

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY ROSS

FROM: Anthony Foti, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, OLIA

EVENT: Call with Governor Kay Ivey (R-Alabama)

DATE:

TIME:

SUBJECT: Sharing records with the Census Bureau

BACKGROUND:

- The Census Bureau could use your support in sharing your state administrative records data with us.
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STATUS IN ALABAMA

- There is a WIC interagency agreement in place.
- Alabama declined a second time to enter into agreements for sharing SNAP and TANF data with no reason given in October 2016. Discussions first occurred from Jan 2014-Dec 2015. In Dec 2015, the state declined the first time citing no reason. Discussions resumed in the summer of 2016, and the second declination followed a few months later. During the lengthy discussions, the questions from the state focused around data security and data confidentiality, especially regarding potential data breaches.
- Last contact was with Jill Boxler, Director of Federal Relations and Policy Advisor.
- Census Bureau staff are in the process of reaching out to your state to begin developing an interagency agreement for driver's license data.
- Complete Count Committee is active.

WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Dept of Public Health	Dept of Human Resources – Food Assistance Division	Dept of Human Resources – Food Assistance Division	
✓	X	X	X
Agreement in Place	Declined – Oct 2016 No reason cited	Declined – Oct 2016 No reason cited	Request in progress
Data Rec'd – latest vintage: 2018			

CLOSING ASK:

- May I have a contact for our staff to call to move forward with discussions to acquire the additional data from Alabama?

Background of the Honorable Kay Ivey (R-Alabama)



Assumed Office:	2017, 54 th Governor
Hometown:	Camden, AL
Age:	74
Education:	Auburn University (BA)
Career Highlights:	Lieutenant Governor of Alabama (2003-2011) Treasurer of Alabama (2003-2011)

After graduating from Auburn University in 1967, Kay worked as a high school teacher and a bank officer. She served as Reading Clerk of the Alabama House of Representatives under Speaker Joseph C. McCorquodale and was Assistant Director of the Alabama Development Office, where she worked to spur job creation and economic development across the state.

In 2002, Kay became the first Republican elected State Treasurer since Reconstruction and she was re-elected in 2006. As Treasurer, Kay was committed to making the office more open, transparent, and efficient. Kay was elected Lieutenant Governor in 2010, becoming the first Republican woman to hold the office in Alabama's history.

She again made history on November 4, 2014, by becoming the first Republican Lieutenant Governor re-elected to the office. The Lieutenant Governor's primary Constitutional duty is to preside over legislative proceedings of the upper house as President of the Senate.

Kay has been honored to receive numerous awards for her service to the State of Alabama, including the 2015 ALFA Service to Agriculture Award, Newmax's 50 Most Influential Female Republicans in the country and, most recently, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) 2016 Public Service Award; 2017 Citizen of the Year, by River Region Living Magazine.

On April 10, 2017, Kay was sworn in as the 54th Governor of the State of Alabama in the Old Senate Chamber in the Alabama State Capitol by Acting Chief Justice Lyn Stuart. Following a successful nineteen months in office, the people of Alabama made history again in November 2018 by electing Governor Ivey to a full term. She is the first Lt. Governor of Alabama elected to a full term after taking over as governor due to a vacancy in the governor's office.

On January 14, 2019, Governor Ivey was officially sworn in for her full term by Associate Justice Will Sellers. Kay will continue to bring conservative leadership with effective results to make this generation more productive and the next generation more prosperous.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Montgomery, the Montgomery Rotary Club, and the Board of Directors of the Montgomery YMCA. Kay is also the first Girls State alumnus to be elected to an Alabama Constitutional Office.

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EVENT: Call with Governor Doug Ducey (R-Arizona)

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STATUS IN ARIZONA

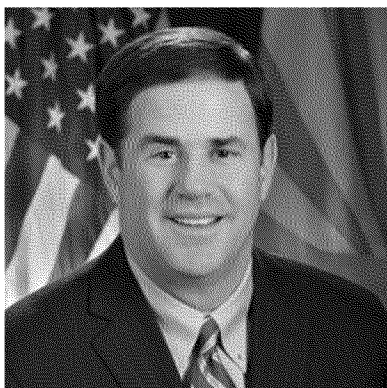
- There are interagency agreements in place between the Census Bureau and Arizona for SNAP, WIC and TANF.
- Census Bureau staff are in the process of reaching out to your state to begin developing an interagency agreement for driver's license data.
- Complete Count Committee is active.

WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Dept of Health Services	Dept of Economic Security	Dept of Economic Security	
✓	✓	✓	X
Agreement in Place	Agreement in Place	Agreement in Place	Request in progress
Data Rec'd – latest vintage: July 2019	Data Rec'd – latest vintage: 2018	Data Rec'd – latest vintage: 2018	

CLOSING ASK:

- May I have a contact for our staff to call to move forward with discussions to acquire the additional data from Arizona?

Background of the Honorable Doug Ducey (R-Arizona)



Assumed Office:	2015, 23 rd Governor
Hometown:	Toledo, OH
Age:	55
Education:	Arizona State University ; Tempe (BS)
Career	Treasurer of Arizona (January 2011-2015)
Highlights:	Former CEO of Cold Stone Creamer

Governor Doug Ducey is the 23rd governor of the state of Arizona.

Elected in 2014 and re-elected in 2018, Governor Ducey has applied his experience from a successful career in business to bring much-needed change to Arizona government.

Upon taking office, the governor inherited a \$1 billion budget deficit. He quickly took action and balanced the budget in his first year — without raising taxes.

Committed to investing in public education, in his first year, Governor Ducey led a historic and bipartisan effort to invest \$3.5 billion into K-12 schools, injecting more dollars into Arizona's classrooms. With a focus on teacher pay, the governor also championed the passage of legislation to increase teacher pay 20 percent by 2020.

Governor Ducey has cut regulations and simplified taxes every year to stimulate job creation and economic growth. He's also prioritized public safety, creating the Arizona Border Strike Force, a statewide, multiagency effort to combat border-related crime.

In his second term, Governor Ducey remains committed to making Arizona a land of "Opportunity for All" and has pledged to work every day to make that vision a reality.

Governor Ducey was born in Toledo, Ohio. He moved to Arizona in 1982 to attend Arizona State University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance. He and his wife, Angela, live in Paradise Valley with their three sons, Jack, Joe and Sam.

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STATUS IN IOWA

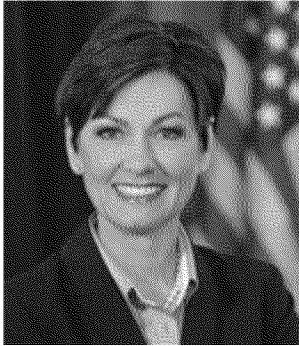
- In April 2015, the Dept. of Human Services declined sharing SNAP and TANF citing shortage of resources. Census received no response from follow-up attempts with the state to enter into agreements for SNAP and TANF. Last contact was Bob Krebs, Division of Adult Children and Family Services.
- Census established communications with the state at the Dept. of Public Health and began negotiations for the acquisition of WIC data. The document presented from the state in Jan 2017 was a contract. The federal government is unable to enter into a contract with the state for the extraction of these data. Negotiations over the data sharing were unresolved. Last contact was Jill Lange, WIC Director.
- Census Bureau staff are in the process of reaching out to your state to begin developing an interagency agreement for driver's license data.
- Complete Count Committee is active.

WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Dept of Public Health	Dept of Human Services	Dept of Human Services	
X	X	X	X
Issue with data sharing agreement unable to be negotiated. Spring 2017	Declined – April 2015 Cited resource shortage	Declined – April 2015 Cited resource shortage	Request in progress

CLOSING ASK:

- May I have a contact for our staff to call to move forward with discussions to acquire the additional data from Iowa

Background of the Honorable Kim Reynolds (R-Iowa)



Assumed Office:	2017, 43 rd Governor
Hometown:	St. Charles, Iowa
Age:	57
Education:	Iowa State University (BA),
Career Highlights:	Served as the Clark County Treasurer for 4 terms. Elected as an Iowa State Senator to represent the 48 th district. Also served as Lt. Governor under Governor Terry Branstad.

As Iowa's 43rd Governor, Kim Reynolds is determined to make sure that Iowa's success is every Iowan's success. Whether it's preparing Iowans for cutting-edge careers, fighting for education, improving healthcare and mental health access, or empowering our rural communities, Kim's priorities are making a difference in all four corners of the state. Her vision keeps Iowans at the center of all decisions, especially in the area of fiscal responsibility. Kim knows that when Iowa taxpayers are able to keep more of their money, great things happen.

