

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury will submit the following information collection requests to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. The public is invited to submit comments on these requests.

DATES: Comments should be received on or before November 2, 2026 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the submissions may be obtained from Spencer W. Clark by emailing PRA@treasury.gov, calling (202) 927–5331, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Bureau of the Fiscal Service (BFS)

1. Title: Certificate of Identity

OMB Control Number: 1530–0026.
Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Description: The information on the completed form is used to establish an individual’s identity in a claim for payment of United States savings and retirement securities.
Forms: FS Form 0385.
Affected Public: Individuals or Households.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 330.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 55 hours.

2. Title: Special Form of Request for Payment of US Savings and Retirement Securities Where Use of a Detached Request Is Authorized

OMB Control Number: 1530–0028.
Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Description: The information on the completed form is submitted by the owner, co-owner, surviving beneficiary, or legal representative of the estate of a deceased or incompetent owner,

persons entitled to the estate of a deceased registrant, or such other persons to request payment of United States Savings Bonds, Savings Notes, Retirement Plan Bonds, and Individual Retirement Bonds.

Forms: FS Form 1522.
Affected Public: Individuals or Households.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 14,000.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 3,500 hours.

3. Title: Treasury Direct System

OMB Control Number: 1530–0071.
Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Description: The information collected in the electronic system is requested to establish a new account and process any associated transactions.
Forms: FS Form 5444, FS Form 5446, FS Form 5511, FS Form 5512.
Affected Public: Individuals or Households.
Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,875,552.
Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 193,230 hours.
Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

Juliana L. Pearson,
Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.
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UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: October 7, 2026, 10:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., Eastern time.
PLACE: This meeting will be held at the Residence Inn Downtown Hotel, 100 Sabin Street, Providence, RI 02903.
STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.
MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Unified Carrier Registration Plan Governance Task Force (the “Task Force”) will conduct a meeting to continue its work in developing and implementing the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement. The subject matter of this meeting will include:

Proposed Agenda

I. Call to Order—UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair

The UCR Governance Task Force Chair will welcome attendees, call the

meeting to order, call roll for the task force, confirm whether a quorum is present, and facilitate self-introductions.

II. Verification of Publication of Meeting Notice—UCR Executive Director

The UCR Executive Director will verify the publication of the meeting notice on the UCR website and distribution to the UCR contact list via email followed by the subsequent publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**.

III. Review and Approval of Task Force Agenda and Setting of Ground Rules—UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair

For Discussion and Possible Task Force Action

The Governance Task Force Agenda will be reviewed, and the Task Force will consider adoption.

Ground Rules

➤ Task Force action only to be taken in designated areas on agenda

IV. Approval of Minutes of the August 5, 2026, Task Force Meeting—UCR Governance Task Force Chair

For Discussion and Possible Task Force Action

Draft Minutes from the August 5, 2026 UCR Task Force meeting will be reviewed. The Task Force will consider action to approve.

V. Conflict of Interest Acknowledgement Form Discussion—UCR Governance Task Force Chair

For Discussion and Possible Task Force Action

The UCR Governance Task Force Chair will lead a discussion on a proposed UCR Plan Board member Conflict of Interest Acknowledgement Form. The Task Force may take action to recommend to the UCR Plan Board a specific Conflict of Interest form and that the Board require each individual Board member to read, complete, and sign such form.

VI. UCR Plan Subcommittee Charters—UCR Governance Task Force Chair

For Discussion and Possible Task Force Action

The UCR Governance Task Force Chair will lead a discussion on proposed charters for all UCR Plan Subcommittees. The Task Force may take action to recommend to the UCR Plan Board proposed charter language for all UCR Plan Subcommittees.

VII. Long-Term Strategic Planning for UCR Plan Partners—UCR Governance Task Force Chair

For Discussion and Possible Task Force Action

The UCR Governance Task Force Chair will lead a discussion regarding the long-term evolution of the UCR Plan's key vendor partnerships, including the Executive Director role, Seikosoftware and the next iteration of the National Registration System, DSL's service model, Kellen, and other strategic partners. The Task Force may identify opportunities for further evaluation and recommend future planning activities to support continuity, innovation, and the UCR Plan's evolving needs.

VIII. Other Business—UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair

The UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair will call for any other business, old or new, from the floor, including items from the previous Task Force meeting.

IX. Adjournment—UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair

The UCR Plan Governance Task Force Chair will adjourn the meeting.

The agenda will be available no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern time, September 29, 2026 at: <https://plan.ucr.gov>.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elizabeth Leaman, Chair, Unified Carrier Registration Plan Board of Directors, (617) 305-3783, eleaman@board.ucr.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0655]

Agency Information Collection Activity: Residency Verification Report—Veterans and Survivors

AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed revision of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 1, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted through www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Program-Specific information: Kendra McCleave, 202-461-9568, kendra.mccleave@va.gov.

VA PRA information: Dorothy Glasgow, 202-461-1084, VAPRA@va.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA of 1995, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Title: Residency Verification Report—Veterans and Survivors (VA Form Letter 21-914).

OMB Control Number: 2900-0655. <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAsearch> (Once at this link, you can enter the OMB Control Number to find the historical versions of this Information Collection).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA Form Letter 21-914 is used to gather the necessary information which is necessary to verify whether a veteran or beneficiary who is receiving benefits at the full-dollar rate based on U.S. residency continues to meet the residency requirements. Continued eligibility to benefits at the full-dollar rate cannot be determined without complete information about a veteran's or beneficiary's residency. This is a revision due to the burden increase since the previous approval resulting from the estimated number of receivables averaged over the past year for both Veterans and beneficiaries.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,216 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 14,593 per year.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

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Alternate, VA PRA Clearance Officer, Office of Information and Technology/Office of Data Governance and Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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