American Battle Monument Commission SES Performance Review Board—2026/2027

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Signed at Arlington, VA.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Notice of Public Meeting of the Virginia Advisory Committee; Cancellation of November Meeting and Revision to December Meeting Purpose and Duration

AGENCY: Commission on Civil Rights.

ACTION: Notice; cancellation of November meeting and revisions to December meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission on Civil Rights published a notice in the **Federal Register** concerning meetings of the Virginia Advisory Committee.

The panel briefing previously noticed for Tuesday, November 10, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. (ET) to 12:30 p.m. (ET), has been cancelled.

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2026, from 11:30 a.m. (ET) to 1:30 p.m. (ET) is now scheduled for approximately one hour from 11:30 a.m. (ET) to 12:30 p.m. (ET); the purpose is also revised to briefing planning. For convenience, the meeting link for the December meeting is: *https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_pCdY9KuQQsu3ng15k7sAyg;* Phone (Audio Only): 1–833–435–1820 USA Toll Free; Webinar ID: 165 385 914 #.

The original notice is in the **Federal Register** of Friday, October 9, 2026, in FR Doc. 2026–20702, in the third column of page 64632 and the and the first column of page 64633.

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

Dated: October 29, 2026.

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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; American Community Survey and Puerto Rico Community Survey

AGENCY: Census Bureau, 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 revision of the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rico Community Survey, 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 January 4, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by email to *acso.pra@census.gov.* Please reference the American Community Survey and the Puerto Rico Community Survey in the subject line of your comments. You may also submit comments, identified by Docket Number USBC–2026–0760 to the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: *https://www.regulations.gov.* Click the ''Comment'' icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments. All comments received are part of the public record. No comments will be posted to *https://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 Nicole Butler, U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey Office, 301–763–3928, *nicole.butler@census.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The U.S. Census Bureau seeks a revision for the American Community Survey (ACS) and the Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS). The ACS program provides information every year on over 40 topics—giving communities, businesses, and governments the current information they need about our nation and its people. ACS data also help inform how trillions of dollars in federal funds are distributed each year.

The ACS content is designed to serve the data needs of federal government agencies and, in addition, provides a rich source of local area information useful to a wide variety of data users, including state and local governments, universities, and private businesses. The ACS is part of the Decennial Census Program. Historically, the decennial census sampled addresses to complete a ''long form,'' which collected detailed population and housing characteristics once a decade whereas a majority of addresses were asked to a complete a ''short form'' which collected basic demographic information. The demand for current, nationally consistent data from a wide variety of data users led federal government policymakers to consider the feasibility of collecting detailed population and housing data continuously throughout the decade. This led the Census Bureau to plan the ACS as a replacement for the ''long form.''

Since its implementation in 2005, the ACS has collected detailed social, economic, housing, and demographic data on more than 40 topics on an ongoing basis, providing more timely data than was previously possible. Every question on the ACS must meet an explicit need from one or more federal agencies. Constraining the content of the ACS was, and still is, critical because of the mandatory reporting requirement and because doing so reduces the burden on the American people. The Census Bureau periodically reviews the questions on the ACS to ensure that existing content serves the data needs of federal agencies and to evaluate new question proposals from federal agencies. The Census Bureau classifies federal agency uses of the ACS as mandatory, required, programmatic, or operational as follows:

- There is a current federal law calling for the use of decennial census

data for a particular federal program (mandatory).

- A federal law (or implementing regulation) clearly requires the use of specific data, and the decennial census was the historical or only source, or case law requirements imposed by the U.S. federal court system need the data (required).
- A federal agency indicated they use the data (or need data on a topic) but there is no explicit requirement for the use of the data, as explained for mandatory or required purposes (programmatic).
- The data are necessary to administer the survey, such as phone numbers (operational).

Only uses identified as mandatory, required, or operational result in questions on the ACS. Programmatic uses alone do not result in questions being added to the ACS.

In 2026, the Census Bureau conducted a content review of the ACS to ensure that every question on the ACS is legally justified and has a federal use. Over 60 federal agencies provided input on their use of ACS data, representing 17 independent agencies and all but three cabinet departments. The review evaluated and classified over 400 federal uses as mandatory, required, or programmatic.

