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**To:** [Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Question on suggested language/templates  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 28, 2021 5:33:27 PM

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Kumar, thanks for bumping this! My calendar is quite flexible tomorrow—is there a time that works for you? Otherwise, let's schedule some time to connect early next week.

Justin

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**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 12:05 PM  
**To:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Question on suggested language/templates

Hi Justin,

Hope you are having a good holiday break.

I wanted to pick this message below back up in your inbox.

Best,

Kumar

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Sent:** Friday, December 10, 2021 4:28 PM  
**To:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Question on suggested language/templates

Hi Justin,

I hope you are doing well.

As we put together plans for moving forward on our proposed actions to implement the voting EO, I've received questions about whether we have suggested language for use in emails, letters, or social media?

For example, one of our activities from the Food and Nutrition Service is to send letters to state agencies. Do you all have recommendations on language around voting issues? Or, are these letters something you'd want to review before we send?

Also, generally, I wanted to check with you to see if we should just go ahead and start implementing the activities we've laid out, or if you wanted further conversation before we do so.

Thanks for your guidance.

Best,

Kumar

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**Subject:** Follow-up Call re: Voting EO plan  
**Date:** Friday, October 15, 2021 4:09:55 PM

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Hi Kumar and Akhil,

Thank you for submitting your agency's strategic plan regarding EO 14019, Promoting Access to Voting. In advance of next week's interagency meeting, I'm hoping to schedule a one on one conversation to (b)(5)(PCP) [REDACTED]. Are you available during any of these windows:

Monday, October 18

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- 10-11am
- 12-1pm
- 2-3pm
- 4:40-5:30pm

Tuesday, October 19

- 9:30-11:30am
- 1-2:30pm
- 5-6pm

Best,  
Justin

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**Date:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 5:42:03 PM

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Colleagues,

Thank you all once again for your efforts on strategic planning for EO 14019, Promoting Access to Voting—we enjoyed reviewing your submissions and were excited to share some of the anticipated agency actions with the public. We look forward to working with you to (b)(5)(PCP) [REDACTED]. To that end, we will host our next **interagency meeting on Wednesday, October 20 at 1-2PM ET** to discuss next steps. In the meantime, we will be reaching out to each agency to schedule one on one conversations, so please be on the lookout for those invitations. As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Best,  
Justin

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FYI!

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FYSA, the fact sheet went live.

Best,  
Akhil

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Dear Steering Group Members—This Fact Sheet is hot off the press for National Voter Registration Day!! Congratulations to Justin Levitt and Justin Vail for getting this one done and thanks to you all who had a hand at crafting your agencies plan! Many thanks!!

Tracy

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September 28, 2021

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Thank you all once again for all of your efforts on strategic planning for EO 14019, Promoting Access to Voting – and for your quick review of summaries of the first public commitments from those plans.

As mentioned, we planned to release a fact sheet with compilations of those summaries today, including your agency’s good work. The final fact sheet is attached – and WH Communications plans to release it shortly.

We’ll be in touch in the coming weeks to talk next steps. In the meantime, thank you again for all that you do.

Justin

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**Subject:** RE: WH Fact Sheet on Voting EO - to be published on 9/28

This is **b(5) DPP, b(5) ACP**.

Farah

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:21 AM  
**To:** Amato, Michael - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Michael.Amato@usda.gov](mailto:Michael.Amato@usda.gov)>; Ahmad, Farah - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Farah.Ahmad@usda.gov](mailto:Farah.Ahmad@usda.gov)>; Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>  
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I've asked about their release plans and also the timing tomorrow.

The Secretary has been tracking the voting EO effort generally. And, he **b(5) DPP**.

I am not sure if he is specifically aware that a WH fact sheet will be released tomorrow with this USDA reference.

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Thanks, Kumar. Any details around their release plan would be helpful. Also, is this something the Secretary has been tracking?

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 9:25 PM

**To:** Ahmad, Farah - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Farah.Ahmad@usda.gov](mailto:Farah.Ahmad@usda.gov)>; Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>; Amato, Michael - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Michael.Amato@usda.gov](mailto:Michael.Amato@usda.gov)>

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Hi all,

As I've mentioned in stand-up periodically, Akhil and I have been representing USDA on an IPC implementing the voting EO.

Thanks to support from Farah and the RD team, we have identified a proposed action from RD that will be highlighted in fact sheet from the WH that describes actions across the USG to implement this EO. That fact sheet will be released on 9/28 – National Voter Registration Day.

They note below that they made minor edits to our submission. Comparing what we submitted (in italics below) with what is in the fact sheet, it appears their edits are indeed quite minor – changing

**b(5)DPP**

**b(5) DPP**

Farah – please let us know if you notice if they have changed anything substantive.

Mike – I don't have any additional info about what they are planning on comms, but I can ask. Let me know if you have any questions you'd like me to relay.

Best,

Kumar

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**From:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <**(b) (6)**>

**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 8:53 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items

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Thanks again for all of your work to date in planning to implement the access to voting Executive Order.

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Thanks!

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**To:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO; Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items  
**Date:** Monday, September 27, 2021 10:10:00 AM

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Hi Justin,

Thanks for your message.

We will be back in touch if any edits are needed.

Do you have any additional information to share about your communications plans for the fact sheet, timing on when it will be released, etc?

Thanks,

Kumar

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Thanks!

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**From:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO  
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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items

Thanks for the update and submission. We'll provide you with a draft of the Fact Sheet shortly.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2021 4:50 PM  
**To:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items

Hi Justin,

Sincerest apologies for the delay. Please see below for a short summary of our flagship effort with Rural Development. We will submit our more formal full strategic plan shortly.