She also believes in redemption. Kim's justice reform initiatives carefully balance second chances with victim rights. As Governor, Kim's strong voice for international trade, agriculture, and advanced manufacturing is opening new markets and maintaining relationships with leaders in China, Mexico, Canada, Israel, Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, Germany, Brazil, and Argentina, to name just a few.

Although she's traveled the world telling Iowa's story, Kim is still a small-town girl at heart with common-sense values. These principles are reflected in the Governor's Empower Rural Iowa initiative and Future Ready Iowa.

At age 57, Kim earned a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University. Then, nearly two years later, on Nov. 4, 2018, she was elected by Iowans to become their first woman Governor. Family means everything to Kim and her husband, Kevin. They have three daughters (Jennifer, Nicole and Jessica) who are happily married and love spending time with 10 very active grandchildren.

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EVENT: Call with Governor Matt Bevin (R-Kentucky)

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STATUS IN KENTUCKY

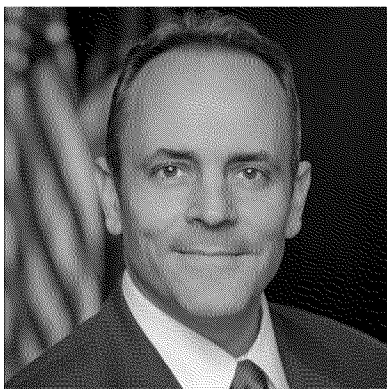
- We have signed agreements in place for SNAP and TANF.
- We have been unable to establish contact with the state for WIC data.
- Census Bureau staff are in the process of reaching out to your state to begin developing an interagency agreement for driver's license data.
- Complete Count Committee is active.

WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Cabinet for Health and Family Services	Dept. for Community Based Services	Dept. for Community Based Services	
X	✓	✓	X
No contact	Agreement in Place	Agreement in Place	Request in progress
	Data Rec'd – latest vintage: 2018	Data Rec'd – latest vintage: 2018	

CLOSING ASK:

- May I have a contact for our staff to call to move forward with discussions to acquire the additional data from Kentucky

Background of the Honorable Matt Bevin (R-Kentucky)



Assumed Office:	2015, 62 nd Governor
Hometown:	Denver, CO
Age:	52
Education:	Washington and Lee University (BA); Central Michigan University
Career Highlights:	No previous political office held
	Military: Captain, 5 th Infantry Division, US Army (1989-1993)

Matt Bevin was elected in 2015 as the 62nd Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He is a husband, father of nine children, U.S. Army veteran and successful small business owner.

Bevin attended Washington and Lee University in Virginia on an ROTC scholarship. Upon graduation, he served on active duty as a US Army officer and left the service having achieved the rank of captain.

After his military service, Bevin worked for many years in the financial industry. Bevin founded several companies in Kentucky and invested in a number of others in the Commonwealth and in other states. He managed and expanded multiple businesses, ranging from manufacturing and software to investment management and medical devices.

Governor Bevin has served on many non-profit boards, including Chairman of the Board for the American Red Cross, Louisville Area Chapter. He has permanently endowed several scholarship funds, grants and centers that provide educational opportunities for young people with limited financial resources.

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EVENT: Call with Governor Phil Bryant (R-Mississippi)

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STATUS IN MISSISSIPPI

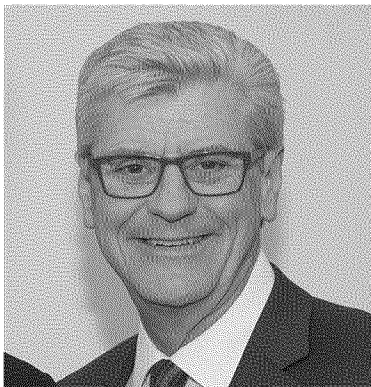
- We have signed agreements in place for SNAP and TANF.
- We have been unable to establish contact with the state for WIC data.
- Census Bureau staff are in the process of reaching out to your state to begin developing an interagency agreement for driver's license data.
- Complete Count Committee is being formed.

WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Dept. of Health	Dept. of Human Services	Dept. of Human Services	
X	✓	✓	X
No contact	Agreement in Place	Agreement in Place	Request in progress
	Data Rec'd – latest vintage: 2018	Data Rec'd – latest vintage: 2018	

CLOSING ASK:

- May I have a contact for our staff to call to move forward with discussions to acquire the additional data from Mississippi?

