

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

| Area                 | Population 18<br>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](mailto: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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