

**§ 1009. Advisory committee procedures****(a) COMMITTEE MEETINGS.—**

(1) OPEN TO PUBLIC.—Each advisory committee meeting shall be open to the public.

(2) NOTICE OF MEETINGS.—Except when the President determines otherwise for reasons of national security, timely notice of each meeting shall be published in the Federal Register, and the Administrator shall prescribe regulations to provide for other types of public notice to insure that all interested persons are notified of each meeting in advance.

(3) PARTICIPATION.—Interested persons shall be permitted to attend, appear before, or file statements with any advisory committee, subject to such reasonable rules or regulations as the Administrator may prescribe.

(b) PUBLIC INSPECTION AND COPYING OF RECORDS.—Subject to section 552 of this title, the records, reports, transcripts, minutes, appendixes, working papers, drafts, studies, agenda, or other documents which were made available to or prepared for or by each advisory committee shall be available for public inspection and copying at a single location in the offices of the advisory committee or the agency to which the advisory committee reports until the advisory committee ceases to exist.

(c) MINUTES.—Detailed minutes of each meeting of each advisory committee shall be kept and shall contain a record of the persons present, a complete and accurate description of matters discussed and conclusions reached, and copies of all reports received, issued, or approved by the advisory committee. The accuracy of all minutes shall be certified by the chairman of the advisory committee.

(d) CLOSED SESSIONS.—Paragraphs (1) and (3) of subsection (a) shall not apply to any portion of an advisory committee meeting for which the President, or the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports, determines that such portion of the meeting may be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b(c) of this title. Any such determination shall be in writing and shall contain the reasons for the determination. If such a determination is made, the advisory committee shall issue a report, at least annually, setting forth a summary of its activities and such related matters as would be informative to the public consistent with the policy of section 552(b) of this title.

(e) DESIGNATED OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.—There shall be designated an officer or employee of the Federal Government to chair or attend each meeting of each advisory committee. The officer or employee so designated is authorized, whenever the officer or employee determines it to be in the public interest, to adjourn any such meeting. An advisory committee shall not conduct any meeting in the absence of that designated officer or employee of the Federal Government.

(f) CALL FOR MEETING OR ADVANCE APPROVAL.—Advisory committees shall not hold any meetings except at the call of, or with the advance approval of, a designated officer or employee of the Federal Government, and in the case of advisory committees (other than Presidential advisory committees), with an agenda approved by such officer or employee.

(Pub. L. 117–286, §3(a), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4202.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
1009 .....	5 U.S.C. App. (FACA §10)	Pub. L. 92–463, §10, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 774; Pub. L. 94–409, §5(c), Sept. 13, 1976, 90 Stat. 1247.

In subsection (a), in paragraphs (2) and (3), the word “Administrator” is substituted for “Director” (meaning the Director of the Office of Management and Budget) because of section 5F of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 (5 U.S.C. App.).

**§ 1010. Availability of transcripts**

(a) DEFINITION OF AGENCY PROCEEDING.—In this section, the term “agency proceeding” has the meaning given the term in section 551 of this title.

(b) AVAILABILITY.—Agencies and advisory committees shall make available to any person, at actual cost of duplication, copies of transcripts of any agency proceeding or advisory committee meeting.

(Pub. L. 117–286, §3(a), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4203.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
1010 .....	5 U.S.C. App. (FACA §11)	Pub. L. 92–463, §11, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 775.

In subsection (b), the words “Except where prohibited by contractual agreements entered into prior to the effective date of this Act [i.e., 90 days after October 6, 1972]” are omitted as obsolete.

**§ 1011. Fiscal and administrative provisions**

(a) RECORDS.—Each agency shall keep records that fully disclose the disposition of any funds which may be at the disposal of its advisory committees and the nature and extent of their activities. The General Services Administration, or such other agency as the President may designate, shall maintain financial records with respect to Presidential advisory committees. The Comptroller General of the United States, or any authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to the records for the purpose of audit and examination.

(b) SUPPORT SERVICES.—Each agency shall be responsible for providing support services for each advisory committee established by or reporting to it unless the establishing authority provides otherwise. If an advisory committee reports to more than one agency, only one agency at a time shall be responsible for support services. In the case of Presidential advisory committees, support services may be provided by the General Services Administration.

(Pub. L. 117–286, §3(a), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4203.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
1011 .....	5 U.S.C. App. (FACA §12)	Pub. L. 92–463, §12, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 775.

**§ 1012. Responsibilities of Library of Congress**

Subject to section 552 of this title, the Administrator shall provide for the filing with the Library of Congress of at least 8 copies of each report made by each advisory committee and, where appropriate, background papers prepared by consultants. The Librarian of Congress shall establish a depository for the reports and papers and make them available for public inspection and use.