Background of the Honorable Phil Bryant (R-Mississippi))



Assumed Office:	2012, 64 th Governor
Hometown:	Moorhead, MS
Age:	64
Education:	Mississippi College (MA); University of Southern Mississippi (BA); Hinds Community College
Career Highlights:	Lt Governor, 31 st (2008-2012); 40 th Auditor, MS (1996-2008)

Phil Bryant was sworn in for his second term as Mississippi's 64th governor on January 12, 2016. Before becoming the state's chief executive, Bryant was lieutenant governor from 2008-2011. He also served as state auditor and represented his legislative district in the Mississippi House of Representatives for five years.

The Moorhead native earned an associate's degree in criminal justice from Hinds Community College and completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi. He holds a master's degree in political science from Mississippi College, and before assuming his role as governor, Bryant served as an adjunct professor of government there.

Gov. Bryant began his career as a deputy sheriff in Hinds County and later worked as an insurance investigator before being elected to the House of Representatives in 1991. In 1996, then Gov. Kirk Fordice appointed him state auditor, a position he was re-elected to in 1999 and 2003.

He is also an avid outdoorsman and is a longtime member of the National Rifle Association's Institute for Legislative Action.

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EVENT: Call with Governor Kevin Stitt (R-Oklahoma)

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STATUS IN OKLAHOMA

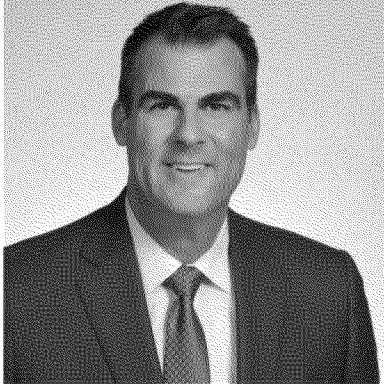
- Agreements for SNAP and TANF were signed in July of 2018 but to date, no data have been received. Last contact was Chris Weimer, Adult and Family Services.
- Agreement for WIC is in active negotiation/development.
- Census Bureau staff are in the process of reaching out to your state to begin developing an interagency agreement for driver's license data.
- Complete Count Committee is active.

WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Dept. of Health	Dept. of Human Services	Dept. of Human Services	
X	✓	✓	X
Draft agreement negotiations	Agreement in Place	Agreement in Place	Request in progress
	No data rec'd	No data rec'd	

CLOSING ASK:

- May I have a contact for our staff to call to move forward with data transfer and the establishment of additional data acquisition agreements?

Background of the Honorable Kevin Stitt (R-Oklahoma)



Assumed Office:	2019, 28 th Governor
Hometown:	Milton, FL
Age:	46
Education:	Oklahoma State University – Stillwater (BS)
Career Highlights:	Founder of Gateway Mortgage Company (2000)

J. Kevin Stitt is the 28th governor of Oklahoma. Stitt is leading the state with a vision to become Top Ten in critical categories, from government efficiency to job growth, infrastructure, education, and healthcare.

Governor Stitt is an Oklahoman entrepreneur and businessman who founded a mortgage company, Gateway, in 2000 with \$1,000 and a computer. By delivering strong leadership and vision, Stitt grew Gateway into a nationwide mortgage company that today employs 1,200 people, has 164 field offices in 41 states, and holds a loan servicing portfolio of more than \$16 billion.

Governor Stitt is a fourth-generation Oklahoman, raised in Norman where his dad was a pastor of a Bible church and spent many summers as a youth in Skiatook where his grandfather owned a dairy farm. Stitt graduated from Norman High School and worked his way through Oklahoma State University by selling books with the Southwestern Company. Stitt is a man driven by faith and family. He has been married to his wife, Sarah, for 21 years. Together, they have six children and call Tulsa home.

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EVENT: Call with Governor Henry McMaster (R-South Carolina)

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STATUS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

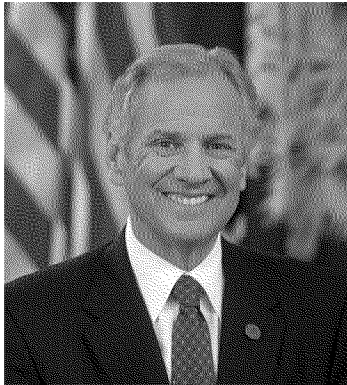
- Communications to enter into agreements for SNAP, WIC and TANF have gone unanswered. Last contact was Mark Plowden, Governors staff in July 2018.
- Census Bureau staff are in the process of reaching out to your state to begin developing an interagency agreement for driver's license data.
- Complete Count Committee is active.

WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Dept. of Health and Environmental Control	Dept. of Social Services	Dept. of Social Services	
X	X	X	X
Lack of response to Census contact – July 2018.	Lack of response to Census contact – July 2018.	Lack of response to Census contact – July 2018.	Request in progress

CLOSING ASK:

- May I have a contact for our staff to call to move forward with discussions to acquire the data from Mississippi?

Background of the Honorable Henry McMaster (R-South Carolina)



Assumed Office: 2017, 117th Governor
Hometown: Columbia, SC
Age: 72
Education: University of South Carolina (JD, BA)
Career Lt Governor, SC (2015-2017); 50th Attorney General, South Carolina (2003-2011); South Carolina Republican Party Chair (1993-2002); Georgia State Commission on Higher Education (1991); US Attorney, District of South Carolina (1981-1985)
Highlights:

Military: US Army Reserve (1969-1975)

McMaster was the first U.S. attorney appointed by President Ronald Reagan, and was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate. During his tenure as U.S. Attorney, his “Operation Jackpot” investigation into international drug smuggling produced over 100 convictions in South Carolina.

As attorney general, McMaster made prosecution of criminal domestic violence a priority and harnessed the resources of law enforcement and prosecutors to crack down on child Internet predators. He extended the state grand jury’s jurisdiction to environmental and gang crimes and broadened its authority to include securities crimes following the collapse of Carolina Investors and Home Gold, convicting those responsible.

In 2003, McMaster issued a landmark opinion to protect our marsh islands from encroachment and later won the Life Sciences Act case in the South Carolina Supreme Court, which enhanced the state’s economic potential through its universities for research, development and investment in the knowledge-based economy.

As lieutenant governor, McMaster served as president of the South Carolina State Senate and headed the Lieutenant Governor’s Office on Aging. McMaster was chairman of the South Carolina Republican Party from 1993-2002, winning reelection three times.

He is admitted to practice in all courts, state and federal, in South Carolina, as well as the U.S. Court of Claims (1974), the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1975) and the Supreme Court of the United States (1978).

Governor McMaster is a recipient of the Order of the Palmetto, the highest civilian honor in the state, and was named “Public Servant of the Year” by the Sierra Club and “National Law Enforcement Officer of the Year” by The Humane Society of the United States.

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EVENT: Call with Governor Greg Abbott (R-Texas)

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STATUS IN TEXAS

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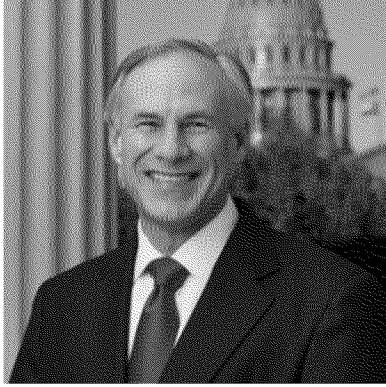
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- Complete Count Committee is being formed.

WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Dept. of State Health Services	Health and Human Services Commission	Health and Human Services Commission	
X	X	X	X
State prohibited from sharing data by state law	State prohibited from sharing data by state law	State prohibited from sharing data by state law	Request in progress

CLOSING ASK:

- May I have a contact for our staff to call to move forward with discussions to acquire data from your state?

Background of the Honorable Greg Abbott (R-Texas)



Assumed Office:	2015, 48 th Governor
Hometown:	Wichita Falls, TX
Age:	61
Education:	University of Texas at Austin (BBA); Vanderbilt University (JD)
Career Highlights:	Attorney General of Texas (2002-2015) Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas (1996-2001)

As the 48th Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott continues to build on his long record as a conservative leader who fights to preserve Texas values like faith, family, and freedom.

Under Governor Abbott's strong leadership and careful stewardship of the 10th-largest economy in the world, the Lone Star State leads the nation in job creation, and recently reached record low unemployment rates.

