

# [***FACT CHECK: Was Maine Secretary Of State Arrested For Treason?; No such arrest has occurred***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BT8-1DP1-DXXD-700D-00000-00&context=1516831)

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[*Link to Image*](https://cdn01.dailycaller.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/GettyImages-2133982482-scaled-e1712339825442.jpg)

A post [*shared on social media*](https://twitter.com/MarvinDvdS/status/1778763738335588517)purports that JAG arrested Maine's Secretary of State Shannon Bellows.

JAG Arrests Maine Secretary of State Shenna Bellows for Treason

- MarvelUSA18 (@MarvinDvdS) [*April 12, 2024*](https://twitter.com/MarvinDvdS/status/1778763738335588517?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw)

**Verdict: False**

The claim is inaccurate. No such arrest has occurred.

**Fact Check:**

Former President Donald Trump will stand trial next week in a criminal case, [*NBC News*](https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/donald-trump/trump-hush-money-trial-guide-what-expect-rcna145943) reported. Jury selection will begin Monday in New York City.

A post shared on X, formerly known as Twitter, that the State official was arrested recently for treason. The post shared the information in text.

The post reads, “JAG Arrests Maine Secretary of State Shenna Bellows for Treason.”

The claim is inaccurate. The claim stems from a satirical news outlet called[*Real Raw News*](https://realrawnews.com/2024/04/jag-arrests-maine-secretary-of-state-shenna-bellows-for-treason/). The outlet self-identifies as [*satire*](https://realrawnews.com/about-us/). Their disclaimer reads, “This website contains humor, parody, and satire.” The post shared the headline without any reference to the source or satirical label

The article claimed that Bellows was arrested for her role in attempting to remove Trump from the state's ballot. Bellows was the victim who was swatting after she removed Trump from the State's ballot. [*Fox 5 Atlanta*](https://www.fox5atlanta.com/news/maine-shenna-bellows-removed-trump-from-ballot-swatting-call) reported a fake emergency call was placed at her home just one day after Trump was removed from the ballot in Maine. [***(RELATED: Does Video Show Explosion At Francis Scott Key Bridge?)***](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/03/26/fact-check-does-video-show-explosion-at-francis-scott-key-bridge/)

This is not the first time misinformation has been shared online. Check Your Fact [*debunked*](https://checkyourfact.com/2024/03/25/fact-check-video-ukrainian-f-16-shot/) a claim a video showed a Ukrainian jet being shot down.

**Graphic**

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN - APRIL 02: Former President Donald Trump speaks to guests at a rally on April 02, 2024 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. At the rally, Trump spoke next to an empty lectern on the stage and challenged President Joe Biden to debate him. The Wisconsin primary is being held today. (Photo by Scott Olson/Getty Images)

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