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Subject: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:57:25 PM
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Subject: Re: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:58:58 PM

Hi Ursula,

I am available for most, however I prefer the first option,
Monday, October 30: 10:00 – 11:00.

Thank you,

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Hi all,

Here are the available times for Heidi:

Monday, October 30: 10:00 – 11:00; 2:00 – 3:00 or 4:00 – 4:30

Tuesday, October 31: 10:30 – 11:00 or 2:00 – 3:00

Wednesday, November 1: 10:30 – 11:00 or 1:00 – 2:00

Thursday, November 2: 11:00 – 11:30 or 1:00 – 2:00

Friday, November 3: 10:00 – 11:00 or 1:00 – 2:30

Ursula

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Cc: [Bowers, Clint J](#); [Clark, Travis G](#); [Dearman, Tony L](#)
Subject: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas
Date: Friday, December 15, 2023 3:57:12 PM

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas
Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 5:44:26 PM

Heidi,

1:00 will work.

Thanks so much.

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Carrie, can you please let us know which time works best for you from the options below?

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- **Option 1:** 1:00 – 1:30 PM CT/ 2:00 – 2:30 PM ET OR
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That works. I'll remove the 12/21 calendar invite.

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Ed

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Cc: [Clark, Travis G](#); lavila@haskell.edu; [Julia R. White Bull](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS
Date: Friday, February 9, 2024 5:08:18 PM

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I think it would be a great opportunity for everyone, especially if there is some possible funding which could come from the EAC.

Thanks,
Jamie

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 11:43 AM
To: Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
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Hearing no objections or concerns, I'm going to schedule our follow up call for **Thursday, February 1 at 12:30 PM ET** with this group. If there are any changes that need to be made, please reach out to Ursula Massey who is cc'ed here.

From: Todacheene, Heidi J
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 1:05 PM
To: Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@bie.edu>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; ehealy@douglascountyks.org; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; jshew@douglascountyks.org; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; lavila@haskell.edu; Julia R. White Bull <jwhitebull@haskell.edu>
Subject: RE: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS

Is there a time preference for the Douglas County team on Thursday, February 1 between 12:00 PM ET or 12:30 PM ET?

From: Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 9:55 AM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; ehealy@douglascountyks.org; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; jshew@douglascountyks.org; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; lavila@haskell.edu; Julia R. White Bull <jwhitebull@haskell.edu>
Subject: Re: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS

Good morning,

I'd like the Thursday midday.

Thanks,

Carrie Cornelius, MLS (Prairie Band Potawatomi-Oneida)
Supervisory Librarian, Haskell Indian Nations University

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Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 7:29 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; ehealy@douglascountyks.org <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; jshew@douglascountyks.org <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
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Bumping this up to see if there's a good time to schedule another check-in next week. I have included a few times below that may work for schedules. If both the Haskell and Douglas County team can let Ursula Massey (cc'ed here) know what time/day works best for you, she can get a virtual meeting setup with the group. Thanks!

- Wednesday, January 31
 - 3:30 PM ET or 5:00 PM ET
- Thursday, February 1
 - 12:00 PM ET or 12:30 PM ET

From: Todacheene, Heidi J
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 2:03 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; ehealy@douglascountyks.org; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; jshew@douglascountyks.org; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@bie.edu>
Cc: Bowers, Clint J <Clint.Bowers@bia.gov>; Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; lavila@haskell.edu; Julia R. White Bull <jwhitebull@haskell.edu>
Subject: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS

Hello everyone,

Thank you for jumping on the call today and appreciate the work everyone is doing to move the initiative ahead. For next steps, it sounds like Haskell and the Clerk's Office will work together to find time for registration trainings. After that, I was hoping to get our teams connected on another group call following the trainings. If folks can let me know when the trainings are taking place, I can have our team help schedule another group check-in call shortly after.

Thank you,

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Cc: [Agajanian, Holly, GOV](#); [Vigil, Mandy, SOS](#); [Chinana, Charlotte, SOS](#); [Herrera, Donicia, GOV](#); [Duffy, Kyle, GOV](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proclamation re designation of SIPI as a Designated Voter Registration Agency
Date: Friday, September 9, 2022 1:03:32 PM
Attachments: [090922 Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute.pdf](#)

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Good morning,

Please find attached an electronic copy of the executed proclamation from the Office of the Governor regarding the designation of Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute as a Designated Voter Registration Agency. Please let us know if you would like the original proclamation. If so, please provide a mailing address and we will send it out this afternoon. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maria

Maria S. Dudley

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Office of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the right to vote is the foundation of our democracy;

WHEREAS, free and fair elections reflecting the will of the American people must be protected and defended;

WHEREAS, many Americans, especially people of color, confront significant obstacles to exercising their right to vote due to difficulties such as voter registration, lack of election information, and barriers to polling places;

WHEREAS, the Voting Rights Act of 1965 assigns the Federal Government a key role in remedying disenfranchisement;

WHEREAS, in order to promote and defend the right to vote for all Americans, President Biden issued Presidential Executive Order 14019 on March 7, 2021, requiring federal agencies to consider ways to expand access to voter registration and election information;

WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior collaborated with the State of New Mexico to designate the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute as a voter registration agency pursuant to federal and state law;

WHEREAS, the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute is one of the 37 Tribal Colleges and Universities in the country, with students from American Indian tribes from across the United States;

WHEREAS, the designation of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute as a voter registration agency will increase voter outreach, education, registration, and turnout in Indigenous communities;

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Secretary of State formally designated the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute as a voter registration agency pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-40-48(B) and the National Voting Registration Act of 1993 on July 1, 2022;

WHEREAS, my Office is pleased to offer any support needed to ensure the goals of this designation are successful; and

WHEREAS, the voter registration services Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute will provide are an invaluable service to our democracy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim my support for the designation of Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute as a Designated Voter Registration Agency.

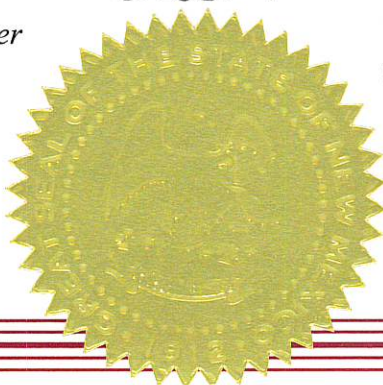
throughout the State of New Mexico.

Attest:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this
9th day of September 2022.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Mexico.

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

From: [Ed Healy](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Neumann, Benjamin D](#); [Jamie Shew](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Cornelius, Carrie E Bowers, Clint J](#); [Clark, Travis G](#); [Dearman, Tony L](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas
Date: Friday, December 15, 2023 4:01:19 PM

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Hi all. It is our plan to meet, in person, with Carrie on December 21st at 1pm, here in our office. Perhaps, we could all plan to touch base again, virtually on January 18th? Thanks.

Ed

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Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 2:57 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>
Cc: Bowers, Clint J <Clint.Bowers@bia.gov>; Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; Dearman, Tony L <Tony.Dearman@bie.edu>
Subject: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

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Good Afternoon,

Sending this along as an update and to help coordinate between our offices. As everyone is aware, the Department of the Interior and Haskell University are continuing to coordinate with the State of Kansas to finalize the implementation of the voter registration site on Haskell's campus following its designation by the state last year. We understand between the recent election and other unrelated events, we've been working to lock in a time to ensure we're all updated on next steps and to help ensure Haskell has the resources it needs to finalize the implementation of the sites.

As of today, it sounds like Carrie Cornelius from Haskell was able to connect in person with Jamie and Ed (thank you!) and your offices have a meeting next week to connect further. As a follow-up to check if additional support is needed from Interior, we wanted to do a final

check-in call between Haskell and Kansas to see if we can be supportive in any way moving ahead.

For awareness, I sent (2) calendar invites to this group for the dates/times listed below to place a hold on our calendars since those were the best times that worked for the group. I'll circle back with Carrie to finalize the date/time and modify the invites but wanted to send this along for awareness in the meantime.

- Thursday, December 21 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM CT/ 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET
- Thursday, January 18 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM CT/ 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

We look forward to hearing the next steps, and hearing if there's anything else needed from Interior to support.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

Senior Advisor to the Secretary

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From: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Caskey, Bryan \[KSOS\]](#)
Cc: [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Wiginton, Jennifer S](#); [Massey, Ursula B](#); [Alonso, Shantha R](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Checking In Re: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Friday, April 29, 2022 1:17:46 PM

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Heidi & Team,

If you have a format for a notification letter and proclamation I can use that as a start point, otherwise I will draft one. We have no previous version to work from.

I let the Governor's scheduler know the Sec of Interior may be attending Haskell University commencement May 13-14.

Clay

Clay Barker

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
General Counsel

Kansas Secretary of State

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 11:02 AM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Wiginton, Jennifer S <jennifer.wiginton@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Checking In Re: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency

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Hello,

Sending this along following a meeting with the Secretary's Office this morning to help with planning for her upcoming Kansas trip. I was hoping that we can pull this team together on a call early next week to see if it would be appropriate to have our team begin working on a press event centered around our work in this area or if we're not quite there yet. I know that our Director for Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Shantha Alonso, will be connecting with the Governor's office to provide notification of her forthcoming trip, and can also convey some updates on this work if appropriate but wanted to check in with you first.

I have looped in my scheduler, Ursula Massey, here to help coordinate times on either Monday or Tuesday depending on what would work best for everyone.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 3:16 PM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <clay.barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <bryan.caskey@ks.gov>
Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Wiginton, Jennifer S <jennifer.wiginton@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Checking In Re: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency

Hello Bryan and Clay,

I hope you are doing well. We want to follow up with you and your office regarding the designation of Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency.

First, we want to offer our support and assistance in formalizing the written designation of Haskell as a voter registration agency - whether it be in the form of a letter, proclamation or other formal writing. Second, we want to provide you with the contact information of the point person at Haskell that your office should feel free to contact with any questions regarding the implementation of Haskell's designation. Her name Mona Gonzales and her email address is mona.gonzales@bie.edu.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the Solicitor's Office.

Best,
Josh Berg

Joshua B. Berg

Attorney-Advisor

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From: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Draft Proclamation - Haskell Indian Nations University
Date: Saturday, April 30, 2022 7:06:10 PM
Attachments: [30042022 Draft Executive Proclamation by Secretary of State Scott Schwab.docx](#)

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Thank you

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On Apr 30, 2022, at 2:15 PM, Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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Hello Clay,

As you requested, a draft proclamation that the Department of the Interior has developed is attached to this email. We hope that this draft can be of use to you and your office in the finalization of Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency. The Department is happy to coordinate the signing of the final proclamation with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Josh Berg

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DRAFT

Executive Proclamation by Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab

Pursuant to President Biden’s March 7, 2021, Executive Order, entitled “Promoting Access to Voting,”¹ the National Voter Registration Act of 1993,² and Kansas Statute 25-2303(b), I, Kansas Secretary of State, Scott Schwab, hereby designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency in cooperation with the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The Kansas Secretary of State’s Office looks forward to working with U.S. Department of the Interior and Haskell Indian Nations University in furtherance of Executive Order 14019.

Dated this 13th day of May 2022.

SIGNATURE BLOCK

Scott Schwab

Kansas Secretary of State

SIGNATURE BLOCK

Deb Haaland

Secretary

U.S. Department of the Interior

¹ Executive Order No. 14019, 86 Fed. Reg. 13623 (Mar. 7, 2021).

² See 52 U.S.C. § 20506.

From: [Tempel, Whitney \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Smith, Regan \[GO\]](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Berg, Joshua B Knudtson, Dawn \[GO\]](#); [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 10:18:42 AM
Importance: High

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Regan,

Thanks for the update. I am looping in Joshua and Heidi regarding the update, as I believe maybe some event details might have changed and they can best direct you/us.

Our office has a letter from Secretary Schwab on standby should that be needed.

Thanks,
Whitney

From: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event
Importance: High

Hi Whitney,

Thank you so much for your patience in this process. I have been discussing this project with senior staff here in the office (Dawn, our CS Director here is CC'd on this message if you have further questions) and we have decided that we would be able to issue a letter for the event. I understand that this would not necessarily be sponsored by a Kansan but more organization wide, which is why we would still like to move forward with a letter using available proclamation language that the Dept. of Interior had drafted.

If you could respond to this message with the drafted language as soon as possible we would be more than happy to format that and get it into the correct hands before the 13th.

Thanks you so much,

Regan Smith | *Constituent Services Coordinator*

Kansas Governor Laura Kelly

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From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 12:44 PM

To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>

Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Regan,

The U.S. Department of Interior has some concerns with this getting completed in time. See their email below:

“I have reviewed the link that you provided to the Governor's website regarding requests for proclamation. I have a few concerns that our proclamation request would either be denied or not returned before May 13th.

First, the website says that a proclamation must be submitted by a Kansas resident. Haskell Indian Nations University is within Kansas borders, but I am concerned that a request from the Department of the Interior would be denied. Second, the website says to submit a request 6-8 weeks in advance - we would be submitting a request about one week from the date that the proclamation is needed.

If you, or the Governor's Office can guarantee that Haskell and the Department of the Interior's proclamation request will be completed before May 13th, signed by both the Governor and Secretary Schwab - that will work for us.” –DOI

Regan, I am happy to start a group email if that's easier for you instead of communicating through me? However, are you able to help answer these questions so we know what direction our office needs to go in?

Thank you,
Whitney

From: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 1:59 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Good afternoon Whitney,

Thanks so much for reaching out about this. Below is a link that outlines some more basic structures of our proclamation process and what guidelines need to be followed for requestors.

https://governor.kansas.gov/serving-kansans/constituent_services/proclamation-guidelines/

We would love to work with you to get a proclamation issued for this historic event. The above link outlines what we will need in order to get this processed, which includes draft language.

Let me know if we can help at all to get this done.

Best,

Regan Smith | *Constituent Services Coordinator*

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Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Subject: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Regan,

With cooperation with the U.S. Department of Interior, there will be a ceremony on May 13-14 to designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency. (Sec. Schwab unable to attend)

Shown below, DOI has asked for a ceremonial proclamation from the Governor. Is this something of interest to the governor's office?

DOI contacts:

Heidi Todacheene, Senior Advisor has best understanding of event.

Heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov

Thanks,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

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To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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Hello Whitney,

Regarding a proclamation, the Department wants to have the Governor's Office issue a ceremonial proclamation if possible. Please let us know what receiving a proclamation would entail and if one could be issued prior to May 13th.

Thanks,

Josh Berg

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Cc: [Clark, Travis G](#); lavila@haskell.edu; [Julia R. White Bull](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS
Date: Friday, February 9, 2024 5:08:13 PM

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 11:43 AM
To: Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; lavila@haskell.edu <lavila@haskell.edu>; Julia R. White Bull <jwhitebull@haskell.edu>
Subject: RE: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS

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Hearing no objections or concerns, I'm going to schedule our follow up call for **Thursday, February 1 at 12:30 PM ET** with this group. If there are any changes that need to be made, please reach out to

Ursula Massey who is cc'ed here.

From: Todacheene, Heidi J

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 1:05 PM

To: Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@bie.edu>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; ehealy@douglascountyks.org; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; jshew@douglascountyks.org; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; lavila@haskell.edu; Julia R. White Bull <jwhitebull@haskell.edu>

Subject: RE: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS

Is there a time preference for the Douglas County team on Thursday, February 1 between 12:00 PM ET or 12:30 PM ET?

From: Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 9:55 AM

To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; ehealy@douglascountyks.org; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; jshew@douglascountyks.org; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; lavila@haskell.edu; Julia R. White Bull <jwhitebull@haskell.edu>

Subject: Re: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS

Good morning,

I'd like the Thursday midday.