**b(5)DPPP**

Thank you for your patience! And please let us know if you have any follow up questions.

All the best,  
Akhil

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**From:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
**Cc:** Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items

Hi Kumar and Akhil,

We have not yet received USDA's strategic plan. Even if you are not able to submit the strategic plan at this time, please try to provide us with a few sentences on a flagship effort the agency would like to highlight ASAP, because we are preparing a fact sheet for public release early next week and it would be a shame for USDA to not be featured. USDA would have the opportunity to review the WH fact sheet before it is released. Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Best,  
Justin

**Justin Vail**

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items

Hi Justin,

Thanks for your understanding. I hope to get you something in the next couple of days.

Apologies again for the delay!

Best,

Kumar

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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items

Hi Kumar,

Thanks for the update. We understand your need to incorporate the Secretary’s feedback and appreciate your diligence in pursuing the most meaningful actions. For our planning purposes, when do you expect to be able to submit a few sentences on USDA’s key initiative?

Justin

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items

Hi Justin,

Thanks for your message.

After input from Sec. Vilsack this week, we are considering a change to one of our proposed actions, which would result in (b)(5) DPP [redacted]. We need to do some further diligence to determine if it is viable, but if it is, we think it might be more meaningful.

Given this late development, we wanted to see if we could buy a little extra time before submitting our initiative that would be highlighted?

Apologies for the late notice – happy to discuss further, if helpful.

Thank you,

Kumar

**From:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items

Hi Kumar and Akhil –

I'm writing to see if USDA plans to send us a key initiative it plans to highlight in connection to the access to voting EO, as requested below. It appears there was a typo in the email address in the notice, and I'm not sure if that got in the way. We'd greatly appreciate it if you could resend (to this address!): just a few sentences of description you wouldn't mind public will suffice. Many thanks.

Justin

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**From:** Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 22, 2021 9:27 AM  
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**Subject:** Voting EO/Follow up items

Colleagues,

Thanks to all of you who participated in the interagency meeting earlier this week. I'm writing with a few short follow up items.

- **Initiatives to publicly highlight.** As discussed, the White House expects to release a fact sheet or other public-facing material following the submission of the strategic plans to highlight some of the work being done across the government in implementing the EO. We are asking each agency to send one initiative being planned that would be suitable for that kind of public discussion. **Please send a short description of the initiative to Justin Levitt (b) (6) no later than September 17.** As discussed at the meeting, (b)(5)(PCP)
- **DOJ technical assistance on NVRA designation.** As discussed at the meeting, DOJ is available to offer its expertise to agencies with questions about the technical elements of serving as a voter registration agency pursuant to the NVRA. You can contact Michelle Rupp at [Michelle.Rupp@usdoj.gov](mailto:Michelle.Rupp@usdoj.gov) or (b) (6) with questions.
- **Ongoing assistance from OMB.** In addition to working with your agency's budget office on budget-related questions, you should consider engaging with OMB for support on issues relating to budget questions, metrics of success, and regulatory review. **You should also plan ahead to work with OMB on any necessary PRA clearances.** You can contact Sabeel Rahman (b) (6) with any questions about how to engage OMB.
- **October meeting.** We expect to convene an interagency meeting the week of October 11. We will follow up shortly with a date and time.

We appreciate all of the work that has gone into the first 200 days of implementing this Executive Order, and are excited to continue working with you all to support the ambitious implementation initiatives so many agencies are developing.

Best,  
Larry

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**From:** Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021 10:28 PM

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**Subject:** FW: Submission instructions to paste in an email

Colleagues,

We're looking forward to speaking with you on Thursday. In the meantime, attached is a template that we are asking agencies to use when submitting their strategic plans, which as you know, are [REDACTED]. Below are instructions for submitting the reports via OMB's portal, and the attached PPT slides include screen shots illustrating how the submission process works. We are of course happy to answer questions on the Thursday call or at other points.

Submission instructions:

- **Format:** Agencies are asked to submit their report as a Microsoft Word file.
- **File name:** Please use the format "[Agency] Voting EO Strategic Plan [Date Submitted].docx".
- **Uploading:** OMB has created a MAX Collect tool for uploading the strategic plans (link here: >>> (b) (6) <<<:). Instructions for accessing the portal and uploading the reports are attached.

Best,  
Larry

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**Subject:** WH Fact Sheet on Voting EO - to be published on 9/28  
**Date:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 9:25:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [Fact sheet draft 20210926 pm.docx](#) (b)(5)-Deliberative (4 pages)

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Hi all,

As I've mentioned in stand-up periodically, Akhil and I have been representing USDA on an IPC implementing the voting EO.

Thanks to support from Farah and the RD team, we have identified a proposed action from RD that will be highlighted in fact sheet from the WH that describes actions across the USG to implement this EO. That fact sheet will be released on 9/28 – National Voter Registration Day.

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Farah – please let us know if you notice if (b)(5)(PCP), b(5)DPP .

Mike – I don't have any additional info about what they are planning on comms, but I can ask. Let me know if you have any questions you'd like me to relay.

Best,

Kumar

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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items

Hi Kumar and Akhil,

Thanks again for all of your work to date in planning to implement the access to voting Executive

Order.

As previously discussed, Tuesday, September 28, is National Voter Registration Day and to mark the occasions we plan to release a fact sheet with a few highlights of some of the marquee initiatives from around the Administration (and there's a great deal to be proud of). A draft is attached.

