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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Tribal Advisory Committee; Notice of Solicitation for Nominations

**AGENCY:** United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Solicitation for nominations; reopen.

**SUMMARY:** Through this notice, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is soliciting nominations for three (3) vacancies on the USDA Tribal Advisory Committee (“the Committee”). The Committee consists of eleven (11) members serving staggered terms. Three members will be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture for a three-year term. This notice reopens the notice to solicit nominations for membership published in the **Federal Register** on August 8, 2025, and subsequently extended on September 22, 2025, until March 31, 2026. This notice further clarifies the term for Secretarial appointments.

**DATES:** The nomination period announced on August 8, 2025 (90 FR 38431) is reopened. Complete nomination packages for membership on the Committee must be received at *Tribal.Relations@usda.gov* no later than March 31, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit nominations and resumes for recognition and appointment by the Secretary of Agriculture through Josiah Griffin, Designated Federal Officer, at *Tribal.Relations@usda.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Inquiries may be sent to, Josiah Griffin, Designated Federal Officer, USDA, Office of Tribal Relations, at *Tribal.Relations@usda.gov* or by phone (202) 205–2249.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*About the Committee:* The Tribal Advisory Committee is established pursuant to section 12303 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018

(Pub. L. 115–334) to advise the Secretary of Agriculture on matters relating to Tribal and Indian Affairs. The TAC defines “Indian affairs” similarly to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (SCIA) jurisdiction (as defined in Section 25 of S. Res. 71, 103rd Congress, 1st Session), which includes but is not limited to all matters pertaining to American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native peoples. The Committee Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall be elected by the Committee from among its members.

*Appointment Terms.* The initial solicitation published August 8, 2025, identified Secretarial appointment terms beginning December 2025 and ending December 2028. This notice clarifies that Secretarial appointment terms will not begin December 2025 and are instead expected to take place in Spring 2026. These terms will lapse three years from their date of appointment. Pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 6921(b)(3)(c), to the maximum extent feasible, the Secretary shall ensure that the members of the Committee represent a diverse set of expertise on issues relating to geographic regions, Indian tribes, and the agricultural industry. USDA encourages nominees reflect the broad slate of what makes American agriculture great including but not limited to farmers/ranchers, food businesses, subsistence foragers, foresters, agriculture educators and land-grant faculty/staff, extension and technical assistance specialists, agriculture financiers (banks and credit institutions), Tribal leaders and Tribal government officials, and agriculture/forestry law experts.

*Eligible Nominators:* Nominations may only be submitted by signatories authorized to represent an Indian tribe as defined by 25 U.S.C. 5304, a Tribal organization as defined by 25 U.S.C. 5304, or a national or regional organization with expertise in issues relating to the duties of the Committee. These organizations include but are not limited to intertribal consortia, national or regional tribal serving organizations, land-grant institutions, and credit institutions such as Native Community Development Financial Institutions. Nominees are not required to represent the nominating entity.

*Nomination Packages:* Nominations submitted in the previous solicitation window ending October 6, 2025, do not

need to be re-submitted for consideration. Nominating entities must submit a complete nomination package for full consideration. Documents should be typed and must include the below elements. Additional letters of endorsement are optional.

1. **Nomination letters.** Nomination letters must include a brief summary, no more than two pages, explaining the nominee’s qualifications to serve on the Tribal Advisory Committee and addressing the membership composition and criteria described above. The signatory of these letters must be authorized to represent an eligible nominating entity.

2. **Resume.** A resume providing the nominee’s background, experience, and educational qualifications.

3. **Background Information Form.** A completed Advisory Committee or Research and Promotion Background Information form (AD–755) signed by the nominee available online at <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ad-755-advisory-committee-commodity-board-background-information.pdf>.

Equal opportunity practices, in accordance with USDA policies, will be followed in all membership appointments to the Committee.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA’s TARGET center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and TDD) or the State or local Agency that administers the program.

Dated: March 3, 2026.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Virginia Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of virtual business meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Virginia Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold a public meeting via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and potentially vote on the Committee's project proposal.

**DATES:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026, from 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via Zoom.

*Registration Link (Audio/Visual):*  
[https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_6JQQwY-1Qpir936cIGvtVQ](https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_6JQQwY-1Qpir936cIGvtVQ).

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-833-435-1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 161 580 1487 #.

*Agenda:* <https://usccr.box.com/s/9f92lfhayjmd178tj6hswzuiuqjd6dwfc> (note: a final meeting agenda will be available prior to the meeting date).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mallory Trachtenberg, Designated Federal Officer, at [mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov) or (202) 809-9618.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested members of the public may attend this meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make oral comments as time allows. Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls they initiate over land-line connections to the toll-free telephone number. Closed

captioning is available by selecting "CC" in the meeting platform. To request additional accommodations, please email [mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office within 30 days following the scheduled meeting. Written comments may be emailed to [mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov). Persons who desire additional information may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at (202) 809-9618.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Coordination Unit Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Records of the meetings will be available via the file sharing website, <https://bit.ly/3ZzHlj5>. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the Regional Programs Coordination Unit at [mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov).

Dated: March 3, 2026.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Census Bureau

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Current Population Survey (CPS) 2026 Field Test

**AGENCY:** Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment on the proposed reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired, Current Population Survey (CPS) 2026 Field Test, prior to the

submission of the information collection request (ICR) to OMB for approval.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before May 4, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to Kyra Linse, Survey Director, Current Population Surveys via the internet at [dsd.cps@census.gov](mailto:dsd.cps@census.gov). Please reference Current Population Survey (CPS) 2026 Field Test in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC-2026-0067, to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> for public viewing until after the comment period has closed. Comments will generally be posted without change. All Personally Identifiable Information (for example, name and address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. You may submit attachments to electronic comments in Microsoft Word, Excel, or Adobe PDF file formats.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Kyra Linse, Survey Director, Current Population Surveys via the internet at [dsd.cps@census.gov](mailto:dsd.cps@census.gov), or by phone at 301-763-9280.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to request clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the collection of information related to a field test of the Current Population Survey (CPS) in calendar year 2026.

The CPS has been the source of official government statistics on employment and unemployment since 1942. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the Census Bureau jointly sponsor the basic monthly survey. The Census Bureau also prepares and conducts all the field work. The CPS collects labor force information for the civilian noninstitutional population including employment status, number of hours worked, job search activities, earnings, duration of unemployment, and the industry and occupation classification of the job held the previous week. Data for the CPS are currently collected by Census field