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Dates for pre-budget/SOTS rollout: Wednesday, January 4th through Friday, January 6th.

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Last week, the Governor decided that she is interested in making judicial reform a priority (which I think is great news!). This would primarily include judicial selection reform. She is comfortable tackling this issue head on but we agreed that it is important to be thoughtful and deliberative. To do that, we decided to create a task force (similar to the SC Ethics Reform Commission with balanced membership) to start the discussion. Richele and Becca are running point on this topic but I know it would be helpful to me and them to know what ideas you have on all aspects of the task force including but not limited to: number and type of members, names to serve, specific mission and tasks, process, timeline of work, etc. This is be a brand new endeavor for us so the more heads involved the better.

Please give us your recommendations by COB next Thursday. Thanks!

1. Judicial Reform

- Create a task force to study judicial selection models - Proposed rollout – before the State of the State (Jan. 18) and after session starts. Richele/Becca – feedback?
- Note: currently working on identifying task force members, staffing for task force, messaging/examples of why change is needed.

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