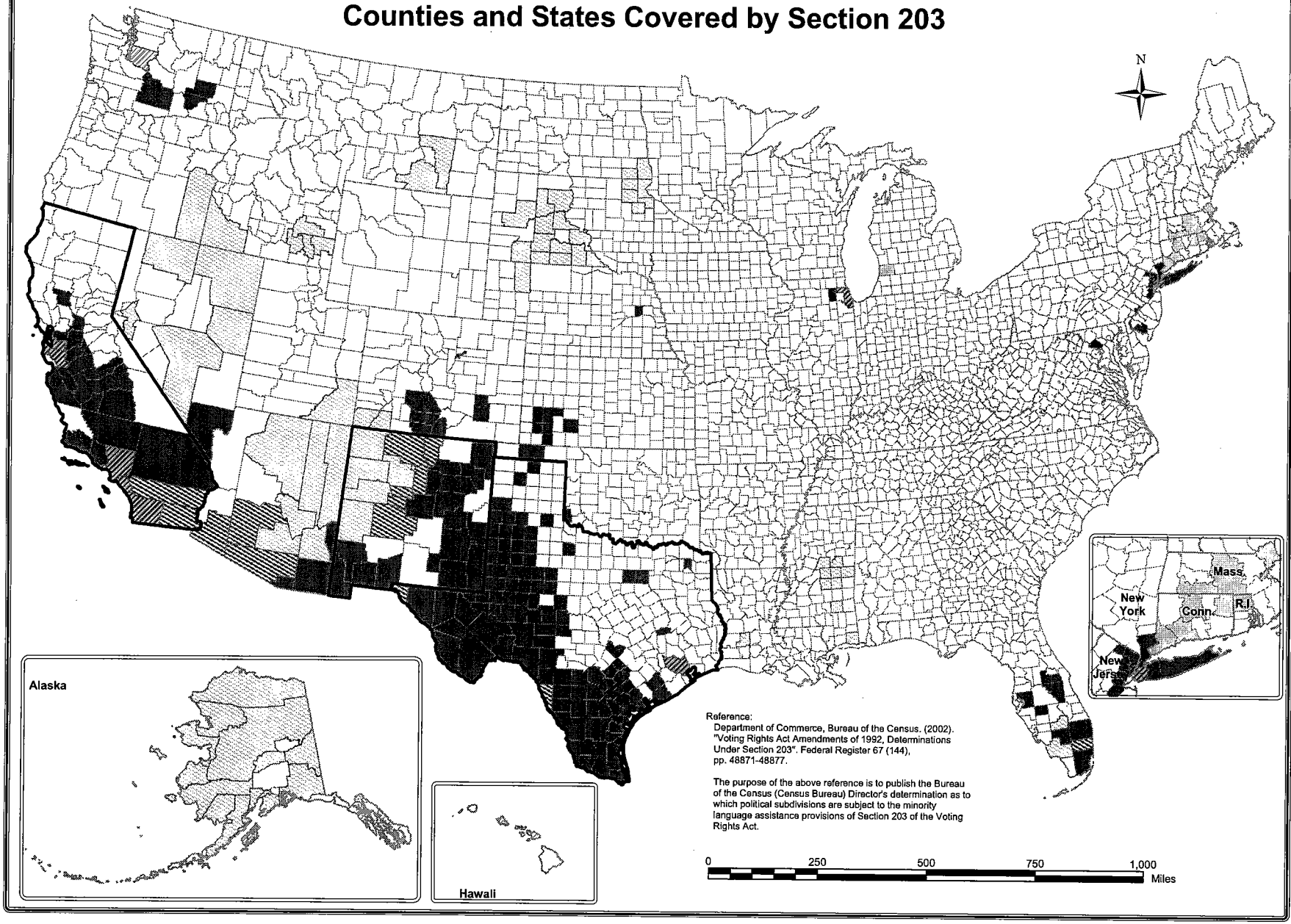
Counties and States Covered by Section 203



Legend

Countywide Section 203 Coverage

- Not Covered
- Hispanic - Covered
- Hispanic - Partially Covered
- Asian Languages
- AIAN Languages

Statewide Section 203 Coverage

- Not Covered
- Hispanic

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August 9, 2002

Contract Activity: Office Supplies & Paper Products Acquisition Center, New York, New York.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by a nonprofit agency employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Jefferson Plaza 2, Suite 10800, 1421 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202–3259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheryl Kennerly, (703) 603–7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 1, 2002, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (67 FR 4944) of proposed addition to the Procurement List. After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of the qualified nonprofit agency to provide the service and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractor, the Committee has determined that the service listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46–48c and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organization that will furnish the service to the Government.

