

**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 trained and untrained personnel to the Department of Defense, as well as to implement an Alternate Service Program for registrants classified as conscientious objectors. Mr. Brown 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 over 20 years. Most recently he led a group responsible for assisting Strategic Systems Programs with various Navy submarine-launched ballistic missile protection and modernization programs. He also ran programs to develop medical countermeasures for biological weapons and to decommission and dispose of Russian ballistic submarines and missiles as well as 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 Reserves for more than 28 years in multiple leadership positions. He has held five commands in the Reserves 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.