MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 1, 2024
TO: Public
FROM: Heritage Oversight Project

The Heritage Foundation’s Oversight Project has researched the implementation of Executive Order 14019 (“E.O.”), Promoting Access to Voting¹, and concludes that this E.O. is a partisan voter mobilization effort by the Biden Administration to mobilize historically Democratic groups to vote in federal elections. This conclusion is heavily informed by previously private Department of Justice (“DOJ”) records published for the first time in this Memorandum.

The E.O., signed on March 7, 2021, mandates that federal agencies develop plans for getting-out-the-vote, including: providing access to mail-in-ballot registrations; having the federal government assist in completing those registrations; promoting access to non-English ballots; and, importantly, “soliciting and facilitating approved, nonpartisan third-party organizations and State officials to provide voter registration services on agency premises.”² The E.O. ordered all Federal Agencies to develop strategic plans to support implementation of the E.O. and submit them to the White House by September 23, 2021.³

ACTIVIST ORIGINS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 14109

The E.O. has activist origins. On December 3, 2020, Demos, a far-left think tank with close ties to the Biden Administration published Executive Action toAdvance Democracy: What the Biden-Harris Administration and the Agencies Can Do to Build a More Inclusive Democracy.⁴ This document provided a road map for the use of Executive power to “ensure the integrity of our elections and strengthen opportunities for civic participation for all Americans, particularly for Black and brown Americans.”⁵

² Id.
³ Id.
⁵ Id.
President Barack Obama was a founding board member of Demos. The organization exerts great influence in directing leftist lawfare efforts. For example, on March 17, 2017, Demos demanded “The Deputy Attorney General must immediately authorize the appointment of a special counsel to investigate possible crimes by Trump or his associates” based upon the false Russia collusion allegations created by Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign. On that same day, Department of Justice Acting Attorney General Rod Rosenstein appointed Robert Mueller as Special Counsel.

President Biden issued E.O. 14019 on March 7, 2021. That same day, Demos took credit for the Executive Order, writing “Today’s Executive Order is an important step forward on an initiative Demos promoted as a priority for the Biden-Harris administration during the presidential transition and has been a focal point of our work for years.” Demos also noted, “Demos’ work with state agencies provides clear evidence of the potential impact of agency-based registration. It can add millions of eligible persons to the voting rolls.”

PARTISAN PARTICIPANTS IN EO 14019 IMPLEMENTATION

On July 12, 2021, the Department of Justice, other Government agencies, and representatives of the Executive Office of the President held a “Listening Session” which utilized non-governmental organizations (“NGO”) to facilitate the Federal Government’s implementation of the Executive Order. See App. at 78–79, 113–17. Analysis of these NGOs and their representatives who participated in the Listening Session identified zero Republicans, Independents, or politically conservative individuals. Every participant whose party affiliation or political donation history could be identified by the Oversight Project was identified as a Democrat except for one Green Party member. This is concerning because the listening session was billed as “nonpartisan nonprofit organizations engaged in voting rights advocacy to provide their recommendations and thoughts on best practices.” App. at 79. Based on available records, the listening session did not include any participants whose mission includes ensuring that only lawful votes are counted. Counting unlawful votes dilutes lawful votes no less than any other form of currently legal cognizable dilution, such as “packing” racial minority voters.

NGO participants at this Listening Session included representatives of the following left-wing organizations:

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10 All “App.” citations are to the Appendix hereto.
• AFL-CIO, AFSCME
• The Advancement Project
• All Voting is Local
• American Association of People with Disabilities
• American Bar Association
• The American Civil Liberties Union
• The Anti-Defamation League
• Arab American Institute
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• End Citizens United/Let America Vote
• The Fair Elections Center
• Fair Fight Action
• FairVote
• Headcount
• Healthy Democracy Healthy People
• Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights
• The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
• The Mexican American Defense and Education Fund (“MALDEF”)
• NAACP
• National Action Network
• National Congress of American Indians
• National Council of Jewish Women
• National Disability Rights Network
• National Education Association
• National Urban League
• Native American Rights Fund, League of Women Voters
• Open Society Policy Center
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• States United Democracy Center
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See App. at 114–16.
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, a coalition of 240 left-wing NGOs, appears to have held significant influence on the Listening Session. The majority of the NGOs in attendance at the Listening Session are members of the Leadership Conference. White House visitor logs also indicate that Wade Henderson, the Leadership Conference Interim CEO, met with President Biden and senior staff three times in May and July 2021—the weeks and months leading up to the Listening Session. Of the July 8, 2021 meeting, the Leadership Conference wrote on social media, “Our interim president and CEO @Wade4Justice joined other civil rights leaders at the White House today. They met with @POTUS and @VP to discuss our freedom to vote and other urgent issues facing our democracy.”

President Biden’s current head of the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, Kristen Clarke (“Clarke”), served as the head of the Leadership Conference until her Senate confirmation in May 2021. Clarke is credited with playing a significant role in preventing a citizenship question from being added to the 2020 census.

Another former head of the Leadership Conference, Vanita Gupta (“Gupta”), served in the Biden Administration as the Associate Attorney General—the third-ranking position in the Justice Department—from April 2021 to February 2024. Gupta formerly served as the head of the Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division under President Obama.

OVERSIGHT PROJECT OBTAINS UNREDACTED LISTENING SESSION NOTES

The Oversight Project obtained unredacted notes from a DOJ attorney documenting the substance of the Listening Session. The NGO talking points focused upon efforts to target historically Democratic voter blocks and expressed alarming extremist views. There is no corresponding evidence of efforts increase voter access and education in likely Republican constituencies.

The Listening Session’s first three speakers suggested actions to be taken to ensure the Bureau of Prisons facilitates the voter registrations and ballot access of prison inmates and provides information on restoration of felon voting rights. One speaker noted “Felons in Puerto Rico are also eligible to vote. In Mississippi, don’t lose the right to vote for federal convictions.

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12 @civilrightsorg. TWITTER (July 8, 2021, 6:34 PM), https://twitter.com/civilrightsorg/status/1413266085130952711 (emphasis added).
and AL also has some eligibility. Those individuals with convictions for federal misdemeanors can usually vote, too.” Even “people in pretrial custody also have the right to vote.” App. at 2 (emphasis added). A speaker also espoused the extreme and ahistorical view that “felony disenfranchisement is voter suppression.” App. at 1.

Other speakers suggested facilitating registration drives by leveraging current Government agency resources to register users of those services. These services are highly correlated to core historic Democratic voting constituencies. The ACLU suggested using the Head Start platform to register voters. App. at 5. Head Start is a federal program for preschool children from low-income families. The ACLU also suggested targeting Social Security process to register recipients as “They are lower income and have disabilities.” App. at 5 (emphasis added). Another group recommended for targeted voter registration was IRS recipient of tax assistance: “That system could also be leveraged.” App. at 5 (emphasis added). Likewise, Demos suggested HUD as a vehicle to register low-income persons in public housing by “requiring public housing authorities to include this.” App. at 6 (emphasis added). A speaker from the Native American Rights Fund suggested means for expanding Native American voter registration to include “food distribution sites could be helpful, as could service sites for children and families, like head start, Bureau of Indian education.” App. at 4 (emphasis added).

Other speakers trumpeted the merit of “dropboxes”—proven to be historically insecure—and lamented the “[p]ushback” against them (i.e., banning “Zuckbucks”’ distribution of dropboxes in a partisan, and in some cases illegal, manner).

The representative from MALDEF appeared to suggest that the American people must trust that noncitizens are legally entitled to vote in the elections they attempt to vote in. “Immigrants and noncitizens—we support voter registration efforts. We want to make sure that they are done in a careful way. All fed employees must be trained in this. Need to trust people are acting in bounds of the law. Especially when there are language issues.” App. at 6 (emphasis added). Put differently, MALDEF appeared to articulate the common left-wing view that prohibitions on non-citizens voting should not be enforced pre-election via methods widely used elsewhere (e.g., most of Europe) such as requiring appropriate voter ID. Rather, they should only be enforced post-election via prosecutions that face any number of obstacles (some deliberately interposed by the very same left-wing groups). Of course, post-election only enforcement may well result in illegal votes influencing and possibly deciding an election.