Thanks,

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2024 7:29 PM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; ehealy@douglascountyks.org <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; jshew@douglascountyks.org <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
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Subject: RE: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS

Bumping this up to see if there's a good time to schedule another check-in next week. I have included a few times below that may work for schedules. If both the Haskell and Douglas County team can let Ursula Massey (cc'ed here) know what time/day works best for you, she can get a virtual meeting setup with the group. Thanks!

- Wednesday, January 31
 - 3:30 PM ET or 5:00 PM ET
- Thursday, February 1
 - 12:00 PM ET or 12:30 PM ET

From: Todacheene, Heidi J

Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 2:03 PM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; ehealy@douglascountyks.org; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; jshew@douglascountyks.org; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@bie.edu>

Cc: Bowers, Clint J <Clint.Bowers@bia.gov>; Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; lavila@haskell.edu; Julia R. White Bull <jwhitebull@haskell.edu>

Subject: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS

Hello everyone,

Thank you for jumping on the call today and appreciate the work everyone is doing to move the initiative ahead. For next steps, it sounds like Haskell and the Clerk's Office will work together to find time for registration trainings. After that, I was hoping to get our teams connected on another group call following the trainings. If folks can let me know when the trainings are taking place, I can have our team help schedule another group check-in call shortly after.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

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Office of the Secretary | U.S. Department of the Interior
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From: [Ed Healy](#)
To: [Cornelius, Carrie E](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Cc: [Jamie Shew](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University as Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas
Date: Thursday, December 21, 2023 10:20:29 AM

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That is fine. We will see you here at 1pm. Thanks.

Ed

From: Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 4:20 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>
Subject: Haskell University as Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

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Hi Joshua, Ed, and Jaime:

I recruited a strong-voiced professor and our dynamic librarian to the campaign. Could they be added to the meeting tomorrow?

I appreciate your advice.

Carrie Cornelius, MLS (Prairie Band Potawatomi-Oneida)

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From: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Tempel, Whitney \[KSOS\]](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Cc: [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting
Date: Monday, December 19, 2022 11:41:16 AM

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Heidi & Joshua-

I have reached out, several times in the past month to both our elections director Bryan Caskey and the Douglas County elections officer Jamie Shew about getting with Haskell on registration efforts. They are the two who can take action on this. Whitney and I are nudging them along.

Clay

From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 9:55 AM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Good morning, Heidi,

Thank you for checking in with us. Yes, contacting the Douglas County Election officer would be most beneficial. In Kansas, county clerks manage elections across the state.

His name is Jamie Shew, and can be reached via email at jshew@douglas-county.com

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy
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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 16, 2022 1:33 PM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>

Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

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Hello,

Bumping this up on our end. We've been having check-in meetings with SIPI and Haskell to help move implementation along to ensure they have the resources that they need to build out their voter registration sites. During one of the conversations, Haskell asked that we help connect them with some of the state resources since this is a new process on both ends. Echoing Josh that we're happy to reach out to the elections office alleviate any additional work on your end, but wanted to check-in first.

Additionally, if there is a good point of contact over there, please let us know and hope everyone has been doing well!

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

Senior Advisor to the Secretary

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 3:14 PM

To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Good afternoon, Clay,

I am writing to follow up on my previous email in hopes of scheduling a meeting with you or one of your colleagues, the administration at Haskell Indian Nations University (Haskell), and the Solicitor's Office to discuss a few lingering questions regarding the ongoing responsibility that Haskell now has as a designated voter registration agency. The Department is also willing

to communicate directly with the Douglas County Elections Office if you believe that would best serve Haskell.

Please let us know if you have availability for a meeting in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Joshua Berg

Joshua B. Berg

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From: Berg, Joshua B

Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 7:23 PM

To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Hello Clay,

I hope you are doing well. I imagine it has been a hectic past few months for you and your office. I am writing to touch base on behalf of Haskell Indian Nations University (Haskell) which was designated as a voter registration agency by Secretary Schwab in May of 2022. Now that Haskell has been designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and K.S.A. 25-2303(b) the Department of the Interior (Department) wants to ensure that Haskell is in full compliance with state law.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you or a representative from your office, a member of the administration from Haskell, the Solicitor's Office, and Department to discuss a few

lingering questions and the ongoing responsibility that Haskell now has a designated voter registration agency. The Department is also willing to communicate directly with Douglas County Elections Office, if you believe that would best serve Haskell.

Please let us know if you have availability for a meeting in the next few weeks. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Josh Berg

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From: [CL - Shew, Jamie](#)
To: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [CL - Healy, Ed](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Lou Hara](#); [Burland, Daniel A](#); [Francis Arpan](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University Re: Voter Registration Agency
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:47:09 PM

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Sounds good. Thank you for helping to facilitate this process.

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 7:26 PM
To: CL - Healy, Ed <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Lou Hara <lhara@HASKELL.edu>; Burland, Daniel A <daniel.burland@bie.edu>; Francis Arpan <farpan@haskell.edu>; CL - Shew, Jamie <jshew@douglascountyks.org>
Subject: Haskell University Re: Voter Registration Agency

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Hello everyone,

In an effort to assist Haskell in implementing its new role as a voter registration agency I have sent out a Teams invitation for a joint meeting on Friday, February 24th at 3PM Eastern Time. The objective of this meeting is to establish an open line of communication between Haskell and the Douglas County Clerk's Office. Hopefully this meeting will initiate the beginning of a symbiotic relationship between Haskell and Douglas County.

If Friday, February 24th at 3PM Eastern Time does not work with your schedule, please let me know.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Best,
Josh Berg

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From: [Daniel Burland](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
Cc: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Intro email: Haskell Voter Registration Designation Contact
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 2:04:00 PM

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Dear Ms. Todacheene,

Thank you for putting me in contact with Clay Barker of the Kansas Secretary of State's office; I will write to him separately to verify that Haskell is proceeding correctly with our plans to offer voter registration opportunities here on campus.

Daniel Burland, Ph.D. (*Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians*)
Dean of Students, University Services

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Daniel Burland <dburland@HASKELL.edu>
Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Intro email: Haskell Voter Registration Designation Contact

Hello Daniel and Clay,

I'm sending this along to help connect your respective offices following the recent designation of Haskell as a new voter registration agency to follow up on next steps. Clay Barker serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State at the Kansas Secretary of State Office who's been helping us coordinate to designate Haskell as a voter registration agency on the state side. Similarly, Dr. Daniel Burland is the Dean of Students at Haskell Indian Nations University and will be the point person to ensure the faculty and students have the resources they need to register to vote.

Clay— I wasn't sure if you're the right person to connect Daniel with after speaking with him today

since he has some follow up questions on how to best work with the state, but thought you could help connect him with the right person. Our team is happy to help facilitate in any way to make things easier on both end. Again, thank you for all your work and support on this initiative. I know everyone is busy but just appreciate you time and attention to this issue.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

Senior Advisor to the Secretary | Interior Department

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From: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Caskey, Bryan \[KSOS\]](#)
Cc: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Massey, Ursula B](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request: 4/22 - DOI-KS Follow up regarding Haskell Designation
Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 5:11:19 PM

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Heidi,

Friday, April 22: Bryan is out all day, but I am available at any of those times.

We looked over out state law (KSA 25-2303(b)) and believe this language: ""Voter registration agency" means any office in the state, . . . , that provides public assistance,. . ." allows Haskell to be designated as a Voter Registration Agency. - So long as you are confident Haskell's unique status permits it to qualify as an office that provides some form of 'public assistance.'

As we mentioned on the call, our office has not previously designated any office as a VRA, so there is no established process. If you have any particular requirements, let us know. I assume, at least a letter memorializing the designation and a proclamation. I will see what other states do.

As a VRA, Haskell would be responsible for

1. conducting voter registration;
2. Distributing voter-registration application forms;
3. provide an "information" form that contains information on the voter-registration process;
4. provide the same level of assistance to all applicants in completing voter-registration application forms as is provided with respect to every other service;
5. accept completed voter-registration forms from applicants; and
6. transmit completed voter-registration application to the appropriate State election official.

Our office or Douglas County Elections could provide training and forms for the voter registration process.

Clay

Clay Barker

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
General Counsel

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:18 PM
To: Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>;
Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Meeting Request: 4/22 - DOI-KS Follow up regarding Haskell Designation

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Hello Clay and Bryan,

I wanted to circle our groups back together to schedule a meeting on **Friday, April 22** to finalize the timeline and process discussion that we started yesterday to see if it would be possible to get Haskell designated through the state process by early May.

Pending everyone's schedules, it looks like my availability is pretty flexible and can arrange a meeting during any of the times listed below. If you can send your availability to Ursula Massey (cc'ed here) she will be able to get a TEAMS meeting invite on our calendars at a time that works best for everyone on Friday.

- 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM ET; and
- After 4:00 PM ET

If you need anything in the meantime, please let us know.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
Heidi_Todacheene@ios.doi.gov

From: [Ed Healy](#)
To: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Thursday, November 30, 2023 10:47:55 AM

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Hi Josh. Sorry for the delay. We were wrapping up the election. How about sometime next week. It looks like Jamie and I have time available on Dec 6 or 8th at 9am CST, Dec 8th in the afternoon after 1pm CST. Any of those times work? Thanks.

Ed

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 2:06 PM
To: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fw: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

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Good afternoon, Jamie and Ed,

I hope this email finds you both well. The Department of the Interior and Haskell University remain highly interested in coordinating with your office to facilitate student voter registration on campus following Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency.

The Department appreciates that your office is likely very busy with an upcoming election this November and may not have the bandwidth to take on additional projects at this time. However, the Department would like to schedule a meeting with you both, even if it is after the November election.

We ask that you suggest a few dates and times that you are available to schedule a videoconference to discuss this matter further. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Josh Berg

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From: Berg, Joshua B

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:56 PM

To: ehealy@douglascountyks.org <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; CL - Shew, Jamie <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Carrie Cornelius <ccornelius@HASKELL.edu>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>

Subject: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

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The Department and Haskell University would like to schedule a virtual meeting with the Douglas County Clerk's Office during the week of October 30, 2023. Please provide your

availability during that week. Hopefully we can select a date and time soon.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,
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From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: ehealy@douglascountyks.org; [CL - Shew, Jamie](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Carrie Cornelius; Cornelius, Carrie E](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:57:21 PM
Attachments: [20220512 Haskell Indian Nations Designated Voter Registration Agency \(3\) \(1\).pdf](#)
[20220512 Kansas Governor Proclamation Haskell.pdf](#)

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Best,
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STATE OF KANSAS

May 12, 2022

Greetings,

Pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act, 52 USC § 20506; Presidential Executive Order 14019 of March 7, 2021, Promoting Access to Voting; and Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-2303(b); Haskell Indian Nations University is hereby designated as a voter registration agency.

The goals of this designation are to aid student access to voter registration by distributing voter registration applications; to assist with registering legal voters; and to ensure completed applications are transmitted to the proper election officials.

This designation comes with a great responsibility and honor, as voter registration is the foundation of our Republic and electoral process.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Schwab".

Scott Schwab
Secretary of State

cc: Douglas County Election Officer Jamie Shew

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the state of Kansas possesses the authority pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, 52 U.S.C. § 20506; Presidential Executive Order 14019 of March 7, 2021, Promoting Access to Voting; and Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-2303(b); Haskell Indian Nations University is hereby designated as a voter registration agency; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this designation are to aid student access to voter registration by distributing voter registration applications; to assist with registering legal voters; and to ensure completed applications are transmitted to the proper election officials; and

WHEREAS, this designation comes with a great responsibility and honor, as voter registration is the foundation of our Democracy and electoral process.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize Haskell Indian Nations University as a

VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 12th day of
May, A.D. 2022

BY THE GOVERNOR: Laura Kelly

Scott Schuck
Secretary of State

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary of State



From: [Massey, Ursula B](#)
To: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Wiginton, Jennifer S](#); bryan.caskey@ks.gov
Subject: Checking In: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Friday, April 29, 2022 1:26:07 PM

Good afternoon,

Heidi would like to set up a meeting to discuss the above subject. Here are some available dates and times. Let me know what will work.

Monday, May 2nd - 11:30 – 12noon; 3:30 – 4:00

Tuesday, May 3rd - 3:00 – 4:00

Thanks!

Ursula

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From: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
To: [Berg, Joshua B](#); ehealy@douglascountyks.org; jshew@douglascountyks.org; [Francis Arpan](#); [Lou Hara](#); [Daniel Burland](#)
Subject: Contacts - Haskell Indian Nations University Re: Voter Registration Agency
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 3:25:50 PM

Hello,

Sending this email along to make sure everyone has contact information between Douglas Country and Haskell.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Berg, Joshua B
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 8:17 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B; Berg, Joshua B; ehealy@douglascountyks.org; jshew@douglascountyks.org; Ennis, Samuel E; Todacheene, Heidi J; Francis Arpan; Lou Hara; Daniel Burland
Subject: Haskell Indian Nations University Re: Voter Registration Agency
When: Friday, February 24, 2023 11:00 AM-11:30 AM (UTC-09:00) Alaska.
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From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
Cc: [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Caskey, Bryan \[KSOS\]](#)
Subject: Draft Proclamation - Haskell Indian Nations University
Date: Saturday, April 30, 2022 3:09:58 PM
Attachments: [30042022 Draft Executive Proclamation by Secretary of State Scott Schwab.docx](#)

Hello Clay,

As you requested, a draft proclamation that the Department of the Interior has developed is attached to this email. We hope that this draft can be of use to you and your office in the finalization of Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency. The Department is happy to coordinate the signing of the final proclamation with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Josh Berg

Joshua B. Berg

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Executive Proclamation by Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab

Pursuant to President Biden’s March 7, 2021, Executive Order, entitled “Promoting Access to Voting,”¹ the National Voter Registration Act of 1993,² and Kansas Statute 25-2303(b), I, Kansas Secretary of State, Scott Schwab, hereby designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency in cooperation with the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The Kansas Secretary of State’s Office looks forward to working with U.S. Department of the Interior and Haskell Indian Nations University in furtherance of Executive Order 14019.

Dated this 13th day of May 2022.

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Scott Schwab

Kansas Secretary of State

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Deb Haaland

Secretary

U.S. Department of the Interior

¹ Executive Order No. 14019, 86 Fed. Reg. 13623 (Mar. 7, 2021).

² See 52 U.S.C. § 20506.

From: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
To: [Cornelius, Carrie E](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); ehealy@douglascountyks.org; [Neumann, Benjamin D](#); jshew@douglascountyks.org; [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Massey, Ursula B](#)
Cc: [Clark, Travis G](#); javila@haskell.edu; [Julia R. White Bull](#)
Subject: Follow-up: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency Mtg w KS

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From: [Romero, Theresa, SOS](#)
To: [Chalan, Alena N](#); [Alonso, Shantha R](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
Cc: [Monteith, Monte J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Vigil, Mandy, SOS](#); [Chinana, Charlotte, SOS](#); [Fresquez, Kari, SOS](#); [Massey, Ursula B](#); [Kerster, Courtney, GOV](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site
Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 1:01:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

Good morning, everyone and thank you Alena for confirming SIPI's virtual attendance.

Sounds like the meeting will be a hybrid meeting. I've provided the teams details below that were sent with the invite from Heidi. Our office is located at 325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300, Santa Fe NM 87501.

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We do have limited space in the Secretary's office, but if those on this chain are the only ones in attendance, we should fit comfortably. Have a great day.

Theresa

From: Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 10:45 AM
To: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

SIPI will do virtual.

Interim President had a meeting come up at prior at 9am -10am with his the BIE DC office.

Thank you,

Alena

Alena Chalan
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C: 505-382-4663

From: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2022 9:20 AM
To: Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Morning, we have the option to do a hybrid meeting. Let me know if you are coming in person and how many as the room we will be in sits 8 and we have two from our staff attending.