The summaries on the fact sheets will represent public commitments: the draft summary for your agency is below. **By tomorrow afternoon (September 27) at 2pm ET**, please clear your agency's summary.

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Thanks!

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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO/Follow up items  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 4:38:29 PM

Colleagues,

We hope everyone is doing well, and we're excited to see [REDACTED] (b)(5)(PCP) [REDACTED]. As a reminder, the idea is to make it possible to spotlight some of the most exciting work being planned as part of the implementation of the EO. [REDACTED] (b)(5)(PCP) [REDACTED]. Those should be sent to Justin Levitt ([REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED]). As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions.

And as a side note, we were excited to see Secretary Granholm highlighting the importance of voter registration, and directing people to vote.gov, and wanted to share that with all of you: <https://twitter.com/SecGranholm/status/1432041588214038532>

Best,  
Larry

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**Subject:** Voting EO/Follow up items

Colleagues,

Thanks to all of you who participated in the interagency meeting earlier this week. I'm writing with a

few short follow up items.

- **Initiatives to publicly highlight.** As discussed, the White House expects to release a fact sheet or other public-facing material following the submission of the strategic plans to highlight some of the work being done across the government in implementing the EO. We are asking each agency to send one initiative being planned that would be suitable for that kind of public discussion. **Please send a short description of the initiative to Justin Levitt (b) (6) ) no later than September 17.** As discussed at the meeting, (b)(5)(PCP)
- **DOJ technical assistance on NVRA designation.** As discussed at the meeting, DOJ is available to offer its expertise to agencies with questions about the technical elements of serving as a voter registration agency pursuant to the NVRA. You can contact Michelle Rupp at [Michelle.Rupp@usdoj.gov](mailto:Michelle.Rupp@usdoj.gov) or (b) (6) with questions.
- **Ongoing assistance from OMB.** In addition to working with your agency's budget office on budget-related questions, you should consider engaging with OMB for support on issues relating to budget questions, metrics of success, and regulatory review. **You should also plan ahead to work with OMB on any necessary PRA clearances.** You can contact Sabeel Rahman (b) (6) with any questions about how to engage OMB.
- **October meeting.** We expect to convene an interagency meeting the week of October 11. We will follow up shortly with a date and time.

We appreciate all of the work that has gone into the first 200 days of implementing this Executive Order, and are excited to continue working with you all to support the ambitious implementation initiatives so many agencies are developing.

Best,  
Larry

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Colleagues,

We're looking forward to speaking with you on Thursday. In the meantime, attached is a template that we are asking agencies to use when submitting their strategic plans, which as you know, are (b) (6). Below are instructions for submitting the reports via OMB's portal, and the attached PPT slides include screen shots illustrating how the submission process works. We are of course happy to answer questions on the Thursday call or at other points.



Submission instructions:

- **Format:** Agencies are asked to submit their report as a Microsoft Word file.
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Best,  
Larry

**Larry Schwartzol**

Associate White House Counsel and Special Assistant to the President

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**To:** [Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**Cc:** [Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Voting EO Strategic Plan  
**Date:** Friday, September 3, 2021 4:42:50 PM

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Hi Kumar,

Thanks for reaching out. Let's schedule time early next week to discuss (b)(5)(PCP) (I've moved my WH colleagues to bcc to save them our scheduling traffic). Are you available on 9/7 between 3-4 or on 9/8 between 9-11:30am?

Regarding your question on voter education materials, an initial step, the easiest pre-validated federal materials are probably either a link to [vote.gov](#) (which plans to have a lot more than just registration links) or, as you've noted, pieces from the Election Assistance Commission. They've got the [national voter registration form](#), two [multi-page voter's guides](#), a [single-page tip sheet](#), and some additional info on becoming a [nonpartisan poll worker](#). When we talk next week we can discuss (b)(5)(PCP).

Best,  
Justin

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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO Strategic Plan

(Apologies for the multiple emails)

PS – We were also thinking it might be useful to have a conversation with someone at the Election Assistance Commission around voter education materials and what types of materials are most useful to be sharing. Would you have a recommendation for a contact there?

Thanks again!

Kumar

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**Subject:** Voting EO Strategic Plan

Hi Voting EO team,

As we work on our strategic plan submission (b)(5)(PCP), (b)(5)DPF, I wanted to check to see if you all had any comments or feedback on our interim report that we should consider as we work on putting the strategic plan together?

Thank you,

Kumar

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Thank you,  
Sanam

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**Date:** Thursday, August 12, 2021 11:00:33 AM

Colleagues,

Thanks to all of you for the excellent work reflected in the interim reports submitted in June, the follow up conversations we have had with all of you since then, and the conversations with outside stakeholders convened earlier this summer. We would like to ask you to join a convening next

**Thursday, August 19 from 3-4 p.m.** **b(5)DPP**

**b(5)DPP**. A zoom link will follow.

**b(5)DPP** we anticipate covering the following ground –

**b(5)(PCP)**

Please let me know if you have any questions before next Thursday, and we look forward to talking to you then.

Best,  
Larry

**Larry Schwartztol**

Associate White House Counsel and Special Assistant to the President

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Yep! They are indeed. And thanks, Kumar – I really appreciate that.

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Hi Justin,

Thanks for the reminder.

I wanted to clarify: are some of the organizations who were on the call specifically looking to follow-up with some of the federal agencies? If so, and if any of them wanted to connect with USDA, I would be happy to meet with them.

