

1 B. The responsibilities of the State Data Center are:

2 1. To prepare, maintain, and interpret population statistics,
3 estimates, and projections, including distributions of the state's
4 population into political subdivisions, ethnic groups, and racial
5 populations;

6 2. To cooperate with and give assistance to other state
7 agencies and organizations in the preparation, maintenance, and
8 interpretation of demographic information;

9 3. To prepare an annual report on the state of the state's
10 population for submission to the Governor and the Legislature, with
11 some policy implications of the state's population trends;

12 4. To provide technical assistance to the Legislature for
13 purposes of reapportionment and redistricting districts, wards, and
14 other electoral divisions of the state and its political
15 subdivisions;

16 5. To assist the Legislature and its committees by providing
17 demographic data necessary for their activities;

18 6. To enforce the provisions of the Oklahoma State Government
19 Geographic Information One-Stop Initiative, created in Section
20 34.11.5 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to maintain a single
21 state clearinghouse for Geographic Information System (GIS) data;

22 7. To oversee and staff the 2030 Census Complete Count
23 Committee;

1 8. To enforce the provisions of subsection E of Section 2840 of
2 Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes in order to facilitate the state's
3 participation in the Local Update of Census Addresses program;

4 9. To coordinate with the nonpartisan liaisons for the Census
5 Bureau Redistricting Data Program (RDO) to ensure participation in
6 all phases of the RDO program;

7 10. To coordinate with the state designee for the Census Bureau
8 Boundary and Annexation Survey to ensure alignment of jurisdictional
9 boundaries between state and federal government boundary databases;

10 11. To coordinate with the state designee for the School
11 District Review Program to assist in the review of school district
12 boundaries, codes, names, levels, and grade ranges, which are
13 critical to the state's allocation of federal education funding;

14 12. To work with state, local, and tribal stakeholders to
15 review and modify select statistical boundaries under the Census
16 Bureau Participant Statistical Areas Program; and

17 13. To establish an affiliate network of state, local, tribal,
18 nonprofit, and business leaders to share and promote data products,
19 releases, events, training, and other resources provided by the
20 Census Bureau.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
24 02/25/2026 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.