CONCLUSION

Due to the foregoing, we conclude that the E.O. is a partisan voter mobilization effort by the Biden Administration to use the Federal Government and its’ resources in order to support targeted, partisan voter mobilization efforts and get-out-the-vote (“GOTV”) operations—an attempt to influence the outcome of future elections through the use of federal resources, infrastructure, and reach.
Appendix

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May 1, 2024 Memorandum: *New Document Highlights Partisan Application of Biden’s FedGov Get-Out-The-Vote Operation*
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Importance: High  

Hi, Everyone.

Please see invitation below. What times after 2:30pm on Monday work best for you, and who else should participate in this conversation?

Best,

Myesha

From: Schwartzto, Larry M. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 11:20 AM  
To: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) (b) (6)  
Cc: Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Conley, Danielle Y. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Subject: EO to Promote Voting Access  

Myesha,
I hope this email finds you well. White House Counsel’s Office is working with DPC on coordinating implementation of the President’s Executive Order on Promoting Voting Access. Section 9 of the EO directs the AG to take various steps to facilitate voter registration and voting for people in BOP and USMS custody and to coordinate with the Probation and Pretrial Services Office on providing similar resources and assistance to people under supervision. My colleague Justin Vail and I would like to connect with you, and any other appropriate DOJ colleagues, to discuss implementation of those provisions. Can you let us know if there are times on Monday 4/5 after 2:30 p.m. that would work?

Many thanks, and looking forward to working with you on this.

Best,
Larry

Larry Schwartztol
Associate White House Counsel and Special Assistant to the President
Hi, Pam.

Not crucial, but your insight is always welcome. Suggested 4:30 just in case.

Best,

Myesha

From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:29 PM
To: Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG) [b] [6] Nguyen, Eric (ODAG) [b] [6] Braden, Myesha (ODAG) [b] [6] Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) [b] [6]
Subject: RE: EO to Promote Voting Access

After 4:30 works for me. Before that, I have a series of meetings I would have to reschedule. But it’s not clear to me that CRT is crucial to this meeting. And if we are, I’d like to check with Chris Herren, the Voting section chief, about his availability.

From: Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 3:24 PM
To: Nguyen, Eric (ODAG) [b] [9] Braden, Myesha (ODAG) [b] [6] Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) [b] [6] Karlan, Pamela (CRT) [b] [6]
Subject: RE: EO to Promote Voting Access

Monday after 3pm works for me as well. Thanks
Yes, I can make that.

That works for me. Chris?

Actually, I just got a meeting scheduled for 4:15 p.m. If we can meet at 3:45 p.m., that would be great. Does that work?

We were thinking of someone in Leadership being the representative as well, and I agree that the DOJ’s role is going to be . Are you available at 4:00 today to chat? If so, I’ll send you an invite.

Dear Alberto,

Of course. In terms of a permanent representative, we could use one of the counsel in the CRT front office if you’d like. But for the reasons I give below, it actually might be wiser to have someone from ODAG or OASG.
I am looping in Chris. 

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That’s why, for example, we now have these biweekly Monday afternoon meetings scheduled. I’ll continue to attend those meetings (to which you’re invited as well), but Chris and I discussed whether it’s even really necessary for him to take the time every other week.

(b) (5) DPP

Perhaps you and I should talk about this.

From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)
Sent: Friday, April 9, 2021 10:09 AM
To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order

Pam,

Unfortunately, the request below from the White House fell through the cracks in OAG and was not forwarded to OASG or other offices. But, we are going to send someone to attend this morning’s meeting and will look for a permanent representative in the meantime (OASG’s view is that you are too busy and stretched too thin to be the representative, so we are looking for someone else to do it). Can CRT please draft responses to the seven questions below, by the end of next week? Please ignore the earlier deadline in the email below; I already talked to Larry about it and explained the situation, so he knows about this extension of time.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

From: Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, April 8, 2021 4:59 PM
To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) (b) (6)
Cc: Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order

Hi Alberto,

I hope all is well. I don’t think we’ve heard back from DOJ re either a point of contact/attendee for tomorrow’s interagency meeting on the voting EC, or responses to the preliminary questions we sent. Are you able to confirm whether someone is going to attend, and also whether written response are going to come in?

Thanks so much.

Best,

Larry
Colleagues,

President Biden has deemed it a priority to increase access to voting. As the Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting ("EO") lays out, "It is the responsibility of the Federal Government to expand access to, and education about, voter registration and election information, and to combat misinformation, in order to enable all eligible Americans to participate in our democracy."

The DPC and WHCO will convene an Interagency Policy Committee (IPC) meeting on Friday, April 9 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM ET to kick-off our collective work to implement the EO. To ensure a productive meeting, please identify your agency's staff lead at the Assistant Secretary or DAS level responsible for coordinating the implementation of the EO and provide your written responses to the questions listed below to Devontae Freeland by Wednesday, April 7 at 5:00 PM ET. The meeting will be facilitated by Justin Vail, Special Assistant to the President for Democracy and Civic Participation, Domestic Policy Council and Larry Schwartzto, Associate White House Counsel and Special Assistant to the President, White House Counsel's Office.

Please note that the questions below, and the topics we plan to cover in this meeting, relate to provisions of the EO applicable to all agencies. Several provisions of the EO designate specific agencies with additional duties, and we will follow up directly those agencies to discuss implementation of those provisions.

AGENDA Friday, April 9 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Read-Aheads:

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Agenda:

(b) (5) DPP

Guest list:
Requested participants: DPC, WHCO, all federal agencies.

Zoom link (to be sent in a calendar invite):

Stephonn Alcorn
Special Assistant to the Domestic Policy Council

(b) (6)
Dear Alberto,

I am attaching a draft from Chris (in red) and me (in blue) of answers to Larry’s questions. Let us know how we can be helpful.

Pam
Duplicative Material
(b) (5) DPP
Dear Jen,

No need to apologize at all. (b) (6)

Take care,

Pam

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From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) [O=EXCHANGE\LABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDISBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1D32FFD4491146DD953FAABAFCEBB5D0-PAKARLAN]
Sent: 5/5/2021 3:12:22 PM
To: Robins, Jennifer (CRT) [O=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDISBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=0ebde2539ec14ecfa2c7a62b058743fd-jbronson]
Subject: RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Dear Pam,

I totally understand, and appreciate you keeping me in mind for future work. I look forward to helping next time. And again, apologies for the inconvenience.

Best,

Jennifer Robins (b) (5)

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From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:44 AM
To: Robins, Jennifer (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Dear Jen,

Under the circumstances, I think I should designate someone else. But I want to be sure that you get some of the voting work that’s less time sensitive, since it’s very interesting.

Take care,

Pam

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From: Robins, Jennifer (CRT)
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 8:25 PM
To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Dear Pam,
I'd be more than happy to help with this and generally have bandwidth. But I want to flag that (b) (6)

I would love to contribute to this work, but defer to you whether it still makes sense given my potential unavailability in the upcoming weeks. So sorry for the inconvenience.

Best,

Jennifer Robins

From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 7:38 PM
To: Robins, Jennifer (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Dear Jen,

Are you available to do this? I think starting next week, when Hillary returns to VOT, you’re our designated voting person. But if you’re jammed, let me know and I can search for someone else.

Take care,

Pam

From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 7:16 PM
To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Pam,

I was finally able to confirm with Leadership Offices that having a counsel in the CRT Front Office serve as the DOJ POC for this EO works. Once you tell me which counsel you have chosen, I can forward to that person the invite to the meeting below and include them on our meetings with BOP/USMS. The selected POC will be responsible for developing the draft interim report (the template for which is attached), which is due to DPC on June 15; OASG should see a draft of the report by June 8. Does that work for you?

Thanks so much!

