

**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Multiple Internal Revenue Service Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Departmental Offices, U.S. Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**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 June 26, 2020 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](http://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 Molly Stasko by emailing [PRA@treasury.gov](mailto:PRA@treasury.gov), calling (202) 622-8922, or viewing the entire information collection request at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

*1. Title:* Application To Use Last In, First Out (LIFO) Inventory Method.

*OMB Control Number:* 1545-0042.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* Form 970 is filed by individuals, partnerships, trusts, estates, or corporations to elect to use the LIFO inventory method or to extend the LIFO method to additional goods. The Internal Revenue Service uses Form 970 to determine if the election was properly made.

*Form:* Form 970.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations, and individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 2,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 21 hours, 6 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 42,220.

*2. Title:* Requirements for qualified domestic trust.

*OMB Control Number:* 1545-1443.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* The regulation provides guidance relating to the additional requirements necessary to ensure the collection of the estate tax imposed under Section 2056A(b) with respect to taxable events involving qualified domestic trusts (QDOT'S). In order to ensure collection of the tax, the regulation provides various security options that may be selected by the trust and the requirements associated with each option. In addition, under certain circumstances the trust is required to file an annual statement with the IRS disclosing the assets held by the trust.

*Form:* None.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 4,390.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 4,390.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour, 23 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 6,070 hours.

*3. Title:* Wage and Investment Strategies and Solutions Behavioral Laboratory Customer Surveys and Support.

*OMB Control Number:* 1545-2274.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Description:* As outlined in the IRS Strategic Plan, the Agency is working towards allocating IRS resources strategically to address the evolving scope and increasing complexity of tax administration. In order to do this, the IRS must realize their operational efficiencies and effectively manage costs by improving enterprise-wide resource allocation and streamlining processes using feedback from various behavioral research techniques.

To assist the Agency in accomplishing the goal outlined in the Strategic Plan, the Wage and Investment Division continuously maintains a "customer-first" focus through routinely soliciting information concerning the needs and characteristics of its customers and implementing programs based on the information received. W&I Strategies and Solutions (WISS), is developing the implementation of a Behavioral Laboratory to identify, plan and deliver business improvement processes that support fulfillment of the IRS strategic goals.

The collection of information through the Behavioral Laboratory is necessary to enable the Agency to garner customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the commitment to improving taxpayer service delivery. Improving agency programs requires ongoing assessment of service delivery. WISS, through the Behavioral Laboratory, will collect, analyze, and interpret information gathered through this generic clearance to identify strengths and weaknesses of current services and make improvements in service delivery based on feedback provided by taxpayers and IRS employees.

*Form:* None.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations and individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 150,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses:* 150,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 150,000 hours.

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

Dated: May 21, 2020.

**Spencer W. Clark,**

*Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****United States Mint****Request for Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Membership Applications**

**ACTION:** Notice; request for membership applications.

Pursuant to United States Code, Title 31, section 5135(b), the United States Mint is accepting applications for appointment to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) as a member representing the interests of the general public in the coinage of the United States. The CCAC was established to:

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals, and national and other medals produced by the United States Mint.

- Advise the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places that the CCAC recommends to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in

which a commemorative coin designation is made.

- Make recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.

Total membership consists of 11 voting members appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury:

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience as nationally or internationally recognized curator in the United States of a numismatic collection;

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her experience in the medallic arts or sculpture;

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience in American history;

- One person specially qualified by virtue of his or her education, training, or experience in numismatics;

- Three persons who can represent the interests of the general public in the coinage of the United States; and

- Four persons appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury on the basis of the recommendations by the House and Senate leadership.

Members are appointed for a term of four years. No individual may be appointed to the CCAC while serving as an officer or employee of the Federal Government. The individual must be a U.S. citizen.

The CCAC is subject to the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. Meetings of the CCAC are open to the public and are held approximately four to six times per year. The United States Mint is responsible for providing the necessary support, technical services, and advice to the CCAC. CCAC members are not paid for their time or services, but, consistent with Federal Travel Regulations, members are reimbursed for their travel and lodging expenses to attend meetings. Members are Special Government Employees and are subject to the Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch (5 CFR part 2653).

The United States Mint will review all submissions and will forward its recommendations to the Secretary of the Treasury for appointment consideration. Candidates should include specific skills, abilities, talents, and credentials to support their applications and why they would be an appropriate choice to represent the general public's thoughts on United States coinage and medals. The United States Mint is interested in candidates who, in addition to their general interest in numismatics, have a demonstrated interest and commitment to actively participate in meetings and activities, and a demonstrated

understanding of the role of the CCAC and the obligations of a Special Government Employee; possess demonstrated leadership skills in their fields of expertise or discipline; possess a demonstrated desire for public service and have a history of honorable professional and personal conduct, as well as successful standing in their communities; and who are free of professional, political, or financial interests that could negatively affect their ability to provide impartial advice.

*Application Deadline:* 5 p.m. (EDT), Friday, June 19, 2020.

*Receipt of Applications:* Any member of the public wishing to be considered for participation on the CCAC should submit a resume and cover letter describing his or her reasons for seeking and qualifications for membership, by email to [info@ccac.gov](mailto:info@ccac.gov). The deadline to email submissions is no later than 5 p.m. (EDT) on Friday, June 19, 2020. Because of the COVID-19 national emergency, the United States Mint will not be accepting applications by mail.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Warren, United States Mint Liaison to the CCAC; [jennifer.warren@usmint.treas.gov](mailto:jennifer.warren@usmint.treas.gov) or 202-354-7208.

**Eric Anderson,**

*Executive Secretary, United States Mint.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### United States Mint

#### Notification of Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee June 23, 2020, Telephonic Public Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

Pursuant to United States Code, Title 31, section 5135(b)(8)(C), the United States Mint announces the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) telephonic public meeting scheduled for June 23, 2020.

*Date:* June 23, 2020.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT.

*Location:* This meeting will occur *via teleconference*. Interested members of the public may dial in to listen to the meeting at (888) 330-1716 and Access Code: 1137147.

*Subject:* Review and discussion of candidate designs for the 2021 Christa McAuliffe Silver Dollar Commemorative Coin; new reverse designs for the American Eagle Gold and American Eagle Silver Coins; and candidate designs for the Larry Doby Congressional Gold Medal, the 2021 United States Marine Corps Silver

Medal, the Secretary Mnuchin Secretary of the Treasury Medal, and the President Trump Presidential Medal.

Interested persons should call the CCAC HOTLINE at (202) 354-7502 for the latest update on meeting time and location.

The CCAC advises the Secretary of the Treasury on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals, and national and other medals; advises the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the events, persons, or places to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins in each of the five calendar years succeeding the year in which a commemorative coin designation is made; and makes recommendations with respect to the mintage level for any commemorative coin recommended.

For members of the public interested in listening in to the provided call number, this is a reminder that the public attendance is for listening purposes only. Any member of the public interested in submitting matters for the CCAC's consideration is invited to submit them by email to [info@ccac.gov](mailto:info@ccac.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jennifer Warren, United States Mint Liaison to the CCAC; 801 9th Street NW, Washington, DC 20220; or call 202-354-7208.

(Authority: 31 U.S.C. 5135(b)(8)(C))

**Eric Anderson,**

*Executive Secretary, United States Mint.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0003]

#### Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review: Proposed Information Collection (Application for Burial Benefits)

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the