Promises made, promises kept. Landmark legislation was passed in the recent 86th Legislative Session that included all of Governor Abbott's priorities to address the state's most pressing issues:

- Passing meaningful property tax reforms and providing \$5 billion to rein in skyrocketing property taxes for homeowners, renters, and businesses
- Investing more in our classrooms, paying our teachers more, creating a school funding structure based on student needs, and keeping more tax dollars local
- Keeping Texas students and teachers safe by hardening our schools and expanding access to mental health care
- Combatting human trafficking and sexual assault, and providing resources to tackle the rape kit backlog in Texas
- Providing \$3 billion in relief for Harvey-impacted areas, improving disaster preparedness and response, and making our communities more resilient to natural disasters.

Other notable successes include protecting free speech on campus, ensuring medical care for babies born alive after attempted abortions, banning red light cameras and more—all of which were accomplished in a 140-day session noted for its bold ideas and collaboration.

These successes build on Governor Abbott's prior legislative victories making Texas even freer, stronger, safer and smarter: investing in critical border security; reforming the child protective system; investing more in early and higher education; cutting billions in taxes to stimulate job growth; reining in regulatory regimes that strangle innovation; improving Texas roads; and expanding protection of Texans' constitutional rights.

Before his election in 2014, Greg Abbott was the 50th and longest-serving Attorney General of Texas, where he earned a national reputation for defending religious liberty and protecting Texas communities and children. He also previously served as a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court and as a State District Judge in Harris County.

A native Texan and avid sportsman and hunter, Governor Abbott was born in Wichita Falls and raised in Duncanville. After graduating from The University of Texas at Austin, he earned a law degree from Vanderbilt University Law School. Shortly after graduating from law school, he was partially paralyzed by a falling tree while jogging.

Governor Abbott and his wife, Cecilia, a former teacher and principal, and the first Hispanic First Lady of Texas, were married in 1981. Their daughter, Audrey, is a recent college graduate.

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STATUS IN WEST VIRGINIA

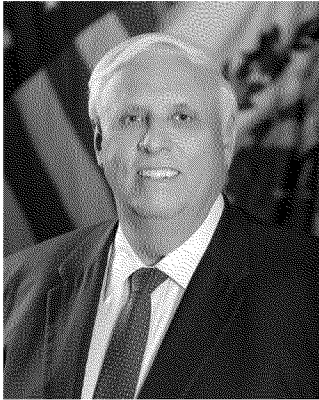
- State requested funding to offset costs of data extraction for SNAP and TANF. When the Census was able to provide funding in November 2018, the state did not respond. Last contact was Jon Cain, Interim Chief Information Officer. Follow-up attempts by Census are not successful.
- State declined to participate in WIC data sharing and gave no reason. Last contact was with Denise Ferris, Director of Office of Nutrition Services in July 2018.
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WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Office of Nutrition Services	Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families	Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families	
X	X	X	X
Declined – July 2018, no reason cited	Nonresponsive – Feb 2019	Nonresponsive – Feb 2019	Request in progress

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Background of the Honorable Jim Justice (R-West Virginia)



Assumed Office:	2017, 36 th Governor
Hometown:	Raleigh County, WV
Age:	68
Education:	Marshall University (BA,MBA)
Career Highlights:	Started Justice Family Farms, Chief Executive Officer of Bluestone Industries Inc. and Bluestone Coal Inc. West Virginian of the Year 2014 & 2016.

Net Worth approximately \$1.9 Billion

James C. Justice, II was born April 27, 1951, to James Conley Justice and Edna Ruth Justice. He attended Raleigh County public schools and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1969, attended Greenbrier Military Academy as a post graduate. Governor Justice went to Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia, and was captain of the golf team for two years before earning his undergraduate degree and a Masters in Business Administration.

The Governor joined his family's business in 1976. Because of his strong interest in nature and the outdoors, he started Justice Family Farms in 1977 in beautiful Monroe County, West Virginia. Under his direction, Justice Farming Operations has grown to be a major agricultural enterprise. His companies farm more than 50,000 acres of corn, wheat, and soybeans in West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Gov. Justice is the largest farmer east of the Mississippi River. He is a long-time member of the National Corn Growers Association and a seven-time national corn growing champion. Jim, a passionate sportsman himself, developed Stoney Brook Plantation, a 15,000-acre hunting and fishing preserve in Monroe County, West Virginia. In 2016 Jim and his great bird dog companion, Lilly, bagged 73 grouse in our Mountain State.