2. The action will result in authorizing a small entity to furnish the services to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following service is added to the Procurement List:

Service

Service Type/Location: Facilities Maintenance Services, U.S. Courthouse and Federal Office Building, Central Islip, New York.

NPA: The Corporate Source, Inc., New York, New York.

Contract Activity: GSA, Public Buildings Service, Brooklyn, New York.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Sheryl D. Kennerly,

Director, Information Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

[Docket Number 020723173–2173–01]

RIN 0607–ZA05

Voting Rights Act Amendments of 1992, Determinations Under Section 203

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The notice's purpose is to publish the Bureau of the Census (Census Bureau) Director's determination as to which political subdivisions are subject to the minority language assistance provisions of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information regarding this notice, please contact Ms. Catherine M. McCully, Chief, Census Redistricting Data Office, Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Building 3, Room 3631, 301–457–4039.

For information regarding the statutory provisions, enforcement, or compliance, contact Mr. Joseph D. Rich, Chief, Voting Section-NWB, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20530, 1–800–253–3931 or 202–307–2767, or visit the Voting Section Internet site at <*www.usdoj.gov.crt/voting*>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In August 1992, Congress amended the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Title 42, United States Code, 1973 *et seq.* (See Public Law 102–344.) Among other changes, the minority language assistance provision set forth in Section 203 of the Act was extended to August 6, 2007. Section 203 mandates that a state or political subdivision must provide language assistance to voters if more than 5 percent of the voting age citizens are members of a single-language minority group who do not "speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process" and if the rate of those citizens who have not completed the fifth grade is higher than the national rate of voting age citizens who have not completed the fifth grade. When a state is covered for a particular language minority group, an exception is made for any political subdivision in which less than 5 percent of the voting age citizens are members of the minority group and are limited in English proficiency, unless the political subdivision is covered independently. A political subdivision also is covered if more than 10,000 of the voting age citizens are members of a single-language minority group, do not "speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process," and the rate of those citizens who have not completed the fifth grade is higher than the national rate of voting age citizens who have not completed the fifth grade.

Finally, if more than 5 percent of the American Indian or Alaska Native voting age citizens residing within an American Indian Reservation (and off-reservation trust lands) are members of a single language minority group, do not "speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process," and the rate of those citizens who have not completed the fifth grade is higher than the national rate of voting age citizens who have not completed the fifth grade, any political subdivision, such as a county, which contains all or any part of that Indian reservation, is covered by the minority language assistance provision set forth in Section 203. An American Indian Reservation is defined as any area that is an American Indian or Alaska Native area identified for purposes of the decennial census. For Census 2000, these areas were identified by the federally-recognized tribal governments, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and state governments. The Census Bureau worked with American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives to identify statistical areas, such as Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas, State-Designated American Indian Statistical Areas, and Alaska Native Village Statistical Areas.

Pursuant to Section 203, the Census Bureau Director has the responsibility to determine which states and political subdivisions are subject to the minority language assistance provisions of

Section 203. The states and political subdivisions obligated to comply with the requirements are listed in the attachment.

Section 203 also provides that "determinations of the Director of the Census under this subsection shall be effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** and shall not be subject to review in any court." Therefore, as of this date, those jurisdictions that are listed as covered by Section 203 have a legal obligation to provide the minority language assistance prescribed by Section 203 of the Act. In the cases where a state is identified as covered, those counties or county equivalents not displayed in the attachment are exempt from the obligation. Those jurisdictions subject to Section 203 of the Act previously, but not included on the list below, are no longer obligated to comply with Section 203. The previous determinations under Section 4(f)(4) of the Voting Rights Act remain in effect and are unaffected by this determination. (*See* Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 55, Appendix.)

Dated: July 22, 2002.

Charles Louis Kincannon,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2000

