## GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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Request for Information: Promoting Access to Voting

Dear Alicia Chambers:

The Washington State Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment is providing feedback on Promoting Access to Voting.

The Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment is charged with being the minority voice in state government for people with disabilities in Washington State. Our focus is to ensure full inclusion for people with disabilities in home, work, and community life. We are led by a gubernatorially appointed 27-member citizen advisory committee that represents diversity in geography, economic status, educational attainment, age, type of disability, gender, and race. We have an additional 20 associate member professionals who work with people with disabilities in a diversity of roles and key agency leadership positions.

We would like to thank the National Institute of Standards and Technology for putting forth this request for information. Our community feels that this sort of engagement is critical to quality service delivery, policy design, and is desperately needed so our systems can effectively respond to the needs of the people we serve. We hope to continue to partner with you in the future to continue to ensure full equity for people with disabilities in the United States of America. Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can partner in any way to increase equity for people with disabilities.

Most Sincerely,

Elizabeth Gordon

**Executive Director** 

Governor's Committee on Disability Issues & Employment