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MEMORANDUM

September 3, 2020

To: Members of the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis

Fr: Committee Staff

Re: Remote Hearing on “Ensuring a Free, Fair, and Safe Election During the Coronavirus Pandemic”

On **Wednesday, September 9, at 1 p.m. E.T.**, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis will hold a remote hearing to examine the steps that must be taken to ensure a free, fair, and safe election in November 2020.

This hearing will convene using WebEx, which has been approved by the House. Members are asked to connect by 12:30 p.m. to ensure their participation and troubleshoot any connectivity issues. The hearing will be recorded and livestreamed for the public.

I. SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF HEARING

The hearing will address the importance of following public health guidance in preparing for the November general election. Witnesses will discuss the need to accommodate anticipated high levels of voter turnout, ensure voters are not disenfranchised, and protect the safety of voters and election staff during the coronavirus pandemic.

II. WITNESSES

Kristen Clarke

President & Executive Director
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Mimi Marziani

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Krutika Kuppalli, M.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases

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Other witnesses TBD