State and political subdivision	Group
Alaska:	
Aleutians West Census Area	Aleut.
Bethel Census Area	Eskimo.
Bethel Census Area	American Indian (Tribe not specified).
Bethel Census Area	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Denali Borough	Athabascan.
Dillingham Census Area	Eskimo.
Dillingham Census Area	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Dillingham Census Area	Native (Other Group specified).
Kenai Peninsula Borough	American Indian (Tribe not specified).
Kenai Peninsula Borough	Aleut.
Kodiak Island Borough	Filipino.
Lake and Peninsula Borough	Athabascan.
Lake and Peninsula Borough	Aleut.
Lake and Peninsula Borough	Eskimo.
Nome Census Area	Eskimo.
North Slope Borough	American Indian (Tribe not specified).
North Slope Borough	Eskimo.
Northwest Arctic Borough	Eskimo.
Northwest Arctic Borough	Alaska Native (Other Group specified).
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	Athabascan.
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	Native (Other Group specified).
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	Athabascan.
Wade Hampton Census Area	Eskimo.
Wade Hampton Census Area	American Indian (Chickasaw).
Wade Hampton Census Area	American Indian (Tribe not specified).
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	Athabascan.
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	Eskimo.
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Arizona:	
Apache County	American Indian (Apache).
Apache County	American Indian (Navajo).
Apache County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Cochise County	Hispanic.
Coconino County	American Indian (Navajo).
Coconino County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Gila County	American Indian (Apache).
Graham County	American Indian (Apache).
Greenlee County	Hispanic.
Maricopa County	Hispanic.
Maricopa County	American Indian (Tohono O'Odham).
Navajo County	American Indian (Apache).
Navajo County	American Indian (Navajo).
Navajo County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Pima County	Hispanic.
Pima County	American Indian (Tohono O'Odham).
Pima County	American Indian (Yaqui).
Pinal County	American Indian (Apache).
Pinal County	American Indian (Tohono O'Odham).
Santa Cruz County	Hispanic.
Yuma County	Hispanic.
Yuma County	American Indian (Yuman).
California:	
State Coverage	Hispanic.
Alameda County	Hispanic.
Alameda County	Chinese.
Colusa County	Hispanic.
Contra Costa County	Hispanic.
Fresno County	Hispanic.

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2000—Continued

State and political subdivision	Group
Imperial County	Hispanic.
Imperial County	American Indian (Central or South American).
Imperial County	American Indian (Yuman).
Kern County	Hispanic.
Kings County	Hispanic.
Los Angeles County	Hispanic.
Los Angeles County	Chinese.
Los Angeles County	Filipino.
Los Angeles County	Japanese.
Los Angeles County	Korean.
Los Angeles County	Vietnamese.
Madera County	Hispanic.
Merced County	Hispanic.
Monterey County	Hispanic.
Orange County	Hispanic.
Orange County	Chinese.
Orange County	Korean.
Orange County	Vietnamese.
Riverside County	Hispanic.
Riverside County	American Indian (Central or South American).
Sacramento County	Hispanic.
San Benito County	Hispanic.
San Bernardino County	Hispanic.
San Diego County	Hispanic.
San Diego County	Filipino.
San Francisco County	Hispanic.
San Francisco County	Chinese.
San Joaquin County	Hispanic.
San Mateo County	Hispanic.
San Mateo County	Chinese.
Santa Barbara County	Hispanic.
Santa Clara County	Hispanic.
Santa Clara County	Chinese.
Santa Clara County	Filipino.
Santa Clara County	Vietnamese.
Stanislaus County	Hispanic.
Tulare County	Hispanic.
Ventura County	Hispanic.
Colorado:	
Alamosa County	Hispanic.
Conejos County	Hispanic.
Costilla County	Hispanic.
Crowley County	Hispanic.
Denver County	Hispanic.
La Plata County	American Indian (Navajo).
La Plata County	American Indian (Ute).
Montezuma County	American Indian (Navajo).
Montezuma County	American Indian (Ute).
Otero County	Hispanic.
Rio Grande County	Hispanic.
Saguache County	Hispanic.
Connecticut:	
Bridgeport town (Fairfield County)	Hispanic.
Hartford town (Hartford County)	Hispanic.
Meriden town (New Haven County)	Hispanic.
New Britain town (Hartford County)	Hispanic.
New Haven town (New Haven County)	Hispanic.
Waterbury town (New Haven County)	Hispanic.
Windham town (Windham County)	Hispanic.
Florida:	
Broward County	Hispanic.
Broward County	American Indian (Seminole).
Collier County	American Indian (Seminole).
Glades County	American Indian (Seminole).
Hardee County	Hispanic.
Hendry County	Hispanic.
Hillsborough County	Hispanic.
Miami-Dade County	Hispanic.
Orange County	Hispanic.
Osceola County	Hispanic.
Palm Beach County	Hispanic.
Hawaii:	
Honolulu County	Chinese.