Theresa

From: Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 3:31 PM
To: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

I am wondering if the meeting on Thursday will be in person or virtual? SIPI can do either

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From: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 12:43 PM
To: Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>
Cc: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Thank you, Alena, for clarifying. I will set up the outlook invite shortly. Can you tell me who will be attending in person? We can meet in the Secretary's office but we have limited seating so if I know how many will be coming in person, that would be helpful.

Theresa

From: Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 12:06 PM
To: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>; Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Kerster, Courtney, GOV <Courtney.Kerster@state.nm.us>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

All,

I just realized I wrote we are available on June 10 - Should've been June 30.

SIPI is available June 30, 2022 @ 10am.

Alena Chalan
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From: Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 1:55 PM
To: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>; Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Kerster, Courtney, GOV <Courtney.Kerster@state.nm.us>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

SIPI is available for a meeting on June 10, 2022 at 10am

Thank you.

Alena

Alena Chalan
President's Office
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute
O: 505-346-2341
C: 505-382-4663

From: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 3:11 PM
To: Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Kerster, Courtney, GOV <Courtney.Kerster@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Hello,

Nothing has changed from the email that I sent this morning except that I added Courtney Kerster from the Governor's office into this chain.

Thank you.

Theresa

From: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 11:44 AM
To: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

From: Romero, Theresa, SOS
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 11:07 AM
To: Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Pino, Sharon, SOS <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>
Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Massey,

Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Good morning,

Thank you all for responding. Based on the email sent by Deputy SOS Pino and staff's availability, we are available on Thursday, June 30 at 10 am. Please let me know if anyone will be attending in person or if this will be a virtual meeting only.

Have a great day.

Theresa

From: Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 3:17 PM

To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Pino, Sharon, SOS <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>

Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Hello everyone,

Glad to be connected. I will share some potential meeting times after the holiday.

Best,

Shantha Ready Alonso *(she/her)* 

Director, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (OIEA)

Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 4:01 PM

To: 'Pino, Sharon, SOS' <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>

Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS

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Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>;
Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Hello Sharon,

Thank you for the quick response and I have looped the Secretary's Director for Intergovernmental and External Affairs here who can help us coordinate. We are really appreciative of your continued work on this and understand there's a lot going on so we'll find a time and date that works best for everyone.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

From: Pino, Sharon, SOS <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 11:12 AM

To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>;
Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil,
Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS
<Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>;
Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Good morning Heidi,

We have received the requests for meeting and Theresa Romero with our office has been working to find a time that works for our Elections Director, Mandy Vigil and Deputy Elections Director Charlotte Chinana. With early voting already underway and trying to navigate that around wildfires and evacuations our office has been extremely taxed. I'm not sure if the week of June 6th will work, as the Primary is June 7th and that entire week is a challenge for our office, but Theresa is copied on this email so she can find something that may work for everyone. I understand from Mandy and Charlotte that some work has already been done to designate SIPI as a voter registration agency. We are excited to continue to work with you and the SIPI administration on this important project.

Have a great weekend!

Sharon

Email Signature Logo

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 8:51 AM

To: Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Pino, Sharon, SOS <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>

Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

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Hello Kari and Sharon,

I'm sending this email along to connect you with the Monte Monteith who is the Acting President of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) and Alena Chalan who serves in the President's Office to introduce your offices to help begin the work to designate SIPI as a voter registration agency. Per our last discussion, your office requested that we connect you to start the process to assign the facility number to designate SIPI, which sounds like is a process that is handled between your offices. We're also happy to help facilitate any discussions needed or join in if needed/desired.

In the meantime, the Office of the Secretary here at Interior will be working to pull together an in-person meeting with the Governor's Office to update them on the work that we're doing in furtherance of the President's Executive Order, and track where we're at in the process with both Haskell and SIPI. I will be in New Mexico during the week of June 6 so hoping to land a meeting during that timeframe, and our team will circle back on that.

Feel free to call if you have any questions

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
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From: [Massey, Ursula B](#)
To: kari.fresquez@state.nm.us; sharon.pino@state.nm.us; [Romero, Theresa, SOS](#)
Cc: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Request: Voter Registration follow up re: SIPI
Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 1:36:12 PM

Good afternoon,

Heidi would like to set up a meeting with the above subject for this week. Here are some available dates and times. Let me know what will work for you.

Tuesday (today) 4:30 – 5:00

Wednesday, May 25th - 10:30 – 11:30; 5:30 – 6:00

Friday, May 27th - 12noon – 1:00; 2:00 – 4:00

Ursula

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 1:10 PM
To: Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: FW: Meeting Request: Voter Registration follow up re: SIPI

From: Todacheene, Heidi J
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 6:23 PM
To: kari.fresquez@state.nm.us; sharon.pino@state.nm.us; Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us
Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>;
Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: Voter Registration follow up re: SIPI

Ugh— I did it again! I would like to apologize for the confusion— I sent along the wrong contact information below. The appropriate SIPI contact is the following and please omit the last that I sent you.

Monte Monteith is the Acting SIPI Present and his e-mail is: monte.monteith@bie.edu

Please let me know if I can provide you with additional information.

Thanks!

Heidi Todacheene
202-538-4930

From: Todacheene, Heidi J
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 6:09 PM
To: kari.fresquez@state.nm.us; sharon.pino@state.nm.us; Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us
Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Meeting Request: Voter Registration follow up re: SIPI

Hello,

We're circling back to see if our team can get a meeting set up early next week to chat about the status of the SIPI designation. We were recently able to officially designate Haskell Indian Nations University in Kansas, and wanted to see if any assistance was needed to follow up on SIPI. If that is moving along then we also wanted to check in about the possibility of setting up a press event in New Mexico to announce the official designation with Secretary Haaland and state leadership, if that is an option.

I have looped in my scheduler, Ursula Massey, here who can help coordinate and hopefully chat with your team next week! Please let me know if there's anything that we can assist with in the meantime.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
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From: Todacheene, Heidi J
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 12:46 PM
To: kari.fresquez@state.nm.us; sharon.pino@state.nm.us
Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Voter Registration - SIPI Contact

Hello Kari and Sharon,

Following our meeting, I wanted to send along the contact that you requested from SIPI to begin coordinating on the voter registration agency designation. Our BIE leadership sent the contact for

Mona Gonzales along to help coordinate at SIPI and she serves as the Special Assistant to the President. Please feel free to reach out to begin coordinating and, in the meantime, we're working with our BIE staff to coordinate a meeting between DOI and SIPI to see if anything is needed on our end. Thank you for your work on this, and please let us know if you need anything in the meantime.

Mona Gonzales, Special Assistant to the SIPI President: mona.gonzales@bie.edu

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
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Heidi_Todacheene@ios.doi.gov

From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: ehealy@douglascountyks.org; [CL - Shew, Jamie](#)
Cc: [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
Subject: Fw: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 3:06:13 PM
Attachments: [20220512 Haskell Indian Nations Designated Voter Registration Agency \(3\) \(1\).pdf](#)
[20220512 Kansas Governor Proclamation Haskell.pdf](#)

Good afternoon, Jamie and Ed,

I hope this email finds you both well. The Department of the Interior and Haskell University remain highly interested in coordinating with your office to facilitate student voter registration on campus following Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency.

The Department appreciates that your office is likely very busy with an upcoming election this November and may not have the bandwidth to take on additional projects at this time. However, the Department would like to schedule a meeting with you both, even if it is after the November election.

We ask that you suggest a few dates and times that you are available to schedule a videoconference to discuss this matter further. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Josh Berg

Joshua B. Berg

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From: Berg, Joshua B
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:56 PM
To: ehealy@douglascountyks.org <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; [CL - Shew, Jamie](#) <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; [Todacheene, Heidi J](#) <heiditodacheene@ios.doi.gov>; [Ennis, Samuel E](#) <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; [Carrie Cornelius](#) <ccornelius@HASKELL.edu>; [Cornelius, Carrie E](#) <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>
Subject: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

Hello Everyone,

I realize more than six months have passed since we last communicated regarding Haskell University's designation as a voter registration agency. We have attached materials from the Kansas Secretary of State's Office commemorating this milestone for your review.

The Department of the Interior (Department) and Haskell University's administration have chosen Carrie Cornelius, Haskell University's Supervisory Librarian, to serve as the liaison between the Douglas County Clerk's Office and Haskell University. Our hope is that Carrie will work with the Douglas County Clerk's Office to expand access to voter registration at Haskell University and the Douglas County Clerk's Office will provide Haskell University and Carrie with the resources needed to operate a voter registration agency.

The Department and Haskell University would like to schedule a virtual meeting with the Douglas County Clerk's Office during the week of October 30, 2023. Please provide your availability during that week. Hopefully we can select a date and time soon.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Josh Berg

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STATE OF KANSAS

May 12, 2022

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Respectfully,

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Scott Schwab
Secretary of State

cc: Douglas County Election Officer Jamie Shew

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DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 12th day of
May, A.D. 2022

BY THE GOVERNOR: Laura Kelly

Scott Schuck
Secretary of State

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Cc: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Briggs, Connie K](#); [Sharon Pino](#); [Mandy Vigil](#); [Kari Fresquez](#); [Monteith, Monte J](#)
Subject: Governor's Proclamation - Designation of SIPI as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 7:48:31 PM
Attachments: [SIPI NVRA Designation Letter 2022.pdf](#)

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July 1, 2022

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Subject: Haskell University Re: Voter Registration Agency
Date: Friday, February 17, 2023 8:25:49 PM

Hello everyone,

In an effort to assist Haskell in implementing its new role as a voter registration agency I have sent out a Teams invitation for a joint meeting on Friday, February 24th at 3PM Eastern Time. The objective of this meeting is to establish an open line of communication between Haskell and the Douglas County Clerk's Office. Hopefully this meeting will initiate the beginning of a symbiotic relationship between Haskell and Douglas County.

If Friday, February 24th at 3PM Eastern Time does not work with your schedule, please let me know.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Best,
Josh Berg

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Cc: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: Haskell-KS SOS Voting Registration Connection
Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2022 7:37:18 PM
Attachments: [3327_001.pdf](#)

Hello Clay,

I'm sending this along following our recent meeting and wanted to connect you and the Kansas Secretary of State's Office directly with Dr. Daniel Burland (Haskell Dean of Students) who has agreed to serve as the POC for Haskell to help move the voter registration work forward. Dr. Burland —Clay is the SOS General Counsel and has been fantastic to work with to help get Haskell designated through the state.

I hope that your offices will be able to connect directly from here to help get the forms, information and other logistics worked out to aid students access to voter registration information including applications, the registration process, and transmission of applications to the correct officials.

Again, we're always here to help facilitate any work moving ahead but also don't want to jam up any work locally. I know everyone's schedules are busy so we can also schedule coordination meetings to check in, if needed so let me know what works best for everyone, and we're happy to assist.

Thank you,

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Cc: [Monteith, Monte J](#); [Chalan, Alena N](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site
Date: Friday, May 27, 2022 10:51:10 AM

Hello Kari and Sharon,

I'm sending this email along to connect you with the Monte Monteith who is the Acting President of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) and Alena Chalan who serves in the President's Office to introduce your offices to help begin the work to designate SIPI as a voter registration agency. Per our last discussion, your office requested that we connect you to start the process to assign the facility number to designate SIPI, which sounds like is a process that is handled between your offices. We're also happy to help facilitate any discussions needed or join in if needed/desired.

In the meantime, the Office of the Secretary here at Interior will be working to pull together an in-person meeting with the Governor's Office to update them on the work that we're doing in furtherance of the President's Executive Order, and track where we're at in the process with both Haskell and SIPI. I will be in New Mexico during the week of June 6 so hoping to land a meeting during that timeframe, and our team will circle back on that.

Feel free to call if you have any questions

Thank you,

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From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: matt.ruybal@state.nm.us
Cc: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Briggs, Connie K](#)
Subject: New Mexico Governor's Proclamation - Status Update Re: SIPI
Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 6:47:52 PM
Attachments: [FINAL - SIPI VRA Designation Letter July2022 \(2\).pdf](#)

Hello Matt,

Thank you for taking my call earlier today. As we discussed the Department of the Interior submitted a request for a gubernatorial proclamation on behalf of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. SIPI is fully owned and operated by the Bureau of Indian Education.

The proclamation request is intended to commemorate SIPI's designation as a Voter Registration Agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) and New Mexico law. The New Mexico Secretary of State's Office issued a letter (see attached PDF) that officially recognizes SIPI as a voter registration agency pursuant to the NVRA and New Mexico law on July 1, 2022.

Our records indicate that the request for a proclamation was submitted online to your office on July 21, 2022. My recollection is that the Department requested that the proclamation be issued by the beginning of September 2022, if possible. Any update you or your office may be able to provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Joshua Berg

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Governor's Proclamation - Designation of SIPI as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 2:44:21 PM
Attachments: [SIPI NVRA Designation Letter 2022.pdf](#)

Yes I think we would be able to get on board!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2022, at 6:48 PM, Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Governor's Proclamation - Designation of SIPI as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Friday, July 29, 2022 10:59:05 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Thanks Josh, if you do not receive a timely response, just let me know and I'll move things along.

Holly Agajanian

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Governor's Proclamation - Designation of SIPI as a Voter Registration Agency

Good evening Sharon and Holly,

I just want to provide a quick update. The Department has submitted its online request for a Governor's proclamation acknowledging the designation of SIPI as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act, New Mexico law, and President Biden's Executive Order 14019, entitled "Promoting Access to Voting."

If any issues arise with the Department's proclamation request, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Governor's Proclamation - Designation of SIPI as a Voter Registration Agency

Good afternoon Sharon and Holly,

Given that proclamations are handled by the Governor's Office I will go ahead and submit a proclamation request through the Governor's website. If there are any issues that arise with the Department's request (once it is submitted) please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thanks again for all of your help and cooperation.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Governor's Proclamation - Designation of SIPI as a Voter Registration Agency

Good afternoon,

Secretary Toulouse Oliver is certainly supportive if the Governor issues a Proclamation acknowledging that SIPI has been designated under NM law as a voter registration agency. It is not practice for the Secretary of State to authorize Proclamations issued by the Governor, only to file those proclamations, but again she is wholly supportive. The Secretary has already made the designation and will continue to work with SIPI to provide registration materials and training.

Thank you again,
Sharon

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From: [Chalan, Alena N](#)
To: [Romero, Theresa, SOS](#); [Alonso, Shantha R](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
Cc: [Monteith, Monte J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Vigil, Mandy, SOS](#); [Chinana, Charlotte, SOS](#); [Fresquez, Kari, SOS](#); [Massey, Ursula B](#); [Kerster, Courtney, GOV](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site
Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022 2:05:46 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

All,

I just realized I wrote we are available on June 10 - Should've been June 30.

SIPI is available June 30, 2022 @ 10am.

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O: 505-346-2341
C: 505-382-4663

From: Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, June 1, 2022 1:55 PM
To: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>; Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Kerster, Courtney, GOV <Courtney.Kerster@state.nm.us>
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Thank you.

Alena

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From: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 3:11 PM

To: Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J

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Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>;

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Hello,

Nothing has changed from the email that I sent this morning except that I added Courtney Kerster from the Governor's office into this chain.

Thank you.

Theresa

From: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 11:44 AM

To: Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

From: Romero, Theresa, SOS

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 11:07 AM

To: Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J

<heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Pino, Sharon, SOS <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>

Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>;

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Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Good morning,

Thank you all for responding. Based on the email sent by Deputy SOS Pino and staff's availability, we are available on Thursday, June 30 at 10 am. Please let me know if anyone will be attending in

person or if this will be a virtual meeting only.

Have a great day.

