

ABSTRACT OF SECRETARIAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Secretary Deputy Secretary Counsellor Control No.

Date: 1990

Through: Michael R. Darby
Under Secretary for Economic Affairs

From: Barbara Everitt Bryant
Director, Bureau of the Census

Prepared by: C. Jones/Census/US EA/763-5180

Subject: Transmittal of 1990 Apportionment Population Counts and the Apportionment from the Secretary of Commerce to the President

Outgoing: The President

Background: You are transmitting to the President a statement showing the apportionment population for each state as of April 1, 1990 in accordance with provisions of Title 13, United States Code, Section 141(b).

Your statement also shows the number of Representatives to which each state is entitled using the apportionment population. The Census Bureau prepared these calculations using the existing size of the House of Representatives (435 members) and the Method of Equal Proportions as provided for in Title 2, United States Code, Sections 2a and 2b.

You, as Secretary of Commerce, are to consider the question of adjustment of the 1990 census for possible undercounts or overcounts. If you make a decision to adjust the 1990 census, the Census Bureau will determine new apportionment figures for each state and calculate a new Congressional apportionment, which you will transmit to the President no later than July 15, 1991.

Attachment

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economics and Statistics Administration
Washington, D.C. 20230

December 26, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary

THROUGH: Michael R. Darby *Michael R. Darby*
Under Secretary and Administrator

FROM: Barbara Everitt Bryant *Barbara Everitt Bryant*
Director, Bureau of the Census

SUBJECT: 1990 Apportionment Population Counts

In accordance with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, section 141(b), I transmit herewith a statement showing the population of the 50 states and the District of Columbia on April 1, 1990, as ascertained by the Twenty-first Decennial Census of the United States. The statement also shows the number of Representatives to which each state is entitled using the apportionment population. The Census Bureau prepared these calculations using the existing size of the House of Representatives (435 Members) and the Method of Equal Proportions as provided for in Title 2, United States Code, Sections 2a and 2b.

The population counts set forth herein are subject to possible correction for undercount or overcount. The United States Department of Commerce is considering whether to correct these counts and will publish corrected counts, if any, not later than July 15, 1991.



Package provided to White House



THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

December 26, 1990

J. H. ...

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Title 13, United States Code, Section 141(b), I am transmitting a statement showing the apportionment population for each State as of April 1, 1990, tabulated from the 1990 Decennial Census. The statement also shows the number of Representatives to which each State is entitled, using the existing size of the House of Representatives and the Method of Equal Proportions, as required by Title 2, United States Code, Sections 2a and 2b. Under Section 2a, you are to send this information to the 102nd Congress during the first week of its first regular session.

As noted on the enclosed statement, the apportionment population may be subject to change. Pursuant to a Stipulation and Order agreed to in litigation, I will consider the question of whether to adjust statistically the results of the 1990 Decennial Census to account for possible overcounts or undercounts of the population. My decision will be made in accordance with guidelines developed by the Department of Commerce and published in the Federal Register on March 15, 1990. It cannot be determined at this time, what effect, if any, a statistical adjustment will have on the apportionment or State redistricting.

If I decide that decennial census results should be adjusted statistically, the Census Bureau will publish corrected counts, if any, not later than July 15, 1991.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Mosbacher", written over a circular stamp.

Robert A. Mosbacher

Enclosure

United States Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census

1990 POPULATION AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES, BY STATE

NOTE: The population counts set forth herein are subject to possible correction for undercount or overcount. The United States Department of Commerce is considering whether to correct these counts and will publish corrected counts, if any, not later than July 15, 1991.

TOTAL POPULATION¹ 249,632,692

STATE	APPORTIONMENT POPULATION	NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES BASED ON THE 1990 CENSUS	CHANGE FROM 1980 APPORTIONMENT
UNITED STATES TOTAL ²	249,022,783	435	
Alabama	4,062,608	7	-
Alaska	551,967	1	-
Arizona	3,677,985	6	+1
Arkansas	2,362,239	4	-
California	29,839,250	52	+7
Colorado	3,307,912	6	-
Connecticut	3,295,669	6	-
Delaware	668,696	1	-
Florida	13,003,362	23	+4
Georgia	6,508,419	11	+1
Hawaii	1,115,274	2	-
Idaho	1,011,986	2	-
Illinois	11,466,682	20	-2
Indiana	5,564,228	10	-
Iowa	2,787,424	5	-1
Kansas	2,485,600	4	-1
Kentucky	3,698,969	6	-1
Louisiana	4,238,216	7	-1
Maine	1,233,223	2	-
Maryland	4,798,622	8	-
Massachusetts	6,029,051	10	-1
Michigan	9,328,784	16	-2
Minnesota	4,387,029	8	-
Mississippi	2,586,443	5	-
Missouri	5,137,804	9	-
Montana	803,655	1	-1
Nebraska	1,584,617	3	-
Nevada	1,206,152	2	-
New Hampshire	1,113,915	2	-
New Jersey	7,748,634	13	-1
New Mexico	1,521,779	3	-
New York	18,044,505	31	-3
North Carolina	6,657,630	12	+1
North Dakota	641,364	1	-
Ohio	10,887,325	19	-2
Oklahoma	3,157,604	6	-
Oregon	2,853,733	5	-
Pennsylvania	11,924,710	21	-2
Rhode Island	1,005,984	2	-
South Carolina	3,505,707	6	-
South Dakota	699,999	1	-
Tennessee	4,896,641	9	-
Texas	17,059,805	30	+3
Utah	1,727,784	3	-
Vermont	564,964	1	-
Virginia	6,216,568	11	+1
Washington	4,887,941	9	+1
West Virginia	1,801,625	3	-1
Wisconsin	4,906,745	9	-
Wyoming	455,975	1	-

¹ Total population includes enumerations for the resident population as collected in the 21st decennial census under Title 13, United States Code, for the 50 States and the District of Columbia and counts of military and Federal civilian employees and their dependents overseas as reported by various Federal agencies.

² Total population, not including the District of Columbia.