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2000—Continued

State and political subdivision	Group
Honolulu County	Filipino.
Honolulu County	Japanese.
Maui County	Filipino.
Idaho:	
Bannock County	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Bingham County	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Caribou County	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Owyhee County	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Power County	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Illinois:	
Cook County	Hispanic.
Cook County	Chinese.
Kane County	Hispanic.
Kansas:	
Finney County	Hispanic.
Ford County	Hispanic.
Grant County	Hispanic.
Haskell County	Hispanic.
Kearny County	Hispanic.
Seward County	Hispanic.
Louisiana: Allen Parish	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Maryland: Montgomery County	Hispanic.
Massachusetts:	
Boston city (Suffolk County)	Hispanic.
Chelsea city (Suffolk County)	Hispanic.
Holyoke city (Hampden County)	Hispanic.
Lawrence city (Essex County)	Hispanic.
Southbridge town (Worcester County)	Hispanic.
Springfield city (Hampden County)	Hispanic.
Michigan: Clyde township (Allegan County)	Hispanic.
Mississippi:	
Attala County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Jackson County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Jones County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Kemper County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Leake County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Neshoba County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Newton County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Scott County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Winston County	American Indian (Choctaw).
Montana:	
Big Horn County	American Indian (Cheyenne).
Rosebud County	American Indian (Cheyenne).
Nebraska:	
Colfax County	Hispanic.
Sheridan County	American Indian (Sioux).
Nevada:	
Clark County	Hispanic.
Elko County	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Elko County	American Indian (Shoshone).
Humboldt County	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Lyon County	American Indian (Paiute).
Nye County	American Indian (Shoshone).
White Pine County	American Indian (Shoshone).
New Jersey:	
Bergen County	Hispanic.
Cumberland County	Hispanic.
Essex County	Hispanic.
Hudson County	Hispanic.
Middlesex County	Hispanic.
Passaic County	Hispanic.
Union County	Hispanic.
New Mexico:	
State Coverage	Hispanic.
Bernalillo County	Hispanic.
Bernalillo County	American Indian (Navajo).
Bernalillo County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Catron County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Chaves County	Hispanic.
Cibola County	American Indian (Navajo).
Cibola County	American Indian (Pueblo).
De Baca County	Hispanic.

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2000—Continued

State and political subdivision	Group
Dona Ana County	Hispanic.
Eddy County	Hispanic.
Grant County	Hispanic.
Guadalupe County	Hispanic.
Harding County	Hispanic.
Hidalgo County	Hispanic.
Lea County	Hispanic.
Luna County	Hispanic.
McKinley County	American Indian (Navajo).
McKinley County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Mora County	Hispanic.
Rio Arriba County	Hispanic.
Rio Arriba County	American Indian (Navajo).
Roosevelt County	Hispanic.
San Juan County	American Indian (Navajo).
San Juan County	American Indian (Ute).
San Miguel County	Hispanic.
Sandoval County	American Indian (Navajo).
Sandoval County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Santa Fe County	Hispanic.
Santa Fe County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Socorro County	Hispanic.
Socorro County	American Indian (Navajo).
Socorro County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Taos County	Hispanic.
Taos County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Torrance County	Hispanic.
Union County	Hispanic.
Valencia County	Hispanic.
Valencia County	American Indian (Pueblo).
New York:	
Bronx County	Hispanic.
Kings County	Hispanic.
Kings County	Chinese.
Nassau County	Hispanic.
New York County	Hispanic.
New York County	Chinese.
Queens County	Hispanic.
Queens County	Chinese.
Queens County	Korean.
Suffolk County	Hispanic.
Westchester County	Hispanic.
North Dakota:	
Richland County	American Indian (Sioux).
Sargent County	American Indian (Sioux).
Oklahoma:	
Harmon County	Hispanic.
Texas County	Hispanic.
Oregon: Malheur County	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
Pennsylvania: Philadelphia County	Hispanic.
Rhode Island:	
Central Falls city (Providence County)	Hispanic.
Providence city (Providence County)	Hispanic.
South Dakota:	
Bennett County	American Indian (Sioux).
Codington County	American Indian (Sioux).
Day County	American Indian (Sioux).
Dewey County	American Indian (Sioux).
Grant County	American Indian (Sioux).
Gregory County	American Indian (Sioux).
Haakon County	American Indian (Sioux).
Jackson County	American Indian (Sioux).
Lyman County	American Indian (Sioux).
Marshall County	American Indian (Sioux).
Meade County	American Indian (Sioux).
Meade County	American Indian (Cheyenne).
Mellette County	American Indian (Sioux).
Roberts County	American Indian (Sioux).
Shannon County	American Indian (Sioux).
Stanley County	American Indian (Sioux).
Todd County	American Indian (Sioux).
Tripp County	American Indian (Sioux).

