

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 1120-POL**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 1120-POL, U.S. Income Tax Return for Certain Political Organizations.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 14, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: U.S. Income Tax Return for Certain Political Organizations.

OMB Number: 1545-0129.

Form Number: 1120-POL.

Abstract: Certain political organizations file Form 1120-POL to report the tax imposed by Internal Revenue Code section 527. The form is used to designate a principal business campaign committee that is subject to a lower rate of tax under Code section 527(h). IRS uses Form 1120-POL to determine if the proper tax was paid.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,527.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 36 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 234,972.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice: An agency may not

conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: June 5, 2000.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**Internal Revenue Service****Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 23**

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 23, Application for Enrollment to

Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before August 14, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5244, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the form should be directed to Carol Savage, (202) 622-3945, Internal Revenue Service, room 5242, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Application for Enrollment to Practice Before the Internal Revenue Service.

OMB Number: 1545-0950.

Form Number: 23.

Abstract: Form 23 must be completed by those who desire to be enrolled to practice before the Internal Revenue Service. The information on the form will be used by the Director of Practice to determine the qualifications and eligibility of applicants for enrollment.

Current Actions: There are no changes being made to the form at this time. However, there are some changes under consideration in the near future.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals and the Federal government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2,400.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2,400.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Request for Comments

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the

agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

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TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WORKFORCE COMMISSION

Notice of Business Meeting

AGENCY: Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission.

ACTION: Releasing the Final Report of the 21st Century Workforce Commission and a Policy Summit.

SUMMARY: This notice is to announce an event taking place on Tuesday, June 27, 2000. Members of the public are invited to attend this event. The agenda is set forth below.

The purpose of the event is the release of the Commission's Report to the President and Congress. The Commission's final report will provide an analysis of how leadership in regional partnerships of educators, employers, employees, government and community-based organizations can build a foundation of "21st Century Literacy" among Americans and effectively address shortages of individuals who are skilled for today's demanding and rewarding information technology jobs. The Commission will also host a policy summit around the major issues identified in the report. Participants in the summit will include: Elected congressional, state and local officials, educators, business leaders, employees and community leaders—many of whom participated in the Commission's six regional hearings and associated site visits.

DATES: The event will take place on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The dates, locations and times for subsequent meetings will be announced in advance in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: The event will take place in the United States Senate Hart Building, Room 216. All interested parties are invited to attend this event. There is no charge to attend, but advance registration is required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nickie McKenzie (including all requested information) by email at mckenzien@nab.com.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Registration

Registration for this event will be coordinated by the National Alliance of Business.

Members of the public that are interested in attending the event can send email to Nickie McKenzie (including all requested information) at mckenzien@nab.com. The email should contain the following information:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Email address:

Phone:

Fax:

Street Address 1:

Street Address 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Will attend: morning session luncheon afternoon session.

Members of the public may also Register on-line at <http://www.workforce21.org/registration.html>.

B. Tentative Schedule

9:30 a.m. Coffee

10:00 a.m.: Introduction and Release of Commission Report, Chairman Lawrence Perlman, Vice-Chair Kathy Clark, (Members of the press have been invited.)

11:00 a.m.: Remarks by Members of Congress, Executive Branch leadership and other invited guests on "Leadership Through Partnerships."

Noon: Keynote speaker

1:30-3:30 p.m.: Afternoon Panelists and speakers, closing remarks.

Members of the public who are not able to attend in person, plan on viewing our live 'web-cast' on June 27 at WWW.WORKFORCE21.ORG. The public can register for an email reminder at the website.

(The above schedule is subject to change and general seating may be limited.)

There will be no registrations taken by telephone. For general information about the Commission and the Policy Summit, visit the Commission's website (www.workforce21.org) or contact Mr. Hans Meeder, Executive Director,

Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005. (Telephone (202) 289-2939. TTY (202) 289-2977) These are not toll-free numbers. Email: Workforce21@nab.com.

C. Background Information

Establishment of the Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission was mandated by Subtitle C of Title III of the Workforce Investment Act, Sec. 331 of Pub. L. 105-220, 112 Stat. 1087-1091, (29 U.S.C. 2701 note), signed into law on August 7, 1998. The 15 voting member Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission is charged with studying all aspects of the information technology workforce in the United States.

Notice is hereby given of the public release of the Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission's Report to the President and Congress.

The Workforce Investment Act (Pub. L. No. 105-220), signed into law on August 7, 1998, established the Twenty-First Century Workforce Commission. The Commission is charged with carrying out a study of the information technology workforce in the U.S., including the examination of the following issues:

1. What skills are currently required to enter the information technology workforce? What technical skills will be demanded in the near future?

2. How can the United States expand its number of skilled information technology workers?

3. How do information technology education programs in the United States compare with other countries in effectively training information technology workers? [The Commission study should place particular emphasis upon contrasting secondary, non-and-post-baccalaureate degree education programs available within the U.S. and foreign countries.]

The Workforce Investment Act directs the Commission to issue recommendations to the President and Congress within six months. The Commission first met on November 16, 1999.

D. Agenda

At the Washington, D.C. event, the Commission will release its Report to the President and Congress. The Commission's final report will provide an analysis of how leadership in regional partnerships of educators, employers, employees, government and community-based organizations can build a foundation of "21st Century Literacy" among Americans and effectively address shortages of