As a result of this review, two ACS questions were identified as no longer having a mandatory or required federal use: Solar Panels and Veterans Period of Military Service. Therefore, the Census Bureau is proposing to remove these questions from the ACS in 2028.

The Content Review also provided the Census Bureau with an opportunity to reconsider the best methods for producing the needed data. By law (Title 13, United States Code, Section 6), the Census Bureau is directed to use existing information collected by other government agencies, to the maximum extent possible, instead of asking the public for it directly. The ACS program has prioritized using alternative data sources to meet data user needs and reduce dependence on traditional data collection methods.

Beginning in January 2024, the ACS program implemented an adaptive approach to collecting data on property lot size (acreage) using administrative property tax data purchased from a third-party vendor. Based on the quality of the property tax acreage data, business rules were developed. In this adaptive approach, the acreage question is skipped when administrative data are available for a sampled address and meet the business rules; the question is asked otherwise.

Beginning as early as 2028, the Census Bureau intends to expand the use of administrative data to reduce burden on the public. Questions on the survey that may be skipped for some respondents when administrative data are available include Agricultural Sales, Year Built, Number of Rooms, Number of Bedrooms, Units in Structure, Building Type, and Home Heating Fuel. Other questions may also be considered. After research is conducted to determine the best methods of using administrative data for the questions, results will be made public on the Census Bureau's website.

The Census Bureau invites public comments, particularly on the two ACS questions proposed for removal and the use of administrative data to replace questions asked of the public. Concurrently, federal agencies that are the principal users of data from these questions are invited to respond either directly to the Census Bureau or through this notice and provide revised or additional justification for these questions.

II. Method of Collection

The ACS is conducted throughout the United States, including in Puerto Rico, where it is called the Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS). The ACS samples approximately 3.54 million housing unit addresses in the United States and about 36,000 in Puerto Rico each year. A housing unit is defined as a house, an apartment, a mobile home, a group of rooms, or a single room occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters. The ACS also collects detailed data from a sample of about 158,090 residents living in group quarters facilities in the United States and about 680 in Puerto Rico. Group quarters are places where people, typically unrelated to each other, live or stay in a group-living arrangement owned or managed by an entity or organization that provides housing and/or services for the residents. Group quarters include college/university student housing, residential treatment centers, skilled nursing facilities, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, workers' group living quarters, Job Corps centers, and emergency and transitional shelters.

Housing Units

To encourage self-response in the ACS, the Census Bureau sends up to five mailings to housing unit addresses selected for the sample. The first mailing, sent to all mailable addresses in the sample, includes an invitation to participate in the ACS online and states that a paper questionnaire will be sent in a few weeks to those unable to respond online. The second mailing is a letter that reminds respondents to complete the survey online, thanks them if they have already done so, and informs them that a paper questionnaire will be sent later if we do not receive their response. In a third mailing, the paper questionnaire is sent only to those sample addresses that have not completed the online questionnaire within two weeks of receiving the first mailing. The fourth mailing is a postcard that reminds respondents to respond and informs them that an interviewer may contact them if they do not complete the survey. A fifth mailing is sent to respondents who have not completed the survey within five weeks. This letter provides a due date and reminds the respondents to return their questionnaires. Some households are also contacted by email. If a household starts the online survey and gives an email but doesn't finish the survey, the household will receive an email reminder to complete the survey.

If the Census Bureau does not receive a response from an address in the first two months of data collection, the address is eligible to be sampled for an in-person or phone interview by a Census Bureau field representative. This nonresponse follow-up data collection operation is known as the Computer-Assisted Personal Interview (CAPI) phase. The CAPI phase of data collection lasts for one month.

At the beginning of the CAPI month, a sixth mailing is sent to all mailable addresses in the CAPI sample. This letter urges respondents to complete the survey online to avoid an in-person interview. While this phase of data collection utilizes a personal interview approach, respondents can still choose to respond online, return a paper questionnaire, or call the Telephone Questionnaire Assistance line to complete the survey over the telephone. If a household responds online, by paper questionnaire, or by phone, the address is removed from the CAPI sample workload and is no longer contacted. If they do not respond, a Census Bureau field representative attempts to contact them to obtain a response.

Group Quarters

The Census Bureau employs a separate strategy to collect data from group quarters. The Census Bureau obtains the facility information by conducting a telephone or in-person interview with a group quarter contact. During this interview, the Census Bureau obtains a roster of residents and randomly selects a subsample for

person-level interviews. The facility can also upload its facility roster to the Census Bureau online listing application. During the person-level interview phase, a field representative uses a computer-assisted personal interview automated instrument to collect detailed information for each sampled resident. The field representative may also distribute a questionnaire to residents for self-response if they are unable to complete a computer-assisted personal interview. Respondents in some group quarters may also self-respond to the survey online.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0607–0810.

Form Number(s): ACS–1, ACS–1(SP), ACS–1(PR), ACS–1(PR)SP, ACS–1(GQ), ACS–1(GQ)(PR), ACS Housing Unit (HU) internet electronic instrument (no form number), ACS nonresponse follow-up CAPI electronic instrument (no form number), ACS Failed Edit Follow up Computer-Assisted Telephone Interview (CATI) electronic instrument (no form number), ACS Telephone Questionnaire Assistance CATI electronic instrument (no form number). ACS Group Quarters internet listing instrument (no form number), ACS Group Quarters Facility Questionnaire CAPI GQFQ electronic instrument (no form number), ACS Group Quarters internet electronic instrument (no form number), ACS Group Quarters Resident CAPI electronic instrument (no form number). ACS Reinterview CATI/CAPI HU RI electronic instrument (no form number), ACS Reinterview CATI/CAPI GQ RI electronic instrument (no form number).

Type of Review: Regular submission, Request for a revision.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,576,000 for household respondents; 20,100 for contacts in group quarters (GQ); 158,770 people in GQ; 22,875 households for reinterview; and 1,440 GQ contacts for reinterview. The total estimated number of respondents is 3,779,185.

Estimated Time per Response: 40 minutes for the average household questionnaire; 15 minutes for a GQ facility questionnaire; 25 minutes for a GQ person questionnaire; 10 minutes for a household reinterview; 10 minutes for a GQ-level reinterview.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,384,000 for household respondents; 5,025 for contacts in GQ; 66,154 for GQ residents; 3,813 households for reinterview; and 240 GQ contacts for reinterview. The estimate is an annual average of 2,459,232 burden hours.

TABLE 1—ANNUAL ACS AND PRCS RESPONDENT AND BURDEN HOUR ESTIMATES

Data collection operation	Forms or instrument used in data collection	Annual estimated number of respondents	Estimated minutes per respondent by data collection activity	Annual estimated burden hours
I. ACS Household Questionnaire, Online Survey, Telephone, and Personal Visit.	ACS–1, ACS–1(SP), ACS–1PR, ACS–1PR(SP), Online Survey, Telephone, CAPI.	3,576,000	40	2,384,000
II. ACS GQ Facility Questionnaire CAPI—Telephone and Personal Visit.	CAPI GQFQ	20,100	15	5,025
III. ACS GQ CAPI Personal Interview or Telephone, Online Survey and Paper Self-response.	CAPI, ACS–1(GQ), ACS–1(GQ)(PR)	158,770	25	66,154
V. ACS Household Reinterview—CATI/CAPI	ACS HU–RI	22,875	10	3,813
V. ACS GQ-level Reinterview—CATI/CAPI	ACS GQ–RI	1,440	10	240
Total		3,779,185	N/A	2,459,232

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $0. (This is not the cost of respondents' time, but the indirect costs respondents may incur for such things as purchases of specialized software or hardware needed to report, or expenditures for accounting or records maintenance services required specifically by the collection.)

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13 U.S.C. 141, 193, 221, and 223.

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include, or summarize, each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B–26–2026]

Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 53; Authorization of Production Activity; Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations, LLC; (Components for Electrical Submersible Pumping Systems); Claremore, Oklahoma

On February 27, 2026, Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations, LLC submitted a