From: Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 4:30 PM
To: Kumar.Chandran@b) (6), Akhil.Rajan@b) (6), gpalfrey1@b) (6), Register, Jeffrey R SES DODHRA HQ (USA) (b) (6), jessica.Cardichon@b) (6), Lee, Nicholas (b) (6), shalanda.baker@b) (6), Rachel.Pryor@b) (6), Elly.H.Kugler@b) (6), katherine.culliton-gonzalez@b) (6), Geoffrey.Hale@b) (5), bryan_newland@b) (6), Personius, Anita (b) (6), Pride Jr, Theron P. (OASG) (b) (6), Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) (b) (6), Meeks, Jason P. (b) (6), Norton, Bradley (b) (6), christopher.coes@b) (6), Trevor.Norris@b) (6), Melissa.Bryant@b) (6), Cassady, Alison (b) (6), jacky.chang@b) (6), dave.zvenyach@b) (6), Thompson, Jamila EOP/USTR (b) (6), Julie.verratti@b) (6), Victor.Parker@b) (6), Bogle,
Colleagues,

Thank you for your efforts so far in planning implementation of the President's Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting. We are grateful for the ambitious and creative ideas that agencies across the government have already begun to develop in order to advance the EO's mandate to expand access to voter registration and political participation.

As discussed at the April 9 interagency meeting that your agencies participated in, in advance of the strategic plans due to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy on September 23, 2021, we are asking agencies to submit to DPC an interim report no later than June 15, 2021. To facilitate that process, the Domestic Policy Council and White House Counsel's Office have developed a template for those reports, which is attached. We are also asking agency contacts to participate in a second interagency Policy Committee meeting on May 21, 2021, from 2:00-3:30 pm EDT. The purpose of that meeting will be to support development of the interim reports, help coordinate feedback from external stakeholders, and share strategies for implementing a whole-of-government presidential priority. An agenda for that meeting will follow.

A Zoom link for that meeting will be sent via calendar invite, and is also available here: [please email me](mailto:) by no later than May 14, 2021, to confirm attendance and identify agency participants in that meeting.

We look forward to continue working with all of you, and to discussing next steps at the May 21 meeting. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Justin Vail or Justin Levitt at the Domestic Policy Council or Larry Schwartztol from the White House Counsel's Office.

Thank you.

Devontae Freeland (he/him/his)
Special Assistant to the Deputy Counsels | White House Counsel's Office
Dear Carrie,

Thanks for looking at this. I wonder whether [b] (5) [b]. And my concern is that these materials may become quickly out of date in any event.

Maybe the three of us can talk sometime next week about what options to offer Eric.

Take care,

Pam

Hi Pam,

I looked at the [b] (5) DPP [b] (5) DPP [b] (5) DPP.
I'm happy to dig more into any of this if it would be helpful – please let me know what you think.

Thanks,
Carrie

-----Original Message-----
From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
Sent: Friday, July 9, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)  (b) (6)
Cc: Herren, Chris (CRT)  (b) (6)
Subject: FW: Voting EO meeting

Dear Carrie,

Could you take a look at the (b) (5) DPP

Many thanks,

Pam

-----Original Message-----
From: Nguyen, Eric (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:42 PM
To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)  (b) (6) Rulsanchez, Alberto (OASG)  (b) (6) Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG)  (b) (6) Braden, Myesha (ODAG)  (b) (6) Herren, Chris (CRT)  (b) (6) Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)  (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Voting EO meeting

Hi Pam,
Thanks for this. We would welcome CRT's help in tracking down good resources.

-Eric

-----Original Message-----
From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 3:36 PM
To: Nguyen, Eric (ODAG), Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG), Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG), Herren, Chris (CRT), Pagnoocco, Carrie (CRT)
Subject: RE: Voting EO meeting

Dear Eric,

CRT can be helpful in finding stuff.

Take care,

Pam

-----Original Message-----
From: Nguyen, Eric (ODAG)
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 3:30 PM
To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG), Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG), Karlan, Pamela (CRT), Herren, Chris (CRT), Pagnoocco, Carrie (CRT)
Subject: RE: Voting EO meeting

To this DOI-only group. Are there good resources on DPP

-----Original Message-----
From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 11:04 PM
To: Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG), Nguyen, Eric (ODAG), Karlan, Pamela (CRT), Braden, Myesha (ODAG), Herren, Chris (CRT), Pagnoocco, Carrie (CRT)
Subject: RE: Voting EO meeting

Based on your calendars, 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. and 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday appear open. Please let me know if that's not the case by noon tomorrow.

Thanks.
-----Original Message-----
From: Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 10:55 PM
To: Riusanchez, Alberto (OASG)  
Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG)  
Nguyen, Eric (ODAG)  
Karlan, Pamela (CRT)  
Braden, Myesha (ODAG)  
Herren, Chris (CRT)  
Freeland, Devon, A. EOP/WHO  
Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO
Cc: Freelant, Devontae, EOP/WHO
Subject: Voting EO meeting

Hi,

With apologies, I need to ask to reschedule this week’s meeting. Are there times that would work for the DOJ team Thursday or Friday?

Many thanks.

Best

Larry

Carrie Pagnucco
Senior Counsel
Office of the Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice

Pronouns: she/her/hers
An earlier version did. But nothing on Monday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 1, 2021, at 6:50 PM, Colangelo, Matthew (OASG) wrote:

I assume this came to you but FYI if not

From: Sooknanan, Sparkle (OASG)
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 8:54 PM
To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)
Colangelo, Matthew (OASG)
Subject: FW: Time-Sensitive Review (by 3pm 2/28), Voting Access EO (Predecisional; Do Not Disclose)

From: MBX OMB Executive Orders
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 8:45 PM
To: MBX OMB Executive Orders
Cc: Bagenstos, Samuel R. EOP/OMB
Morse, Jodie T. EOP/OMB
Garg, Arpit K. EOP/OMB
Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB
Amos, Michaela J. EOP/OMB
Subject: RE: Time-Sensitive Review (by 3pm 2/28), Voting Access EO (Predecisional; Do Not Disclose)

Dear all,

Thank you all so much for the edits and comments, of which the vast majority were accepted. As to the edits that were not taken, we will endeavor to write back briefly explaining why.
Attached is a revised draft of the EO. If any agency objects to the President signing the EO as revised, please let us know immediately.

Best,
Arpit

From: MBX OMB Executive Orders
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2021 4:48 PM
To: MBX OMB Executive Orders
Cc: Bagenstos, Samuel R. EOP/OMB
Morse, Jodie T. EOP/OMB
Garg, Arpit K. EOP/OMB
Walsh, Heather V. EOP/OMB
Upadhyaya, Shraddha A. EOP/OMB

Obtained by Heritage Foundation Oversight Project

Subject: Time-Sensitive Review (by 3pm 2/28), Voting Access EO (Predecisional; Do Not Disclose)

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to request your agency’s review of the attached proposed Executive Order titled “Promoting Access to Voting.” A circulation list is also attached.

We are requesting your review of this draft **no later than 3pm on Sunday, February 28th**. Apologies again for the truncated review period, but we are currently anticipating an expedited issuance. If those plans change, we may be able to provide additional time for comment.

Please provide your comments, edits, and any questions to the OMB Executive Order email address at (b) (6) Amos, Michaela J. EOP/OMB or simply reply to this email by the time specified above. If you do not have any comments, please let us know that also.

Best,
Arpit

Arpit Garg
Associate Deputy General Counsel
Office of Management and Budget

(b) (6)

<Draft EO on Promoting Access to Voting — draft 03.01.2021 8pm clean.pdf>
DTS has no comment. Thank you!

Best,

Makenzie

On May 14, 2021, at 2:40 PM, Policy, CRT (CRT) wrote:

DRS and VOT –

Please find attached, for your review, a NIST RFI on Promoting Access to Voting. For your convenience, OLP also attached a copy of EO 14019.

Summary: As directed by (b) (5) DPP

(b) (5) DPP
Deadline and format: Please provide comments in redline to POL by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 17th.

