

BLACKS IN GOVERNMENT

REPORT TO REGION IV COUNCIL

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**RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Legislative Review Committee shall review and analyze all proposed and existing legislation and major employment program policy changes to determine possible uni-directional impacts on Black government employees.

**ACTION ITEMS**

REQUESTING THAT MEMBERSHIP COMPLETE REGION IV LEGISLATIVE REVIEW SURVEY

Click the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3Y7A\_7hj\_c0y10i3XlZw6IpRIqUjDKMxixXMq6-PCNYXCmQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0

**ACTIVITIES**

* Prepared a Legislative Review Survey
* Attended panel discussions for United Nations Economics Sustainability Roundtable representing people of African descent and the role of Global Economic and Financial Architect/Mechanism.
* Continue to work closely with representatives of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) re: the legislative proposals from the director of OPM to decrease retirement benefits for federal employees and the legality of the current Workforce Executive Orders, as well as other pertinent legislative matters.
* Reviewing revitalized Joint Organizational Activity Project Initiative (JOAPI)
* Reviewing the OPM Strategic Plan Fiscal Years 2022-2026.

**INVITATIONS & EVENTS**

* All of Region IV membership are invited to complete the Legislative Review survey to gauge the interest and legislative matters of concern to serve as a tool for strategic planning going forward.

**ACTIVITIES/ACTIONS THAT SUPPORT BIG STRATEGIC PLAN**

* **Communication Flow**
  + Sharing information with Regional Council Presidents and Chapter members.
* **Financial Accountability**
  + None
* **Advocacy**
  + Continue collaborative efforts to get the messaging out regarding Addressing the Systemic Dismantling of the Federal and Local Workforce, Addressing the Destruction of Civil & Equal Rights, the Importance of the Midterm Elections, and Expanding Access to 21st Century Technologies, along with various pieces of legislation affecting our communities of color.
  + Preparation of various Position Papers pertaining to various pieces of pending legislation brought about with the current rise in White supremist ideologies and MAGA (Make American Great Again) supporters regarding Critical Race Theory with the banning of books related to Black History.
  + Networking with various organizations with a common interest.