Upon the death of his father in 1993, Jim became the President and CEO of Bluestone Industries, Inc. and Bluestone Coal Corporation. Over the next 15 years, Jim launched a massive expansion of multiple businesses which included significant coal reserve expansion, Christmas tree farms, cotton gins, turfgrass operations, golf courses, timber enhancement and land projects just to mention a few. Before being elected governor, Jim was the president and CEO of 102 different companies.

Governor Justice spent his career creating thousands of jobs and understands how to put people to work.

During late 2008 and early 2009, Jim successfully negotiated the sale of Bluestone Industries, Inc. and affiliated companies, which comprised all of the family's West Virginia coal mines at the time,

to Mechel, OAO, one of Russia's leading mining and metal companies. The Russian company failed, laid off coal miners, and was going to walk on their financial obligations.

In 2015, Jim reacquired all of these Bluestone assets back from Mechel and, in a short time, reopened most of the mines and created more than 200 new mining jobs. Had Mr. Justice not stepped up, these mines would have stayed closed, back taxes would not have been paid, and UMWA pensioners would have been left in the cold.

In 2009, Justice rescued The Greenbrier resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, from bankruptcy. The workforce was facing deep cuts in jobs and benefits. Immediately after purchasing The Greenbrier, Jim Justice reversed many of the benefit cuts and invested in renovations and expansions. He brought major events like the PGA Tour, training camps for the NFL and NBA, and countless high-profile acts and conferences to The Greenbrier. As governor, he wants to do everything possible to put West Virginia in a positive light.

Justice saw an opportunity to grow tourism in Raleigh County so he acquired The Resort at Glade Springs, Black Knight Country Club, and Brier Patch Golf Links.

Governor Justice thinks big. In 2015, he started building a \$1 billion dollar mountain complex with housing, skiing, and a championship golf course to bring the U.S. Open to West Virginia. It's history in the making -- something that has never been done before— a golf course designed by Gary Player, the late Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, and Jack Nicklaus, all in our great state. The Greenbrier is where Arnie got his first professional check and will be where he designed his last course.

Jim has carried on his family's tradition of being major supporters of youth programs in Southern West Virginia. Since 1992 he has been President of Beckley Little League. His participation has helped the program expand to over 1,000 kids playing on 80 teams. He has coached basketball teams of all ages for the past 36 years and is currently the head girls and boys basketball coach at Greenbrier East High School in Lewisburg, WV. On November 29, 2016, Jim was honored when he coached his 1,000th career win in basketball.

As part of his involvement with the West Virginia Coal Association in the early 1990's, Jim became Tournament Director of the Mountain State Coal Classic Basketball Tournament. The Classic was moved to Beckley and has enjoyed tremendous success by awarding hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and direct support to participating schools. Jim used his contacts to bring sports greats to Beckley as guest speakers for the Classic, including: Hot Rod Hundley, Terry Bradshaw, Dick Vitale, Jerry West, Joe Theismann, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Dr. "J" Julius Erving, Bo Jackson, Bob Pruett, Don Nehlen, Doc Holliday, Rich Rodriguez, Chad Pennington, Lou Holtz, Larry Bird, Bill Walton, John Elway, Bill Stewart, Shaq, Charles Barkley, Tim Tebow, Denny Hamlin, Sean Payton, Cam Newton and Pat White. The Tournament, now known as The Big Atlantic Classic has become even bigger and better.

Giving back to the community is at the core of who the governor is. He is guided by his commitment to the Good Lord, his family, and helping West Virginia's youth. Every Christmas, Jim puts on his custom made Santa Claus suit and visits local churches to give away \$1 million in gifts to children in need.

Jim was the 1998 Recipient of the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce's Community Service Award as a result of his involvement with youth programs in the area, the 1998 Recipient of the "Spirit of Beckley" Award from the Beckley-Raleigh County YMCA, the 2000 recipient of

the City of Hope Medical Center's "Spirit of Life" award, the 2009 Charleston Gazette's "West Virginian of the Year". In 2010, he was named a "Distinguished West Virginian" by Governor (now Senator) Joe Manchin and the 2011 Honoree at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's Blue Ridge Chapter "Dinner of Champions". Jim was chosen Mountain Athletic Conference "Coach of the Year" and West Virginia High School "Coach of the Year" in 2012 and was named "West Virginian of the Year" in 2014 and again in 2016 by the Clarksburg Exponent Telegram.

