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Matt Maasdam is running a desperate smear campaign -- propped up by a super PAC with "deep ties to data center industry."	<i>Matt Maasdam launched desperate attacks against Bridget Brink that have been mirrored by a super PAC "with deep ties to [the] data center industry"</i> <u>"Matt Maasdam Launches New Ad Spotlighting Bridget Brink's Stock Trading as U.S. Ambassador." Maasdam for Congress, 7/10/26</u> VO: Bridget Brink. Four years serving Trump. <u>"PAC with deep ties to data center industry props up Matt Maasdam in MI-07 primary race." The Midwesterner, 7/29/26</u> A shady Democratic group with deep ties to the data center industry is funding a Michigan political action committee backing Matt Maasdam to represent the 7th Congressional District. Maasdam, endorsed by Sen. Elissa Slotkin, D-Holly, is benefiting from two ads from Michigan Values PAC attacking a Democratic primary opponent, former diplomat Bridget Brink, in a three-way race that also includes progressive data center critic William Lawrence. The PAC spent \$830,334 on ads last month attacking Brink, and has reserved another \$291,655 in future ads through election day. Federal Election Commission records show Michigan Values PAC received \$750,000 from The Bench on June 24 as Democrats attempt to unseat incumbent Congressman Tom Barrett, R-Charlotte. ... FEC filings reviewed by the news site show Majority Democrats and The Bench raised more than \$8 million through April mostly from hedge fund manager Stephen Mandel and Nvidia board member Tench Coxe, with other funding coming from venture capitalist Bill Helman, Netflix founder Ree Hastings, and crypto CEO Michael Novogratz. "Mandel, a billionaire hedge fund manager whose portfolio is now significantly invested in the data center build-out, and his wife, Sue, are the network's largest financial backers, having collectively donated \$9.3 million to entities tied to Majority Democrats and The Bench since their inception," according to The Lever. "Other donors have also provided hefty support," the site reported. "Mark Heising, a billionaire tech mogul, has contributed \$2.1 million; Tench and Simone Coxe, a megadonor couple with ties to AI chipmaker Nvidia, have given nearly \$300,000. And James Murdoch, one of the heirs to the Murdoch media empire, has with his wife Kathryn given over \$300,000."
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– his disturbing record.	<i>Matt Maasdam’s company, PECOS Outdoor, imported materials from China</i> Matt Maasdam LinkedIn Post, 2022 Designed without compromise, our gear is rock solid and as beautiful as it is rugged. We are also proudly 100% veteran owned and made in America. PECOS Outdoor, Instagram Pecos tables are made 100% IN AMERICA. Matt Maasdam, LinkedIn, Accessed 3/12/2026 Co-Founder, CEO & Strategic Advisor PECOS Outdoor Jan 2021 – Mar 2023 <i>Import records show that PECOS Outdoor – using the DBA name Mule Outdoor LLC – imported parts for its products from China.</i> “Mule Outdoor LLC,” ImportGenius, Accessed 3/12/2026 Contact Info Mule Outdoor Llc 11431 Rim Rock Trail Austin Tx 78737 Us ... Description PECOS OUTDOOR TABLE PLASTIC PARTS Country of Origin CHINA Mule Outdoor, LLC, USTO Trademark Report Trademark Parties (Applicants & Owners) Party: Mule Outdoor, LLC Address 11783 Rim Rock Trail Austin, TEXAS UNITED STATES 78737 Legal Entity Type Limited Liability Company Legal Entity State TEXAS Party: PECOS USA, LLC Address 11783 RIM ROCK TRAIL AUSTIN, TEXAS UNITED STATES 78737 Legal Entity Type Limited Liability Company Legal Entity State TEXAS
He was a registered Republican in Florida	<i>LexisNexis records show that Maasdam was a registered Republican voter in Florida</i>

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