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2000—Continued

State and political subdivision	Group
Ziebach County	American Indian (Sioux).
Texas:	
State Coverage	Hispanic.
Andrews County	Hispanic.
Atascosa County	Hispanic.
Bailey County	Hispanic.
Bee County	Hispanic.
Bexar County	Hispanic.
Borden County	Hispanic.
Brewster County	Hispanic.
Brooks County	Hispanic.
Caldwell County	Hispanic.
Calhoun County	Hispanic.
Cameron County	Hispanic.
Castro County	Hispanic.
Cochran County	Hispanic.
Concho County	Hispanic.
Crane County	Hispanic.
Crockett County	Hispanic.
Crosby County	Hispanic.
Culberson County	Hispanic.
Dallas County	Hispanic.
Dawson County	Hispanic.
Deaf Smith County	Hispanic.
DeWitt County	Hispanic.
Dimmit County	Hispanic.
Duval County	Hispanic.
Ector County	Hispanic.
Edwards County	Hispanic.
El Paso County	Hispanic.
El Paso County	American Indian (Pueblo).
Fisher County	Hispanic.
Floyd County	Hispanic.
Frio County	Hispanic.
Gaines County	Hispanic.
Garza County	Hispanic.
Glasscock County	Hispanic.
Goliad County	Hispanic.
Gonzales County	Hispanic.
Guadalupe County	Hispanic.
Hale County	Hispanic.
Hall County	Hispanic.
Hansford County	Hispanic.
Harris County	Hispanic.
Harris County	Vietnamese.
Hidalgo County	Hispanic.
Hockley County	Hispanic.
Howard County	Hispanic.
Hudspeth County	Hispanic.
Irion County	Hispanic.
Jeff Davis County	Hispanic.
Jim Hogg County	Hispanic.
Jim Wells County	Hispanic.
Karnes County	Hispanic.
Kenedy County	Hispanic.
Kinney County	Hispanic.
Kleberg County	Hispanic.
Knox County	Hispanic.
Lamb County	Hispanic.
La Salle County	Hispanic.
Live Oak County	Hispanic.
Loving County	Hispanic.
Lubbock County	Hispanic.
Lynn County	Hispanic.
Madison County	Hispanic.
Martin County	Hispanic.
Matagorda County	Hispanic.
Maverick County	Hispanic.
Maverick County	American Indian (Other Tribe specified).
McMullen County	Hispanic.
Medina County	Hispanic.
Menard County	Hispanic.

COVERED AREAS FOR VOTING RIGHTS BILINGUAL ELECTION MATERIALS—2000—Continued

State and political subdivision	Group
Midland County	Hispanic.
Mitchell County	Hispanic.
Moore County	Hispanic.
Nolan County	Hispanic.
Nueces County	Hispanic.
Parmer County	Hispanic.
Pecos County	Hispanic.
Presidio County	Hispanic.
Reagan County	Hispanic.
Reeves County	Hispanic.
Refugio County	Hispanic.
Runnels County	Hispanic.
San Patricio County	Hispanic.
Schleicher County	Hispanic.
Scurry County	Hispanic.
Starr County	Hispanic.
Sterling County	Hispanic.
Sutton County	Hispanic.
Swisher County	Hispanic.
Tarrant County	Hispanic.
Terrell County	Hispanic.
Terry County	Hispanic.
Titus County	Hispanic.
Tom Green County	Hispanic.
Travis County	Hispanic.
Upton County	Hispanic.
Uvalde County	Hispanic.
Val Verde County	Hispanic.
Victoria County	Hispanic.
Ward County	Hispanic.
Webb County	Hispanic.
Wharton County	Hispanic.
Willacy County	Hispanic.
Wilson County	Hispanic.
Winkler County	Hispanic.
Yoakum County	Hispanic.
Zapata County	Hispanic.
Zavala County	Hispanic.
Utah:	
San Juan County	American Indian (Navajo).
San Juan County	American Indian (Ute).
Washington:	
Adams County	Hispanic.
Franklin County	Hispanic.
King County	Chinese.
Yakima County	Hispanic.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 1232]

Grant of Authority; Establishment of a Foreign-Trade Zone; Washington County, MD

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act provides for "* * * the establishment * * * of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes," and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the Grantee), has made application to the Board (FTZ Docket 36–2001, filed 8/31/01), requesting the establishment of a foreign-trade zone at sites in Washington County, Maryland, adjacent to the Baltimore Customs port of entry;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment has been given in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 46772, 9/7/01); and,

Whereas, the Board adopts the findings and recommendations of the examiner's report, and finds that the requirements of the FTZ Act and the Board's regulations are satisfied, and that approval of the application is in the public interest;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby grants to the Grantee the privilege of establishing a foreign-trade zone, designated on the records of the Board as Foreign-Trade Zone No. 255, at the sites described in the application, and subject to the Act and the Board's regulations, including Section 400.28.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 3rd day of July 2002.