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SUBJECT: Audit of the Census Bureau's 2018 End-to-End Test:
Address Canvassing Operation

We are initiating an audit of the Bureau's 2018 End-to-End Test of address canvassing operations. As part of the audit, we also plan to review the results of the 2016 Address Canvassing Test. Our objectives are to (1) assess the performance of address canvassing field operations and (2) determine whether in-office address canvassing correctly identified blocks for in-field address canvassing.

We scheduled an entrance conference for August 9, 2017, to discuss our audit objectives and scope in more detail. If you have any questions about this audit, please contact me at (202) 482-6020 or Terry Storms at (202) 482-0055.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation during this audit.

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