

NCSL Redistricting Update – February 23, 2021

Citizen Voting Age Population by Race and Ethnicity (CVAP)

In January, following President Biden's [executive order](#), the Bureau [announced](#) the Census Redistricting and Voting Rights Data Office would engage with the Department of Justice (DOJ)'s Voting Section to confirm that CVAP data produced from the American Community Survey (ACS) continues to meet its statistical needs. On Feb. 16, the DOJ [stated](#) that no additional citizenship or CVAP data will be requested or required beyond the ACS data.

American Statistical Association 2020 Census Quality Indicators

The American Statistical Association (ASA) posted [another update](#) on its quality indicators. The indicators are various measures of quality, accuracy, and coverage of the 2020 Census and are intended to be used by the Census Bureau and others to assess the quality of the census. ASA researchers have started applying their analyses to the 2010 data to serve as one basis of comparison for the 2020 work. The researchers are expected to begin analysis of the 2020 data within the next few weeks.