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EXECUTIVE ORDER #50

Relating to creation of the Governor's Councils on Asian, Black, and Hispanic Affairs and the Governor's Committee on Minority Affairs

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has an obligation to promote equality of opportunity for all its people; and

WHEREAS, state government could benefit from the advice of people who are knowledgeable and experienced with regard to the impact of state policies on minority groups and methods by which its service to these citizens could be improved;

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Hispanic Affairs and the Governor's Asian Advisory Council, established by Executive Order #1 (dated January 1, 1987), should be repealed and recreated in order to meet their responsibilities under this order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Wisconsin, and by Wisconsin Statute s. 14.019, do hereby establish

- THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ASIAN AFFAIRS
- THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON BLACK AFFAIRS
- THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS
- THE GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

- 1) Each Council shall consist of not more than thirteen (13) members appointed by the Governor, to serve at his pleasure. The Chair of each Council shall be appointed by the Governor.
- 2) The Governor's Committee on Minority Affairs shall be composed of not more than 15 members, selected as follows: three representatives from each Council, chosen by said Council; three representatives of the Native American community appointed by the Governor to serve at his pleasure; and such others as the Governor may designate. The Governor shall also appoint the Chairman of the Committee.
- 3) Each Council shall develop positions relative to the issues concerning their community, make recommendations to the Governor, through the Governor's Committee on Minority Affairs and develop strategies to implement position(s) taken on the identified issues.
- 4) Whenever appropriate, the Councils and the Committee shall coordinate their activities with those of other state agencies and departments in order to prevent any duplication of effort in areas of mutual concern.

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- 5) Staff assistance for each Council and the Committee shall be arranged through the Governor's Office in Milwaukee.



By the Governor:

*Doug LaFollette*  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty-fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.

*Tommy G. Thompson*  
TOMMY G. THOMPSON  
Governor