Thanks,

Kumar

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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO 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

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**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. (b)(5)(PCF)

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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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**Attachments:** [Voting Rights EO Listening Session Registrants - 7.12.21.xlsx](#) (b)(5)(PCP)-Deliberative  
[Agenda - Agency Listening Session - Voting Rights EO - 7 12 21.docx](#) (b)(5)(PCP)-Deliberative (1 page)

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: ≥ (b) (6)  
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Best,

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**Subject:** RE: Voting EO stakeholder session #2 | Voting rights advocates roundtable on 7/12  
**Date:** Friday, July 9, 2021 9:02:55 AM

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*)

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**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 (b)(5)(PCP)

The session with voting rights advocates will take place on **July 12, from 2:00-3:30pm**. We've reached out to (b)(5)(PCP)

You can access the meeting at this Zoom link [(b) (6)]  
[redacted]; 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) (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) (6)] or Justin Levitt [(b) (6)] at the Domestic Policy Council or Larry Schwartz [(b) (6)] from the White House Counsel's Office.

Best,

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**Subject:** RE: Election official roundtable on Voting EO implementation  
**Date:** Thursday, July 1, 2021 1:16:20 PM

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 thoughts 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 (b)(5)(PCP)

The session with election officials will take place on **July 1, from 2:00-3:30pm**. We've reached out to

**b(5)(PCP)**  
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You can access the meeting at this Zoom link **(b) (6)**  
[Redacted]; a more specific agenda will follow. Please email me  
**(b) (6)** ) **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)** ) or Justin Levitt **(b) (6)** ) at the Domestic Policy Council or Larry Schwartzol **(b) (6)** ) from the White House Counsel's Office.

Best,

**Devontae Freeland**

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

**From:** Levitt, Justin M. EOP/WHO

**Sent:** Monday, June 21, 2021 3:49 PM

**Subject:** 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)**



Hi there,

Justin Levitt is inviting you to a scheduled ZoomGov meeting.

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**From:** [Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**To:** [Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Voting EO - submission of (b)(5)(PCP) interim reports  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 29, 2021 9:59:00 PM  
**Attachments:** [USDA - Voting EO Interim Strategic Plan.docx](#) (b)(5)-Deliberative (6 pages)

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Hi Devontae,

Apologies for the delay – but attached is the USDA submission for the interim report.

Thanks – please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Kumar

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**Subject:** Voting EO - submission of (b)(5)(PCP) interim reports

All,

Thank you for your work on the Promoting Access to Voting EO implementation plans. The interim reports, (b)(5)(PCP), 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

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**From:** [Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO](#)  
**To:** [Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC](#); [Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 9, 2021 1:59:54 PM

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Hi Kumar,

Thank you for the questions—never hesitate to reach out! At this point, (b)(5)(PCP) [redacted]  
[redacted]. We just want to ensure that all agencies are taking steps to generate bold ideas and begin to flesh out those ideas; it will also allow the opportunity for us to provide feedback. (b)(5)(PCP) [redacted]  
[redacted]. Let me know if that answers your question; I’d be happy to hop on the phone.

Best,  
Justin

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

Hello again,

Apologies for the multiple questions: as we complete the template, (b)(5)(PCP), b(5)DPP [redacted]  
[redacted]. I’ve received some questions from folks on my end about (b)(5)(PCP), b(5)DPP [redacted]  
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Thanks for your help.

Best,

Kumar

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC  
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**Cc:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Thanks for your flexibility. The 23<sup>rd</sup> would be great. Thanks.

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**Cc:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Kumar,

Happy to help. It shouldn't be a problem for you to submit the interim report the following week – say by Wed 6/23? Also adding my colleague Justin Vail for his visibility.

Thanks,  
Dev

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 8, 2021 2:45 PM  
**To:** Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template – Follow-up Meeting 5/21

Hi Devontae,

Thank you again for your quick response on my question.

I also wanted to relay that we will need some additional time to complete our interim report template. (b)(5)(PCP), b(5)DPP but could we send something to you the following week, week of June 21?

Thank you,

Kumar

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Great – thank you.

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Kumar - Good to hear from you. (b)(5)(PCP)

Best,  
 Devontae

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On Jun 7, 2021, at 4:35 PM, Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC  
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Hi Devontae,

Do you know if the interim report will be made public, or is it an internal document?

Thanks,

Kumar

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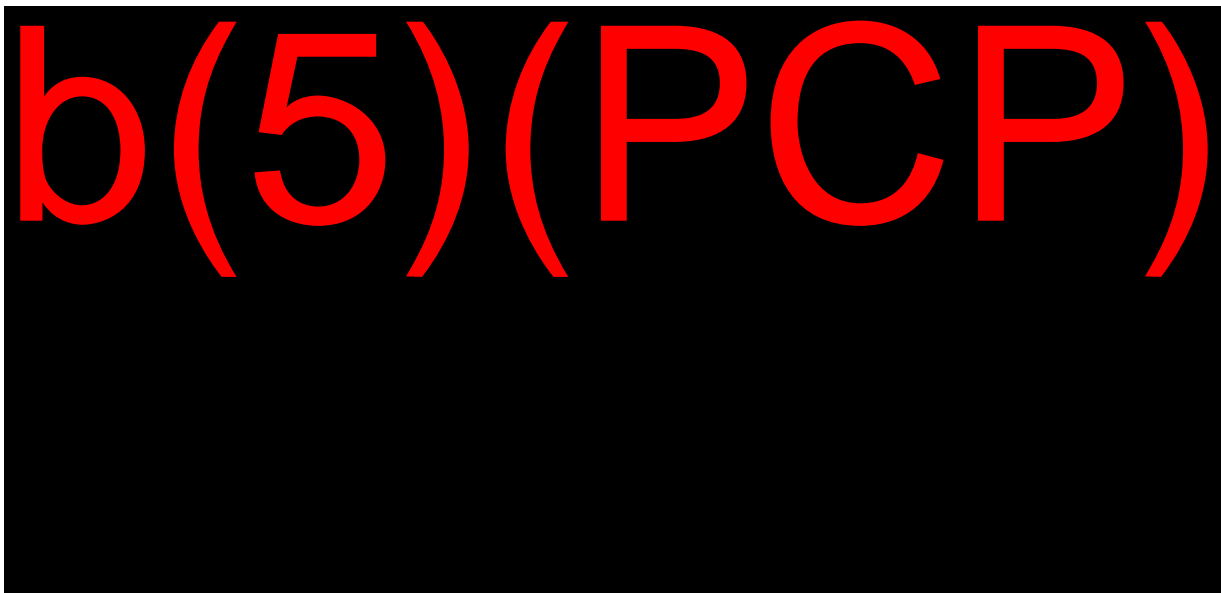
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**Subject:** RE: Next Steps on Voting EO Implementation – Interim Report Template –  
 Follow-up Meeting 5/21

