Good Morning Mr. Pfeiffer,

Texas’ State Energy Office comments related to the appeal on the Voter Eligibility Validation Process are provided in the paragraphs below.

- For many years, State Energy Offices actively participated in the code development process. By joining the International Code Council and obtaining a Governmental Membership, participating states collaborated and voted in accordance with the public’s needs and views.

State Energy Office energy-code subject-matter experts play an important role in updating codes. Changes to voter eligibility could weaken participation in the code development process and may harm the state’s ability to effectively use the ICC Code and the suite of I-Codes to help achieve state goals.

For these reasons, we recommend that the voter eligibility validation process, as it relates to State Energy Offices, remains unchanged.

Respectfully,

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