

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 110921596–1557–01]

Voting Rights Act Amendments of 2006, Determinations Under Section 203

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: As required by Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, this notice publishes the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) Director’s determinations as to which political subdivisions are subject to the minority language assistance provisions of the Act. As of this date, those jurisdictions that are listed as covered by Section 203 have a legal obligation to provide the minority language assistance prescribed by the Act.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This notice is effective on October 13, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this notice, please contact Ms. Catherine M. McCully, Chief, Census Redistricting Data Office, Bureau of the Census, United States Department of Commerce, Room DIR 8H019, 4600 Silver Hill Rd, Washington DC 20233, by telephone at 301–763–4039, or visit the Redistricting Data Office Internet site at <http://www.census.gov/rdo/>.

For information regarding the applicable provisions of the Act, please contact T. Christian Herren, Jr., Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, Room 7254–NWB, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530, by telephone at (800) 253–3931 or visit the Voting Section Internet site at <http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/vot/>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In July 2006, Congress amended the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Title 42, United States Code (U.S.C.), 1973 *et seq.* (See Pub. L. 109–246, 120 Stat. 577 (2006)).

Among other changes, the sunset date for minority language assistance provisions set forth in Section 203 of the Act was extended to August 5, 2032.

Section 203 mandates that a state or political subdivision must provide language assistance to voters if more than five (5) percent of voting age citizens are members of a single-language minority group and do not “speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process” and if the rate of those citizens who have not completed the fifth grade is higher than the national rate of voting age citizens who have not completed the fifth grade. When a state is covered for a particular language minority group, an exception is made for any political subdivision in which less than five (5) percent of the voting age citizens are members of the minority group and are limited in English proficiency, unless the political subdivision is covered independently. A political subdivision is also covered if more than 10,000 of the voting age citizens are members of a single-language minority group, do not “speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process,” and the rate of those citizens who have not completed the fifth grade is higher than the national rate of voting age citizens who have not completed the fifth grade.

Finally, if more than five (5) percent of the American Indian or Alaska Native voting age citizens residing within an American Indian Reservations (and off-reservation trust lands) are members of a single language minority group, do not “speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process,” and the rate of those citizens who have not completed the fifth grade is higher than the national rate of voting age citizens who have not completed the fifth grade, any political subdivision, such as a county, which contains all or any part of that Indian reservation, is covered by the minority language assistance provision set forth in Section 203. An American Indian

Reservation is defined as any area that is an American Indian or Alaska Native area identified for purposes of the decennial census. For the 2010 Census, these areas were identified by the federally recognized tribal governments, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and state governments. The Census Bureau worked with American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives to identify statistical areas, such as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas (OTSA), State Designated Tribal Statistical Areas (SDTSA), and Alaska Native Village Statistical Areas (ANVSA).

Pursuant to Section 203, the Census Bureau Director has the responsibility to determine which states and political subdivisions are subject to the minority language assistance provisions of Section 203. The state and political subdivisions obligated to comply with the requirements are listed in the attachment to this Notice.

Section 203 also provides that the “determinations of the Director of the Census under this subsection shall be effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** and shall not be subject to review in any court.” Therefore, as of this date, those jurisdictions that are listed as covered by Section 203 have legal obligation to provide the minority language assistance prescribed in Section 203 of the Act. In the cases, where a state is covered, those counties or county equivalents not displayed in the attachment are exempt from the obligation. Those jurisdictions subject to Section 203 of the Act previously, but not included on the list below, are no longer obligated to comply with Section 203. The previous determinations under Section 4(f)(4) of the Voting Rights Act remain in effect and are unaffected by this determination. (See Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, part 55, Appendix (2010)).

Dated: October 5, 2011.

Robert M. Groves,
Director, Bureau of the Census.

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2010

State and political subdivision	Language minority group
Alaska:	
Aleutians East Borough	Asian (Filipino).
Aleutians East Borough	Hispanic.
Aleutians West Census Area	Asian (Filipino).
Bethel Census Area	Alaska Native (Inupiat).
Bethel Census Area	Alaska Native (Yup’ik).
Dillingham Census Area	Alaska Native (Yup’ik).
Nome Census Area	Alaska Native (Inupiat).
Nome Census Area	Alaska Native (Yup’ik).
North Slope Borough	Alaska Native Tribe—Tribe not Specified.
North Slope Borough	Alaska Native (Inupiat).