Theresa

From: Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 3:17 PM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Pino, Sharon, SOS <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>
Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
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Hello everyone,

Glad to be connected. I will share some potential meeting times after the holiday.

Best,

Shantha Ready Alonso *(she/her)* 

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Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 4:01 PM
To: 'Pino, Sharon, SOS' <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>
Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>
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Hello Sharon,

Thank you for the quick response and I have looped the Secretary's Director for Intergovernmental and External Affairs here who can help us coordinate. We are really appreciative of your continued work on this and understand there's a lot going on so we'll find a time and date that works best for everyone.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

From: Pino, Sharon, SOS <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 11:12 AM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Monteith, Monte J <MONTE.MONTEITH@BIE.EDU>; Chalan, Alena N <alena.chalan@BIE.EDU>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Romero, Theresa, SOS <Theresa.Romero@state.nm.us>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Intro Email: SIPI-NM SOS Voter Designation Site

Good morning Heidi,

We have received the requests for meeting and Theresa Romero with our office has been working to find a time that works for our Elections Director, Mandy Vigil and Deputy Elections Director Charlotte Chinana. With early voting already underway and trying to navigate that around wildfires and evacuations our office has been extremely taxed. I'm not sure if the week of June 6th will work, as the Primary is June 7th and that entire week is a challenge for our office, but Theresa is copied on this email so she can find something that may work for everyone. I understand from Mandy and Charlotte that some work has already been done to designate SIPI as a voter registration agency. We are excited to continue to work with you and the SIPI administration on this important project.

Have a great weekend!

Sharon

Email Signature Logo



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Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 8:51 AM

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Hello Kari and Sharon,

I'm sending this email along to connect you with the Monte Monteith who is the Acting President of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) and Alena Chalan who serves in the President's Office to introduce your offices to help begin the work to designate SIPI as a voter registration agency. Per our last discussion, your office requested that we connect you to start the process to assign the facility number to designate SIPI, which sounds like is a process that is handled between your offices. We're also happy to help facilitate any discussions needed or join in if needed/desired.

In the meantime, the Office of the Secretary here at Interior will be working to pull together an in-person meeting with the Governor's Office to update them on the work that we're doing in furtherance of the President's Executive Order, and track where we're at in the process with both Haskell and SIPI. I will be in New Mexico during the week of June 6 so hoping to land a meeting during that timeframe, and our team will circle back on that.

Feel free to call if you have any questions

Thank you,

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To: ehealy@douglascountyks.org
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] My info
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 1:44:47 PM

Hi Ed,

That sounds like a plan. The Department may have an interest in meeting with your office and the Haskell administration in person. I will check-in with my supervisors to see if this is something that there are funds available for. Once I hear back I will let you know.

Best,
Josh

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Thanks for the info. I'll make sure that we have copies for our staff to review as well. I'll let you know as soon as hear from him. I'll make sure we don't have the zoom meeting too early since you are several hours ahead of us. Have a good day.

Ed

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 12:39 PM
To: CL - Healy, Ed <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] My info

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Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 9:30 AM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] My info

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Ed Healy

From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: ehealy@douglascountyks.org
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] My info
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 1:39:06 PM
Attachments: [20220512 Haskell Indian Nations Designated Voter Registration Agency \(3\) \(1\).pdf](#)
[20220512 Kansas Governor Proclamation Haskell.pdf](#)

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My direct line is 785-832-5177. Thanks.

Ed Healy

SCOTT SCHWAB
Secretary of State



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STATE OF KANSAS

May 12, 2022

Greetings,

Pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act, 52 USC § 20506; Presidential Executive Order 14019 of March 7, 2021, Promoting Access to Voting; and Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-2303(b); Haskell Indian Nations University is hereby designated as a voter registration agency.

The goals of this designation are to aid student access to voter registration by distributing voter registration applications; to assist with registering legal voters; and to ensure completed applications are transmitted to the proper election officials.

This designation comes with a great responsibility and honor, as voter registration is the foundation of our Republic and electoral process.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Schwab".

Scott Schwab
Secretary of State

cc: Douglas County Election Officer Jamie Shew

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize Haskell Indian Nations University as a

VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 12th day of
May, A.D. 2022

BY THE GOVERNOR: Laura Kelly

Scott Schuck
Secretary of State

[Signature]
Assistant Secretary of State



From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: [CL - Healy, Ed](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] My info
Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 1:42:03 PM

Hi Ed,

Thanks for your email. I am still in the process of trying to find a time for all of us to meet, including the Haskell administration. Some of the meeting participants are out of the office through February 20th.

That being said if you and Jamie could share your availability with me from 2/21 through 2/24 it would be greatly appreciated.

Best,
Josh

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Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 7:59 AM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] My info

Hi Josh. Hope all is well. I was just touching base to see if you all wanted to schedule a meeting with Haskell admin, or if you were wanting us to do that. Thanks.

Ed

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 2:27 PM
To: CL - Healy, Ed <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] My info

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Great, thanks.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 10:45 AM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] My info

Hi. Jamie's email is jshew@douglascountyks.org

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 1:44 PM

To: CL - Healy, Ed <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] My info

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Hi Ed,

To confirm, what is Jamie's email address? I want to make sure I have the correct one.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 10:33 AM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] My info

Very good. Thanks.

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
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That should be fine. Shall I set up a zoom meeting, or will that be pushed into Spam for you all?

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Hi Ed,

Does 1:30PM to 2:30PM Central Time on Friday, 1/27 work for you and Jamie?

- Josh

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Hi Josh. Thanks for the email. Jamie and I will have some free time on Monday morning, Tuesday afternoon, and throughout the day on Friday. Given the time difference, do you want to shoot for sometime on Tuesday afternoon (jan 24)? Thanks.

Ed

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Good evening, Ed,

Earlier today I learned the Department will not be able to make the trip in person to meet with you and your office. That being said, I believe we should go ahead and schedule a Zoom or Teams call for the week of January 23rd. I think it would be best if our first meeting was with you and Jamie Shew. I will also invite my supervisor, Sam Ennis, and Heidi Todacheene, a senior advisor to the secretary, who has been working with Haskell on this initiative.

Please let me know if there are specific dates and times during the week of January 23rd that work well for you and Jamie.

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Cc: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Briggs, Connie K](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] New Mexico Governor's Proclamation - Status Update Re: SIPI
Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 8:13:36 PM

Thank you. I appreciate it.

Joshua B. Berg

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From: Ruybal, Matt, GOV <Matt.Ruybal@state.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 4:11 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Briggs, Connie K <connie.briggs@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] New Mexico Governor's Proclamation - Status Update Re: SIPI

Received, I will get this in for review right away.

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 6:04 PM
To: Ruybal, Matt, GOV <Matt.Ruybal@state.nm.us>
Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Briggs, Connie K <connie.briggs@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] New Mexico Governor's Proclamation - Status Update Re: SIPI

Thanks for letting us know.

I have just submitted an identical request for a proclamation through the website. If you can confirm that this latest submission was received by your office it would be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding the Department's request, do not hesitate to reach out.

Thanks again for your assistance,
Joshua Berg

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From: Ruybal, Matt, GOV <Matt.Ruybal@state.nm.us>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 3:40 PM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Briggs, Connie K
<connie.briggs@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] New Mexico Governor's Proclamation - Status Update Re: SIPI

We had an internet outage with our web provider in the middle of July and did not receive the request. Thank you for resubmitting.

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 5:26 PM

To: Ruybal, Matt, GOV <Matt.Ruybal@state.nm.us>

Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Briggs, Connie K
<connie.briggs@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] New Mexico Governor's Proclamation - Status Update Re: SIPI

Hello Matt,

Thanks for letting me know. Not that it matters, but I do have printed confirmation that our submission was successful. At any rate, I will go ahead and submit another request through the link that you provided in your email. Once the form is submitted I will confirm with you that it was received.

Thanks for your assistance with this.

Best,

Joshua Berg

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From: Ruybal, Matt, GOV <Matt.Ruybal@state.nm.us>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 3:10 PM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Briggs, Connie K <connie.briggs@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] New Mexico Governor's Proclamation - Status Update Re: SIPI

Joshua,

I am not showing we received this request through our system at the following link:

<https://www.governor.state.nm.us/contact-the-governor/requesting-a-proclamation/>

Can you please submit it there, check out the rules on that page so that we may begin the review process?

Thanks,

Matt

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 4:48 PM

To: Ruybal, Matt, GOV <Matt.Ruybal@state.nm.us>

Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Briggs, Connie K <connie.briggs@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] New Mexico Governor's Proclamation - Status Update Re: SIPI

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Hello Matt,

Thank you for taking my call earlier today. As we discussed the Department of the Interior submitted a request for a gubernatorial proclamation on behalf of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. SIPI is fully owned and operated by the Bureau of Indian Education.

The proclamation request is intended to commemorate SIPI's designation as a Voter Registration Agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA) and New Mexico law. The New Mexico Secretary of State's Office issued a letter (see attached PDF) that officially recognizes SIPI as a voter registration agency pursuant to the NVRA and New Mexico law on July 1, 2022.

Our records indicate that the request for a proclamation was submitted online to your office on July 21, 2022. My recollection is that the Department requested that the proclamation be issued by the beginning of September 2022, if possible. Any update you or your office may be able to provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Joshua Berg

Joshua B. Berg

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From: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
To: [Dudley, Maria, GOV](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Cc: [Briggs, Connie K](#); [Herrera, Donicia, GOV](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Proclamation re designation of SIPI as a Designated Voter Registration Agency
Date: Friday, September 9, 2022 1:51:23 PM

Thank you Maria!

From: Dudley, Maria, GOV <Maria.Dudley@state.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 1:10 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Briggs, Connie K <connie.briggs@sol.doi.gov>; Herrera, Donicia, GOV <Donicia.Herrera@state.nm.us>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Proclamation re designation of SIPI as a Designated Voter Registration Agency

Will do!

Thanks,

Maria

Maria S. Dudley

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490 Old Santa Fe Trail, Suite 400 | Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 11:08 AM
To: Dudley, Maria, GOV <Maria.Dudley@state.nm.us>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Briggs, Connie K <connie.briggs@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Proclamation re designation of SIPI as a Designated Voter Registration Agency

Hello Maria,

Thank you for sending the electronic copy of the proclamation. If the original hard copy of the proclamation could be mailed to the following address it would be greatly appreciated.

Joshua Berg

Office of the Regional Solicitor
4230 University Drive - Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508

Thank you for your assistance.

Best,
Joshua Berg

Joshua B. Berg

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From: Dudley, Maria, GOV <Maria.Dudley@state.nm.us>

Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 9:02 AM

To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>; Bowers, Clint J <Clint.Bowers@bia.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Cc: Agajanian, Holly, GOV <Holly.Agajanian@state.nm.us>; Vigil, Mandy, SOS <Mandy.Vigil@state.nm.us>; Chinana, Charlotte, SOS <Charlotte.Chinana@state.nm.us>; Herrera, Donicia, GOV <Donicia.Herrera@state.nm.us>; Duffy, Kyle, GOV <Kyle.Duffy@state.nm.us>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proclamation re designation of SIPI as a Designated Voter Registration Agency

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Good morning,

Please find attached an electronic copy of the executed proclamation from the Office of the Governor regarding the designation of Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute as a Designated Voter Registration Agency. Please let us know if you would like the original proclamation. If so, please provide a mailing address and we will send it out this afternoon. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Maria

Maria S. Dudley

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Office of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham

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From: [Cornelius, Carrie E](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Ed Healy](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Neumann, Benjamin D](#); [Jamie Shew](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Cc: [Bowers, Clint J](#); [Clark, Travis G](#); [Dearman, Tony L](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas
Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 5:44:24 PM

Heidi,

1:00 will work.

Thanks so much.

Carrie Cornelius, MLS (Prairie Band Potawatomi-Oneida)
Supervisory Librarian, Haskell Indian Nations University

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 4:27 PM

To: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>

Cc: Bowers, Clint J <Clint.Bowers@bia.gov>; Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; Dearman, Tony L <Tony.Dearman@bie.edu>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

Carrie, can you please let us know which time works best for you from the options below?

Thursday, January 18:

- Option 1: 1:00 – 1:30 PM CT/ 2:00 – 2:30 PM ET OR
- Option 2: 1:30 – 2:00 PM ET/ 2:30 – 3:00 PM ET

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 1:43 PM

To: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@bie.edu>

Cc: Bowers, Clint J <Clint.Bowers@bia.gov>; Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; Dearman, Tony L <Tony.Dearman@bie.edu>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

That works. I'll remove the 12/21 calendar invite.

If there is a time that works best for everyone, please respond to this chain.

Thursday, January 18:

- Option 1: 1:00 – 1:30 PM CT/ 2:00 – 2:30 PM ET OR
- Option 2: 1:30 – 2:00 PM ET/ 2:30 – 3:00 PM ET

From: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>

Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 4:01 PM

To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>

Cc: Bowers, Clint J <Clint.Bowers@bia.gov>; Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; Dearman, Tony L <Tony.Dearman@bie.edu>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

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Hi all. It is our plan to meet, in person, with Carrie on December 21st at 1pm, here in our office. Perhaps, we could all plan to touch base again, virtually on January 18th? Thanks.

Ed

From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 2:57 PM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Neumann, Benjamin D <benjamin.neumann@sol.doi.gov>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis,

Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>

Cc: Bowers, Clint J <Clint.Bowers@bia.gov>; Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; Dearman, Tony L <Tony.Dearman@bie.edu>

Subject: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

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Good Afternoon,

Sending this along as an update and to help coordinate between our offices. As everyone is aware, the Department of the Interior and Haskell University are continuing to coordinate with the State of Kansas to finalize the implementation of the voter registration site on Haskell's campus following its designation by the state last year. We understand between the recent election and other unrelated events, we've been working to lock in a time to ensure we're all updated on next steps and to help ensure Haskell has the resources it needs to finalize the implementation of the sites.

As of today, it sounds like Carrie Cornelius from Haskell was able to connect in person with Jamie and Ed (thank you!) and your offices have a meeting next week to connect further. As a follow-up to check if additional support is needed from Interior, we wanted to do a final check-in call between Haskell and Kansas to see if we can be supportive in any way moving ahead.

For awareness, I sent (2) calendar invites to this group for the dates/times listed below to place a hold on our calendars since those were the best times that worked for the group. I'll circle back with Carrie to finalize the date/time and modify the invites but wanted to send this along for awareness in the meantime.

- Thursday, December 21 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM CT/ 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET
- Thursday, January 18 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM CT/ 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

We look forward to hearing the next steps, and hearing if there's anything else needed from Interior to support.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

Senior Advisor to the Secretary

Office of the Secretary | U.S. Department of the Interior

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From: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Checking In Re: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Friday, April 29, 2022 6:08:15 PM

I could speak now - I'm out of the office so use this number 785-581-2946. Or I could speak anytime Monday morning except I have a 10-11AM (central time) meeting.

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 4:32 PM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heiditodacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Wiginton, Jennifer S <jennifer.wiginton@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Checking In Re: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency

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Hi Clay,

Do you have time this afternoon to discuss? If not, maybe early on Monday morning? Feel free to reach me on my personal cell at 845-709-5226.

Thanks,
Josh Berg

From: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 9:17 AM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heiditodacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Wiginton, Jennifer S <jennifer.wiginton@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Checking In Re: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency

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Heidi & Team,

If you have a format for a notification letter and proclamation I can use that as a start point, otherwise I will draft one. We have no previous version to work from.

I let the Governor's scheduler know the Sec of Interior may be attending Haskell University commencement May 13-14.