In May 2015, Jim announced his campaign to seek the office of governor of West Virginia. After 19 months on the campaign trail sharing his vision for transforming West Virginia, Jim was elected the 36th governor of West Virginia. He won with a broad coalition of support from Democrats, Republicans, and Independents.

Jim and his wife Cathy have been best friends since high school. Last year, they celebrated their 40th anniversary.

The Governor and the First Lady have two children, James (Jay) C. Justice, III, a Virginia Tech graduate who runs the Justice family's coal and agriculture operations, and Dr. Jill Justice, a graduate of Marshall University and The Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg, VA. Jill is now president of Greenbrier Hotel Corporation and practices at the Greenbrier Clinic.

The Justice family has recently grown to include Jay's wife, Catherine Grainger Justice, and Jill's husband, Adam Long. Jim and Cathy live near downtown Lewisburg with Lucy, their Boston Terrier.

BRIEFING MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY ROSS

FROM: Anthony Foti, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, OLIA

EVENT: Call with Governor Mark Gordon (R-Wyoming)

DATE:

TIME:

SUBJECT: Sharing records with the Census Bureau

BACKGROUND:

- The Census Bureau could use your support in sharing your state administrative records data with us.
- Your state's data would be secure and confidential, and it would help us reach the hardest populations to count, reduce costs, and help improve the accuracy of the census and other demographic surveys in your state.
- The programs most useful are WIC (Women, Infants and Children), TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families), and SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly Food Stamps) and Driver's License.
- **b(5) - DP**
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STATUS IN WYOMING

- SNAP agreement is in place.
- TANF negotiations stopped due to confidentiality concerns by the state in Jan 2018. Last contact was Brandee Ritter, Records and Data Management Supervisor. She is also associated with the SNAP program.
- State WIC agency cited IT hiring/staffing issues in July 2017 and became non-responsive to follow-up attempts thru Jan 2018. Latest contact was Janet Moran, WIC Program Manager.
- Census Bureau staff are in the process of reaching out to your state to begin developing an interagency agreement for driver's license data.
- Complete Count Committee is being formed.

WIC	TANF	SNAP	Driver's Licenses
Dept. of Health	Dept. of Family Services	Dept. of Family Services	
X	X	✓	X
Lack of response and shortage of state IT resources	Declined – cited confidentiality concerns; Jan 2018	Agreement in Place	Request in progress
		Data Rec'd – latest vintage: 2018	

CLOSING ASK:

- May I have a contact for our staff to call to move forward with discussions to acquire data from your state?

Background of the Honorable Mark Gordon (R-Wyoming)



Assumed Office: 2019, 33rd Governor
Hometown: Johnson County, WY
Age: 62
Education: Middlebury College (BA)
Career Highlights: Served as the Wyoming State Treasurer for 7 years.

Board member of Volunteers of America Northern Rockies, Ucross Foundation, and Willow Park Reservoir Company.

Growing up on the family ranch in Johnson County, Governor Gordon learned the values of hard work and integrity and the importance of working together. As Governor, he brings those values to the table in pursuing his commitment that Wyoming continues to be a place where its citizens can pursue their dreams while retaining its unique character. He is a strong believer in Wyoming's ability to chart its own course and a staunch defender of its interests to do so.

Governor Gordon is working on efforts to set Wyoming on a sustainable fiscal path and making government more accessible, productive and efficient. As part of those efforts, Gordon seeks to refocus government to better assist local communities with the tools and resources needed to thrive and set their own direction. He is also dedicated to ensuring that citizens have access to quality education, including safer schools, advanced degrees, and career and technical education opportunities.

Governor Gordon served as Wyoming State Treasurer from October 2012 until January 2019 when he was sworn in as Governor. As State Treasurer, he led a transformation of the office resulting in improved returns on state investments, better protection of state savings, and increased transparency and access to state financial data for the public. His efforts to improve transparency surrounding the state's financial portfolio resulted in Wyoming being ranked number one in the United States for transparency and third in the world among all sovereign funds.

Governor Gordon and his wife Jennie have four grown children, Aaron with wife Megan, Bea with fiancé Austen, Anne with partner Bracewell, and Spencer with wife Sarah and their son Everett.