Thank you,
Josh

Joshua Douglas
Legislative and Policy Analyst
Policy and Strategy Section
Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
150 M Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002

From: Hinchman, Robert (OLP)
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 3:04 PM
To: policy, civil (CIV) Foran, Sheila
(CRT) Noll, Andrew (ODAG)
Cc: Colangelo, Matthew (OASSG) Gormsen, Eric T (OLP)
Hyun, Peter (OASSG) Jones, Kevin R (OLP)
Noll, Andrew (ODAG) OLPREGS (SMO)
Sooknunan, Sparkle (OASSG)
Thompson, Karl (ODAG)
Braden, Myesha (ODAG) Visser, Tim (OAG)
Davies, Susan M. (OLP) Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASSG)

Subject: INITIAL CIRCULATION (XRIN 0693-XC109) - DUE TO OLP COB MON. MAY 17 - XR NIST RFI on Promoting Access to Voting (implements EO 14019)

TO: CIV - Michael Baer, Dennis Fan, Policy Mailbox
CRT - Sheila Foran, Policy Mailbox

cc: OAG - Tim Visser
ODAG - Andrew Noll, Karl Thompson, Myesha Braden
OASSG - Peter Hyun, Sparkle Sooknunan, Matthew Colangelo, Ashley Wilson, Alberto Ruisanchez
OLP - Kevin R. Jones, Susan Davies, Susan Inman, Eric Gormsen, OLP Regs

In order to meet OMB's deadline of COB, Wed. May 19, and allow 48 hours for review by the Leadership Offices, would you please send me any comments you have on the attached NIST RFI on Promoting Access to Voting by 5:00 P.M. MONDAY, MAY 17.

As directed by (b) (5) DPP

(b) (5) DPP

For your convenience, I've also attached a copy of EO 14019.

Thanks.
From: "Seehra, Jasmeet K. EOP/OMB" (b) (6)
Date: May 13, 2021 at 6:33:10 PM EDT
To: "Hinchman, Robert (OLP)" (b) (6) "Gormsen, Eric T (OLP)"
"Jacobs, Robert G. (OLP)" (b) (6) "Peckham, Yvonne M"
ODAM (USA) (b) (6) "Toppings, Patricia L CIV OSD"
(b) (6) "Kottmyer, Alice M" (b) (6) "DOD Reg Review Mailbox"
"Hickman, Stephen D." (b) (6) "DHSOGCRegulations"
(b) (6) "Stanley, Alexys" (b) (6) "Lipsky, Faye"
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(b) (6) "usdareg@b) (6) "Burton, Vanessa"
(b) (6) "Interior Reg Mailbox"
VACO (b) (6) "Conrey, Martin S." (b) (6)
00REG OMB Requests (b) (6) "Jones, Kevin R (OLP)"
(b) (6) "Mabaffie, Lynn" (b) (6)
(b) (6) "Hunt, Alex T. EOP/OMB"
(b) (6) "Boland, Amira C. EOP/OMB"
(b) (6) "Curtis, Tyler T. EOP/OMB"
(b) (6) "Nye, Joseph B. EOP/OMB"
(b) (6) "Clark, Michael C. EOP/OMB"
(b) (6) "Turner, Austin F. EOP/OMB"
(b) (6) "Burris, Jordan C. EOP/OMB"
Subject: For Comment by COB on May 19th -- NIST RFI on Promoting Access to Voting
(implies EO 14019) (XRNIN 0693-XC109)

Please see the attached file for a Request for Information titled Promoting Access to Voting. As directed by (b) (5) DPP

(b) (5) DPP

If I do not hear from you by COB on the 19th I will assume your agency clears with no comment.

Thank you.
Bob,

No comments from CRT on the NIST RFI on Promoting Access to Voting.

Angela

Angela E. Washington (she/her/hers)
Legislative & Policy Analyst
Policy & Strategy Section
U.S. Department of Justice – Civil Rights Division

(b) (6)
From: Policy, CRT (CRT) /O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP
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Sent: 5/14/2021 7:40:38 PM

To: Bond, Rebecca (CRT) /O=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group
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Subject: Section Review (DUE 5/17@11AM): INITIAL CIRCULATION (XRN:0693-XC109) - DUE TO OLP COB MON. MAY 17 - XR
NIST RFI on Promoting Access to Voting (Implements EO 14019)


DRS and VOT –

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Summary: As directed by (b) (5) DPP

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Deadline and format: Please provide comments in redline to PCL by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 17th.

Thank you,
Josh

Joshua Douglas
Legislative and Policy Analyst
Policy and Strategy Section
Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice
150 M Street, NE

P.0030

App. 042
Duplicative Material
Good afternoon,

We can “no comment” this.

Thank you!

Hillary

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Hillary and Shaheena,

Confirming that we did not receive comments on the attached NIST RFI on Promoting Access to Voting. Comments are due by 5:00 p.m., today.

Angela

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(b) (6)

Duplicative Material
Let me follow up with Larry. Thanks.

Dear Alberto,

I got the WHCO invitation for Monday. Chris wasn’t on the invitation list. Can I – or should you? – ask Larry whether Chris should be there?

Pam

After 4:30 works for me. Before that, I have a series of meetings I would have to reschedule. But it’s not clear to me that CRT is crucial to this meeting. And if we are, I’d like to check with Chris Herren, the Voting section chief, about his availability.
Chris,

I'll be sending you and Pam shortly an invite from the White House to discuss the issue below on Monday at 4:30 p.m. The White House wants CRT's input in helping with the implementation piece below.

Thanks so much.
From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG) /O=EXCHANGE/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=Recipients/CN=53D04C8B89B4152959B55B7804CE4-BRADEN, MYE

Sent: 4/1/2021 7:37:57 PM

To: Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Nguyen, Eric (ODAG) /O=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=9A457fa0a7d455Bb752442f86b7a3a-Nguyen, Eric; Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG) /O=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=e216801e09b6498bb58eb7981208736-Braverman,j; Karlan, Pamela (CSR) /O=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1a32ed491146dd953faabfceb5d0-pakarlan]; Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) /O=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=a20fbe70e38647518688e2b513425c023-Ruisanchez]

CC: Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Conley, Danielle Y. EOP/WHO (b) (6)

Subject: RE: EO to Promote Voting Access

Plus DOJ colleagues

Larry,

Monday after 4:30 seems to work well for most of us.

Best,

Myesha

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From: Braden, Myesha (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, April 1, 2021 11:59 AM
To: Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Conley, Danielle Y. EOP/WHO (b) (6)

Subject: RE: EO to Promote Voting Access

Hi, Larry.

I'll query my colleagues and get back to you shortly.

Best,

Myesha
From: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) /O=EXCHANGE/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=E3974C738EF64CF7A24A4D984519753C-CPAGNUCC
Sent: 5/5/2021 3:17:34 PM
To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=a20f670b3864751168e2b513425023-Ruisanchez,]; Karlan, Pamela (CRT) /o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1d32fed4491146dd953fabaafcebb5d0-pakarlan
Subject: RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Great, thanks, Alberto! Yes, 2 pm works.

Carrie

(b) (6)

From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) [b] (6) Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) [b] (6)
Subject: RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Great. Thanks so much. Carrie, I’m going to forward you some invites and materials. Are you free at 2:00 p.m. to chat so I can give you some background information on this?

Best.

From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) [b] (6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 10:45 AM
To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) [b] (6) Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) [b] (6)
Subject: RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Dear Alberto,

Carrie Pagnucco, cc’d here, will be our POC.

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Sure, no problem. Thanks!!

From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)  [b] [e]  
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 7:39 PM  
To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)  [b] [e]  
Subject: RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Dear Alberto,

I’ve put out a feeler and will let you know tomorrow. Does that work?

Pam
Hi Chris,

The updated consultation schedule is attached.

Thanks!

From: Goodluck, Tracy L. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:53 PM
To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) (b) (6)
CC: Ruisanchez, Alberto [OASG] (b) (6)
Subject: RE: EO 14019 - tribal consultation 7/14?

Carrie—please share with your colleagues. Thanks! See you on the 28th.

Tracy Goodluck
Policy Advisor for Native Affairs
The White House Domestic Policy Council

Tracy

From: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Goodluck, Tracy L. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
CC: Ruisanchez, Alberto [OASG] (b) (6)
Subject: RE: EO 14019 - tribal consultation 7/14?

