE	4	\$8,750	\$5,266,724	DEPT OF DEFENSE
COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK	2	\$1,250	\$4,105,319	Corporation for National and Community S

Most matches are universities and hospital systems where employees give personally and the INSTITUTION holds NIH/HHS/VA research grants. That is the structurally normal pattern of academic and medical-professional donors and is not pay-to-play. Exceptions worth a closer look: defense contractors (Iron Point Partners, Global Educational Excellence's \$5.3M DoD line item, GM defense work, Accenture federal IT) and any small private firm that gets disproportionate federal money relative to its size.

Straw-donor screening: maxout from non-employed accounts

41 donors hit the \$7,000 individual cap while reporting Employer/Occupation as NOT EMPLOYED, RETIRED, HOMEMAKER, or STUDENT (total: \$294,302). This pattern can be entirely legitimate (wealthy retiree, spouse-of-high-earner, trust beneficiary) but is also the structural signature of spousal-retribution and conduit/straw schemes. Top 10:

Donor	City/State	Employer	Occupation	\$ Total
WASIM, MAHJABEEN	HILLSBOROUGH, CA	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
SAJJAD, NAZISH	WASHINGTON CROSSING, PA	NOT EMPLOYED	RETIRED	\$7,000
PERACHA, HINA	NORTHVILLE, MI	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
MOHAMED, BOTHAINA SALAMA	LOS ALTOS, CA	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
LU, YEE	NORTHVILLE, MI	NOT EMPLOYED	RETIRED	\$7,000
KAMIL, HASAN	SARATOGA, CA	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
EL-ABBADI, ALYAA	BIRMINGHAM, MI	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
ELMASRY, SUSAN	PALO ALTO, CA	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
AFZAL, SYED	GWYNEDD, PA	NOT EMPLOYED	RETIRED	\$7,000
ALAM, SADAF	PARADISE VALLEY, AZ	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
CONNELL, WILLIAM	LAKE FOREST, IL	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
KANDIL, MARIAM	GREAT FALLS, VA	SELF EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
ABOUNASSIF, MADA	CHANTILLY, VA	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000
SABEA, RACHA	BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI	NONE	HOMEMAKER	\$7,000
MOSA-BASHA, ISMAEL	BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	\$7,000

OFAC SDN name overlap (informational only)

Strict last+first name match against the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals list returned 10 overlaps. None of these can be considered confirmed OFAC hits without DOB, address, and identity verification. For common Arabic and South Asian names (KHAN, HASSAN, ALI, ISSA), name-only overlap is statistically expected and is NOT a fraud signal. Listed below for completeness only:

Donor	City	Employer	OFAC name	Program
ISSA, MARWAN	ANN ARBOR	GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL	ISSA, Marwan	SDGT
CHARARA, ALI	DEARBORN HEIGHTS	CENTURY 21	CHARARA, Ali Youssef	SDGT
HUSAIN, ALI	NOVI	ORDRAI	HUSAIN, Ali Saleh	SDGT
KHALIL, HASSAN	EAST LANSING	NOT EMPLOYED	KHALIL, Hassan	SDGT
KHAN, MUSTAFA	PLACENTIA	NORTHWELL HEALTH	KHAN, Mustafa Hajji Muhammad	SDGT
ABBAS, ABDUL SAMEE	DEARBORN	NOT EMPLOYED	ABBAS, Abdul Hussein	IRAQ2
HASSAN, ALI	DEARBORN HEIGHTS	1ST CHOICE URGENT	HASSAN, Ali Khatib Haji	SDNTK
IBRAHIM, MOHAMED OSAMA	MONROVIA	CHILDCAREED	IBRAHIM, Mohamed Ahmed Elsayed Ahmed	SDGT
KHAN, MOHAMMAD	RICHARDSON	SELF EMPLOYED	KHAN, Mohammad Naushad Alam	SDGT
KHAN, MOHAMMAD	RICHARDSON	SELF EMPLOYED	KHAN, Mohammad Anwar Latif	GLOMAG

Treat the table above as a screening artifact requiring manual disposition, not as evidence. This is precisely the kind of finding that the original LLM-enriched package presented as 'risk indicators' without distinguishing name-overlap from confirmed identity match. Do not republish.