Clay

Clay Barker

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State
General Counsel

Kansas Secretary of State

120 S.W. 10th Avenue | Topeka, KS 66612
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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 11:02 AM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>

Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Wiginton, Jennifer S <jennifer.wiginton@sol.doi.gov>; Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Alonso, Shantha R <shantha_alonso@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: Checking In Re: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency

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Hello,

Sending this along following a meeting with the Secretary's Office this morning to help with planning for her upcoming Kansas trip. I was hoping that we can pull this team together on a call early next week to see if it would be appropriate to have our team begin working on a press event centered around our work in this area or if we're not quite there yet. I know that our Director for Intergovernmental and External Affairs, Shantha Alonso, will be connecting with the Governor's

office to provide notification of her forthcoming trip, and can also convey some updates on this work if appropriate but wanted to check in with you first.

I have looped in my scheduler, Ursula Massey, here to help coordinate times on either Monday or Tuesday depending on what would work best for everyone.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 3:16 PM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <clay.barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <bryan.caskey@ks.gov>
Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Wiginton, Jennifer S <jennifer.wiginton@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Checking In Re: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency

Hello Bryan and Clay,

I hope you are doing well. We want to follow up with you and your office regarding the designation of Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency.

First, we want to offer our support and assistance in formalizing the written designation of Haskell as a voter registration agency - whether it be in the form of a letter, proclamation or other formal writing. Second, we want to provide you with the contact information of the point person at Haskell that your office should feel free to contact with any questions regarding the implementation of Haskell's designation. Her name Mona Gonzales and her email address is mona.gonzales@bie.edu.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at the Solicitor's Office.

Best,
Josh Berg

Joshua B. Berg

Attorney-Advisor

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From: [Tempel, Whitney \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Smith, Regan \[GO\]](#)
Cc: [Knutdson, Dawn \[GO\]](#); [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event
Date: Thursday, May 12, 2022 4:15:30 PM
Attachments: [Haskell Indian Nations Designated Voter Registration Agency.docx](#)

Heidi and Joshua,

Attached is the letter from Secretary Schwab.

Respectfully,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy

Kansas Secretary of State | 785-296-4052
120 S.W. 10th Avenue | Topeka, KS 66612-1594

From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 10:15 AM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Cc: Knutdson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knutdson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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If there is a possibility to receive a copy of the letter before close of business, it would be greatly appreciated. While the Secretary isn't participating in a press event regarding the designation, she has a line acknowledging the work in her commencement speech and our communications team would like final confirmation.

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 9:34 AM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Cc: Knutdson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knutdson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Whitney,

A quick follow up on Heidi's email.

First, we will be completing a proclamation request through the link that you provided to the Governor's Office in the next few days - but, as Heidi mentioned the Department does not need a completed proclamation before the commencement ceremony at Haskell.

Second, as Heidi mentioned, it would be most helpful for the Department to have a completed and signed letter from the Kansas Secretary of State's acknowledging Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency by the end of the day today.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Josh Berg

From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 2:03 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Whitney,

Yes, it would be great to have a letter by tomorrow so we have that in hand for the Secretary's visit. As for the proclamation, our Solicitor's Office will likely move forward with that request, but the proclamation doesn't need to be finished by tomorrow. For awareness, the Secretary won't be participating in an event since state leadership isn't available, but we're open to coordinate a paper press release on the designation letter if your team is interested. We're happy to take your lead on that. I also want to say thank you for your work to help move this along—we really appreciate it.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
Senior Advisor to the Secretary
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From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 5:19 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Just to confirm, you only want a letter from our office and not a proclamation from the Governors office?

Regardless, I will get you that letter tomorrow.

Thanks,
Whitney

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 3:10 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>;
Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>;
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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Hello Whitney and Regan,

Thank you for the update.

The Department would greatly appreciate the Secretary of State's Office emailing us a copy of Secretary Schwab's letter confirming that Haskell Indian Nations University has been designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and Kansas State law.

Again, given that the commencement ceremony is this coming Friday, May 13th, the sooner your office is able to send Secretary Schwab's letter to the Department, the better.

We appreciate your assistance throughout this process.

Thank you,
Josh Berg

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 6:18 AM
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STATE OF KANSAS

May 12, 2022

Greetings,

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This designation comes with a great responsibility and honor, as voter registration is the foundation of our Republic and electoral process.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Schwab".

Scott Schwab
Secretary of State

cc: Douglas County Election Officer Jamie Shew

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Hi Joshua,

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Sent from my iPhone

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TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize May 2022 as

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Throughout Kansas and I encourage all citizens to support the largest sector of our state's agricultural industry and join in a celebration to promote and celebrate beef in Kansas.

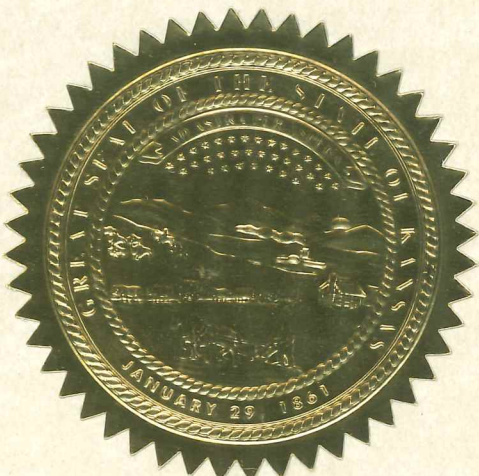
DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
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Attachments: [20220512 Secretary Schwab Letter Haskell Indian Nations University Designation.pdf](#)
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If you could respond to this message with the drafted language as soon as possible we would be more than happy to format that and get it into the correct hands before the 13th.

Thanks you so much,

Regan Smith | *Constituent Services Coordinator*
Kansas Governor Laura Kelly

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Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 12:44 PM

To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>

Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Regan,

The U.S. Department of Interior has some concerns with this getting completed in time. See their email below:

“I have reviewed the link that you provided to the Governor's website regarding requests for proclamation. I have a few concerns that our proclamation request would either be denied or not returned before May 13th.

First, the website says that a proclamation must be submitted by a Kansas resident. Haskell Indian Nations University is within Kansas borders, but I am concerned that a request from the Department of the Interior would be denied. Second, the website says to submit a request 6-8 weeks in advance - we would be submitting a request about one week from the date that the proclamation is needed.

If you, or the Governor's Office can guarantee that Haskell and the Department of the Interior's proclamation request will be completed before May 13th, signed by both the Governor and Secretary Schwab - that will work for us.” –DOI

Regan, I am happy to start a group email if that's easier for you instead of communicating through me? However, are you able to help answer these questions so we know what direction our office needs to go in?

Thank you,
Whitney

From: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 1:59 PM

To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>

Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Good afternoon Whitney,

Thanks so much for reaching out about this. Below is a link that outlines some more basic structures of our proclamation process and what guidelines need to be followed for requestors.

https://governor.kansas.gov/serving-kansans/constituent_services/proclamation-guidelines/

We would love to work with you to get a proclamation issued for this historic event. The above link outlines what we will need in order to get this processed, which includes draft language.

Let me know if we can help at all to get this done.

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Subject: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Regan,

With cooperation with the U.S. Department of Interior, there will be a ceremony on May 13-14 to designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency. (Sec. Schwab unable to attend)

Shown below, DOI has asked for a ceremonial proclamation from the Governor. Is this something of interest to the governor's office?

DOI contacts:

Heidi Todacheene, Senior Advisor has best understanding of event.

Heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov

Thanks,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy

Kansas Secretary of State | 785-296-4052

120 S.W. 10th Avenue | Topeka, KS 66612-1594

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Hello Whitney,

Regarding a proclamation, the Department wants to have the Governor's Office issue a ceremonial proclamation if possible. Please let us know what receiving a proclamation would entail and if one could be issued prior to May 13th.

Thanks,

Josh Berg

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STATE OF KANSAS

May 12, 2022

Greetings,

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This designation comes with a great responsibility and honor, as voter registration is the foundation of our Republic and electoral process.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Schwab".

Scott Schwab
Secretary of State

cc: Douglas County Election Officer Jamie Shew

To the people of Kansas, greetings:

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, and I, Scott Schwab, KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE, do hereby designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency.

From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: [Smith, Regan \[GO\]](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event
Date: Friday, June 17, 2022 1:27:50 PM

Hi Regan,

The best mailing address for the proclamation is:

Department of the Interior
Office of the Solicitor - Attn: Joshua Berg
4230 University Drive, Suite 300
Anchorage, AK 99508

Let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,
Josh

Joshua B. Berg

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Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2022 5:27 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Works great, thank you!!

RS

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
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To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
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Hi Joshua,

I apologize for the delay. I only recently got this approved by our Comms team and can have that PDF to you by COB tomorrow.

To confirm- what is the best address to send the physical copies to? I will speak with my supervisor regarding collaboration with our scheduling team about an event.

Thank you again for your patience on this process.

Best,

Regan

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Any update that the Governor's Office can provide would be greatly appreciated. Our hope is to try to coordinate a press event once the proclamation has been signed by both the Governor and Secretary of State.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 10:54 AM
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Hello Regan,

Thank you for getting back to us. The attached PDF contains draft proclamation language in the proper WHEREAS clause format. For your awareness, the language in the draft proclamation is nearly identical to the language that Secretary Schwab used in his letter to formally designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency. I have also attached Secretary Schwab's letter to this email for your reference.

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Hello Joshua,

Yes, thank you so much for getting that through our submission portal. One of the most important things for us in the process is receiving sample language from the requestor to format our submission better.

Attached is a sample PDF of a previous proclamation we have issued- would you be able to get some sample language to me either via email or through that proclamation portal? It should be formatted in the WHEREAS clause format.

Thank you so much!

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Date: Monday, June 20, 2022 5:30:59 PM
Attachments: [Proclamation - 5.12.2022.pdf](#)

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Hello,

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The Department would like to check in with the Governor's Office to ensure that our proclamation request was received and is being processed. This includes both the original request filed via the online form and the modified language that was included in an attachment previously in this email chain.

Any update that the Governor's Office can provide would be greatly appreciated. Our hope is to try to coordinate a press event once the proclamation has been signed by both the Governor and Secretary of State.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thanks again for all of your assistance.

Best,
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Hello Regan,

Thank you for getting back to us. The attached PDF contains draft proclamation language in the proper WHEREAS clause format. For your awareness, the language in the draft proclamation is nearly identical to the language that Secretary Schwab used in his letter to formally designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency. I have also attached Secretary Schwab's letter to this email for your reference.

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Yes, thank you so much for getting that through our submission portal. One of the most important things for us in the process is receiving sample language from the requestor to format our submission better.

Attached is a sample PDF of a previous proclamation we have issued- would you be able to get some sample language to me either via email or through that proclamation portal? It should be formatted in the WHEREAS clause format.

Thank you so much!

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Hello Whitney and Regan,

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If you have any concerns or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to reach out.

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Respectfully,

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If there is a possibility to receive a copy of the letter before close of business, it would be greatly appreciated. While the Secretary isn't participating in a press event regarding the designation, she has a line acknowledging the work in her commencement speech and our communications team would like final confirmation.

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A quick follow up on Heidi's email.

First, we will be completing a proclamation request through the link that you provided to the Governor's Office in the next few days - but, as Heidi mentioned the Department does not need a completed proclamation before the commencement ceremony at Haskell.

Second, as Heidi mentioned, it would be most helpful for the Department to have a completed and signed letter from the Kansas Secretary of State's acknowledging Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency by the end of the day today.

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Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

Senior Advisor to the Secretary

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STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION
BY THE
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TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, the state of Kansas possesses the authority pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, 52 U.S.C. § 20506; Presidential Executive Order 14019 of March 7, 2021, Promoting Access to Voting; and Kansas Statutes Annotated 25-2303(b); Haskell Indian Nations University is hereby designated as a voter registration agency; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby recognize Haskell Indian Nations University as a

VOTER REGISTRATION AGENCY

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka
under the Great Seal of
the State this 12th day of
May, A.D. 2022

BY THE GOVERNOR:

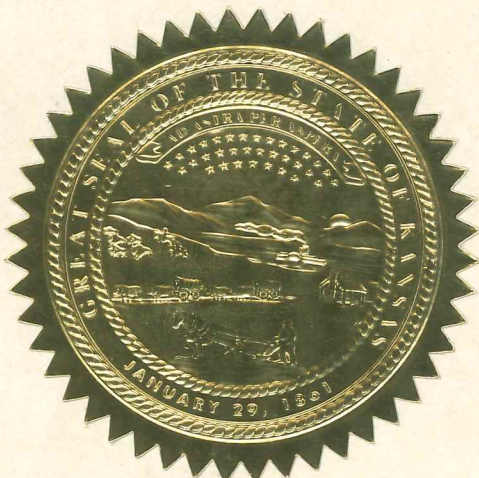
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To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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Hello,

Whitney, it was great speaking with you this morning - thank you for all of your help throughout this process.

The Department would like to check in with the Governor's Office to ensure that our proclamation request was received and is being processed. This includes both the original request filed via the online form and the modified language that was included in an attachment previously in this email chain.

Any update that the Governor's Office can provide would be greatly appreciated. Our hope is to try to coordinate a press event once the proclamation has been signed by both the Governor and Secretary of State.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thanks again for all of your assistance.

Best,
Josh

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 10:54 AM

To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>

Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Regan,

Thank you for getting back to us. The attached PDF contains draft proclamation language in the proper WHEREAS clause format. For your awareness, the language in the draft proclamation is nearly identical to the language that Secretary Schwab used in his letter to formally designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency. I have also attached Secretary Schwab's letter to this email for your reference.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Josh Berg

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From: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>

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Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Joshua,

Yes, thank you so much for getting that through our submission portal. One of the most important things for us in the process is receiving sample language from the requestor to format our submission better.

Attached is a sample PDF of a previous proclamation we have issued- would you be able to get some sample language to me either via email or through that proclamation portal? It should be formatted in the WHEREAS clause format.

Thank you so much!

Regan Smith | *Constituent Services Coordinator*

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 7:41 PM

To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>

Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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Hello Whitney and Regan,

The Department of the Interior would like to follow up on obtaining a proclamation from the Governor's Office that recognizes the designation of Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and Kansas law. Earlier this afternoon I submitted a proclamation request to the Governor's Office via the online link that was provided a few weeks ago. In the request I asked that the proclamation be signed by both the Governor and Secretary of State, if possible. I hope the Governor's Office chooses to accept the Department's request and if there are any questions, I am happy to coordinate with both of your offices.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,

Josh Berg

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From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 12:15 PM

To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>

Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Heidi and Joshua,

Attached is the letter from Secretary Schwab.

Respectfully,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy

Kansas Secretary of State | 785-296-4052

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 10:15 AM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>

Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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If there is a possibility to receive a copy of the letter before close of business, it would be greatly appreciated. While the Secretary isn't participating in a press event regarding the designation, she has a line acknowledging the work in her commencement speech and our communications team would like final confirmation.

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 9:34 AM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Whitney,

A quick follow up on Heidi's email.

First, we will be completing a proclamation request through the link that you provided to the Governor's Office in the next few days - but, as Heidi mentioned the Department does not need a completed proclamation before the commencement ceremony at Haskell.

Second, as Heidi mentioned, it would be most helpful for the Department to have a completed and signed letter from the Kansas Secretary of State's acknowledging Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency by the end of the day today.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Josh Berg

From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 2:03 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Whitney,

Yes, it would be great to have a letter by tomorrow so we have that in hand for the Secretary's visit. As for the proclamation, our Solicitor's Office will likely move forward with that request, but the

proclamation doesn't need to be finished by tomorrow. For awareness, the Secretary won't be participating in an event since state leadership isn't available, but we're open to coordinate a paper press release on the designation letter if your team is interested. We're happy to take your lead on that. I also want to say thank you for your work to help move this along—we really appreciate it.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 5:19 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>;
Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>;
Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Just to confirm, you only want a letter from our office and not a proclamation from the Governors office?

