

# 2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations

Report Run Date: 04/19/2024 01:24:13 PM

<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Commerce		2012	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations		321	
<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	02/04/2010	02/04/2012	
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>		<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes			02/04/2012
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>		<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	No		
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b> Agency Authority			
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Secretary's Decision Memorandum	03/19/1985	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b> 1			
<b>16b. Report Date</b>	<b>Report Title</b>		
10/06/2011	Meeting of the Census Advisory Committee on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations (DVD)		

**Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1**

**17a.** 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1  
**Open**

**Meetings and Dates**

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>
Meeting of the Census Advisory Committees (CACs) on the African American Population, the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the Asian Population, the Hispanic Population, and the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Populations. The Committees will address issues related to the 2010 Census, including the Integrated Communications Campaign, 2010 Partnerships, and other decennial activities.	10/06/2011	- 10/07/2011

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$58,010.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$35,365.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$17,719.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$111,094.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.80	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The American Indian and Alaska Native Advisory Committee (AIAN) accomplished its purpose by engaging Census leadership on priority decennial concerns and strategies pertaining to the AIAN population. The Committee identified strategies to improve AIAN Census participation and recommended improvements to enhance participation. During this reporting period, members provided feedback on the American Community Survey Formal Review and the Alternative Questionnaire Experiment.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Committee's charter provided for nine members. The Committee was comprised of public and private sector representatives, academia, community-based organizations and tribal representatives. The Committee provided geographical balance, including enrolled members of diverse American Indian and Alaska Native federal-recognized tribes.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Committee met twice each fiscal year.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Committee's expertise and geographic diversity are not to be found in any other Commerce component. Because of the unique, government-to-government relationship between the federal government and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes, this committee has been beneficial in helping the Census Bureau better understand and communicate with the American

Indian and Alaska Native population-- with the specific goal of reducing the differential undercount of this population.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

N/A

**21. Remarks**

This committee assisted in the development of American Indian and Alaska Native 2010 Census Tribal Consultations, the 2010 Census Communications plan for American Indian and Alaska Native populations, including: toolkits, posters, television and radio ads, merchandise and materials.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Stanly J. Rolark Chief, Public Information Office

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Fate, Mary	04/16/2003	02/04/2012	Board of Regents, University of Alaska	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Loudner, Donald	04/17/2002	02/04/2012	American Indian Veterans Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lujan, Carol	04/26/2006	02/04/2012	Associate Professor, Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McGee, Leigh	04/17/2003	02/04/2012	Legislative Officer for the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
O'Neil, Gloria	06/04/2001	02/04/2012	President and CEO Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Yazzie, 04/16/2003 02/04/2012 Retired  
Albert

Special  
Government  
Employee  
(SGE)  
Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 6**

### **Narrative Description**

This committee supported the Census Bureau's strategic plan and mission by contributing to an accurate and cost-effective (Constitutionally mandated), 2010 Census, and by increasing the public's trust of census initiatives, particularly among the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations.

### **What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Outcome Comments**

NA

### **What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

☐

\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

☐

Over \$10,000,000

☐

Cost Savings Other

☐

### **Cost Savings Comments**

The amount of American Indian and Alaska Native technical expertise found on this committee is unparalleled and would be difficult to obtain on a fee-based premise.

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

17

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

During this reporting period the Committee made 17 recommendations.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

11%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The agency is still reviewing this committees recommendations.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

Via written responses to each recommendation, at committee meetings and follow-up conference calls to clarify Census Bureau responses.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Action Comments**

The Bureau has established an Inter-Governmental and Tribal Affairs Branch in the Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Office and has hired a Tribal Liaison.

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Access Comments**

Via Census webpage, written recommendations, and at meetings. We also have DVDs of meetings. In addition, members and Census Bureau staff frequently share committee recommendations and the results of Census/Advisory Committee deliberations in public forums during speaking engagements and outreach activities to this population.