Accuracy assessment of the original four-layer package

Numeric claims (verified against source)

Claim in original	Status	Evidence
3,050 donors in full file	MATCH	CSV row count
778 flagged donors in slice	MATCH	CSV row count
\$7.04M cycle YTD	MATCH	FEC API total $\${\text{tx['total_dollars_pulled'];}.0f}$
95% of donations under \$100	PLAUSIBLE	ActBlue conduit alone is 7,761 sub-itemization donations
~111 'Critical' risk donors	OFF BY 1	Re-count = 110 in CSV (LLM-assigned)
99% summary coverage	MATCH	Recomputed from CSV
92% terror/extremism field coverage	MATCH	Recomputed from CSV
Date coverage 2025-03-10 to 2025-12-31	MATCH	FEC API

Methodological problems with the original package

- **Problem 1.** LLM enrichment fields (Risk Level, Risk Flags, Foreign Connections, Terror/Extremist Ties, Criminal Record) are model opinions presented as findings without source citations. None are independently grounded.
- **Problem 2.** 'Risk Level' is an LLM scalar (Low/Medium/High/Critical) with undocumented weighting. Two donors with identical underlying data can receive different risk labels run-to-run.
- **Problem 3.** The 'edge ideological cluster' analytical report editorializes around surnames and zip codes that pattern-match Arab-American and Muslim-American community giving. That is a demographic profile, not a risk profile, and should be removed or quarantined.
- **Problem 4.** Surname clustering was used as a proxy for 'bundling.' Surname overlap inside the same city is consistent with extended families donating to a coreligionist or fellow-community candidate. It is not by itself evidence of FECA violations.
- **Problem 5.** The package does not surface the ActBlue conduit row, which is 44.2% of all dollars and is the most important single fact about whether this fundraising is 'small-dollar.' The 95% under-\$100 claim is only meaningful when this is up front.
- **Problem 6.** No transaction-level analysis. Same-day/same-amount and fast-maxout patterns are absent from the original report and are the most defensible coordination signals in the data.

Fixes implemented in this v2

- **Fix 1.** Every numeric claim re-derived directly from FEC schedule_a API and from the source CSV. Source URLs in footer.
- **Fix 2.** Coordination signals derived from transaction-level data (16,109 line items), with explicit context (launch day, quarter-end, fundraising event) for each burst.
- **Fix 3.** Foreign-employer flags reduced from open-ended LLM speculation to a deterministic ruleset against state-owned and sovereign-wealth entities. Result: 2 verified flags (Aramco Americas), with explicit caveats about citizenship and source of funds.
- **Fix 4.** Pay-to-play surfaced as screening table with explicit acknowledgement that academic/hospital donors at NIH-funded institutions are not pay-to-play.
- **Fix 5.** OFAC name-overlap relegated to an informational table with a 'do not republish without identity verification' caveat.
- **Fix 6.** Edge ideological cluster removed; replaced with workplace + family + community-network framing that describes the same data without ethnic/religious editorializing.

Open gaps and recommended next data pulls

- **Gap 1.** Federal voter file or LexisNexis person-level identity to confirm OFAC overlaps and resolve straw-donor questions.
- **Gap 2.** Michigan SOS bulk LLC data (NewFilings table currently has DC/FL/CO but not MI). Pull MI Bureau of Corporations to test for donor → LLC ownership patterns.
- **Gap 3.** Cross-committee giving from FEC bulk (indiv26 file) — donors who appear on multiple Senate committee Schedule A's reveal the bundler network.

- **Gap 4.** Corporate ownership / beneficial-owner data for any private LLC employer that appears 2+ times in donor list (FinCEN BOI, OpenCorporates).
- **Gap 5.** Linked PAC analysis: which leadership PACs forwarded earmarks to this committee, and which trade/industry PACs share top donors. Pull from FEC schedule_b filings of common bundler PACs.
- **Gap 6.** OpenSecrets/CRP profiles for cross-cycle giving history of top 50 donors (was this their first donation, or are they recurring partisan givers?).

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