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Jim,

Here is my current copy of a draft press release I'm suggesting for the other states -- unless you would prefer other states not so closely copy what you're doing.

Some of my wording changes might be an improvement over the version I sent earlier. So whoever is messaging might want to look at this version.

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Draft language for state Republican Party re Dec. 14 casting of Electoral votes

As the legal proceedings arising from the November 3 presidential election continue to work their way through our nation's judicial system, we have asked the _____ [NAME OF STATE] Republicans who pledged to vote for President Trump and Vice President Pence in the Electoral College to convene in _____ [CAPITOL CITY] on December 14, to cast their ballots and send them to Congress, where the Electoral votes are to be opened and counted beginning on January 6.

Of course, there is precedent for our Republican Electors meeting on December 14, even as the Democrat Electors for _____ [NAME OF STATE] also meet.

Democrat Electors pledged to John F. Kennedy convened in Hawaii in 1960, at the same time as Republicans, even though the Governor had certified Richard Nixon as the winner. In the end, Hawaii's electoral votes were awarded to President Kennedy, even though he did not win the state until 11 days after his Electors cast their votes.

The legitimacy and good sense of two sets of Electors meeting on December 14 to cast competing votes for President and Vice President, with the conflict to be later sorted out by the courts and Congress, was pointed out by prominent Democrat lawyers, Van Jones and Larry Lessig, in an essay published last month [on CNN.com](#).

Given that the results in _____ [NAME OF STATE] are still in doubt, with legal arguments that have yet to be decided, just as the Democrat Electors met in Hawaii in 1960 while awaiting a final resolution of that State's vote, so too the Republican Electors should meet this year on December 14 as we await a final resolution of _____'s ___ Electoral votes.