

**\* Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Disability Identification** ^

Federal Communications Commission  
Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Disability Identification  
Federal Advisory Committees

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Member or Applicant Name (optional)

**\* Committee Names**

General Information

Ethnicity, race, gender, and disability information is requested consistent with Executive Order 13985, Advancing Racial Equality and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government, and Executive Order 14035, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Federal Workforce. As set forth in Executive Order 14035, the FCC will collect and analyze voluntarily self-reported demographic data regarding the membership of federal advisory committees. Providing this information is voluntary and has no impact on your membership or application status.

The Federal Advisory Committee Act's implementing regulations suggest several factors for agencies to consider when composing their advisory committees, including: "(i) the advisory committee's mission; (ii) the geographic, ethnic, social, economic, or scientific impact of the advisory committee's recommendations; (iii) the types of specific perspectives required, for example, such as those of consumers, technical experts, the public-at-large, academia, business, or other sectors; (iv) the need to obtain divergent points of view on the issues before the advisory committee; and (v) the relevance of State, local, or tribal governments to the development of the advisory committee's recommendations." Appendix A to Subpart B of Federal Advisory Committee Management; Final Rule, 41 C.F.R. Part 102-3. Gender, ethnicity, race, and disability information is relevant when considering several of these factors.

This information is used in the aggregate, as necessary, to plan for equal opportunity on the federal advisory committees of the Federal Communications Commission. It may also be used in the aggregate in the production of summary descriptive statistics and analytical studies in support of the function for which the records are collected and maintained, or for related committee membership composition studies. It will not be used in evaluating individual applications, and information associated with a particular individual will not be shared with anyone who has responsibilities in the selection process.

\*1. How do your individual activities or your organization's mission, goal, work and/or outreach involve "equity or service to underserved communities"? The term "equity" means the consistent and systematic fair, just, and impartial treatment of all individuals, including individuals who belong to underserved communities that have been denied such treatment, such as persons of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin; American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and other persons of color; members of religious minorities; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer persons (LGBTQ+), persons with disabilities; persons who live in rural areas; and persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality. The term "underserved communities" refers to populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life, as exemplified by the list in the preceding definition of equity.

2. Do you or your organization have outreach activities which involve engagement with the following communities? Check all that apply.

- Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and other persons of color
- Members of religious minorities
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer persons (LGBTQ+)
- Persons with disabilities
- Residents of rural areas
- Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality
- Other

\* 3. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

 

\* 4. Are you: (check the category or categories with which you most closely identify)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- Two or more races
- I prefer not to answer

\* 5. How do you currently describe yourself? Check all that apply.

- Female
- Male
- Transgender, Non-Binary, or another Gender
- I use a different term
- I prefer not to answer

\* 6. Do you think of yourself as an individual with a disability?

 

\* Committee Names

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Communications Equity and Diversity Council

Communications Security, Reliability and Interoperability Council

Consumer Advisory Committee

Disability Advisory Committee

North American Numbering Council

Precision Agriculture Connectivity Task Force

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- Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and other persons of color
- Members of religious minorities
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer persons (LGBTQ+)
- Persons with disabilities
- Residents of rural areas
- Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality
- Other

\* Other:

\*3. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

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Yes

No

I prefer not to answer

\*5. How do you currently describe yourself? Check all that apply.

- Female
- Male
- Transgender, Non-Binary, or another Gender
- I use a different term
- I prefer not to answer

Please indicate the term:

\*6. Do you think of yourself as an individual with a disability?

-- Choose --

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Yes

No

I prefer not to answer

**Privacy Act Statement**

**Authority:** The Commission is authorized to pursue this collection pursuant to the authority contained in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2; 5 U.S.C. App. ("Ethics in Government Act"); and Executive Orders (E.O.) 12674 (as modified by E.O. 12731) and 14035.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this demographic data collection is to, consistent with Executive Order 14035, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility in the Federal Workforce, assist the FCC in evaluating in the aggregate the diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility of the membership of FCC federal advisory committees.

**Routine Uses:** As stated above, the FCC will aggregate the demographic information it receives from this form and will not disclose any personally identifiable information outside of the FCC. A complete list of the routine uses for other types of personally identifiable information collected and maintained about members of federal advisory committees can be found in the system of records notice associated with this collection, FCC/OMD-3, Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) Membership Files, posted at <https://www.fcc.gov/managing-director/privacy-transparency/privacy-act-information>.

**Disclosure:** Responding to this survey is voluntary. Your response will assist the FCC in evaluating the diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility of the membership of FCC federal advisory committees.

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