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 (b)(5)(PCP).

5/21 Interagency Policy Committee Meeting Agenda:



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Best,  
Devontae Freeland

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Follow-up Meeting 5/21

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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All—attached is (b)(5)(PCP). We need to send this out tomorrow. Please have edits and comments back to me by 12noon tomorrow (5/28) so that DPC can finalize and get our internal clearance to send out.

Thank you!

Tracy

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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.

(b)(5)(PCP) [redacted], please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Justin Vail, or Justin Levitt with any questions or if there are ways we can help. Similarly, (b)(5)(PCP) [redacted]

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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 there are other stakeholders or experts whose perspectives you think could inform this interagency process, please let us know.

Best,  
Larry

**Larry Schwartztol**

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Justin,

Good to speak with you last week. We discussed **(b)(5) DPP**. We welcome your thoughts as we prepare for next week's meeting and for completing our interim report.

Thanks,

Kumar

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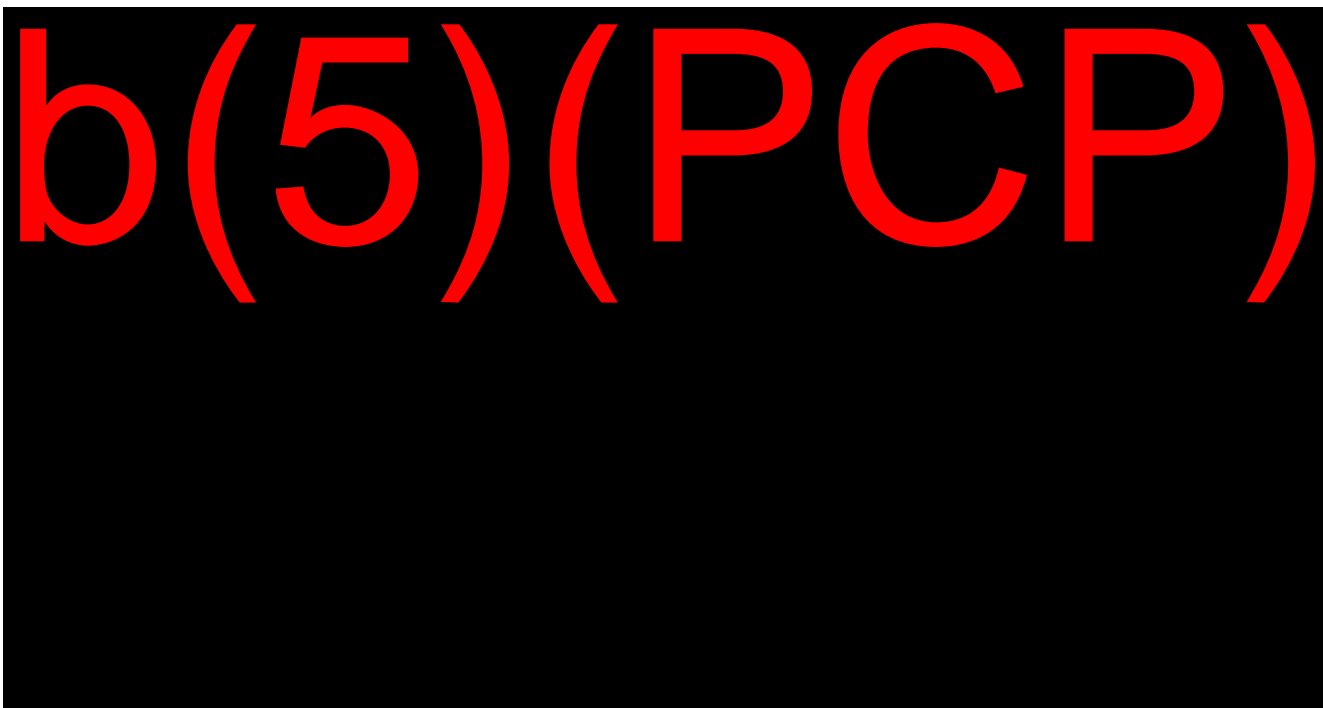
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5/21 Interagency Policy Committee Meeting Agenda:



Best,  
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Hi Devontae,

Kumar and I will be attending on behalf of USDA.

