



# Geospatial Data Act Update

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# Geospatial Data Act of 2017

## Intended Benefits

- Establishes Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC)
- Recognizes National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC)
- Defines the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI)
- Defines role of the GeoPlatform
- Establishes executive branch agency alignment and accountability



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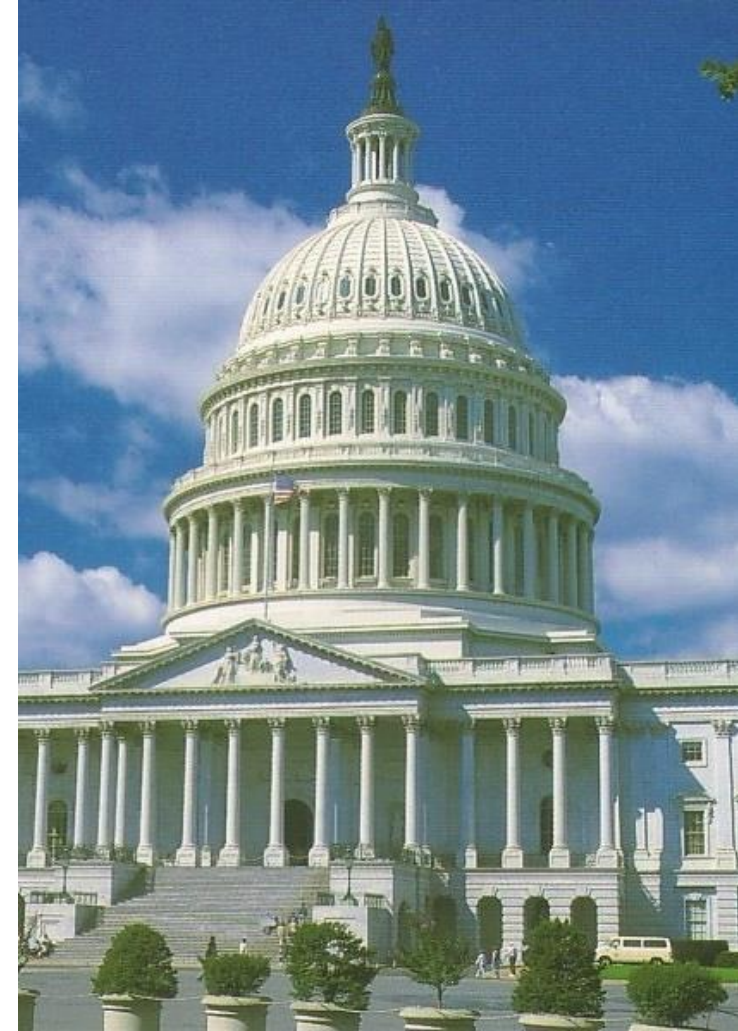
## Background

Geospatial Data Act of 2015 (S. 740)

Geospatial Data Act of 2016 (H.R. 6294)

Geospatial Data Act of 2017 (S. 1253)

Pending introduction in US House



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## Recent Activities

Differences between S. 1253 and S. 740

Public announcements from AAG, URISA, GISCI, NSGIC, and  
MAPPS

COGO discussions at ESRI User Conference

Congressional Research Service assessment

COGO follow-up negotiation

Pending companion House Resolution





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## Coalition of Geospatial Organizations (COGO)

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)

Association of American Geographers (AAG)

Cartography and Geographic Information Society (CAGIS)

Geographic and Land Information Society (GLIS)

GIS Certification Institute (GISCI)

International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO)

Management Association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors (MAPPS)

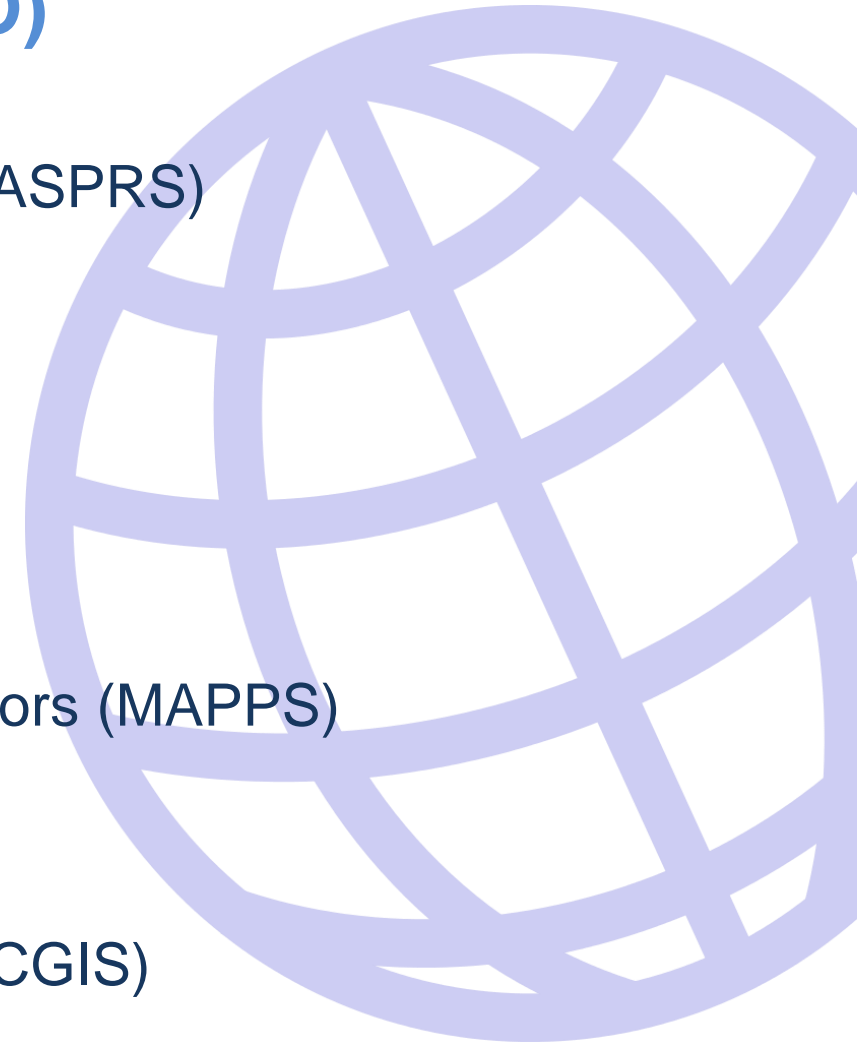
National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)

National States Geographic Information Council (NSGIC)

University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS)

United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF)

Urban and Regional Information Systems Association (URISA)



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## Next Steps

NSGIC Board updates

CGIA updates to GICC Chair, Co-Chair, M&O and SMAC  
Committees

CGIA updates to resources document

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