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THE DIRECTOR

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The Honorable Rodney Davis
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Davis:

I am responding to your letter dated March 29, 2022, regarding Executive Order 14019, titled “Promoting Access to Voting” (the “Voting EO”).

As Congress recognized in passing the National Voter Registration Act, “the right of the citizens of the United States to vote is a fundamental right,” and “it is the duty of the Federal, State, and local governments to promote the exercise of that right.”¹ President Biden issued the Voting EO in furtherance of the Federal government’s duty to promote this fundamental right.

The Voting EO directs agencies to look for opportunities, consistent with applicable law, to promote voter registration and voter participation—including by considering whether agencies, through their public-facing services, can provide eligible voters with access to voter registration services and other resources related to the voting process. For example, the Voting EO requires that active-duty members of the U.S. military are given the opportunity to register to vote wherever they live, and encourages the establishment of a ballot-tracking system for all absentee ballots cast by military members stationed away from home to help them have greater confidence that their votes will be counted. In addition, the Voting EO includes directives to the Federal government to modernize federal websites that provide information about the voting process, to ensure that eligible voters have access to accurate information and resources.

The Office of Management and Budget’s role in implementing the Voting EO draws on the agency’s expertise, including that of the U.S. Digital Service. Consistent with applicable law, the agency will coordinate efforts to improve and modernize Federal websites and digital services that provide election and voting information to the American people.

If you or your staff have any further questions, please contact the OMB Office of Legislative Affairs at LegislativeAffairs@omb.eop.gov.

Sincerely,

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¹ National Voter Registration Act of 1993, Pub. L. 103-31, Sec. 2(a).

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