Regardless, I will get you that letter tomorrow.

Thanks,
Whitney

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 3:10 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>;
Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>;
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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Hello Whitney and Regan,

Thank you for the update.

The Department would greatly appreciate the Secretary of State's Office emailing us a copy of Secretary Schwab's letter confirming that Haskell Indian Nations University has been designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and Kansas State law.

Again, given that the commencement ceremony is this coming Friday, May 13th, the sooner your office is able to send Secretary Schwab's letter to the Department, the better.

We appreciate your assistance throughout this process.

Thank you,
Josh Berg

From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 6:18 AM
To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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Regan,

Thanks for the update. I am looping in Joshua and Heidi regarding the update, as I believe maybe some event details might have changed and they can best direct you/us.

Our office has a letter from Secretary Schwab on standby should that be needed.

Thanks,
Whitney

From: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event
Importance: High

Hi Whitney,

Thank you so much for your patience in this process. I have been discussing this project with senior staff here in the office (Dawn, our CS Director here is CC'd on this message if you have further questions) and we have decided that we would be able to issue a letter for the event. I understand that this would not necessarily be sponsored by a Kansan but more organization wide, which is why we would still like to move forward with a letter using available proclamation language that the Dept. of Interior had drafted.

If you could respond to this message with the drafted language as soon as possible we would be more than happy to format that and get it into the correct hands before the 13th.

Thanks you so much,

Regan Smith | *Constituent Services Coordinator*

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From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 12:44 PM

To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>

Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Regan,

The U.S. Department of Interior has some concerns with this getting completed in time. See their email below:

“I have reviewed the link that you provided to the Governor's website regarding requests for proclamation. I have a few concerns that our proclamation request would either be denied or not returned before May 13th.

First, the website says that a proclamation must be submitted by a Kansas resident. Haskell Indian Nations University is within Kansas borders, but I am concerned that a request from the Department of the Interior would be denied. Second, the website says to submit a request 6-8 weeks in advance - we would be submitting a request about one week from the date that the proclamation is needed.

If you, or the Governor's Office can guarantee that Haskell and the Department of the Interior's proclamation request will be completed before May 13th, signed by both the Governor and Secretary Schwab - that will work for us." –DOI

Regan, I am happy to start a group email if that's easier for you instead of communicating through me? However, are you able to help answer these questions so we know what direction our office needs to go in?

Thank you,
Whitney

From: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 1:59 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Good afternoon Whitney,

Thanks so much for reaching out about this. Below is a link that outlines some more basic structures of our proclamation process and what guidelines need to be followed for requestors.

https://governor.kansas.gov/serving-kansans/constituent_services/proclamation-guidelines/

We would love to work with you to get a proclamation issued for this historic event. The above link outlines what we will need in order to get this processed, which includes draft language.

Let me know if we can help at all to get this done.

Best,

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From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 12:43 PM

To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Subject: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Regan,

With cooperation with the U.S. Department of Interior, there will be a ceremony on May 13-14 to designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency. (Sec. Schwab unable to attend)

Shown below, DOI has asked for a ceremonial proclamation from the Governor. Is this something of interest to the governor's office?

DOI contacts:

Heidi Todacheene, Senior Advisor has best understanding of event.

Heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov

Thanks,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 11:32 AM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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Hello Whitney,

Regarding a proclamation, the Department wants to have the Governor's Office issue a ceremonial proclamation if possible. Please let us know what receiving a proclamation would entail and if one could be issued prior to May 13th.

Thanks,
Josh Berg

Joshua B. Berg

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From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: [Ed Healy](#); [Cornelius, Carrie E](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
Cc: [Jamie Shew](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University as Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas
Date: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 6:06:38 PM

Thanks for the clarification. Looking forward to hearing about it after the New Year.

Best,
Josh

Joshua B. Berg

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From: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 1:41 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>;
Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University as Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

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Hi Josh. Tomorrow's meeting is in person with Carrie, in our office. We can then report back after the New Year. Thanks.

Ed

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 4:31 PM
To: Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>
Subject: Re: Haskell University as Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

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Hi Carrie,

I have no objection to having a professor and additional librarian on our next call, but I will defer to Jamie and Ed.

Regarding tomorrow's meeting, I was under the impression that we would be having a meeting after the new year, potentially on January 18, 2024. I believe that tomorrow's meeting was cancelled a few days ago.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Best,

Josh

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Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 1:20 PM

To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Cc: ehealy@douglascountyks.org <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; CL - Shew, Jamie <jshew@douglascountyks.org>

Subject: Haskell University as Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

Hi Joshua, Ed, and Jaime:

I recruited a strong-voiced professor and our dynamic librarian to the campaign. Could they be added to the meeting tomorrow?

I appreciate your advice.

Carrie Cornelius, MLS (Prairie Band Potawatomi-Oneida)
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From: [Tempel, Whitney \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Cc: [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting
Date: Monday, December 19, 2022 12:15:04 PM

We appreciate the courtesy. Feel free to communicate with the Douglas County elections office as you see fit.

We do appreciate being in the loop, though. So, feel free to keep us informed.

Thanks,
Whitney

From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 11:10 AM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

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Clay and Whitney,

Thank you for the quick response, and understand there are several moving parts on this piece. Josh and I are happy to reach out if you think that would be fruitful, but want to be sure that we follow your lead on how to best communicate with the County elections so we don't cross any wires.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

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Heidi & Joshua-

I have reached out, several times in the past month to both our elections director Bryan Caskey and the Douglas County elections officer Jamie Shew about getting with Haskell on registration efforts. They are the two who can take action on this. Whitney and I are nudging them along.

Clay

From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 9:55 AM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Good morning, Heidi,

Thank you for checking in with us. Yes, contacting the Douglas County Election officer would be most beneficial. In Kansas, county clerks manage elections across the state.

His name is Jamie Shew, and can be reached via email at jshew@douglas-county.com

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy

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Subject: RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

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Hello,

Bumping this up on our end. We've been having check-in meetings with SIPI and Haskell to help move implementation along to ensure they have the resources that they need to build out their voter registration sites. During one of the conversations, Haskell asked that we help connect them with some of the state resources since this is a new process on both ends. Echoing Josh that we're happy to reach out to the elections office alleviate any additional work on your end, but wanted to check-in first.

Additionally, if there is a good point of contact over there, please let us know and hope everyone has been doing well!

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 3:14 PM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Good afternoon, Clay,

I am writing to follow up on my previous email in hopes of scheduling a meeting with you or one of your colleagues, the administration at Haskell Indian Nations University (Haskell) , and the Solicitor's Office to discuss a few lingering questions regarding the ongoing responsibility that Haskell now has as a designated voter registration agency. The Department is also willing to communicate directly with the Douglas County Elections Office if you believe that would best serve Haskell.

Please let us know if you have availability for a meeting in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Joshua Berg

Joshua B. Berg

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From: Berg, Joshua B

Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 7:23 PM

To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Hello Clay,

I hope you are doing well. I imagine it has been a hectic past few months for you and your office. I am writing to touch base on behalf of Haskell Indian Nations University (Haskell) which was designated as a voter registration agency by Secretary Schwab in May of 2022. Now that Haskell has been designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and K.S.A. 25-2303(b) the Department of the Interior (Department) wants to ensure that Haskell is in full compliance with state law.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you or a representative from your office, a member of the administration from Haskell, the Solicitor's Office, and Department to discuss a few lingering questions and the ongoing responsibility that Haskell now has as a designated voter registration agency. The Department is also willing to communicate directly with Douglas County Elections Office, if you believe that would best serve Haskell.

Please let us know if you have availability for a meeting in the next few weeks. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

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From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting
Date: Monday, December 19, 2022 1:23:02 PM

Hi Heidi,

I am happy to draft and send an email to Jamie Shew at the Douglas County elections office asking for some type of a checklist/legal guidance document that Haskell can use for their own compliance going forward. Let me know if this works for you.

Best,
Josh

Joshua B. Berg

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Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 8:09 AM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Clay and Whitney,

Thank you for the quick response, and understand there are several moving parts on this piece. Josh and I are happy to reach out if you think that would be fruitful, but want to be sure that we follow your lead on how to best communicate with the County elections so we don't cross any wires.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

From: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 11:41 AM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

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Heidi & Joshua-

I have reached out, several times in the past month to both our elections director Bryan Caskey and the Douglas County elections officer Jamie Shew about getting with Haskell on registration efforts. They are the two who can take action on this. Whitney and I are nudging them along.

Clay

From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 9:55 AM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Good morning, Heidi,

Thank you for checking in with us. Yes, contacting the Douglas County Election officer would be most beneficial. In Kansas, county clerks manage elections across the state.

His name is Jamie Shew, and can be reached via email at jshew@douglas-county.com

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy
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rom: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2022 1:33 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey,

Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>

Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

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Hello,

Bumping this up on our end. We've been having check-in meetings with SIPI and Haskell to help move implementation along to ensure they have the resources that they need to build out their voter registration sites. During one of the conversations, Haskell asked that we help connect them with some of the state resources since this is a new process on both ends. Echoing Josh that we're happy to reach out to the elections office alleviate any additional work on your end, but wanted to check-in first.

Additionally, if there is a good point of contact over there, please let us know and hope everyone has been doing well!

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 3:14 PM

To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Good afternoon, Clay,

I am writing to follow up on my previous email in hopes of scheduling a meeting with you or one of your colleagues, the administration at Haskell Indian Nations University (Haskell) , and the Solicitor's Office to discuss a few lingering questions regarding the ongoing responsibility that Haskell now has as a designated voter registration agency. The Department is also willing to communicate directly with the Douglas County Elections Office if you believe that would best serve Haskell.

Please let us know if you have availability for a meeting in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Joshua Berg

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From: Berg, Joshua B
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 7:23 PM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Hello Clay,

I hope you are doing well. I imagine it has been a hectic past few months for you and your office. I am writing to touch base on behalf of Haskell Indian Nations University (Haskell) which was designated as a voter registration agency by Secretary Schwab in May of 2022. Now that Haskell has been designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and K.S.A. 25-2303(b) the Department of the Interior (Department) wants to ensure that Haskell is in full compliance with state law.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you or a representative from your office, a member of the administration from Haskell, the Solicitor's Office, and Department to discuss a few lingering questions and the ongoing responsibility that Haskell now has as a designated voter registration agency. The Department is also willing to communicate directly with Douglas County Elections Office, if you believe that would best serve Haskell.

Please let us know if you have availability for a meeting in the next few weeks. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Josh Berg

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From: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
To: "Daniel Burland"; [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
Cc: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Intro email: Haskell Voter Registration Designation Contact
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 5:09:36 PM

Not a problem. We will schedule a follow up meeting to touchpoint so we can provide our leadership updates, as well. But please don't hesitate to reach out to us if either of your offices need anything in the meantime. We'll try to shoot for a meeting to touch base during the week of June 14, and I'll have my scheduler reach out to see what time and day works best for everyone.

From: Daniel Burland <dburland@HASKELL.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 2:04 PM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Intro email: Haskell Voter Registration Designation Contact

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Dear Ms. Todacheene,

Thank you for putting me in contact with Clay Barker of the Kansas Secretary of State's office; I will write to him separately to verify that Haskell is proceeding correctly with our plans to offer voter registration opportunities here on campus.

Daniel Burland, Ph.D. (*Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians*)
Dean of Students, University Services

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Department of the Interior

From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 4:15 PM

To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Daniel Burland <dburland@HASKELL.edu>

Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Intro email: Haskell Voter Registration Designation Contact

Hello Daniel and Clay,

I'm sending this along to help connect your respective offices following the recent designation of Haskell as a new voter registration agency to follow up on next steps. Clay Barker serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State at the Kansas Secretary of State Office who's been helping us coordinate to designate Haskell as a voter registration agency on the state side. Similarly, Dr. Daniel Burland is the Dean of Students at Haskell Indian Nations University and will be the point person to ensure the faculty and students have the resources they need to register to vote.

Clay— I wasn't sure if you're the right person to connect Daniel with after speaking with him today since he has some follow up questions on how to best work with the state, but thought you could help connect him with the right person. Our team is happy to help facilitate in any way to make things easier on both end. Again, thank you for all your work and support on this initiative. I know everyone is busy but just appreciate you time and attention to this issue.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

Senior Advisor to the Secretary | Interior Department

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From: [Kules, Amanda B](#)
To: [Tempel, Whitney \[KSOS\]](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
Cc: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Intro Email/Haskell Designation Event Inquiry
Date: Monday, May 9, 2022 5:23:15 PM

Hi everyone, thank you so much for your persistence on this.

Given the schedule constraints, we are not going to have an event to uplift the letter, but please let us know how we can be of help to move the letter forward.

Amanda Kules
She/her

From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 5:07 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Intro Email/Haskell Designation Event Inquiry

No problem, we will get you a letter by Thursday, May 12th.

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 4:05 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
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Apologies for the confusion. The commencement ceremony at Haskell will be held on **Friday, May 13th**.

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Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 1:03 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Intro Email/Haskell Designation Event Inquiry

Hello Whitney,

Thanks for sending us Regan's contact information. Given the commencement ceremony will take place this coming Saturday, May 13th, and the likelihood that a proclamation will be completed before the ceremony is low, the Department would prefer that a letter be completed by Thursday, May 12th at the latest. In previous correspondence with the Secretary of State's office we have provided a draft letter that the Department believes would be sufficient. We are happy to collaborate with your office in drafting the letter.

Please let us know if the Department can provide any additional assistance.

Best,
Josh Berg

From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 6:31 AM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Intro Email/Haskell Designation Event Inquiry

Good morning,

I still cannot get ahold of Regan (POC for Proclamations in the Governor's office) below is her contact information should you have better luck.

Regan Smith | *Constituent Services Coordinator*
Kansas Governor Laura Kelly
300 SW 10th Avenue, Room 264-W | Topeka, KS 66612
Office: (785) 296-6814
Governor.Kansas.gov

Assuming a proclamation won't be completed in time, our office will start drafting a letter and will get this to you prior to Friday's event.

Best,

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 2:41 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Intro Email/Haskell Designation Event Inquiry

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Sounds great - thank you for your assistance. If any issues come up in the meantime, do not hesitate to reach out.

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Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 11:38 AM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Intro Email/Haskell Designation Event Inquiry

Thanks for letting me know about the concerns with the application process. I am trying to communicate now with Governor's office for some answers/guidance.

If the proclamation isn't doable with them, I will communicate with my office about getting a letter together before the 13th.

I will keep you posted.

Thanks,
Whitney

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 12:11 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Intro Email/Haskell Designation Event Inquiry

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Hello Whitney,

Thank you for the clarification. I have reviewed the link that you provided to the Governor's website regarding requests for proclamation. I have a few concerns that our proclamation request would either be denied or not returned before May 13th.

First, the website says that a proclamation must be submitted by a Kansas resident. Haskell Indian Nations University is within Kansas borders, but I am concerned that a request from the Department of the Interior would be denied. Second, the website says to submit a request 6-8 weeks in advance - we would be submitting a request about one week from the date that the proclamation is needed.

If you, or the Governor's Office can guarantee that Haskell and the Department of the Interior's proclamation request will be completed before May 13th, signed by both the Governor and Secretary Schwab - that will work for us. If this is not possible, then the Department would like to consider other possibilities, such as a letter signed by both Secretary Schwab, and the Secretary of the Interior, Deb Haaland that recognizes Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act and the Kansas law.

Please let me know if you believe a proclamation request can be processed before May 13th. If not, then we will need to pursue the alternative letter. Given that our deadline of May 13th is quickly approaching, if it is most expedient to bypass the proclamation process and begin drafting a letter that both Secretary Schwab and Secretary Haaland can sign, the Department is happy to assist and provide a draft.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss over the phone.

