



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 U.S. Census Bureau
 Washington, DC 20233-0001

June 4, 2021

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Dear Ms. Lewis:

This letter is in response to your correspondence, dated February 11, 2021, to the U.S. Census Bureau’s Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office. We received your request in this office on February 11, 2021, and have assigned to it tracking number DOC-CEN-2021-000908. We are responding under the FOIA to your request for:

All email communications (including emails, email attachments, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) between (a) the following specified agency officials in Column A and (b) the following specified individuals in Column B.

Column A: Specified Census Bureau Officials	Column B: Specified Individuals
i. Dr. Steven Dillingham, Former Director	a. Stephen Miller (including but not limited to the email address Stephen.miller@who.eop.gov)
ii. Dr. Ron Jarmin, Deputy Director	
iii. Christa Jones, Chief of Staff	b. Robert Gabriel (including but not limited to the email address Robert.gabriel@who.eop.gov)
iv. Benjamin Overholt, Deputy Director for Data	
v. Eric “Trey” Mayfield, Counselor to the Director	c. Jennifer Cytryn (including but not limited to the email address Jennifer.cytryn@who.eop.gov)
vi. Nathaniel Cogley, Deputy Director of Policy	
vii. Adam Korzeniewski, Senior Advisor to the Deputy Director	d. Kris Kobach (including, but not limited to, communications with the email addresses kkobach@gmail.com , kris@kriskobach.com , or any email addresses ending in ks.gov)
viii. Ali Ahmad, Associate Director for	
	e. J. (John) Christian Adams (including, but not limited to, communications with the email addresses

<p>Communications</p> <p>ix. Any personnel tasked with achieving the goals set forth by the directives from Secretary Ross regarding the implementation of the Presidential Memo on Excluding Illegal Aliens from the Apportionment Base following the 2020 Census</p>	<p>adams@publicinterestlegal.org, a@electionlawcenter.com, or adams@electionlawcenter.com)</p> <p>f. Hans von Spakovsky (including, but not limited to, communications with the email address hans.vonspakovsky@heritage.org)</p> <p>g. Catherine Engelbrecht (including, but not limited to, communications with the email address catherine@truethevote.org)</p> <p>h. Edward Blum</p> <p>i. John C. Eastman</p> <p>j. Leonard Leo</p>
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Please provide all responsive documents from November 1, 2020 through January 20, 2021.

Our search of the U.S. Census Bureau records failed to identify any records in our files that are responsive to your request.

Based on the above information, this constitutes a denial of your request. You have the right to appeal this (partial denial or denial) of the FOIA request. An appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter. Address your appeal to the following office:

**Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation and Information
Room 5896
U.S. Department of Commerce,
14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20230**

An appeal may also be sent by e-mail to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov, or by FOIAonline, if you have an account in FOIAonline, at <https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home>. The appeal should include a copy of the original request and initial denial, if any. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why the records requested should be made available and why the adverse determination was in error. The appeal letter, the envelope and the e-mail subject line should be clearly marked "**Freedom of Information Act Appeal.**"

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The e-mail and FOIAonline are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box or FOIAonline after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 90th calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

**Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
e-mail at ogis@nara.gov
telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1 877-684-6448
facsimile at 202-741-5769**

Please contact Chauvez Bennett or Sarabeth Rodriguez by telephone at 301-763-2127 or by e-mail at census.efoia@census.gov if you have any questions regarding your request.

Sincerely,

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