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***We will hear from Meredith in October. We'll set a timeline and due date for the printing (used to be handled by Carol Smoak) and N's signature.

Thanks, Rebecca! It is really early at this point and only on my mind to review the process because we've gotten a couple of calls related to the presidential election. Basically, from reviewing my notes, your office will draft the certificates of ascertainment as outlined in Section 7-19-70. That chapter also provides more general information on the Electoral College. Prior to you drafting the Certificate of Ascertainment, I'll send you the elector information you'll need with election results. I have found this brochure from National Archives to be helpful: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/resources/2012-presidential-election-brochure.pdf>

In the past, I think we've done 9 originals: 3 sent by your office to Archives, and the other 6 to us to be sent with Certificates of Vote to the appropriate offices.

The other semi-related matter that came to mind was Certificates of Election for U.S. Representatives and Senators who are elected. We have the language and will receive contact information, etc. on who to send those to in Washington. We do have your office print those (as we do with judicial commissions) and I think that is done by someone in our building, but I'll need to check on that. The main thing we'll need your help with is scheduling when the Governor will sign those so that we can have the correct date on them and have Mr. Hammond sign the same day. The Clerks of the House and Senate usually want those by mid-December, but will send us a due date sometime in October.

Again, this is really far in advance. I just wanted to touch base with your office ahead of time and update my materials with the correct contact information. I won't contact the political parties for Elector information until July or August and to my knowledge, your involvement really begins after election results are received.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any information from me. I have copies of a lot of materials from 2012 if you would like to see any of it.

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