

Census Scientific Advisory Committee (CSAC)  
2020 Fall Virtual Meeting

Minutes of September 17-18, 2020

Day 1 – (11:00am – 3:00PM)

Day 2 – (11:00am – 5:00PM)

**Advisory Committee Members:**

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Census Scientific Advisory Committee				15
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**Presenters and SMEs:** Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer, CSAC  
 Dr. Allison Plyer, Chair of CSAC  
 Steven Dillingham, Director of Census Bureau  
 Ron Jarmin, Deputy Director of Census Bureau  
 Albert Fontenot, Associate Director, Decennial Census Program  
 Michael Thieme, Assistant Director, Decennial Census Program  
 Timothy Kennell, Supervisory Math Statistician, Decennial Statistical Studies Division  
 Vincent Mule, Jr., Special Assistant to the Chief, Decennial Statistical Studies Division  
 Cathy Buffington, Senior Advisor, Economic Programs  
 Cassandra Logan, Survey Director, Demographic Programs  
 Stephanie Studds, Chief, Economic Indicators Division  
 William Bell, Senior Math Statistician, Research and Methodology Directorate

**Advisory Committee Branch:**

Kimberly Leonard  
 Shana Banks  
 Tony Ellis  
 Helen Abraham  
 Tonja Proctor

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM by Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer for CSAC.

**AGENDA:** See below

**Action Items / Information Requests / Follow up:** There will be a follow-up virtual meeting on October 23, 2020 to allow the CSAC Committee members present remaining final recommendations.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned on September 17, 2020 at 3:00 PM and September 18, 2020 at 5:00 PM by Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer of CSAC.

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Thursday, September 17, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting

- 11:00 AM**      ***Opening Remarks***  
Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer, Census Scientific Advisory Committee  
***Chair Remarks***  
Dr. Allison Plyer, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee
- Executive Remarks***  
Steve D. Dillingham, Director  
Ron Jarmin, Deputy Director
- 11:45 AM**      ***Update on the 2020 Census Operation***  
Presenters: Albert E. Fontenot, Jr., Decennial Census Programs Committee Discussion
- 12:45 PM**      ***\*BREAK\****
- 1:00 PM**      ***Post -Enumeration Methodology***  
Presenters: Timothy Kennell (DSSD)  
CSAC Discussant: Dr. Juan Pablo Hourcade and Committee Discussion
- 1:45 PM**      ***Administrative Records Use***  
Presenter: Vincent T. Mule, Jr. (DSSD)  
CSAC Discussant: Dr. John Czajka and Committee Discussion
- 2:30 PM**      ***\*BREAK\****

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**2:45 PM**

***Pulse Survey***

Presenters: Cathy Buffington, Senior Advisor, Economic Directorate (ECON) and Lucia S. Foster, Chief Economist and Chief of Center for Economic Studies (CES), Cassandra Logan, Survey Director, Post-Enumeration Survey-CMFO, Household Pulse Survey  
CSAC Discussant: Dr. Andrew Samwick and Committee Discussion

**3:15 PM**

***CSAC Committee Discussion and Formulation of Recommendations***

Moderator: Dr. Allison Plyer, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee

**5:00 PM**

***Meeting Adjourned***

Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer

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Friday, September 18, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting

- 11:00 AM**      ***Opening Remarks***  
Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer, Census Scientific Advisory Committee  
***Chair Remarks***  
Dr. Allison Plyer, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee
- 11:10 AM**      ***Construction Modernization – Re-engineering Initiative***  
Presenter: Stephanie L. Studds, Economic Indicators Division  
Working Group Deliverable: Jeff Lower, CSAC Member
- 11:40 AM**      ***Differential Privacy Working Group Deliverables – Task 1 and 2***  
Working Group Deliverable: F. Jay Breidt, CSAC Member
- 12:25 PM**      ***\*BREAK\****
- 12:40 PM**      ***Differential Privacy Working Group Deliverable – Task 3***  
Working Group Deliverable: F. Jay Breidt, CSAC Member
- 1:25 PM**      ***2020 Census CVAP Special Tabulation***  
Presenter: William Bell, Senior Math Statistician, ADRM  
CSAC Discussant: Dr. Richelle Winkler and Committee Discussion
- 2:25 PM**      ***PUBLIC COMMENTS***
- 2:45 PM**      ***\*BREAK\****

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- 3:00 PM**      *CSAC Committee Discussion and Formulation of Recommendations*  
Moderator: Dr. Allison Plyer, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee
- 4:30 PM**      *Presentation of 2020 CSAC Fall Virtual Meeting Recommendations*  
Presenter: Dr. Allison Plyer, Chair, Census Scientific Advisory Committee
- 5:00 PM**      *Meeting Adjourned*  
Tommy Wright, Designated Federal Officer

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