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2010—Continued

State and political subdivision	Language minority group
Northwest Arctic Borough	Alaska Native (Inupiat).
Wade Hampton Census Area	Alaska Native (Inupiat).
Wade Hampton Census Area	Alaska Native (Yup'ik).
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	Alaska Native (Alaskan Athabaskan).
Arizona:	
Apache County	American Indian (Navajo).
Apache County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Coconino County	American Indian (Hopi).
Coconino County	American Indian (Navajo).
Coconino County	American Indian (Yuma).
Maricopa County	American Indian (Tohono O'Odham).
Maricopa County	Hispanic.
Mohave County	American Indian (Yuma).
Navajo County	American Indian (Hopi).
Navajo County	American Indian (Navajo).
Pima County	American Indian (Tohono O'Odham).
Pima County	American Indian (Yaqui).
Pima County	Hispanic.
Pinal County	American Indian (Tohono O'Odham).
Santa Cruz County	Hispanic.
Yavapai County	American Indian (Yuma).
Yuma County	American Indian (Yuma).
Yuma County	Hispanic.
California:	
State Coverage	Hispanic.
Alameda County	Asian (Chinese).
Alameda County	Asian (Filipino).
Alameda County	Hispanic.
Alameda County	Asian (Vietnamese).
Colusa County	Hispanic.
Contra Costa County	Hispanic.
Fresno County	Hispanic.
Glenn County	Hispanic.
Imperial County	Hispanic.
Kern County	Hispanic.
Kings County	Hispanic.
Los Angeles County	Asian (Asian Indian).
Los Angeles County	Asian (Chinese).
Los Angeles County	Asian (Filipino).
Los Angeles County	Hispanic.
Los Angeles County	Asian (Japanese).
Los Angeles County	Asian (Korean).
Los Angeles County	Asian (Other Asian—Not specified).
Los Angeles County	Asian (Vietnamese).
Madera County	Hispanic.
Merced County	Hispanic.
Monterey County	Hispanic.
Napa County	Hispanic.
Orange County	Asian (Chinese).
Orange County	Hispanic.
Orange County	Asian (Korean).
Orange County	Asian (Vietnamese).
Riverside County	Hispanic.
Sacramento County	Asian (Chinese).
Sacramento County	Hispanic.
San Benito County	Hispanic.
San Bernardino County	Hispanic.
San Diego County	Asian (Chinese).
San Diego County	Asian (Filipino).
San Diego County	Hispanic.
San Diego County	Asian (Vietnamese).
San Francisco County	Asian (Chinese).
San Francisco County	Hispanic.
San Joaquin County	Hispanic.
San Mateo County	Asian (Chinese).
San Mateo County	Hispanic.
Santa Barbara County	Hispanic.
Santa Clara County	Asian (Chinese).
Santa Clara County	Asian (Filipino).
Santa Clara County	Hispanic.
Santa Clara County	Asian (Vietnamese).
Stanislaus County	Hispanic.

