

2021–0005, as well as the NIST website at: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/voting>.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 22, 2021. Written comments in response to the request for public comment should be submitted according to the instructions in the **ADDRESSES** and **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** sections below. Submissions received after that date may not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic submission:* Submit electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal.
  1. Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and enter NIST–2021–0005 in the search field,
  2. Click the “Comment Now!” icon, complete the required fields, and
  3. Enter or attach your comments.
- *Email:* Comments in electronic form may also be sent to [pva-eo@list.nist.gov](mailto:pva-eo@list.nist.gov) in any of the following formats: HTML; ASCII; Word; RTF; or PDF.

Please submit comments only and include your name, organization’s name (if any), and cite “Promoting Access to Voting” in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about the request for public comment contact: Kevin Mangold, NIST, at (301) 975–5628, or email [Kevin.Mangold@nist.gov](mailto:Kevin.Mangold@nist.gov). Please direct media inquiries to NIST’s Office of Public Affairs at (301) 975–2762. Users of telecommunication devices for the deaf, or a text telephone, may call the Federal Relay Service, toll free at 1–800–877–8339.

*Accessible Format:* On request to the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, NIST will make the Draft available in alternate formats, such as Braille or large print, upon request by persons with disabilities.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Correction**

In the **Federal Register** of October 21, 2021, in FR Doc. 2021–22757, on page 58256, in the first column, correct the first line to read:

1. Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and enter NIST–2021–0005 in the search field.

##### **Background**

Additional information from the original notice is reprinted below.

As stated in Executive Order 14019, Promoting Access to Voting,<sup>1</sup> the right

to vote is the foundation of American democracy. Under section 7 of Executive Order 14019, (Ensuring Equal Access for Voters with Disabilities), NIST is directed to evaluate the steps needed to ensure that the online Federal Voter Registration Form is accessible to people with disabilities and identify barriers to private and independent voting for people with disabilities and make recommendations to remove these barriers. NIST is seeking public comment on the Draft *Promoting Access to Voting: Recommendations for Addressing Barriers to Private and Independent Voting for People with Disabilities* document. The Draft was developed by NIST using information collected through the Request for Information (RFI) that was published in the **Federal Register** on June 16, 2021, review of reports, papers and other literature, and engagement with stakeholder organizations and election officials.

##### **Request for Comment**

NIST seeks public comments on the draft *Promoting Access to Voting: Recommendations for Addressing Barriers to Private and Independent Voting for People with Disabilities* document and the draft recommendations contained in it regarding both the Federal Voter Registration Form as well as the barriers it has identified that prevent people with disabilities from exercising their fundamental rights and the ability to vote privately and independently. NIST is seeking comment from persons with disabilities, disability advocacy groups, assistive technology vendors and professionals, non-partisan voting promotion groups, voting technology vendors, election officials and other key stakeholders.

The Draft is available electronically from the NIST website at: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/voting> as well as [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). A comment template is available at: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/voting>. Use of the comment template is suggested but not required. Interested parties should submit comments in accordance with the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Comments containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of the referenced materials. All submissions, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. NIST reserves the right to publish relevant comments publicly, unedited and in their entirety. All relevant

comments received will be made publicly available at <https://www.nist.gov/itl/voting> and [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Personally identifiable information (PII), such as street addresses, phone numbers, account numbers or Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals, should not be included. NIST asks commenters to avoid including PII as NIST has no plans to redact PII from comments. Do not submit confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information. Comments that contain profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language or content will not be considered. NIST requests that commenters, to the best of their ability, only submit attachments that are accessible to people who rely upon assistive technology. A good resource for document accessibility can be found at: [section508.gov/create/documents](http://section508.gov/create/documents).

*Authority:* Exec. Order No. 14019, Promoting Access to Voting, 86 FR 13623 (Mar. 07, 2021).

**Alicia Chambers,**

*NIST Executive Secretariat.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Institute of Standards and Technology**

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Manufacturing Extension Partnership Management Information Reporting**

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request 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. We invite 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. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on July 6, 2021, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

<sup>1</sup> Exec. Order No. 14019, Promoting Access to Voting, 86 FR 13623 (Mar. 07, 2021).

*Title:* Manufacturing Extension Partnership Management Information Reporting.

*OMB Control Number* 0693–0032.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular, revision of a current information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 51.

*Average Hours per Response:* 22 Hours for Quarterly Review, 6 Hours for Semi-Annual Review, 30 hours for the Annual Review; 80 hours for Panel Review.

*Burden Hours:* 6,120 hours for quarterly, semi-annual, and annual Review; and 1,360 hours for Panel Review.

*Needs and Uses:* NIST MEP offers technical and business solutions to small- and medium-sized manufacturers to improve their productivity, improve profitability, and enhance their economic competitiveness. This is a major program which links all 50 states and Puerto Rico and the manufacturers through more than 350 affiliated MEP Centers and Field Offices. NIST MEP has many legislative and contractual requirements for collecting data and information from the MEP Centers. This information is used for the following purposes: (1) Program Accountability, (2) Reports to Stakeholders, (3) Continuous Improvement; and (4) Identification of Distinctive Practices.

*Affected Public:* Private sector.

*Frequency:* Quarterly, Semi-Annually, and Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain benefits.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [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 and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0693–0032.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Open Meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board (ISPAB) will meet Wednesday, December 8, 2021 and Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time. All sessions will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 and Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be a virtual meeting via webinar. Please note admittance instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeff Brewer, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Telephone: (301) 975–2489, Email address: [jeffrey.brewer@nist.gov](mailto:jeffrey.brewer@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. app., notice is hereby given that the ISPAB will hold an open meeting Wednesday, December 8, 2021 and Thursday, December 9, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time. All sessions will be open to the public. The ISPAB is authorized by 15 U.S.C. 278g–4, as amended, and advises the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on information security and privacy issues pertaining to Federal government information systems, including through review of proposed standards and guidelines developed by NIST. Details regarding the ISPAB's activities are available at <https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/ispab>.

The agenda is expected to include the following items:

- Briefing from NIST on recent activities from the Information Technology Laboratory,
- Board Discussion on Executive Order 14028, Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity (May 12, 2021) deliverables and impacts to date,
- Discussion on Agency Responsibilities for Cybersecurity Risk Management,
- Presentation from NIST on Cybersecurity Metrics and Measurements,

- Briefing from NIST on the Post Quantum Program,
- Briefing from the Office of Management and Budget on recent cybersecurity policies,
- Public Comments.

Note that agenda items may change without notice. The final agenda will be posted on the ISPAB event page at: <https://csrc.nist.gov/Events/2021/ispab-december-2021-meeting>.

**Public Participation:** Written questions or comments from the public are invited and may be submitted electronically by email to Jeff Brewer at the contact information indicated in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

The ISPAB agenda will include a period, not to exceed thirty minutes, for submitted questions or comments from the public between 3:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 08, 2021. Submitted questions or comments from the public will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to five minutes per person.

Members of the public who wish to expand upon their submitted statements, those who had wished to submit a question or comment but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend the meeting via webinar are invited to submit written statements. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the ISPAB at any time. All written statements should be directed to the ISPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory by email to: [jeffrey.brewer@nist.gov](mailto:jeffrey.brewer@nist.gov).

**Admittance Instructions:** All participants will be attending via webinar and must register on ISPAB's event page at: <https://csrc.nist.gov/Events/2021/ispab-december-2021-meeting> by 5 p.m. Eastern Time, Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

**Alicia Chambers,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No.: 210921–0192]

#### National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) Trusted Internet of Things (IoT) Device Network-Layer Onboarding and Lifecycle Management

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.