No problem at all! Thanks for the info. If you have an updated schedule you can share, that would be great so we can update our calendars. Thanks again!

From: Goodluck, Tracy L. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:35 PM
To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) (b) (6)
CC: Ruisanchez, Alberto [OASG] (b) (6)
Subject: Re: EO 14019 - tribal consultation 7/14?

We canceled and moved these regions to the July 28th date. I am sorry you did not get my email a couple of days ago. When I’m back in front of my computer I will forward to you. Please spread the word to your colleagues. Thank you for checking in!
On Jul 13, 2021, at 2:54 PM, Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) wrote:

Hi Tracy,

Hope you are well! I'm writing to ask if a tribal consultation will be happening tomorrow afternoon. I have a schedule of the consultations that may be outdated, but it lists July 14 from 2-4 pm for the Southern and Eastern regions. Can you let me know if that is going forward, or has been rescheduled to another time?

Thanks very much!
Carrie

Carrie Pagnucco
Senior Counsel
Office of the Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice

Pronouns: she/her/hers
Tribal Consultation Schedule on Native American Voting Rights

What: Best Practices and Strategies of Protecting the Native American Vote

Purpose: On March 7, 2021, the President issued an Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting. The EO established an Interagency Steering Group on Native American Voting Rights (Steering Group). The charge of the Steering Group includes studying best practices for protecting voting rights of Native Americans and producing a report within 1 year of the date of this order outlining recommendations for providing such protection, consistent with applicable law. The Steering Group will engage in meaningful and robust consultation with Tribal Nations and Native leaders during this process and will include tribal recommendations in this report.

- **Southwest, Western and Navajo Regions**
  - Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021
  - Time: 2:00PM-4:00PM ET / 11:00AM-1:00PM PT / 12:00PM-2:00PM MT
  - Format: Zoom Webinar

- **Pacific, Northwest Regions**
  - Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021
  - Time: 2:00PM-4:00PM ET / 11:00AM-1:00PM PT / 12:00PM-2:00PM MT
  - Format: Zoom Webinar

- **Rocky Mountain Region, Eastern Oklahoma, Eastern, and Midwest Regions**
  - Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2021 (Tentative)
  - Time: 2:00PM-4:00PM ET / 12:00PM-2:00PM MT
  - Format: Zoom Webinar

- **Southern Plains Region**
  - Date: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 (Tentative)
  - Time: 2:00PM-4:00PM ET / 1:00PM-3:00PM CT
  - Format: Zoom Webinar

- **Great Plains Region**
  - Date: Wednesday, September 29, 2021 (Tentative)
  - Time: 2:00PM-4:00PM ET / 1:00PM-3:00PM CT
  - Format: Zoom Webinar
- **Hawaii**
  - Date: Wednesday, October 6, 2021 (Tentative)
  - Time: TBD
  - Format: TBD

- **Alaska**
  - Date: October 21-23, 2021 (Tentative)
  - Time: TBD
  - Format: Zoom or In-person during the Alaska Federation of Natives Convention
Dear Tribal Leader,

On March 7, 2021, President Biden issued an Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting. Included in the Order is the establishment of a Native American Voting Rights Steering Group. The Steering Group, led by the Domestic Policy Council, is charged with studying best practices for protecting voting rights of Native Americans and producing a report within one year. The Order also stipulates that the Steering Group will engage in meaningful and robust consultation with Tribal Nations and Native leaders to inform the Steering Group regarding concerns and potential areas of focus for the report. The Steering Group will be making recommendations to increase voter outreach, education, registration and turnout in Native communities, as well as issues such as access to voting, increasing access to election-related materials and information in native languages, and mitigation of barriers to voting, to name a few.

Tribal input is critical in this effort. Therefore, the Steering Group will be engaging in several consultations across the country, both virtually and in-person, as allowable, over the coming months. Please see the attached schedule of the proposed consultations and a framing paper describing the information we are seeking.

The Steering Committee will be rescheduling the July 14th Tribal Consultation with the Southern and Eastern Regions and holding the next consultation on July 28th from 2:00-4:00PM with the Rocky Mountain, Eastern Oklahoma, Eastern, and Midwest Regions. If you are unable to make the dates and time for your region you are always welcome to attend any session that works best for you. The remainder of the consultations are tentative at this time and we will send information confirming those dates soon.

You can register for the July 28th session by clicking the following link HERE. Registration will be unique to you and nontransferable. Also attached is the revised schedule, agenda and framing paper.

Please reach out to Tracy Goodluck (b) (6) with any questions.

Sincerely,

Libby Washburn
Special Assistant to the President for Tribal Affairs
Domestic Policy Council
Enclosure:
Consultation Schedule
Agenda
Framing Paper
Hi Carrie, + Ashley and Adam here too, and dropping Alberto. (b) (5) DPP

(b) (5) DPP

-Eric

-----Original Message-----
From: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) [b](6)
Sent: Friday, July 16, 2021 9:14 AM
To: Nguyen, Eric (ODAG) [b](6) Karlan, Pamela (CRT) [b](6) Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) [b](6) Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG) [b](6) Braden, Myesha (ODAG) [b](6) Herron, Chris (CRT) [b](6)
Subject: RE: Voting EO meeting

Hi Eric,

I think your sense of the information to provide is right. (b) (5) DPP.

(b) (5) DPP

(b) (5) DPP

Thanks,
Carrie

-----Original Message-----
From: Nguyen, Eric (ODAG)
Sent: Thursday, July 8, 2021 11:42 PM
To: Karlan, Pamela (CRT) [b](6) Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) [b](6) Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG) [b](6) Braden, Myesha (ODAG) [b](6) Herron, Chris (CRT) [b](6) Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) [b](6)
Subject: RE: Voting EO meeting

Hi Pam,
Thanks for this. We would welcome CRT's help in tracking down good resources.

-Eric

-----Original Message-----
From: Karlan, Pamela (CRT)  To: Nguyen, Eric (ODAG)  Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)  Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG)  Braden, Myesha (ODAG)  Herren, Chris (CRT)  Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 3:36 PM
Subject: RE: Voting EO meeting

Dear Eric,

I am sure there are some DPP

Let us know if CRT can be helpful in finding stuff.

Take care,

Pam

-----Original Message-----
From: Nguyen, Eric (ODAG)  To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)  Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG)  Karlan, Pamela (CRT)  Braden, Myesha (ODAG)  Herren, Chris (CRT)  Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 3:30 PM
Subject: RE: Voting EO meeting

To this DOJ-only group: Are there good resources on

Let us know if that's not the case by noon tomorrow.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2021 11:11 PM
Subject: RE: Voting EO meeting

Hi,

With apologies, I need to ask to reschedule this week's meeting. Are there times that would work for the DOJ team Thursday or Friday?

Many thanks.

Best

Larry
From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) /O=EXCHANGE/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDI/HF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=A20FB70F3864751868E2B513425C023-RUISANCHEZ,
Sent: 5/5/2021 3:24:27 PM
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Subject: FW: Promoting Access to Voting EO - Interagency Policy Committee Meeting #2
Attachments: Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan Template 2021.05.03 (final).docx

Start: 5/21/2021 6:00:00 PM
End: 5/21/2021 7:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Freeland, Devon EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 4:47 PM

Subject: Promoting Access to Voting EO - Interagency Policy Committee Meeting #2
When: Friday, May 21, 2021 2:00 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: (b) (6)

Colleagues,

Thank you for your efforts so far in planning implementation of the President’s Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting. We are grateful for the ambitious and creative ideas that agencies across the government have already begun to develop in order to advance the EO’s mandate to expand access to voter registration and political participation.

As discussed at the April 9 interagency meeting that your agencies participated in, in advance of the strategic plans due to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy on September 23, 2021, we are asking agencies to submit to DPC an interim report no later than June 15, 2021. To facilitate that process, the Domestic Policy Council and White House Counsel’s Office have developed a template for those reports, which is attached. We are also asking agency contacts to participate in a second Interagency Policy Committee meeting on May 21, 2021, from 2:00-3:30 pm EDT. The purpose of that meeting will be to support development of the interim reports, help coordinate feedback from external stakeholders, and share strategies for implementing a whole-of-government presidential priority. An agenda for that meeting will follow.