Thanks,  
Akhil

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**Date:** Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:00:17 PM

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Hi Kumar and Akhil,

Thanks again for your thoughtful response to our request for information about USDA's initial thoughts on implementation of the Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting. I am hoping we can schedule a call sometime soon to open up lines of communication and discuss next steps. Please let me know if you are available during any of the following windows:

- Thursday, 4/29 between 1-4
- Friday, 4/30 between 11-1 and 1:30-3
- Monday, 5/3 between 1:30-4
- Tuesday, 5/4, between 1-2 and 4-5:30
- Tuesday, 5/4, between 1-2 and 4-5:30

We look forward to collaborating as agencies prepare their draft strategic plans by 6/15.

Best,  
Justin

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**Subject:** RE: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order

Good afternoon,

As a reminder, the IPC on the Promoting Access to Voting EO will take place this **Friday 4/9 at 10:30 am EDT**. Additionally, we have asked all agencies to **reply to me by 5:00 pm today (Wed 4/7)** identifying your agency's staff lead for coordinating the implementation of the EO and responding to the questions included below.

Thank you and don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Devontae Freeland** (*he/him/his*)

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Colleagues,

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**AGENDA Friday, April 9 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

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**Zoom link (to be sent in a calendar invite):** (b) (6)

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Special Assistant to the Domestic Policy Council

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**To:** Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO; Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Cc:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO; Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: Interagency meeting/Promoting Access to Voting EO  
**Date:** Thursday, April 8, 2021 10:52:00 PM

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Hi Larry,

Thank you for your message. Appreciate the heads' up – we will be prepped to talk through our responses to (b)(5)(PCP), (b)(5)DPF.

Looking forward to the meeting tomorrow.

Best,

Kumar

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**From:** Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:41 PM  
**To:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov>; Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov>  
**Cc:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Interagency meeting/Promoting Access to Voting EO

Kumar and Akhil,

I hope this email finds you well. Thank you for the very thoughtful responses you sent in advance of tomorrow's interagency meeting. (b)(5)(PCP)

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Thanks so much. We're looking forward to the conversation tomorrow, and to working with you over the next few months on a successful implementation of the EO.

Best,  
Larry

**Larry Schwartzol**

Associate White House Counsel and Special Assistant to the President

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**From:** [Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**To:** [Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC](#); [Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order  
**Date:** Thursday, April 8, 2021 9:33:00 PM

Thanks for the feedback. I will make sure to **b(5) DPP**  
**[REDACTED]**.

**From:** Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 8, 2021 8:23 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order

Thanks for this and sorry couldn't take a look last night. **b(5) DPP**  
**[REDACTED]**  
**[REDACTED]**.

**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 8:56 PM  
**To:** Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>; Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order

Katharine,

Here's our suggested responses to the voting EO questions. Most of the info came from Akhil's data call. I added responses for **b(5)DPP**, in some cases noting that we are in the early stages and more time will help provide a fuller answer.

**From:** Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 5:13 PM  
**To:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>; Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>  
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Sorry for the delay, I realize it's 5:11, but I still haven't been able to get in touch with Dr. Parham on **[REDACTED]**, but I did catch hold of Betsy Baysinger for something else and we talked over FAS and the Voting Rights EO. She suggested that **b(5) DPP**  
**[REDACTED]**.

Best,  
Akhil

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 3:33 PM  
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Thank you!

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**From:** Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 3:21 PM  
**To:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>; Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order

Hi Kumar,

Here's the list I got from Liz of stakeholders to engage in the implementation process:

Intertribal Ag Council, Kari Jo Lawrence, [Kari@indianag.org](mailto:Kari@indianag.org)  
LULAC, Sindy Benavides, [sbenavides@lulac.org](mailto:sbenavides@lulac.org)  
National Black Farmers Association, Kara Brewer Boyd, (b) (6)  
Association of Public & Land-Grant Universities (APLU), Peter McPherson, [pmcpherson@aplu.org](mailto:pmcpherson@aplu.org)  
National Association of State Dep of Ag (NASDA), Barb Glenn, [barb.glenn@nasda.org](mailto:barb.glenn@nasda.org)  
National Association of Counties, Matthew Chase, [mchase@naco.org](mailto:mchase@naco.org)  
Rebuild Rural Coalition, Mark Hayes, [markhayes@fccouncil.com](mailto:markhayes@fccouncil.com)  
National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition, Eric Deeble, [edeeble@sustainableagriculture.net](mailto:edeeble@sustainableagriculture.net)  
American Public Human Services Association, Tracy Wareing, [TWareing@aphsa.org](mailto:TWareing@aphsa.org)  
Ruralorganizing.org, Matt Hildreth, [organize@ruralorganizing.org](mailto:organize@ruralorganizing.org)  
UFCW, Marc Perrone, [mperrone@ufcw.org](mailto:mperrone@ufcw.org)

I reached out to Dr. P this morning, and am following up now.

Thanks,  
Akhil

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 9:50 AM  
**To:** Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>; Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC -

Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>

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Hi Akhil,

Thanks so much for compiling this. I will take a look more fully in the afternoon when I have a break in my schedule.

But, two requests:



Thanks,

Kumar

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**From:** Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 11:21 PM

**To:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>; Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>

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Hi Kumar,

Please see attached for draft answers to the first three questions for the EO provisions based on the data call to Mission Areas/Agencies. Let me know if you have any questions, or would like me to help on any of the other questions as well.

Best,  
Akhil

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 6, 2021 9:04 AM

**To:** Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>; Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>

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Sounds good.

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**From:** Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 11:32 PM  
**To:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>; Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>  
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Good point. How about you go **b(5) DPP**.

