

Panel to Evaluate the Quality of the 2020 Census Meeting 6

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Please note:

- All times are Eastern Daylight Time.
- This meeting will be recorded for internal purposes only, to aid the panel's subsequent discussions, and the audio/video recordings will not be posted online.
- Floor discussion/question-and-answer periods are intended to permit panel members to ask questions.
- Should discussion in the open session periods wind down earlier than expected, the panel reserves the right to adjourn to closed/deliberative session at the discretion of the chair.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 — 12:30–5:00pm, Open Session, as necessary

12:30pm	Call to Order, and Introductions
5	TERESA SULLIVAN, <i>Chair, University of Virginia</i>
12:35pm	Welcome Discussion With Census Director
	<i>Robert Santos was sworn in as director of the U.S. Census Bureau on January 5, 2022. We held a session of welcoming remarks and sponsor's expectations for the study in Meeting 1 in July, 2021, but want to reprise that discussion with the new director, particularly in light of his prior experience with the American Statistical Association task force on 2020 Census quality indicators, as well as the completion of the panel's interim report.</i>
40	ROBERT SANTOS, <i>Director, U.S. Census Bureau</i>
1:15pm	Releases from the Post-Enumeration Survey, and Future Work
	<i>The Census Bureau will release additional results from the 2020 Post-Enumeration Survey (PES) in May 2022. This session will review those results, describe the plan for future releases from the PES, and suggest other planned analytical directions for the PES data.</i>
60	TIMOTHY KENNEL, <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i>
2:15pm	Break
2:30pm	Brief Update on 2020 Census Program of Evaluations and Experiments, and Discussion of Administrative Records Simulation
	<i>As follow-up to presentation and discussion at Meeting 2 in August 2022, we seek an update on the current schedule for completing and releasing the Census Bureau's own evaluations and assessments, and changes to the schedule that have been made. The bulk of this time will be spent in discussion of the Administrative Records Simulation experiment, comparing 2020 Census results to those derived from a composite of administrative records sources.</i>
5	JOAN HILL, <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i>
55	J. DAVID BROWN, <i>U.S. Census Bureau</i>

- 3:30pm **Discussion of Address Canvassing Operational Assessments**
The Census Bureau will present on two recently completed operational assessments: In-Office Address Canvassing and In-Field Address Canvassing.
- 60 SHAWN HANKS, U.S. Census Bureau
- 4:30pm **Planned End of Day 1**

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022 — 12:30–5:00pm, Closed/Deliberative Session, Panel Members and Staff Only

The panel's meeting from 12:30-5pm on Thursday, June 2, will be closed/deliberative in its entirety, to begin structuring its final report and the work of its data analysis subgroup.

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STATEMENT OF TASK

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine will appoint an ad hoc panel to review and evaluate the quality of the data that were collected in the 2020 Census. As part of its work, the panel will:

1. Review information from the Census Bureau on the data collected as well as various process measures and indicators of data quality obtained as part of the 2020 Census operations;
2. Review other available information, such as results from demographic analysis, process measures and preliminary results from the post-enumeration survey; and analyses of administrative records; and
3. Consider the results from evaluations of similar indicators from the 2010 and 2000 Censuses.

The panel will produce an interim report with its initial findings and conclusions, and a final report that includes conclusions about the quality of the data collected in the 2020 Census and makes recommendations for further research by the Census Bureau to evaluate the quality of the 2020 data and to begin planning the 2030 Census. The panel's reports will be reviewed according to institutional review procedures and released publicly on the National Academies Press web site.

The panel's interim report, *Understanding the Quality of the 2020 Census: Interim Report* was released on April 7, 2022, and is available at [this link](#) on the National Academies Press website. On its working timeline, the panel's seventh meeting (which may or may not include a public session) is scheduled for the week of **July 11, 2022**, though that may change.