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2010—Continued

State and political subdivision	Language minority group
Tulare County	Hispanic.
Ventura County	Hispanic.
Colorado:	
Costilla County	Hispanic.
Denver County	Hispanic.
Rio Grande County	Hispanic.
Connecticut:	
Bridgeport town	Hispanic.
East Hartford town	Hispanic.
Hartford town	Hispanic.
Meriden town	Hispanic.
New Britain town	Hispanic.
New Haven town	Hispanic.
New London town	Hispanic.
Waterbury town	Hispanic.
Windham town	Hispanic.
Florida:	
State Coverage	Hispanic.
Broward County	Hispanic.
Hardee County	Hispanic.
Hendry County	Hispanic.
Hillsborough County	Hispanic.
Lee County	Hispanic.
Miami-Dade County	Hispanic.
Orange County	Hispanic.
Osceola County	Hispanic.
Palm Beach County	Hispanic.
Polk County	Hispanic.
Hawaii:	
Honolulu County	Asian (Chinese).
Honolulu County	Asian (Filipino).
Honolulu County	Asian (Japanese).
Maui County	Asian (Filipino).
Illinois:	
Cook County	Asian (Asian Indian).
Cook County	Asian (Chinese).
Cook County	Hispanic.
DuPage County	Hispanic.
Kane County	Hispanic.
Lake County	Hispanic.
Kansas:	
Finney County	Hispanic.
Ford County	Hispanic.
Grant County	Hispanic.
Seward County	Hispanic.
Maryland:	
Montgomery County	Hispanic.
Massachusetts:	
Boston city	Hispanic.
Chelsea city	Hispanic.
Fitchburg city	Hispanic.
Holyoke city	Hispanic.
Lawrence city	Hispanic.
Lowell city	Hispanic.
Lynn city	Hispanic.
Quincy city	Asian (Chinese).
Revere city	Hispanic.
Southbridge town	Hispanic.
Springfield city	Hispanic.
Worcester city	Hispanic.
Michigan:	
Clyde township ¹	Hispanic.
Hamtramck city	Asian (Bangladeshi).
Hartford city	Hispanic.
Mississippi:	
Attala County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Jackson County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Jones County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Kemper County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Leake County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Neshoba County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Newton County	American Indian (Choctaw).

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2010—Continued

State and political subdivision	Language minority group
Noxubee County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Scott County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Winston County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Nebraska:	
Colfax County	Hispanic.
Dakota County	Hispanic.
Dawson County	Hispanic.
Nevada:	
Clark County	Asian (Filipino).
Clark County	Hispanic.
New Jersey:	
Bergen County	Hispanic.
Bergen County	Asian (Korean).
Camden County	Hispanic.
Cumberland County	Hispanic.
Essex County	Hispanic.
Hudson County	Hispanic.
Middlesex County	Hispanic.
Passaic County	Hispanic.
Union County	Hispanic.
New Mexico:	
Bernalillo County	American Indian (Navajo).
Bernalillo County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Bernalillo County	Hispanic.
Catron County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Chaves County	Hispanic.
Cibola County	American Indian (Navajo).
Cibola County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Doña Ana County	Hispanic.
Eddy County	Hispanic.
Grant County	Hispanic.
Guadalupe County	Hispanic.
Harding County	Hispanic.
Hidalgo County	Hispanic.
Lea County	Hispanic.
Luna County	Hispanic.
McKinley County	American Indian (Navajo).
McKinley County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Mora County	Hispanic.
Rio Arriba County	American Indian (Navajo).
Rio Arriba County	Hispanic.
San Juan County	American Indian (Navajo).
San Miguel County	Hispanic.
Sandoval County	American Indian (Navajo).
Sandoval County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Santa Fe County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Socorro County	American Indian (Navajo).
Socorro County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Socorro County	Hispanic.
Taos County	Hispanic.
Valencia County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Valencia County	Hispanic.
New York:	
Bronx County	Hispanic.
Kings County	Asian (Chinese).
Kings County	Hispanic.
Nassau County	Hispanic.
New York County	Asian (Chinese).
New York County	Hispanic.
Queens County	Asian (Asian Indian).
Queens County	Asian (Chinese).
Queens County	Hispanic.
Queens County	Asian (Korean).
Suffolk County	Hispanic.
Westchester County	Hispanic.
Pennsylvania:	
Berks County	Hispanic.
Lehigh County	Hispanic.
Philadelphia County	Hispanic.
Rhode Island:	
Central Falls city	Hispanic.
Pawtucket city	Hispanic.