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
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**To:** Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>; Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>  
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Works for me. But, I also know **b(5) DPP**.

I am happy to support in whatever way I can.

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Kumar: I appreciate your willingness to do this. I'm reading again and seeing that we are to provide a USEC or DUSEC-level point of contact for this work. This makes me think we should **b(5) DPP**. Does that sound right to you? -K

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**From:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 5, 2021 7:08 AM  
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Thanks, Akhil. The data call would be excellent.

When do you usually ask for the Cab Affairs reporting to be in, and does that timeline allow us to get

our responses in by Wednesday at 5?

Katharine – if you have thoughts about what the other parts of the department can bring to this subject, I would welcome that, but hopefully the data call will surface opportunities.

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**From:** Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 4, 2021 11:43 PM  
**To:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>; Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>  
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I'm happy to include a data call on the Voting Rights EO alongside this week's Cab Affairs report to get a sense of what (if anything) the other agencies have been thinking about on this front.

Also happy to find some time on your calendar to discuss how I can be helpful, Kumar.

Best,  
 Akhil

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**Sent:** Sunday, April 4, 2021 10:19 PM  
**To:** Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC; Bonnie, Robert - OSEC, Washington, DC; Duran, Maribel - OSEC, Washington, DC; Bleich, Sara - OSEC, Washington, DC; Schmidt, Michael - OSEC, Washington, DC; Mckalip, Doug - APHIS; Goldmon, Dewayne - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Cc:** Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC  
**Subject:** RE: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order

I am open to doing so, especially given the role of FNS programs in this effort. But, I will definitely need support in understanding what the rest of the Department can bring to bear on this EO, and also for the purposes of answering the questions below by Wednesday.

Of course, if someone else feels particularly strongly compelled to be point on this, I defer to them.

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**From:** Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 3, 2021 8:05 PM  
**To:** Bonnie, Robert - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Robert.Bonnie@usda.gov](mailto:Robert.Bonnie@usda.gov)>; Duran, Maribel - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Maribel.Duran@usda.gov](mailto:Maribel.Duran@usda.gov)>; Bleich, Sara - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Sara.Bleich@usda.gov](mailto:Sara.Bleich@usda.gov)>; Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov](mailto:Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov)>; Schmidt, Michael - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Michael.Schmidt3@usda.gov](mailto:Michael.Schmidt3@usda.gov)>; Mckalip, Doug - APHIS <[douglas.mckalip@usda.gov](mailto:douglas.mckalip@usda.gov)>; Goldmon, Dewayne - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Dewayne.Goldmon@usda.gov](mailto:Dewayne.Goldmon@usda.gov)>  
**Cc:** Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <[Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov](mailto:Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov)>

**Subject:** FW: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order

Hi Team OSEC – I hope you are enjoying the weekend. I’m catching up on email, as you may have noticed. Please see attached email. I expect someone from OSEC should serve as point for this effort since many different parts of USDA ---though especially FNS---are potentially implicated. Anyone jazzed about serving as lead on this issue-of-our time? Unless he defers, I’m nominating Akhil Rajan to serve as +1 and assistant because he’s done all kinds of wildly amazing data work that is directly relevant to this effort. -Katharine

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**From:** Alcorn, Stephonn O. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 8:55 AM  
**To:** [georgesa@state.gov](mailto:georgesa@state.gov); [didem.nisanci@treasury.gov](mailto:didem.nisanci@treasury.gov); [kelly.magsamen@sd.mil](mailto:kelly.magsamen@sd.mil); [Matthew.B.Klapper@usdoj.gov](mailto:Matthew.B.Klapper@usdoj.gov); [jennifer.vanderheide.escobar@sol.doi.gov](mailto:jennifer.vanderheide.escobar@sol.doi.gov); Ferguson, Katharine - OSEC - Washington, DC <[Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov](mailto:Katharine.Ferguson@usda.gov)>; [MHArney@doc.gov](mailto:MHArney@doc.gov); Koh, Daniel - OSEC <[Koh.Daniel@dol.gov](mailto:Koh.Daniel@dol.gov)>; [Sean.McCluskie@hhs.gov](mailto:Sean.McCluskie@hhs.gov); [Sean.McCluskie@hhs.gov](mailto:Sean.McCluskie@hhs.gov); [laura.schiller@dot.gov](mailto:laura.schiller@dot.gov); [tarak.shah@hq.doe.gov](mailto:tarak.shah@hq.doe.gov); Nix, Sheila <[Sheila.Nix@ed.gov](mailto:Sheila.Nix@ed.gov)>; [Tanya.Bradsher@va.gov](mailto:Tanya.Bradsher@va.gov); [Karen.olick@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:Karen.olick@hq.dhs.gov); [utech.dan@epa.gov](mailto:utech.dan@epa.gov); [DavisJL4@state.gov](mailto:DavisJL4@state.gov); Todd, Nora C. EOP/USTR <(b) (6)>; Plews, Arthur G. <[Arthur.Plews@sba.gov](mailto:Arthur.Plews@sba.gov)>; [msumilas@usaid.gov](mailto:msumilas@usaid.gov); Kijakazi, Kilolo <[Kilolo.Kijakazi@ssa.gov](mailto:Kilolo.Kijakazi@ssa.gov)>; Saunders, Melanie (HQ-AA000) <[melanie.saunders-1@nasa.gov](mailto:melanie.saunders-1@nasa.gov)>; [casey.l.swails@nasa.gov](mailto:casey.l.swails@nasa.gov); [Erica.S.Easter@ssa.gov](mailto:Erica.S.Easter@ssa.gov); [Scott.Frey@ssa.gov](mailto:Scott.Frey@ssa.gov); Tata, Shantanu S. EOP/USTR <(b) (6)>; Thompson, Jamila EOP/USTR <(b) (6)>; [Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov](mailto:Lance.Kathleen@epa.gov); [monique.catlett@gsa.gov](mailto:monique.catlett@gsa.gov); [Utech.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Utech.Dan@epa.gov); Conley, Danielle Y. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Vail, Justin W. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Schwartztol, Larry M. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Lhamon, Catherine E. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
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**Zoom link (to be sent in a calendar invite):** (b) (6)  
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**Stephonn Alcorn**

