

# LOUISIANA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS COUNCIL

## Louisiana GIS Council Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 1:30 PM  
WebEx Meeting

### Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Past Minutes (pending a quorum of members present)
  - GISC meetings: September 17, October 15
  - Digital Data Committee business
3. Chair's Report
4. Presentation: "Available U.S. Census Data (ACS) Updates on Census 2020 Current Deadlines," Lynn Dupont, GISP, ASLA, Regional Planning Commission.
5. Old Business
6. New Business
7. Next Meeting
  - Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 1:30 PM
  - Location: TBD

**State of Louisiana**  
**Geographic Information Systems Council**

**Kathrine Cargo, GISP**  
Chair



**Rachel Watson, Ph.D.**  
Vice Chair

**CERTIFICATION FOR OCTOBER 2020 COUNCIL MEETING**

In accordance with La. Acts 2020, No. 302 and Executive Proclamations JBE 2020-158 and JBE 2020-159, this notice shall serve as a certification of the Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council's ("Council") inability to otherwise operate in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meetings Law as a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency. The Council will provide for attendance and quorum at its essential government meeting on November 18, 2020, via video conference. Pursuant to La. Acts 2020, No. 302, the Council must meet because:

- 1) Governor John Bel Edwards has continued the state of emergency due to a public health emergency covering the geographic area served by the Council and, due to the large size of the Council needed to make a quorum, such a gathering would be detrimental to the health, safety, or welfare of the public.
- 2) Matters that, if they are delayed, will cause curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship. Because the Council represents those state, federal, local, and private entities gathering data and creating end-user products for consumption by governmental officials both during emergencies and not, its continued function during this pandemic is essential and, failing timely meeting, would result in the curtailment of vital public services or severe economic dislocation and hardship.

Considering the foregoing, and in accordance with La. Acts 2020, No. 302 and Executive Proclamations JBE 2020-158 and JBE 2020-159, the Council's meeting on Thursday, November 18, at 1:30 P.M. will be held via video conference and in a manner that allows for observation and input by members of the public, as set forth in the Notice posted on November 17, 2020.

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Kathrine Cargo, GISP  
Chair, Louisiana Geographic Information Systems Council