A Zoom link for that meeting will be sent via calendar invite, and is also available here: (b) (6) Please email me (b) (6) no later than May 14, 2021, to confirm attendance and identify agency participants in that meeting.
We look forward to continue working with all of you, and to discussing next steps at the May 21 meeting. If you have questions in the meantime, please contact Justin Vail or Justin Levitt at the Domestic Policy Council or Larry Schwartzto from the White House Counsel's Office.

Thank you.

Devontae Freeland (he/him/his)
Special Assistant to the Deputy Counsels | White House Counsel’s Office

Hi there,

Devontae Freeland is inviting you to a scheduled ZoomGov meeting.

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From: Freeland, Devonta A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 4:15 PM
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Cc: Levitt, Justin M. EOP/WHO; Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO; Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO
Subject: Voting EO stakeholder session #2 | Voting rights advocates roundtable on 7/12

Colleagues,

Thank you again for your efforts so far in planning implementation of the President’s Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting, and for the interim reports that you have submitted.
As you know, we’re coordinating some input from stakeholders, including what we hope you found to be an informative session yesterday afternoon with state and local election officials. We’ve also planned a session for nonpartisan nonprofit organizations engaged in voting rights advocacy to provide their recommendations and thoughts on best practices; we will follow up shortly with an additional session from nonprofit organizations with substantial expertise in reaching out to and engaging particular populations of voters who may be more difficult to reach. We hope that each of these sessions will provide helpful feedback as you further refine the strategic plans due to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy on September 23, 2021.

The session with voting rights advocates will take place on **July 12, from 2:00-3:30pm**. We’ve reached out to various umbrella organizations and regular advocates in this space; the organizations attending will focus on different constituencies and have different priorities. Some are state-level organizations; some have a national program. As with the election officials, they will have different perspectives. But they are also all eager to lend their perspectives to better inform your work.

You can access the meeting at this Zoom link [b (b) 6]. The agenda, as with the election officials, will involve a brief introduction to some of their general recommendations, and an opportunity to ask questions. Please email me [b (b) 6] no later than Thursday, July 8, if you are interested in attending.

We look forward to continue working with all of you. As always, if you have questions, please contact Justin Vail [b (b) 6] or Justin Levitt [b (b) 6] at the Domestic Policy Council or Larry Schwartziol [b (b) 6] from the White House Counsel’s Office.

Best,

Devontae Freeland *(he/him/his)*
Special Assistant | White House Counsel’s Office
From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)
To: Pagnucco, Carrie [CRT]

On Jun 17, 2021, at 6:31 PM, Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) wrote:

Thank you for all of your work! I just sent you a meeting invite for next week (at a time that appeared open on your calendar) to discuss next steps.

Best.

From: Pagnucco, Carrie [CRT]
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2021 5:56 PM
To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)

Alberto, happy to have submitted our plan and have the deadline behind us! Thanks for all of your help.

Was hoping we could touch base next week about next steps for implementation? Let me know if there’s a day that would be best for you.

Happy early Juneteenth!
Carrie

From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 6:38 PM
To: Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO
Cc: Pagnucco, Carrie [CRT]

Devontae,
I hope all is well. Attached please find DOJ’s interim strategic plan under EO 14019.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Best,
Alberto Ruisanchez
Office of the Associate Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice

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App. 080
RE: Voting EO meeting

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All —

Thank you for continuing to send me your RSVPs. Below, please find the agenda for the May 21 interagency meeting. For your convenience, I’m also reattaching the template for the agency interim reports due on June 15.

5/21 Interagency Policy Committee Meeting Agenda:

Best,
Devontae Freeland

P.0077  App. 089
Good afternoon all,

If you have not yet done so, please RSVP to me no later than **5:00 pm this Friday** for the May 21 interagency meeting on implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting EO. We will follow up shortly with the agenda for the meeting.

Thank you and we look forward to our discussion next week.

Devontae
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Colleagues,

Thank you all for taking the time to convene on May 21 to discuss the ongoing efforts to implement the President’s Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting. We are so grateful for the ambitious and creative approach so many agencies are taking to answer the President’s call to expand access to our democracy.

As agencies develop the interim reports due on June 15, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Justin Vall, or Justin Levitt with any questions or if there are ways we can help. Similarly, though a legal review is not a necessary part of the June 15 interim report, if there are questions regarding the interaction of the EO with the Purpose Statute, please encourage your agency GCs to reach out to Sam Bagenstos, who is happy to continue to offer guidance on those issues. And as discussed at the meeting, we warmly welcome any suggestions on stakeholder engagement that would be helpful to your agencies. We are planning to facilitate zoom panels early this summer with state and local election officials, organizations that engage in voter registration activities, and organizations that represent hard-to-reach or underserved communities. If you would like to be included in any of those panels, or if you are other stakeholders or experts whose perspectives you think could inform this interagency process, please let us know.

Best,
Larry

Larry Schwartztol
Associate White House Counsel and Special Assistant to the President
Thank you for joining today’s Zoom and we hope you found the session helpful. As promised, we are sharing the slides from the presentations used today. Don’t hesitate to reach out to Justin Levitt, Justin Vail, or Larry Schwartztol if you have any questions or concerns moving forward.

Thank you,

Devontae Freeland
Special Assistant to the Deputy Counsels

App. 093
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From: Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO [b] (6)
Sent: 6/11/2021 5:40:34 PM

Subject: Voting EO - submission of June 15 interim reports

All,

Thank you for your work on the Promoting Access to Voting EO implementation plans. The interim reports, which are due this Tuesday 6/15, can be submitted to me by email [b](6) as a Word doc. Don’t hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Dev

Devontae Freeland (he/him/his)
Special Assistant to the Deputy White House Counsels

[b] (6)
Good morning Alberto and Carrie,

Confirming receipt. Thank you for your work on this and we look forward to continuing to partner on expanding access to voting.

Best,

Devontae

Devontae,
I hope all is well. Attached please find DOJ’s interim strategic plan under EO 14019.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Best,

Alberto Ruisanchez
Office of the Associate Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
Devontae,
I hope all is well. Attached please find DOJ's interim strategic plan under EO 14019.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Best,
Alberto Ruisanchez
Office of the Associate Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
From: Freeland, Devontae A. EOP/WHO
Sent: 7/1/2021 5:16:15 PM
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Subject: RE: Election official roundtable on Voting EO Implementation

All – Just wanted to remind you about the stakeholder input session with election officials today at 2pm, in case you are free and interested in joining. Details are below.

Thanks and looking forward to seeing some of you soon.

Best,

Devontae

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO On Behalf Of Levitt, Justin M. EOP/WHO
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 6:31 PM
Subject: FW: Election official roundtable on Voting EO implementation
When: Thursday, July 1, 2021 2:00 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: b(6)

Colleagues,

Thank you again for your efforts so far in planning implementation of the President’s Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting, and for the interim reports that you have submitted.
Around our last Interagency Policy Committee meeting on May 21, we heard that it would be welcome if we were able to coordinate some input from stakeholders. We have planned a session for election officials to provide their recommendations and insights on best practices; we will follow up shortly with two additional sessions—one from nonprofit organizations engaged in voting rights advocacy, and one from nonprofit organizations with substantial expertise in reaching out to and engaging particular populations of voters who may be more difficult to reach. We believe that these sessions will provide some helpful feedback as you further refine the strategic plans due to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy on September 23, 2021.

The session with election officials will take place on July 1, from 2:00-3:30 pm. We’ve reached out to 10 pragmatic state and local officials, from different parts of the country, serving very different constituencies; the group includes Democrats and Republicans and those with no public partisan affiliation. Some are elected; some are appointed. They will have different perspectives. But they are all eager to lend their perspectives to better inform your work.

You can access the meeting at this [Zoom link](http://example.com) and a more specific agenda will follow. Please email me [[(b) (6)](mailto:[email protected])](mailto:[email protected]) no later than Monday, June 28, if you are interested in attending.