Special Assistant to the Domestic Policy Council

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**From:** [Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO](#)  
**To:** [Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**Cc:** [Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order  
**Date:** Thursday, April 8, 2021 12:27:29 AM

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Received. Thank you Kumar! Looking forward to digging into these issues on Friday morning.

Best,  
Devontae

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2021, at 12:00 AM, Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov> wrote:

Hi Devontae,

Apologies for the delay. Attached are USDA's response to the questions.

Best,

Kumar

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**From:** Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 6:45 PM  
**To:** Chandran, Kumar - OSEC, Washington, DC <Kumar.Chandran@usda.gov>; Rajan, Akhil - OSEC, Washington, DC <Akhil.Rajan@usda.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Interagency Policy Committee Meeting on Implementation of the Promoting Access to Voting Executive Order

Good evening,

I'm reaching out from the White House Counsel's Office in regard to an IPC scheduled for this Friday about the Voting EO recently signed by the President. I've been informed by Katherine Ferguson that you are the appropriate points of contact for this effort, so I wanted to make sure you received the information below. Please note that we have asked all agencies to submit written responses to a set of questions laid out below and have asked for those to be submitted by close of business today.

I will also forward the calendar invite for the Friday session to both of you now.

Thanks and don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Best,

**Devontae Freeland** (*he/him/his*)

Special Assistant to the Deputy Counsels | White House Counsel's Office

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**From:** Freeland, Devontae EOP/WHO

**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2021 1:26 PM

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Good afternoon,

As a reminder, the IPC on the Promoting Access to Voting EO will take place this **Friday 4/9 at 10:30 am EDT**. Additionally, we have asked all agencies to **reply to me by 5:00 pm today (Wed 4/7)** identifying your agency's staff lead for coordinating the implementation of the EO and responding to the questions included below.

Thank you and don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**Devontae Freeland** (*he/him/his*)

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Got it, thank you Katharine.

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Stephonn,

Kumar Chandran, Senior Advisor to the Secretary will represent USDA at this meeting. Akhil Rajan will serve as +1

Both are copied. We'll send answers to the questions posed later this week under separate cover.

-Katharine

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Hi Kumar,

Based on my reading of the WH's asks, **b(5)DPP** seem like the areas we most need input from other mission areas. Here's my draft of the data call. Please let me know if there is anything I should add or I will send it out around 1 PM.

Best,  
Akhil

Good afternoon,

I hope you all enjoyed restful weekends. In addition to my weekly reminder for tomorrow's Cabinet Affairs Report deadline, I wanted to ask for some information on your mission area's/agency's planning for USDA's implementation of the President's [Executive Order on Promoting Access to Voting](#). Please include short but comprehensive answers to the following 3 questions alongside your weekly reports:

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Thank you,  
Akhil

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Thanks, Akhil. The data call would be excellent.

When do you usually ask for the Cab Affairs reporting to be in, and does that timeline allow us to get our responses in by Wednesday at 5?

Katharine – if you have thoughts about what the other parts of the department can bring to this subject, I would welcome that, but hopefully the data call will surface opportunities.

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Hi Team OSEC – I hope you are enjoying the weekend. I’m catching up on email, as you may have noticed. Please see attached email. I expect someone from OSEC should serve as point for this effort since many different parts of USDA ---though especially FNS---are potentially implicated. Anyone jazzed about serving as lead on this issue-of-our time? Unless he defers, I’m nominating Akhil Rajan to serve as +1 and assistant because he’s done all kinds of wildly amazing data work that is directly relevant to this effort. -Katharine

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Looping Chris from OBPA, per our brief discussion in stand-up this morning.

Chris – would welcome your thoughts on EO tracking/implementation.

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Hi Team OSEC – I hope you are enjoying the weekend. I’m catching up on email, as you may have noticed. Please see attached email. I expect someone from OSEC should serve as point for this effort since many different parts of USDA ---though especially FNS---are potentially implicated. Anyone jazzed about serving as lead on this issue-of-our time? Unless he defers, I’m nominating Akhil Rajan to serve as +1 and assistant because he’s done all kinds of wildly amazing data work that is directly relevant to this effort. -Katharine

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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, “[i]t 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 ((b) (6)) 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 ((b) (6)) and Larry Schwartztol, Associate White House Counsel and Special Assistant to the President, White House Counsel's Office ((b) (6)).

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**AGENDA Friday, April 9 from 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

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**Agenda:**

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**Guest list:**

Requested participants: DPC, WHCO, all federal agencies.

**Zoom link (to be sent in a calendar invite):** ((b) (6))

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Please see [here](#) for a memo signed by President Biden to mark the 56th anniversary of Selma with actions and not just words, President Biden signed an Executive Order to promote voting access and allow all eligible Americans to participate in our democracy. This Executive Order will leverage the resources of the federal government to increase access to voter registration services and information about voting.

Thank you,

Evan Ryan  
Cabinet Secretary  
The White House