

Craig T. Brown
Acting Director
Selective Service System



Mr. Craig T. Brown became acting Director of the Selective Service System in January 2021. He has oversight of the National Headquarters staff, the Data Management Center, and three Regional headquarters throughout the United States consisting of Civil Servants, Reservists from six services, and over 10,000 volunteers. If directed by Congress and the President, Mr. Brown has the responsibility to ensure that Selective Service System operations can fulfill U.S. Armed Forces manpower requirements by providing personnel to the Department of Defense, as well as to implement an Alternate Service Program for registrants classified as conscientious objectors. Mr. Brown has been with Selective Service since 2018 and is a member of the Senior Executive Service.

Prior to joining the Selective Service System, Mr. Brown worked as a DoD contractor supporting Joint, Army and Navy programs in various capacities for more than 20 years. Most recently he led a group responsible for assisting Strategic Systems Programs with hypersonic flight programs as well as various Navy nuclear weapon protection and modernization programs. He also ran programs to develop medical countermeasures for biological weapons and to decommission and dispose of Russian ballistic submarines, missiles and bombers. He has extensive leadership experience in operations management, process improvement and strategic planning.

Additionally, Mr. Brown has served in the Navy and the Navy Reserve for more than 29 years in multiple leadership positions. He has held five commands as well as a command while deployed to Kuwait.

Mr. Brown earned a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Business Administration from Strayer University. He is a Project Management Professional, a Certified Defense Financial Manager and an Engineer in Training.

Mr. Brown is married to Tracy and they have three children: Patrick, Melanie and Shannon.