



441 G St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20548

October 25, 2017

The Honorable Michael F. Bennet
United States Senate

Dear Senator Bennet:

Thank you for your letter of October 18, 2017, jointly signed by Ranking Member Amy Klobuchar, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and Senator Cory A. Booker, requesting that the Government Accountability Office review the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. At the current time we anticipate that staff with the required skills will be available to initiate an engagement in about five months. Your request has been assigned to Mr. George Scott, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice. Closer to the time GAO can start this engagement, Mr. Scott or a member of his team will contact Mr. Brian Appel to confirm that this request continues to be your priority for us. As applicable we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scott at 202-512-5932 or scottg@gao.gov, or Mr. Patrick diBattista, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-6576 or dibattistap@gao.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Katherine Siggerud'.

Katherine Siggerud
Managing Director
Congressional Relations

cc: Mr. Brian Appel

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