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2010—Continued

State and political subdivision	Language minority group
Providence city	Hispanic.
Texas:	
State Coverage	Hispanic.
Andrews County	Hispanic.
Atascosa County	Hispanic.
Bailey County	Hispanic.
Bee County	Hispanic.
Bexar County	Hispanic.
Brewster County	Hispanic.
Brooks County	Hispanic.
Caldwell County	Hispanic.
Calhoun County	Hispanic.
Cameron County	Hispanic.
Castro County	Hispanic.
Cochran County	Hispanic.
Concho County	Hispanic.
Crane County	Hispanic.
Crockett County	Hispanic.
Crosby County	Hispanic.
Culberson County	Hispanic.
Dallas County	Hispanic.
Dawson County	Hispanic.
Deaf Smith County	Hispanic.
Dimmit County	Hispanic.
Duval County	Hispanic.
Ector County	Hispanic.
Edwards County	Hispanic.
El Paso County	American Indian (Pueblo).
El Paso County	Hispanic.
Floyd County	Hispanic.
Fort Bend County	Hispanic.
Frio County	Hispanic.
Gaines County	Hispanic.
Garza County	Hispanic.
Glasscock County	Hispanic.
Gonzales County	Hispanic.
Guadalupe County	Hispanic.
Hale County	Hispanic.
Hansford County	Hispanic.
Harris County	Asian (Chinese).
Harris County	Hispanic.
Harris County	Asian (Vietnamese).
Hidalgo County	Hispanic.
Hockley County	Hispanic.
Hudspeth County	Hispanic.
Jim Hogg County	Hispanic.
Jim Wells County	Hispanic.
Karnes County	Hispanic.
Kenedy County	Hispanic.
Kinney County	Hispanic.
Kleberg County	Hispanic.
La Salle County	Hispanic.
Lamb County	Hispanic.
Live Oak County	Hispanic.
Lynn County	Hispanic.
Martin County	Hispanic.
Maverick County	American Indian (Kickapoo).
Maverick County	Hispanic.
Medina County	Hispanic.
Midland County	Hispanic.
Mitchell County	Hispanic.
Moore County	Hispanic.
Nolan County	Hispanic.
Nueces County	Hispanic.
Ochiltree County	Hispanic.
Parmer County	Hispanic.
Pecos County	Hispanic.
Presidio County	Hispanic.
Reagan County	Hispanic.
Reeves County	Hispanic.
Refugio County	Hispanic.
Runnels County	Hispanic.

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State and political subdivision	Language minority group
San Patricio County	Hispanic.
San Saba County	Hispanic.
Schleicher County	Hispanic.
Scurry County	Hispanic.
Sherman County	Hispanic.
Starr County	Hispanic.
Sutton County	Hispanic.
Swisher County	Hispanic.
Tarrant County	Hispanic.
Terrell County	Hispanic.
Terry County	Hispanic.
Titus County	Hispanic.
Travis County	Hispanic.
Upton County	Hispanic.
Uvalde County	Hispanic.
Val Verde County	Hispanic.
Ward County	Hispanic.
Webb County	Hispanic.
Willacy County	Hispanic.
Wilson County	Hispanic.
Winkler County	Hispanic.
Yoakum County	Hispanic.
Zapata County	Hispanic.
Zavala County	Hispanic.
Utah:	
Salt Lake County	Hispanic.
San Juan County	American Indian (Navajo).
Virginia:	
Fairfax County	Hispanic.
Washington:	
Adams County	Hispanic.
Franklin County	Hispanic.
King County	Asian (Chinese).
King County	Asian (Vietnamese).
Yakima County	Hispanic.
Wisconsin:	
Milwaukee City	Hispanic.

¹ Clyde Township in Allegan County.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee; Notice of Partially Closed Meeting

The Sensors and Instrumentation Technical Advisory Committee (SITAC) will meet on October 25, 2011, 9:30 a.m., in the Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3884, 14th Street between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW., Washington, DC. The Committee advises the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration on technical questions that affect the level of export controls applicable to sensors and instrumentation equipment and technology.

Agenda

Public Session

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Remarks from the Bureau of Industry and Security Management.
3. Industry Presentations.
4. New Business.

Closed Session

5. Discussion of matters determined to be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3).

The open session will be accessible via teleconference to 20 participants on a first come, first served basis. To join the conference, submit inquiries to Ms. Yvette Springer at Yvette.Springer@bis.doc.gov no later than October 18, 2011.

A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent that time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit

written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to the Committee members, the Committee suggests that the materials be forwarded before the meeting to Ms. Springer.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on September 27, 2011 pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 § 10(d)), that the portion of this meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)(1) and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information contact Yvette Springer on (202) 482-2813.