We look forward to continue working with all of you. As always, if you have questions, please contact Justin Vail [[(b) (6)](mailto:[email protected])](mailto:[email protected]) or Justin Levitt [[(b) (6)](mailto:[email protected])](mailto:[email protected]) at the Domestic Policy Council or Larry Schwartz at [White House Counsel’s Office](mailto:[email protected]).

Best,

Devontae Freeland
Special Assistant to the Deputy Counsels
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-----Original Appointment-----
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Hi Devontae,

I will be there (and schedule-permitting Kumar will be there as well).

Thanks so much!

Akhil
Subject: RE: Voting EO stakeholder session #2 | Voting rights advocates roundtable on 7/12

Good morning,

In case you missed my note right before the holiday weekend, I wanted to lift up this invitation to our second listening session, to be held Mon 7/2 at 2:00 pm with voting rights advocacy groups. Details are below for your reference and you can RSVP to me directly. If you have already emailed me, you are all set.

Thank you all and happy Friday.

Best,

Devontae Freeland (he/him/his)
Special Assistant | White House Counsel’s Office

From: Freeland, Devontae A. EOP/WHO
Sent: Friday, July 2, 2021 4:15 PM
Subject: Voting EO stakeholder session #2 | Voting rights advocates roundtable on 7/12

Colleagues,

Thank you again for your efforts so far in planning implementation of the President’s Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting, and for the interim reports that you have submitted.

As you know, we’re coordinating some input from stakeholders, including what we hope you found to be an informative session yesterday afternoon with state and local election officials. We’ve also planned a session for nonpartisan nonprofit organizations engaged in voting rights advocacy to provide their recommendations and thoughts on best practices; we will follow up shortly with an additional session from nonprofit organizations with substantial expertise in reaching out to and engaging particular populations of voters who may be more difficult to reach. We hope that each of these sessions will provide helpful feedback as you further refine the strategic plans due to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy on September 23, 2021.

The session with voting rights advocates will take place on July 12, from 2:00-3:30pm. We’ve reached out to various umbrella organizations and regular advocates in this space; the organizations attending will focus on different constituencies and have different priorities. Some are state-level organizations; some have a national program. As with the election officials, they will have different perspectives. But they are also all eager to lend their perspectives to better inform your work.

You can access the meeting at this Zoom link. The agenda, as with the election officials, will involve a brief introduction to some of their general recommendations, and an opportunity to ask questions. Please email me no later than Thursday, July 8, if you are interested in attending.

We look forward to continuing working with all of you. As always, if you have questions, please contact Justin Vail or Justin Levitt at the Domestic Policy Council or Larry Schwartztol from the White House Counsel’s Office.

Best,

Devontae Freeland
Special Assistant | White House Counsel’s Office

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Hi all,

Looking forward to our session this afternoon. Attached, please find a roster of advocates who will be participating and an agenda for the meeting.

You can join the session via this Zoom link:

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Best,
Dev

Devontae Freeland (he/him/his)
Special Assistant | White House Counsel’s Office

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Listening Session on Implementation of Executive Order 14019
Federal Agencies and Civil and Voting Rights Organizations
July 12, 2021

AGENDA

1. Welcome - Jesselyn McCurdy, The Leadership Conference, and Justin Leavitt, Domestic Policy Council (3 minutes)
2. Agency Roll Call (10 minutes)
3. Prepared Items (40 minutes)
   a. Voting rights for those incarcerated in federal custody
      i. Keeda Haynes, The Sentencing Project
      ii. Zara Haq, ACLU
      iii. Dana Paikowsky, Campaign Legal Center
   b. Language access
      i. Terry Ao Minnis, Asian Americans Advancing Justice
      ii. Ryan Suto, Arab American Institute
      iii. José Morales, Fair Fight Action
   c. Vote by mail; election worker issues
      i. José Morales, Fair Fight Action
   d. Promoting voting among people with disabilities
      i. Michelle Bishop, National Disability Rights Network
      ii. Rachita Singh, American Association of People with Disabilities
   c. Access for Native Americans
      i. Jacqueline De Leon and Samantha Kelty, Native American Rights Fund
   f. NVRA compliance, registration at citizenship ceremonies (USCIS), Brnovich fixes
      i. Celina Stewart and Jessica Jones Capparell, League of Women Voters
   g. Affirmative opportunities for voter registration
      i. Sarah Brannon and Ceridwen Cherry, ACLU (HHS, DOE, IRS, SSA)
      ii. Laura Williamson, Demos (USCIS, HUD, IHS)
   h. Immigration and citizenship issues
      i. Nik Youngsmith, MALDEF
   i. Role of business in supporting voting rights
      i. Richard Eidlin, Business for America
4. Open Discussion (35 minutes)
5. Close and Thank You - Jesselyn and Justin (2 minutes)
No concerns on either front.

Thanks.

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Alberto, we are the only folks from DOJ on this follow-up email from Justin Levitt, and there isn’t anyone from BOP/USMS. 2 questions:

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Thanks for your thoughts!

Carrie
Subject: Voting EO contacts for stakeholder organization connections

Many thanks to those of you who participated in Monday's session for input from voting rights organizations on implementing the access to voting executive order. We know the session packed a lot of rapid-fire feedback; we hope that the general input was informative, and that even the specific input directed at agencies other than your own may nevertheless have inspired some thought. We're pulling together another session shortly, featuring organizations with particular expertise in engaging voting populations more difficult to reach; we'll keep you updated. And we'll continue to engage you on the individual strategic plans you're pulling together. Thank you, again, for all of the work.

In the meantime, some of the stakeholder organizations had specific requests for connections to offer further input, either at an agency level or for a specific component. We're not seeking to urge any meeting that you wouldn't otherwise take, or answer any question that you wouldn't otherwise answer for any external entity, particularly for plans still in progress. But in the event that you'd find the dialogue or input helpful, we're happy to facilitate the contact so that the organizations can ask their questions or offer their input directly. Again, you should also feel free not to share a point of contact. We will only share agency points of contacts for agencies that say it would be helpful to them to hear directly from external stakeholders.

And so, if you would find it fruitful to engage organizations that would like to provide input to you on the implementation of the Executive Order, please let me know by EOD Monday, July 19, who the most appropriate contact to pass on to the organizations might be. We recognize that in some instances, that person may well be the same individual already designated as an Administration point of contact for the EO, but recognize that in some instances, the most appropriate external point of contact may be different.

Thank you again for all of your efforts.

Justin

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Sounds good. Thank you

On Jul 20, 2021, at 6:18 AM, Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) wrote:

Sure – that works. Happy to defer to you about the best way to handle. If I get any outreach about [redacted] I’ll let you know.

From: Nguyen, Eric (ODAG)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 8:59 AM  
To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)  
Braverman, Adam L. (ODAG)  
Cc: Braden, Myesha (ODAG)  
Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)  
Subject: RE: Voting EO contacts for stakeholder organization connections

Thanks, Carrie (and I know I owe you a response on your other email about the stakeholder session). My instinct – though Myesha and Adam may disagree – [redacted]  

Hi Eric and Adam,  
Following the Voting EO stakeholder engagement session last week [redacted].

Thanks!  
Carrie
Subject: Voting EO contacts for stakeholder organization connections

Many thanks to those of you who participated in Monday’s session for input from voting rights organizations on implementing the access to voting executive order. We know the session packed a lot of rapid-fire feedback; we hope that the general input was informative, and that even the specific input directed at agencies other than your own may nevertheless have inspired some thought. We’re pulling together another session shortly, featuring organizations with particular expertise in engaging voting populations more difficult to reach; we’ll keep you updated. And we’ll continue to engage you on the individual strategic plans you’re pulling together. Thank you, again, for all of the work.

In the meantime, some of the stakeholder organizations had specific requests for connections to offer further input, either at an agency level or for a specific component. We’re not seeking to urge any meeting that you wouldn’t otherwise take, or answer any question that you wouldn’t otherwise answer for any external entity, particularly for plans still in progress. But in the event that you’d find the dialogue or input helpful, we’re happy to facilitate the contact so that the organizations can ask their questions or offer their input directly. Again, you should also feel free not to share a point of contact. We will only share agency points of contacts for agencies that say it would be helpful to them to hear directly from external stakeholders.

