EVENT BRIEFING MEMO: Meeting with Elected Officials
San Diego Law Library ★ 1105 Front Street ★ San Diego, CA 92101

EVENT DATE AND TIME: September 21, 2018 | 9:00 – 10:30 AM
HOST:

Commissioner Lead: [Name]
Staff Lead: [Name]

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:
This meeting will be a conversation with local elected officials in California and will focus on the intersection between service and active civic engagement. As the largest state economy and most populous state in the union, there are unique challenges and opportunities for local officials. As of 2017, San Diego is the eighth-largest city in the U.S. and second largest in the state. It is also part of the San Diego-Tijuana conurbation, which the second largest transborder agglomeration between the U.S. and another country and the fourth largest in the world. This leads to a very diverse population that the local officials represent and often have to advocate for on a local, state, national, and international level.

The purpose of this meeting is:
➢ To offer Commissioners an opportunity to meet with local, elected officials about their own service, as well as the connection between service and active civic engagement.

PARTICIPANTS:
Participants will be local elected officials. Invites include the mayor, representatives, senators, and state council members. Key Participants include:
  • Representative Susan Davis, California Representative for District 53
  • Representative Scott Peters, California Representative for District 52
*Bios and additional information on participants and organizations can be found on page 3 of this memo.

AGENDA:
9:00 – 9:05 AM Welcome remarks
9:05 – 9:20 AM Roundtable Introductions
9:20 – 10:30 AM Roundtable discussion

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:
The questions below are provided for guidance only and are not intended to serve as a protocol or script for the meeting.
Questions of Interest to the Commission:
• Is a military draft or draft contingency still a necessary component of U.S. national security?
• Are modifications to the selective service system needed?
• How can the United States increase participation in military, national, and public service by individuals with skills critical to address the national security and other public service needs of the nation?
• What are the barriers to participation in military, national, or public service?
• Does service have inherent value, and, if so, what is it?
• Is a mandatory service requirement for all Americans necessary, valuable, and feasible?
• How does the United States increase the propensity for Americans, particularly young Americans, to serve?