Best,
Josh Berg

From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>

Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 6:25 AM

To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Intro Email/Haskell Designation Event Inquiry

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Hi Heidi,

Sorry for the muddled lines. Yes, unfortunately those dates do not work for Secretary Schwab.

In Kansas, proclamations are handled by the Governor of Kansas. After visiting with her staff, they seem willing to complete one but asked that the requester (DOI) submit the request here, https://governor.kansas.gov/serving-kansans/constituent_services/proclamation-guidelines/. Secretary Schwab will also sign the proclamation along with Governor Kelly.

Will this work for your team?

Best,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 5:05 PM

To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Kules, Amanda B <amanda_kules@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Intro Email/Haskell Designation Event Inquiry

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Hello Whitney,

Looping back here since we may have some muddled lines of communication. Per your email, it sounds like Secretary Schwab is unable to attend an event on either the 13th or 14th, which is unfortunate because I know how hard our teams have been working to move this initiative ahead, and we're greatly appreciative so big thank you to Clay and team!

However, we have several options and want to know what works best for you. We can check in with the Governor's office to see if there's availability for a press event on the 14th or will happily take any other suggestions. Additionally, we've had discussions about a proclamation previously, but if that presents an unforeseen obstacle then I'm sure a letter will suffice. Our main objective is to work through process that works best for the state.

I have also looped in Amanda Kules, Director of Advance and Scheduling in the Office of the

Secretary, who is helping us coordinate to see if we can pull something together. We understand the Secretary's schedule can be tricky so please let us know how we can accommodate to make things easier on your end.

Thank you,

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From: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
To: [Caskey, Bryan \[KSOS\]](#); [Meiss, Lydia \[KSOS\]](#); [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#); [Cook, Jennifer \[KSOS\]](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Cc: [Massey, Ursula B](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request : DOI-Secretary of State Kansas Follow up regarding Haskell Designation
Date: Thursday, April 14, 2022 6:34:26 PM

I sent the TEAMS invite for Monday, April 18 at 2:00 PM CT/3:00 PM ET. If anyone else from your team needs to be included, please feel free to do so.

From: Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 5:37 PM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Meiss, Lydia [KSOS] <Lydia.Meiss2@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Cook, Jennifer [KSOS] <Jennifer.Cook3@ks.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request : DOI-Secretary of State Kansas Follow up regarding Haskell Designation

That will work.

Thank you.

BRYAN A. CASKEY | Director of Elections

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 4:24 PM
To: Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>; Meiss, Lydia [KSOS] <Lydia.Meiss2@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Cook, Jennifer [KSOS] <Jennifer.Cook3@ks.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
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Hello,

It sounds like 2:00 PM Central/3:00 PM Eastern on Monday, April 18 works best on our end. I can send over a TEAMS invite for a video call if that works on your end.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

From: Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 4:34 PM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Meiss, Lydia [KSOS] <Lydia.Meiss2@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Cook, Jennifer [KSOS] <Jennifer.Cook3@ks.gov>
Cc: Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request : DOI-Secretary of State Kansas Follow up regarding Haskell Designation

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Dear Ms. Todacheene:

Thank you for the follow-up email.

Clay Barker and myself will be available to discuss the next steps. Currently, next week we have availability Monday afternoon, Tuesday any time and Thursday morning. If these times are not suitable, let me know and we can look at the following week. You can reach me at [785] 296-3488 if it is easier to schedule verbally.

Thanks again.

BRYAN A. CASKEY | Director of Elections

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2022 11:18 AM

To: Meiss, Lydia [KSOS] <Lydia.Meiss2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Cook, Jennifer [KSOS] <Jennifer.Cook3@ks.gov>; Schwab, Scott [KSOS] <Scott.Schwab@ks.gov>

Cc: Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Meeting Request : DOI-Secretary of State Kansas Follow up regarding Haskell Designation

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Hello,

I'm sending this along to follow up on a discussion your team recently had with the U.S. Department of Interior's Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Bryan Newland, regarding our work to designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency. I wanted to let you know that Secretary Haaland sent Secretary Schwab the letter that was mentioned during your last call to formally request the designation from the state. This letter was sent last week and I have attached a copy here.

I have been managing this project on behalf of the Secretary and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to touch base with your staff to follow up on next steps to help coordinate the process and timeline to finalize Haskell's voter registration designation. I am free at your earliest convenience and have looped in Ursula Massey here who can help coordinate a time to discuss next steps.

We really appreciate your work on this, and I look forward to discussing the process in more detail. Additionally, if you have any questions, feel free to call me at any time: 202-538-4930

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
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From: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#)
To: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#); [Caskey, Bryan \[KSOS\]](#)
Cc: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request: 4/22 - DOI-KS Follow up regarding Haskell Designation
Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 7:15:26 PM

Hello,

Thank you for the follow up. I sent out a calendar invite for a TEAMS meeting on **Friday, April 22 at 12:30 PM CT/1:30 PM ET.**

Our Solicitor's Office can follow up with additionally feedback, but I also wanted to direct your team to the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) info posted on the [DOJ's website here](#). In addition to offices that provide "public assistance," (see paragraph 12 & 13) there is another option, depending on state law, to designate "other offices" as voter registration agencies (see paragraph 15). This includes public schools, universities and community colleges or other nongovernmental offices like private colleges or federal government offices. I think this may be a better fit for Haskell to look into, as well.

As for process, we don't have any specific guidance on our end (again I defer to our Solicitor's Office) but if it's as simple as drafting up a letter and proclamation then we're happy to help. It would be great to circle back on Friday to discuss what other states are doing, and we can do a preliminary search on our end to see how other agencies have handled this, as well.

The preliminary info below is a fantastic start and we really appreciate you help on this.

Thank you,

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meeting Request: 4/22 - DOI-KS Follow up regarding Haskell Designation
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 6:00:03 PM

Clay,

My understanding is that the other state we are working with is applying its standard voter registration agency designation protocols to the Department of Interior facility it plans to designate. The state explained to us that their Secretary of State's office will assign the Department of Interior facility a state voter registration agency number and will obtain approvals as required by state law as it would with a state office that is designated.

If Kansas has an existing protocol for the designation of state offices as voter registration agencies I believe applying that process would suffice for the designation of Haskell, unless state law provides otherwise. It would appear that a proclamation from the Governor or Secretary of State would also be sufficient.

Best,
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Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 2:19:31 PM

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To: [Ed Healy](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 4:03:30 PM

Hi Ed,

Thanks for confirming. Looking forward to speaking with you both on Friday.

Best,
Josh

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From: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2023 11:29 AM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

Hi Josh. Jamie and I can confirm that we will be able to meet on Friday at 2pm CST. I accepted the meeting request. Thanks.

Ed

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 6:41 PM
To: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
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Hi Ed,

December 12th, 13th, and 15th from 10AM CST onwards works well with my schedule. I will make sure that these dates/times work well with the other Department staff.

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Sent: Friday, December 1, 2023 8:23 AM
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Cc: Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

No problem. We should be available on Dec. 12,13 at 9am or 10am CST, or Friday between 10-4pm CST.

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2023 5:24 PM
To: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
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Hi Ed,

Can you please share your availability from December 11 through December 15? The Secretary's Office and Solicitor's Office will be busy next week during the Tribal Nations Summit in DC.

Apologies for the multiple emails.

Best,
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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

Hi Ed,

Thanks for getting back to us, we are happy to hear from you. I have included Heidi Todacheene from the Secretary's Office and Sam Ennis from the Solicitor's Office on this email so that we can collectively agree on a date and time for our upcoming call. Both December 6th and 8th work with my schedule.

I defer to Heidi and Sam as to whether December 6th or 8th works best.

Looking forward to speaking with you soon.

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Hi Josh. Sorry for the delay. We were wrapping up the election. How about sometime next week. It looks like Jamie and I have time available on Dec 6 or 8th at 9am CST, Dec 8th in the afternoon after 1pm CST. Any of those times work? Thanks.

Ed

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 2:06 PM

To: Ed Healy <ehaily@douglascountyks.org>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>

Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Fw: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

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Good afternoon, Jamie and Ed,

I hope this email finds you both well. The Department of the Interior and Haskell University remain highly interested in coordinating with your office to facilitate student voter registration on campus following Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency.

The Department appreciates that your office is likely very busy with an upcoming election this November and may not have the bandwidth to take on additional projects at this time. However, the Department would like to schedule a meeting with you both, even if it is after the November election.

We ask that you suggest a few dates and times that you are available to schedule a videoconference to discuss this matter further. We look forward to hearing from you.

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From: Berg, Joshua B

Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:56 PM

To: ehealy@douglascountyks.org <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; CL - Shew, Jamie <jshew@douglascountyks.org>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Carrie Cornelius <ccornelius@HASKELL.edu>; Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>

Subject: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

Hello Everyone,

I realize more than six months have passed since we last communicated regarding Haskell University's designation as a voter registration agency. We have attached materials from the Kansas Secretary of State's Office commemorating this milestone for your review.

The Department of the Interior (Department) and Haskell University's administration have chosen Carrie Cornelius, Haskell University's Supervisory Librarian, to serve as the liaison between the Douglas County Clerk's Office and Haskell University. Our hope is that Carrie will work with the Douglas County Clerk's Office to expand access to voter registration at Haskell University and the Douglas County Clerk's Office will provide Haskell University and Carrie with the resources needed to operate a voter registration agency.

The Department and Haskell University would like to schedule a virtual meeting with the Douglas County Clerk's Office during the week of October 30, 2023. Please provide your availability during that week. Hopefully we can select a date and time soon.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Voter Registration - SIPI Contact
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 5:50:49 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Great! We will be sure to circle back with you after our conversations with SIPI, as well, to help keep our teams coordinated. If anything arises before then, please don't hesitate to reach out.

From: Pino, Sharon, SOS <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 2:48 PM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>
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Thank you so much Heidi. We have received the request from SIPI and will work with the contact you identified to move forward.

Appreciate your assistance,
Sharon

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 12:03 PM
To: Fresquez, Kari, SOS <Kari.Fresquez@state.nm.us>; Pino, Sharon, SOS <Sharon.Pino@state.nm.us>
Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Voter Registration - SIPI Contact

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Hello,

I would like to apologize for the confusion— I sent along the wrong contact information below. The appropriate SIPI contact is the following and please omit the last that I sent you.

Monte Monteith is the Acting SIPI Present and his e-mail is: monte.monteith@bie.edu

Please let me know if I can provide you with additional information.

Thanks!

Heidi Todacheene
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From: Todacheene, Heidi J
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 12:46 PM
To: kari.fresquez@state.nm.us; sharon.pino@state.nm.us
Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Voter Registration - SIPI Contact

Hello Kari and Sharon,

Following our meeting, I wanted to send along the contact that you requested from SIPI to begin coordinating on the voter registration agency designation. Our BIE leadership sent the contact for Mona Gonzales along to help coordinate at SIPI and she serves as the Special Assistant to the President. Please feel free to reach out to begin coordinating and, in the meantime, we're working with our BIE staff to coordinate a meeting between DOI and SIPI to see if anything is needed on our end. Thank you for your work on this, and please let us know if you need anything in the meantime.

Mona Gonzales, Special Assistant to the SIPI President: mona.gonzales@bie.edu

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
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From: [Ed Healy](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Neumann, Benjamin D](#); [Jamie Shew](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Cornelius, Carrie E Bowers, Clint J](#); [Clark, Travis G](#); [Dearman, Tony L](#)
Subject: RE: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas
Date: Friday, December 15, 2023 4:00:58 PM

Hi all. It is our plan to meet, in person, with Carrie on December 21st at 1pm, here in our office. Perhaps, we could all plan to touch base again, virtually on January 18th? Thanks.

Ed

From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2023 2:57 PM
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Cc: Bowers, Clint J <Clint.Bowers@bia.gov>; Clark, Travis G <Travis.Clark@bie.edu>; Dearman, Tony L <Tony.Dearman@bie.edu>
Subject: Calendar Holds: Haskell University as a Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

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Good Afternoon,

Sending this along as an update and to help coordinate between our offices. As everyone is aware, the Department of the Interior and Haskell University are continuing to coordinate with the State of Kansas to finalize the implementation of the voter registration site on Haskell's campus following its designation by the state last year. We understand between the recent election and other unrelated events, we've been working to lock in a time to ensure we're all updated on next steps and to help ensure Haskell has the resources it needs to finalize the implementation of the sites.

As of today, it sounds like Carrie Cornelius from Haskell was able to connect in person with Jamie and Ed (thank you!) and your offices have a meeting next week to connect further. As a follow-up to check if additional support is needed from Interior, we wanted to do a final check-in call between Haskell and Kansas to see if we can be supportive in any way moving ahead.

For awareness, I sent (2) calendar invites to this group for the dates/times listed below to place a hold on our calendars since those were the best times that worked for the group. I'll circle back with Carrie to finalize the date/time and modify the invites but wanted to send this along for awareness in the meantime.

- Thursday, December 21 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM CT/ 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

- Thursday, January 18 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM CT/ 2:00 – 3:00 PM ET

We look forward to hearing the next steps, and hearing if there's anything else needed from Interior to support.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene

Senior Advisor to the Secretary

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From: [Massey, Ursula B](#)
To: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Wiginton, Jennifer S](#); bryan.caskey@ks.gov
Subject: RE: Checking In: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Friday, April 29, 2022 2:43:18 PM

Thanks Joshua!

Ursula Massey
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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 2:40 PM
To: Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Wiginton, Jennifer S <jennifer.wiginton@sol.doi.gov>; bryan.caskey@ks.gov
Subject: Re: Checking In: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency

I am available May 2nd from 3:30 - 4 and Tuesday May 3rd from 3:00 - 4:00.

From: Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 9:26 AM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Wiginton, Jennifer S <jennifer.wiginton@sol.doi.gov>; bryan.caskey@ks.gov <bryan.caskey@ks.gov>
Subject: Checking In: Designation of Haskell as a Voter Registration Agency

Good afternoon,

Heidi would like to set up a meeting to discuss the above subject. Here are some available dates and times. Let me know what will work.

Monday, May 2nd - 11:30 – 12noon; 3:30 – 4:00

Tuesday, May 3rd - 3:00 – 4:00

Thanks!

Ursula

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From: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Subject: Re: Draft Proclamation - Haskell Indian Nations University
Date: Saturday, April 30, 2022 7:05:39 PM
Attachments: [30042022 Draft Executive Proclamation by Secretary of State Scott Schwab.docx](#)

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 30, 2022, at 2:15 PM, Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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Hello Clay,

As you requested, a draft proclamation that the Department of the Interior has developed is attached to this email. We hope that this draft can be of use to you and your office in the finalization of Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency. The Department is happy to coordinate the signing of the final proclamation with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office. Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Josh Berg

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Executive Proclamation by Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab

Pursuant to President Biden’s March 7, 2021, Executive Order, entitled “Promoting Access to Voting,”¹ the National Voter Registration Act of 1993,² and Kansas Statute 25-2303(b), I, Kansas Secretary of State, Scott Schwab, hereby designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency in cooperation with the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The Kansas Secretary of State’s Office looks forward to working with U.S. Department of the Interior and Haskell Indian Nations University in furtherance of Executive Order 14019.

Dated this 13th day of May 2022.

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Scott Schwab

Kansas Secretary of State

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Deb Haaland

Secretary

U.S. Department of the Interior

¹ Executive Order No. 14019, 86 Fed. Reg. 13623 (Mar. 7, 2021).

² See 52 U.S.C. § 20506.

From: [Tempel, Whitney \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Smith, Regan \[GO\]](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Cc: [Knudtson, Dawn \[GO\]](#); [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event
Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 10:18:35 AM
Importance: High

Regan,

Thanks for the update. I am looping in Joshua and Heidi regarding the update, as I believe maybe some event details might have changed and they can best direct you/us.

