Endorsement by U.S. Governors of the Test400K Call to Action

I, Governor Jay Inslee of the State of WA hereby endorse the Test400K Call to Action for national rape kit testing reform as it represents a series of important goals that all local, state and national leaders must work together to achieve in order to help ensure justice for victims of sexual assault and improve public safety for all of our nation’s communities.

As a public servant, I believe there are few priorities higher than preventing crime and keeping our communities safe. Rape kits represent a powerful tool proven to help law enforcement more quickly identify, prosecute and remove sexual predators from our communities – thereby making all of us safer.

In endorsing this Call to Action, I commit to sharing my support publicly for these efforts, using my position to encourage government agencies, law enforcement leaders and elected officials in my state to explore how to achieve these goals and to support efforts to build and implement solutions based on the most effective practices.

Most importantly, I will do all I can to respect the rights and safety of survivors of sexual assault, and will join with them and Test400K in the fight to ensure they get the justice they deserve.

Additional Comments about Your State’s Progress or Position (optional):

Name/Title

Date

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Please return all Endorsements to Deanne@womensjustice.net or call Test400K with questions at 773.960.8228.