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As a woman and a small business owner, I am keenly aware of the challenge of resource allocation. It is critical to fund initiatives and committees so they can do the work to move us forward to a better position for more people.

The State needs to repair damage to our communities by properly funding efforts to include and encourage participation for those of us who were excluded since the creation of the State.

In order for the Commissions to be effective conduits with community, proper staffing is necessary to support these voluntary advisory boards

There are many issues and matters that impact our communities that in order to properly advise the Governor and Legislature, dedicated staff need to be provided for each commission. The commissions are independent of each other and should not be lumped together.

Effective work requires resources and staffing to support the volunteer commissioners.

If we are centering equity, we need equity in resources.

Thank you for your time,  
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