Our office has a letter from Secretary Schwab on standby should that be needed.

Thanks,
Whitney

From: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Cc: Knudtson, Dawn [GO] <Dawn.Knudtson@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event
Importance: High

Hi Whitney,

Thank you so much for your patience in this process. I have been discussing this project with senior staff here in the office (Dawn, our CS Director here is CC'd on this message if you have further questions) and we have decided that we would be able to issue a letter for the event. I understand that this would not necessarily be sponsored by a Kansan but more organization wide, which is why we would still like to move forward with a letter using available proclamation language that the Dept. of Interior had drafted.

If you could respond to this message with the drafted language as soon as possible we would be more than happy to format that and get it into the correct hands before the 13th.

Thanks you so much,

Regan Smith | *Constituent Services Coordinator*

Kansas Governor Laura Kelly

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From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Regan,

The U.S. Department of Interior has some concerns with this getting completed in time. See their email below:

“I have reviewed the link that you provided to the Governor's website regarding requests for proclamation. I have a few concerns that our proclamation request would either be denied or not returned before May 13th.

First, the website says that a proclamation must be submitted by a Kansas resident. Haskell Indian Nations University is within Kansas borders, but I am concerned that a request from the Department of the Interior would be denied. Second, the website says to submit a request 6-8 weeks in advance - we would be submitting a request about one week from the date that the proclamation is needed.

If you, or the Governor's Office can guarantee that Haskell and the Department of the Interior's proclamation request will be completed before May 13th, signed by both the Governor and Secretary Schwab - that will work for us.” –DOI

Regan, I am happy to start a group email if that's easier for you instead of communicating through me? However, are you able to help answer these questions so we know what direction our office needs to go in?

Thank you,
Whitney

From: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 1:59 PM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Good afternoon Whitney,

Thanks so much for reaching out about this. Below is a link that outlines some more basic structures

of our proclamation process and what guidelines need to be followed for requestors.

https://governor.kansas.gov/serving-kansans/constituent_services/proclamation-guidelines/

We would love to work with you to get a proclamation issued for this historic event. The above link outlines what we will need in order to get this processed, which includes draft language.

Let me know if we can help at all to get this done.

Best,

Regan Smith | *Constituent Services Coordinator*

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From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 12:43 PM

To: Smith, Regan [GO] <Regan.Smith@ks.gov>

Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Subject: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

Hello Regan,

With cooperation with the U.S. Department of Interior, there will be a ceremony on May 13-14 to designate Haskell Indian Nations University as a voter registration agency. (Sec. Schwab unable to attend)

Shown below, DOI has asked for a ceremonial proclamation from the Governor. Is this something of interest to the governor's office?

DOI contacts:

Heidi Todacheene, Senior Advisor has best understanding of event.

Heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov

Thanks,

Whitney Tempel | **Director of Communications and Policy**

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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 11:32 AM
To: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Haskell Indian Nations University Event

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Hello Whitney,

Regarding a proclamation, the Department wants to have the Governor's Office issue a ceremonial proclamation if possible. Please let us know what receiving a proclamation would entail and if one could be issued prior to May 13th.

Thanks,
Josh Berg

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From: [Ed Healy](#)
To: [Cornelius, Carrie E](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Cc: [Jamie Shew](#)
Subject: RE: Haskell University as Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas
Date: Thursday, December 21, 2023 10:20:15 AM

That is fine. We will see you here at 1pm. Thanks.

Ed

From: Cornelius, Carrie E <carrie.cornelius@BIE.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2023 4:20 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Ed Healy <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Jamie Shew <jshew@douglascountyks.org>
Subject: Haskell University as Voter Registration Agency with DOI-Kansas

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Hi Joshua, Ed, and Jaime:

I recruited a strong-voiced professor and our dynamic librarian to the campaign. Could they be added to the meeting tomorrow?

I appreciate your advice.

Carrie Cornelius, MLS (Prairie Band Potawatomi-Oneida)

Supervisory Librarian, Haskell Indian Nations University

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From: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Tempel, Whitney \[KSOS\]](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#)
Cc: [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting
Date: Monday, December 19, 2022 11:41:12 AM

Heidi & Joshua-

I have reached out, several times in the past month to both our elections director Bryan Caskey and the Douglas County elections officer Jamie Shew about getting with Haskell on registration efforts. They are the two who can take action on this. Whitney and I are nudging them along.

Clay

From: Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 9:55 AM
To: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Good morning, Heidi,

Thank you for checking in with us. Yes, contacting the Douglas County Election officer would be most beneficial. In Kansas, county clerks manage elections across the state.

His name is Jamie Shew, and can be reached via email at jshew@douglas-county.com

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Whitney Tempel | Director of Communications and Policy

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 16, 2022 1:33 PM
To: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>; Tempel, Whitney [KSOS] <Whitney.Tempel@ks.gov>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

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Hello,

Bumping this up on our end. We've been having check-in meetings with SIPI and Haskell to help move implementation along to ensure they have the resources that they need to build out their voter registration sites. During one of the conversations, Haskell asked that we help connect them with some of the state resources since this is a new process on both ends. Echoing Josh that we're happy to reach out to the elections office alleviate any additional work on your end, but wanted to check-in first.

Additionally, if there is a good point of contact over there, please let us know and hope everyone has been doing well!

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
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From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 7, 2022 3:14 PM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>
Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Good afternoon, Clay,

I am writing to follow up on my previous email in hopes of scheduling a meeting with you or one of your colleagues, the administration at Haskell Indian Nations University (Haskell), and the Solicitor's Office to discuss a few lingering questions regarding the ongoing responsibility that Haskell now has as a designated voter registration agency. The Department is also willing to communicate directly with the Douglas County Elections Office if you believe that would best serve Haskell.

Please let us know if you have availability for a meeting in the next few weeks. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Joshua Berg

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From: Berg, Joshua B

Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 7:23 PM

To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Cc: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>

Subject: Haskell University Check-In Meeting

Hello Clay,

I hope you are doing well. I imagine it has been a hectic past few months for you and your office. I am writing to touch base on behalf of Haskell Indian Nations University (Haskell) which was designated as a voter registration agency by Secretary Schwab in May of 2022. Now that Haskell has been designated as a voter registration agency pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and K.S.A. 25-2303(b) the Department of the Interior (Department) wants to ensure that Haskell is in full compliance with state law.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you or a representative from your office, a member of the administration from Haskell, the Solicitor's Office, and Department to discuss a few lingering questions and the ongoing responsibility that Haskell now has as a designated voter registration agency. The Department is also willing to communicate directly with Douglas County Elections Office, if you believe that would best serve Haskell.

Please let us know if you have availability for a meeting in the next few weeks. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
Josh Berg

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From: [CL - Shew, Jamie](#)
To: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [CL - Healy, Ed](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Lou Hara](#); [Burland, Daniel A](#); [Francis Arpan](#)
Subject: RE: Haskell University Re: Voter Registration Agency
Date: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:47:08 PM

Sounds good. Thank you for helping to facilitate this process.

From: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 7:26 PM
To: CL - Healy, Ed <ehealy@douglascountyks.org>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>; Lou Hara <lhara@HASKELL.edu>; Burland, Daniel A <daniel.burland@bie.edu>; Francis Arpan <farpan@haskell.edu>; CL - Shew, Jamie <jshew@douglascountyks.org>
Subject: Haskell University Re: Voter Registration Agency

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Hello everyone,

In an effort to assist Haskell in implementing its new role as a voter registration agency I have sent out a Teams invitation for a joint meeting on Friday, February 24th at 3PM Eastern Time. The objective of this meeting is to establish an open line of communication between Haskell and the Douglas County Clerk's Office. Hopefully this meeting will initiate the beginning of a symbiotic relationship between Haskell and Douglas County.

If Friday, February 24th at 3PM Eastern Time does not work with your schedule, please let me know.

Thank you and have a great weekend.

Best,
Josh Berg

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From: [Daniel Burland](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
Cc: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: Re: Intro email: Haskell Voter Registration Designation Contact
Date: Tuesday, May 31, 2022 2:03:56 PM

Dear Ms. Todacheene,

Thank you for putting me in contact with Clay Barker of the Kansas Secretary of State's office; I will write to him separately to verify that Haskell is proceeding correctly with our plans to offer voter registration opportunities here on campus.

Daniel Burland, Ph.D. (*Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians*)
Dean of Students, University Services

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2022 4:15 PM
To: Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>; Daniel Burland <dburland@HASKELL.edu>
Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Intro email: Haskell Voter Registration Designation Contact

Hello Daniel and Clay,

I'm sending this along to help connect your respective offices following the recent designation of Haskell as a new voter registration agency to follow up on next steps. Clay Barker serves as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State at the Kansas Secretary of State Office who's been helping us coordinate to designate Haskell as a voter registration agency on the state side. Similarly, Dr. Daniel Burland is the Dean of Students at Haskell Indian Nations University and will be the point person to ensure the faculty and students have the resources they need to register to vote.

Clay— I wasn't sure if you're the right person to connect Daniel with after speaking with him today since he has some follow up questions on how to best work with the state, but thought you could help connect him with the right person. Our team is happy to help facilitate in any way to make things easier on both end. Again, thank you for all your work and support on this initiative. I know everyone is busy but just appreciate you time and attention to this issue.

Thank you,

Heidi Todacheene
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From: [Barker, Clay \[KSOS\]](#)
To: [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Caskey, Bryan \[KSOS\]](#)
Cc: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Massey, Ursula B](#)
Subject: RE: Meeting Request: 4/22 - DOI-KS Follow up regarding Haskell Designation
Date: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 5:11:15 PM

Heidi,

Friday, April 22: Bryan is out all day, but I am available at any of those times.

We looked over out state law (KSA 25-2303(b)) and believe this language: ""Voter registration agency" means any office in the state, . . . , that provides public assistance,. . ." allows Haskell to be designated as a Voter Registration Agency. - So long as you are confident Haskell's unique status permits it to qualify as an office that provides some form of 'public assistance.'

As we mentioned on the call, our office has not previously designated any office as a VRA, so there is no established process. If you have any particular requirements, let us know. I assume, at least a letter memorializing the designation and a proclamation. I will see what other states do.

As a VRA, Haskell would be responsible for

1. conducting voter registration;
2. Distributing voter-registration application forms;
3. provide an "information" form that contains information on the voter-registration process;
4. provide the same level of assistance to all applicants in completing voter-registration application forms as is provided with respect to every other service;
5. accept completed voter-registration forms from applicants; and
6. transmit completed voter-registration application to the appropriate State election official.

Our office or Douglas County Elections could provide training and forms for the voter registration process.

Clay

Clay Barker

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From: Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2022 12:18 PM

To: Caskey, Bryan [KSOS] <Bryan.Caskey@ks.gov>; Barker, Clay [KSOS] <Clay.Barker2@ks.gov>

Cc: Berg, Joshua B <joshua.berg@sol.doi.gov>; Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>;

Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Meeting Request: 4/22 - DOI-KS Follow up regarding Haskell Designation

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Hello Clay and Bryan,

I wanted to circle our groups back together to schedule a meeting on **Friday, April 22** to finalize the timeline and process discussion that we started yesterday to see if it would be possible to get Haskell designated through the state process by early May.

Pending everyone's schedules, it looks like my availability is pretty flexible and can arrange a meeting during any of the times listed below. If you can send your availability to Ursula Massey (cc'ed here) she will be able to get a TEAMS meeting invite on our calendars at a time that works best for everyone on Friday.

- 10:30 PM to 3:00 PM ET; and
- After 4:00 PM ET

If you need anything in the meantime, please let us know.

Thank you,

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From: [Cornelius, Carrie E](#)
To: [Massey, Ursula B](#); [Todacheene, Heidi J](#); [Berg, Joshua B](#); ehealy@douglascountyks.org; [CL - Shew, Jamie](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#); [Carrie Cornelius](#)
Subject: Re: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023 12:58:54 PM

Hi Ursula,

I am available for most, however I prefer the first option,
Monday, October 30: 10:00 – 11:00.

Thank you,

Carrie Cornelius, MLS (Prairie Band Potawatomi-Oneida)
Supervisory Librarian, Haskell Indian Nations University

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Subject: RE: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

Hi all,

Here are the available times for Heidi:

Monday, October 30: 10:00 – 11:00; 2:00 – 3:00 or 4:00 – 4:30
Tuesday, October 31: 10:30 – 11:00 or 2:00 – 3:00
Wednesday, November 1: 10:30 – 11:00 or 1:00 – 2:00
Thursday, November 2: 11:00 – 11:30 or 1:00 – 2:00
Friday, November 3: 10:00 – 11:00 or 1:00 – 2:30

Ursula

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Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2023 11:06 AM
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Cc: Massey, Ursula B <ursula_massey@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

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Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:57 PM
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Subject: RE: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023 1:30:58 PM
Attachments: [20220512 Haskell Indian Nations Designated Voter Registration Agency \(3\) \(1\).pdf](#)
[20220512 Kansas Governor Proclamation Haskell.pdf](#)

Hello,

Sending this along to make sure that we followed up on a good meeting time. I've been out of the office so please omit if this has already been scheduled. If not, I have also included Ursula Massey here who can help coordinate and organize a time for us to meet, if needed, but please let us know.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2023 3:06 PM
To: ehealy@douglascountyks.org; CL - Shew, Jamie <jshew@douglascountyks.org>
Cc: Ennis, Samuel E <samuel.ennis@sol.doi.gov>; Todacheene, Heidi J <heidi_todacheene@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Fw: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency

Good afternoon, Jamie and Ed,

I hope this email finds you both well. The Department of the Interior and Haskell University remain highly interested in coordinating with your office to facilitate student voter registration on campus following Haskell's designation as a voter registration agency.

The Department appreciates that your office is likely very busy with an upcoming election this November and may not have the bandwidth to take on additional projects at this time. However, the Department would like to schedule a meeting with you both, even if it is after the November election.

We ask that you suggest a few dates and times that you are available to schedule a videoconference to discuss this matter further. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
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cc: Douglas County Election Officer Jamie Shew

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To: kari.fresquez@state.nm.us; sharon.pino@state.nm.us
Cc: [Berg, Joshua B](#); [Ennis, Samuel E](#)
Subject: RE: Voter Registration - SIPI Contact
Date: Wednesday, April 27, 2022 2:02:30 PM

Hello,

I would like to apologize for the confusion— I sent along the wrong contact information below. The appropriate SIPI contact is the following and please omit the last that I sent you.

Monte Monteith is the Acting SIPI Present and his e-mail is: monte.monteith@bie.edu

Please let me know if I can provide you with additional information.

Thanks!

Heidi Todacheene
202-538-4930

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Mona Gonzales, Special Assistant to the SIPI President: mona.gonzales@bie.edu

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Subject: Touching Base: Haskell University's Designation as a Voter Registration Agency
Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 5:56:34 PM
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From: [Berg, Joshua B](#)
To: jshew@douglas-county.com
Subject: Touching Base Re: Haskell Indian Nations University
Date: Tuesday, December 20, 2022 12:48:31 PM
Attachments: [Haskell Indian Nations Designated Voter Registration Agency \(3\) \(1\).pdf](#)
[20220512 Kansas Governor Proclamation Haskell.pdf](#)

Good morning, Jamie,

I am an attorney with the Solicitor's Office at the Department of the Interior that has been working with Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. This past May the Kansas Secretary of State designated Haskell as a voter registration agency. A copy of the Secretary of State's letter and the Governor's Proclamation designating Haskell are attached to this email.

The Department would like to set up a meeting with your office to discuss Haskell's ongoing responsibilities as a voter registration agency. Clay Barker from the Secretary of State's Office suggested that we reach out to you directly.

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