

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Washington DC 20420

August 10, 2022

Mr. Michael Ding America First Legal Foundation 611 Pennsylvania Ave SE #231 Washington, DC 20003

FOIA Request: 22-07702-F

Dear Mr. Ding:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 10, 2022, in which you are seeking "The Department's "strategic plan," that was required by Section 3(b) of Executive Order 14019 (March 7, 2021) on "Promoting Access to Voting," to be submitted to the Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy by September 23, 2021."

Upon research, the Department of Veterans Affairs located 9 pages of responsive records in reference to your request. However, these documents are being withheld in full under FOIA exemption B5 for deliberative process privilege.

This concludes our office's response to your request. In accordance with 43 CFR 2.28 (a) (1), you may appeal this response by writing to:

General Counsel (024)
Department of Veterans Affairs
810 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20420

If you should choose to file an appeal, please include a copy of this letter with your written appeal and clearly indicate the basis for your disagreement with the determination set forth in this response. Please be advised that in accordance with VA's implementing FOIA regulation as 38 C.F.R. § 1.559, your appeal must be post marked no later than 60 days from the date of this letter.

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We appreciate your interest in the Department of Veterans Affairs. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact Anita Major at (202) 461-7440.

Sincerely,

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