



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, DC 20240

July 31, 2026

Subject: STAC Nomination Deadline Extension

Dear Tribal Leader,

The Department is extending the deadline to submit nomination packages to August 14, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET. This extension is intended to ensure that you have adequate time to prepare and submit complete materials.

Submission Instructions

Nomination packets must be submitted to the Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (OIEA) at oiea@ios.doi.gov. As a reminder, nomination requirements—including eligibility information and necessary documentation—are available on the STAC webpage: <https://www.bia.gov/as-ia/secretarys-tribal-advisory-committee>.

Questions or Assistance

For any questions, or if additional guidance is needed as you finalize your nomination materials, please contact Jarrod Lowery, Senior Advisor, Office of Indian Affairs, at STAC@ios.doi.gov. When reaching out, please include “STAC Application – [Insert BIA Region or area of subject-matter expertise]” in the subject line to help us direct your inquiry efficiently.

We sincerely appreciate the time and care you are dedicating to this process.

Sincerely,

William Henry Kirkland III
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs