

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF
VOTING AGE FOR EACH STATE AND
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: JULY 1,
2007—Continued

Area	Population 18 and over
Louisiana	3,213,644
Maine	1,037,740
Maryland	4,259,547
Massachusetts	5,016,899
Michigan	7,624,966
Minnesota	3,937,339
Mississippi	2,150,081
Missouri	4,453,585
Montana	738,363
Nebraska	1,328,426
Nevada	1,905,380
New Hampshire	1,017,642
New Jersey	6,622,131
New Mexico	1,469,639
New York	14,884,315
North Carolina	6,843,352
North Dakota	496,906
Ohio	8,715,043
Oklahoma	2,717,809
Oregon	2,884,547
Pennsylvania	9,646,073
Rhode Island	824,717
South Carolina	3,347,792
South Dakota	599,324
Tennessee	4,685,233
Texas	17,281,014
Utah	1,828,508
Vermont	489,901
Virginia	5,885,912
Washington	4,932,056
West Virginia	1,424,654
Wisconsin	4,280,361
Wyoming	397,465

I have certified these counts to the
Federal Election Commission.

Dated: January 16, 2008.

Carlos M. Gutierrez,

Secretary, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Request for Nominations of Members To Serve on the Census Advisory Committee on the Hispanic Population

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census,
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for
nominations.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census
(Census Bureau) is requesting
nominations of individuals to the
Census Advisory Committee on the
Hispanic Population. The Census
Bureau will consider nominations
received in response to this Notice, as
well as from other sources. The

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of
this Notice provides Committee and
membership criteria.

DATES: Please submit nominations by
February 22, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Please submit nominations
to Jeri Green, Chief, Census Advisory
Committee Office, U.S. Census Bureau,
Room 8H182, 4600 Silver Hill Road,
Washington, DC 20233. Nominations
also may be submitted via fax at (301)
763-8609, or by e-mail to
jeri.green@census.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeri
Green, Chief, Census Advisory
Committee Office, U.S. Census Bureau,
Room 8H182, 4600 Silver Hill Road,
Washington, DC 20233, telephone (301)
763-2070.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Committee was established in
accordance with the Federal Advisory
Committee Act (Title 5, United States
Code, Appendix 2) in 1995. The
following provides information about
the Committee, membership, and the
nomination process.

Objectives and Duties

1. The Committee provides an
organized and continuing channel of
communication between Hispanic
communities and the Census Bureau.
Committee members identify useful
strategies to reduce the differential
undercount for the Hispanic population,
and on ways data can be disseminated
for maximum usefulness to the Hispanic
population.

2. The Committee draws upon prior
decennial planning efforts, research
studies, test censuses, and other
experiences to provide advice and
recommendations for the 2010
Decennial Census Program.

3. The Committee functions solely as
an advisory body under the Federal
Advisory Committee Act.

4. The Committee reports to the
Director of the Census Bureau.

Membership

1. Members are appointed by and
serve at the discretion of the Secretary
of Commerce. They are appointed to the
nine-member Committee for a period of
three years.

2. Members will be reevaluated at the
conclusion of the three-year term, with
the prospect of renewal, pending
meeting attendance, administrative
compliance, advisory committee needs,
and the Secretary's concurrence.
Committee members are selected in
accordance with applicable Department
of Commerce guidelines. The
Committee aims to have a balanced
representation, considering such factors

as geography, gender, technical
expertise, community involvement, and
knowledge of census procedures and
activities. The Committee aims to
include members from diverse
backgrounds, including state and local
governments, academia, media,
research, community-based
organizations, and the private sector. No
employee of the federal government can
serve as a member of the Committee.
Meeting attendance and active
participation in the activities of the
Advisory Committee are essential for
sustained Committee membership, as
well as submission of required annual
financial disclosure statements.

Miscellaneous

1. Members of the Committee serve
without compensation but receive
reimbursement for Committee-related
travel and lodging expenses.

2. The Committee meets at least once
a year, budget permitting, but additional
meetings may be held, as deemed
necessary, by the Census Bureau
Director or Designated Federal Official.
All Committee meetings are open to the
public in accordance with the Federal
Advisory Committee Act.

Nomination Information

1. Nominations are requested as
described above.

2. Nominees should have expertise
and knowledge of the cultural patterns,
issues, and/or data needs of the
Hispanic community. Such knowledge
and expertise are needed to provide
advice and recommendations to the
Census Bureau on how best to
enumerate the Hispanic population and
obtain complete and accurate data on
this population. Individuals, groups, or
organizations may submit nominations
on behalf of a potential candidate. A
summary of the candidate's
qualifications (résumé or curriculum
vitae) must be included along with the
nomination letter. Nominees must have
the ability to participate in Advisory
Committee meetings and tasks. Besides
Committee meetings, active
participation may include Committee
assignments and participation in
conference calls and working groups.

3. The Department of Commerce is
committed to equal opportunity in the
workplace and seeks diverse Committee
membership.

Dated: January 15, 2008.

Steve H. Murdock,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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