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Lawrence W. Roffee,
Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

Estimates of the Voting Age Population for 2005

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Commerce.

ACTION: General notice announcing population estimates.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the voting age population estimates, as of July 1, 2005, for each State and the District of Columbia. We are giving this notice in accordance with the 1976 amendment to the Federal Election Campaign Act, Title 2, United States Code, Section 441a(e).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Signe I. Wetrogan, Acting Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Room 2019, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301-763-2093.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the requirements of the 1976 amendment to the Federal Election Campaign Act, Title 2, United States Code, Section 441a(e), I hereby give notice that the estimates of the voting age population for July 1, 2005, for each State and the District of Columbia are as shown in the following table.

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF VOTING AGE FOR EACH STATE AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: JULY 1, 2005

[In thousands]

Area	Population 18 and over
United States	222,940,420
Alabama	3,468,055
Alaska	475,337
Arizona	4,358,856
Arkansas	2,103,532
California	26,430,285

ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF VOTING AGE FOR EACH STATE AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: JULY 1, 2005—Continued

[In thousands]

Area	Population 18 and over
Colorado	3,484,652
Connecticut	2,675,291
Delaware	647,645
District of Columbia	437,684
Florida	13,721,987
Georgia	6,709,854
Hawaii	975,342
Idaho	1,054,916
Illinois	9,522,332
Indiana	4,669,126
Iowa	2,295,533
Kansas	2,070,402
Kentucky	3,193,245
Louisiana	3,375,977
Maine	1,044,169
Maryland	4,197,427
Massachusetts	4,940,707
Michigan	7,596,586
Minnesota	3,903,221
Mississippi	2,172,544
Missouri	4,422,078
Montana	730,676
Nebraska	1,327,158
Nevada	1,793,627
New Hampshire	1,006,789
New Jersey	6,556,124
New Mexico	1,438,902
New York	14,708,746
North Carolina	6,542,201
North Dakota	500,159
Ohio	8,704,930
Oklahoma	2,694,548
Oregon	2,791,112
Pennsylvania	9,612,877
Rhode Island	830,835
South Carolina	3,227,881
South Dakota	587,663
Tennessee	4,572,437
Texas	16,533,683
Utah	1,727,029
Vermont	490,431
Virginia	5,742,897
Washington	4,803,394
West Virginia	1,434,359
Wisconsin	4,240,206
Wyoming	394,973

I have certified these counts to the Federal Election Commission.

Dated: January 10, 2006.

Carlos M. Gutierrez,
Secretary, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Census Bureau

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for

clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: 2007 Economic Census General Classification Report.

Form Number(s): NC-99023, NC-99023-L1, NC-99023-L11, NC-99023-L21, NC-99023-L31.

Agency Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden: 33,333 hours.

Number of Respondents: 200,000.

Avg. Hours per Response: 10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: Accurate and

reliable industry and geographic codes are critical to the U.S. Census Bureau's economic statistical programs. New businesses are assigned industry classifications by the Social Security Administration (SSA). Over seven percent of these businesses cannot be assigned industry codes because insufficient information is provided on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form SS-4. Since the 2002 Economic Census, the number of unclassified businesses has grown to over 110,000 (over 3% increase).

In order to provide detailed industry data for the 2007 Economic Census and the Business Register, the basic sampling frame for many of our current surveys, these unclassified businesses must be assigned North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes. During the 2007 Economic Census, the NC-99023 questionnaire will be used to collect information from unclassified single-unit establishments. In 2006, the year prior to the census, this form will be used to collect information from: (1) Unclassified establishments due to insufficient information provided on their SS-4 forms, and (2) partially classified establishments.

Establishments that are currently unclassified or partially classified could be misclassified in the economic census without a complete NAICS code. This refile operation will determine a complete and reliable classification in order to ensure the establishment is tabulated in the correct detailed industry for the 2007 Economic Census. Although the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) provides industry codes for establishments that they have classified in their universe but which are unclassified in the Business Register, detailed industry classification would still be missing for the remaining units. If these establishments are not mailed as part of the economic census, economic data for these cases could be lost. Classification information obtained from these establishments will also be