And so, if you would find it fruitful to engage organizations that would like to provide input to you on the implementation of the Executive Order, please let me know by EOD Monday, July 19, who the most appropriate contact to pass on to the organizations might be. We recognize that in some instances, that person may well be the same individual already designated as an Administration point of contact for the EO, but recognize that in some instances, the most appropriate external point of contact may be different.
Thank you again for all of your efforts.

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Thank you.

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From: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 3:46 PM  
To: Levitt, Justin M. EOP/WHO  
Subject: RE: Voting EO contacts for stakeholder organization connections

It’s just going to be me from DOJ (I’ll refer any outreach I get to the right people if it’s outside of CRT). Thanks, Justin!

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From: Levitt, Justin M. EOP/WHO  
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 8:55 AM  
To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)  
Subject: RE: Voting EO contacts for stakeholder organization connections

Thanks so very much, Carrie. Really appreciate it.

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From: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2021 8:30 AM  
To: Levitt, Justin M. EOP/WHO  
Subject: RE: Voting EO contacts for stakeholder organization connections

Hi Justin,

Sorry for the late reply! (And thank you for the reminder.) Please add me to your list. I am checking to see if there are additional people who should be included and will get back to you this morning.

Thanks!

Carrie

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From: Levitt, Justin M. EOP/WHO  
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 9:16 PM

Duplicative Material see p. 106
Subject: RE: Voting EC contacts for stakeholder organization connections

Hi, all. Just a reminder to please respond (replying to me individually), if you haven’t already. In the event that you’d find the dialogue or input with external stakeholders helpful, please send an appropriate contact; in the event that you’d rather not share a contact for external engagement on the executive order, that’s fine to say as well. But please do let me know one way or the other.

Thank you, again, for all of your efforts!

Justin
Duplicative Material
Wonderful. Thanks, Carrie.

Hi Adam,
Here is the info on the tribal consultations that I mentioned last week that are ongoing. The next one is tomorrow. I have been listening in along with a few colleagues from the Voting Section.
Thanks,
Carrie

Carrie—please share with your colleagues. Thanks! See you on the 28th.

Tracy Goodluck
Policy Advisor for Native Affairs
The White House Domestic Policy Council

No problem at all! Thanks for the info. If you have an updated schedule you can share, that would be great so we can update our calendars. Thanks again!
We canceled and moved these regions to the July 28th date. I am sorry you did not get my email a couple of days ago. When I'm back in front of my computer I will forward to you. Please spread the word to your colleagues. Thank you for checking in!

Tracy

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 13, 2021, at 2:54 PM, Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) wrote:

Hi Tracy,

Hope you are well! I’m writing to ask if a tribal consultation will be happening tomorrow afternoon. I have a schedule of the consultations that may be outdated, but it lists July 14 from 2-4 pm for the Southern and Eastern regions. Can you let me know if that is going forward, or has been rescheduled to another time?

Thanks very much!
Carrie

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Pronouns: she/her/hers
Great, thanks. Same here!

From: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:24 AM
To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)
Subject: FW: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Carrie,
Attached is the latest email we received regarding the voting EO. I’m also going to forward you the invite to the meeting below, as well as the invite to separate meetings we have with the White House on Section 9 of the EO. We’ll discuss this in greater detail at 2:00 p.m.

Looking forward to working with you on this.
Thank you!

From: Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO [b] (6)
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 11:56 AM
To: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) [b] (6)
Cc: Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO [b] (6)
Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) [b] (6)

Subject: Re: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Thanks Alberto. Great to be connected Carrie - I will add you to the invite now.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2021, at 11:28 AM, Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) [b] (6) wrote:

Devontae and Larry,
I hope all is well. Carrie Pagnucco, a counsel in CRT’s Front Office and cc’d here, will be the DOJ point of contact for this EO. She and I will plan to attend the meeting below.

Best.
Will do. Thanks!

Carrie,
When the meeting is scheduled, please let me know and I’ll try to attend with you.

Best,

Hi Larry,
Sure – I’m free between 10:30-11 on Monday or anytime before 11 on Tuesday. 202-532-3898.
Looking forward to it!
Carrie

Thanks, Alberto.
Carrie, very nice to meet you. I’d love to connect by phone to talk through the work that’s been done so far and the next steps. Do you have availability on Monday between 10:30 and 12:30 or Tuesday before 11? Should be less than 30 min.

Best,
Larry
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No problem at all! Monday at 10:30 is great. Talk to you then.

My apologies. I somehow didn’t register that you’d given the Tuesday time. If that Monday at 10:30 slot is good for you, let’s go with that. Sorry again for the confusing email!

Thank you! What time is best? I want to make sure you’ve got a spot on my calendar!

Great. I’ll call you then. Looking forward to the conversation.

Best,
Larry
Sounds good. Thanks!

I have a conflict but no worries. Let me know if you have any questions afterwards.

Hi Alberto,
It’s scheduled for Monday, 10:30-11:00. Does that work for you?

Thanks,
Carrie
Great! If you haven’t already seen this, here is the “tick tock” for the consultation.

I have registered as well, and also look forward to listening in.

Thanks kindly,

Victor

Thanks, Carrie. I’ve registered and am looking forward to listening to the meeting this afternoon.

Best,
Eileen

Hi Eileen and Victor,
Please use the link below to register for the consultation tomorrow.
Thanks!
Carrie

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:
From: "Rivera, PaaWee EOP/WHO" (b) (6)
Date: June 1, 2021 at 7:33:49 PM EDT
To: "Goodluck, Tracy L. EOP/WHO" (b) (6) "Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT)"
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Cc: "Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG)" (b) (6) "Herren, Chris (CRT)"
(b) (6) "O'Connor, Eileen (CRT)" (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Voting Rights Tribal Consultation with the Southwest, Western and Navajo Regions

Reg link here: (b) (6)
Thanks!

From: Goodluck, Tracy L. EOP/WHO
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 7:05 PM
To: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) (b) (6) Rivera, PaaWee EOP/WHO
(b) (6)
Cc: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) (b) (6) Herren, Chris (CRT)
(b) (6) O’Connor, Eileen (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Voting Rights Tribal Consultation with the Southwest, Western and Navajo Regions

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From: Pagnucco, Carrie (CRT) (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:46 PM
To: Goodluck, Tracy L. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Cc: Ruisanchez, Alberto (OASG) (b) (6) Herren, Chris (CRT)
(b) (6) O’Connor, Eileen (CRT) (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Voting Rights Tribal Consultation with the Southwest, Western and Navajo Regions

Hi Tracy and PaaWee,

Just wanted to follow up about Eileen O’Connor (b) (6) and Victor Williamson (b) (6) who will be listening in from CRT’s Voting Section. Do they need to register to get a link? If so, can you send me the information to pass along to them?

Thanks so much!
Carrie

From: Goodluck, Tracy L. EOP/WHO (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 6:41 PM
To: Washburn, Libby R. EOP/WHO (b) (6) Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO
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Hanks_Angela@ (b) (6) Akhil_Rajan@ (b) (6) Natalie_landreth@ (b) (6)
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Ecoffey, Stacey (HHS/EIA)  
Cc: Pawiki, LoRae (HoMana)  
Bentley, Terry  
Subject: RE: Voting Rights Tribal Consultation with the Southwest, Western and Navajo Regions

PaaWee just sent each of you a unique link to join as a panelist tomorrow. It will be an email from zoom. If you did not receive a link please contact PaaWee and CC me so we can make sure to get you a link. If you are not going to participate can you let me know.

Also—I am currently updating the tick tock and will replace it in the calendar invite tonight.

Thank you for everyone’s participation tomorrow.

Tracy

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The White House Domestic Policy Council

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From: Goodluck, Tracy L. EOP/WHO
Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2021 2:32 PM

Subject: Voting Rights Tribal Consultation with the Southwest, Western and Navajo Regions
When: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 2:00 PM-4:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where:

Please HOLD this date and time for our first consultation on voting rights. PaaWee Rivera will send the zoom webinar link prior to the meeting.
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