(Pub. L. 117–286, §3(a), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4204.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
1012 .....	5 U.S.C. App. (FACA §13)	Pub. L. 92–463, §13, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 775.

In this section, the word “Administrator” is substituted for “Director” (meaning the Director of the Office of Management and Budget) because of section 5F of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1977 (5 U.S.C. App.).

**§ 1013. Termination of advisory committees****(a) IN GENERAL.—**

(1) ADVISORY COMMITTEES IN EXISTENCE ON JANUARY 5, 1973.—Each advisory committee that is in existence on January 5, 1973, shall terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period following that date unless—

(A) in the case of an advisory committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government, such advisory committee is renewed by the President or that officer by appropriate action prior to the expiration of such 2-year period; or

(B) in the case of an advisory committee established by an Act of Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law.

(2) ADVISORY COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED AFTER JANUARY 5, 1973.—Each advisory committee established after January 5, 1973, shall terminate not later than the expiration of the 2-year period beginning on the date of its establishment unless—

(A) in the case of an advisory committee established by the President or an officer of the Federal Government<sup>1</sup> such advisory committee is renewed by the President or such officer by appropriate action prior to the end of such period; or

(B) in the case of an advisory committee established by an Act of Congress, its duration is otherwise provided for by law.

**(b) CHARTERS.—**

(1) UPON RENEWAL.—Upon the renewal of an advisory committee, the advisory committee shall file a charter in accordance with section 1008(c) of this title.

(2) UPON EXPIRATION OF SUCCESSIVE 2-YEAR PERIODS.—An advisory committee established by an Act of Congress shall file a charter in accordance with section 1008(c) of this title upon the expiration of each successive 2-year period following the date of enactment of the Act establishing the advisory committee.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be followed by a comma.

(3) PROHIBITION ON ACTION PRIOR TO FILING CHARTER.—An advisory committee required to file a charter under this subsection shall not take any action (other than preparation and filing of the charter) prior to the date on which the charter is filed.

(c) SUCCESSIVE TWO-YEAR PERIODS.—An advisory committee that is renewed by the President or an officer of the Federal Government may be continued only for successive 2-year periods by appropriate action taken by the President or the officer prior to the date on which the advisory committee would otherwise terminate.

(Pub. L. 117–286, §3(a), Dec. 27, 2022, 136 Stat. 4204.)

## HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

<i>Revised Section</i>	<i>Source (U.S. Code)</i>	<i>Source (Statutes at Large)</i>
1013 .....	5 U.S.C. App. (FACA §14)	Pub. L. 92–463, §14, Oct. 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 776.

In subsection (a)(1) (matter before subparagraph (A)), the date “January 5, 1973” is substituted for “the effective date of this Act”, and in subsection (a)(2) (matter before subparagraph (A)), the date “January 5, 1973” is substituted for “such effective date”, for clarity. In accordance with section 16 (formerly section 15) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92–463, 86 Stat. 776), which provides “this Act shall become effective upon the expiration of ninety days following the date of enactment”, the effective date of the Act is January 5, 1973.

**Executive Documents**

## CONTINUANCE OF CERTAIN FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Ex. Ord. No. 14109, Sept. 29, 2023, 88 F.R. 68447, provided:

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and consistent with chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Federal Advisory Committee Act), it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. Each advisory committee listed below is continued until September 30, 2025.

(a) Committee for the Preservation of the White House; Executive Order 11145, as amended [3 U.S.C. 110 note] (Department of the Interior).

(b) President’s Commission on White House Fellowships; Executive Order 11183, as amended (Office of Personnel Management).

(c) President’s Committee on the National Medal of Science; Executive Order 11287, as amended [42 U.S.C. 1881 note] (National Science Foundation).

(d) Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health; Executive Order 11612, as amended [see Ex. Ord. No. 12196, 5 U.S.C. 7902 note] (Department of Labor).

(e) President’s Export Council; Executive Order 12131, as amended [50 U.S.C. 4601 note] (Department of Commerce).

(f) President’s Committee on the International Labor Organization; Executive Order 12216, as amended [22 U.S.C. 271 note] (Department of Labor).

(g) President’s National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee; Executive Order 12382, as amended [47 U.S.C. 901 note] (Department of Homeland Security).

(h) National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee; Executive Order 12829, as amended [50 U.S.C. 3161 note] (National Archives and Records Administration).

(i) Trade and Environment Policy Advisory Committee; Executive Order 12905 [19 U.S.C. 2155 note] (Office of the United States Trade Representative).