



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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 (Tracy.L.Goodluck@who.eop.gov) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Consultation Schedule
Agenda
Framing Paper