

2020 Redistricting Data Program



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- Phase 1 – The Block Boundary Suggestion Project (BBSP)
- Phase 2 – The Voting District Project (VTDP)
- Phase 3 – Data Delivery
 - P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data Tabulations
 - Geographic Support products
- Phase 4 – Collection of the new plans
 - 118th Congressional Plans
 - New State Legislative District Plans
- Phase 5 – The View From the States
 - The evaluation of the 2020 Redistricting Data Program (RDP), the recommendations from the states, and the plan for the 2030 RDP

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Building the
Frame

- Phase 1 – The Block Boundary Suggestion Project (BBSP)
- Phase 2 – The Voting District Project (VTDP)

Meeting the
Legal
Requirement

- Phase 3 – Data Delivery

Providing
Additional Value

- Phase 4 – Collection of the New Plans

Research and
Planning

- Phase 5 – The View From the States

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Building the Frame

- Phase 1 – The Block Boundary Suggestion Project (BBSP)
 - States can influence the 2020 tabulation blocks
 - Must Hold/ Do Not Hold
 - Missing Features
 - Misaligned Features
 - Suggest updates to legal boundaries – **NEW for 2020**
- Phase 2 – The Voting District Project (VTDP)
 - States provide their Election Districts/Precincts/Wards
 - Suggest updates to legal boundaries – **NEW for 2020**

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Meeting the Legal Requirements

- Phase 3 – Data Delivery
 - P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data File
 - Race
 - Hispanic or Latino, and not Hispanic or Latino by Race
 - Race for the Population 18 Years and Over
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 - Occupancy Status (Housing)
 - Group Quarters – **NEW for 2020**
 - Geographic Support Products
 - Shapefiles
 - Maps (PDF only)
 - Block Assignment Files
 - Block to Block Relationship Files – **NEW (timing) for 2020**

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Providing Additional Value

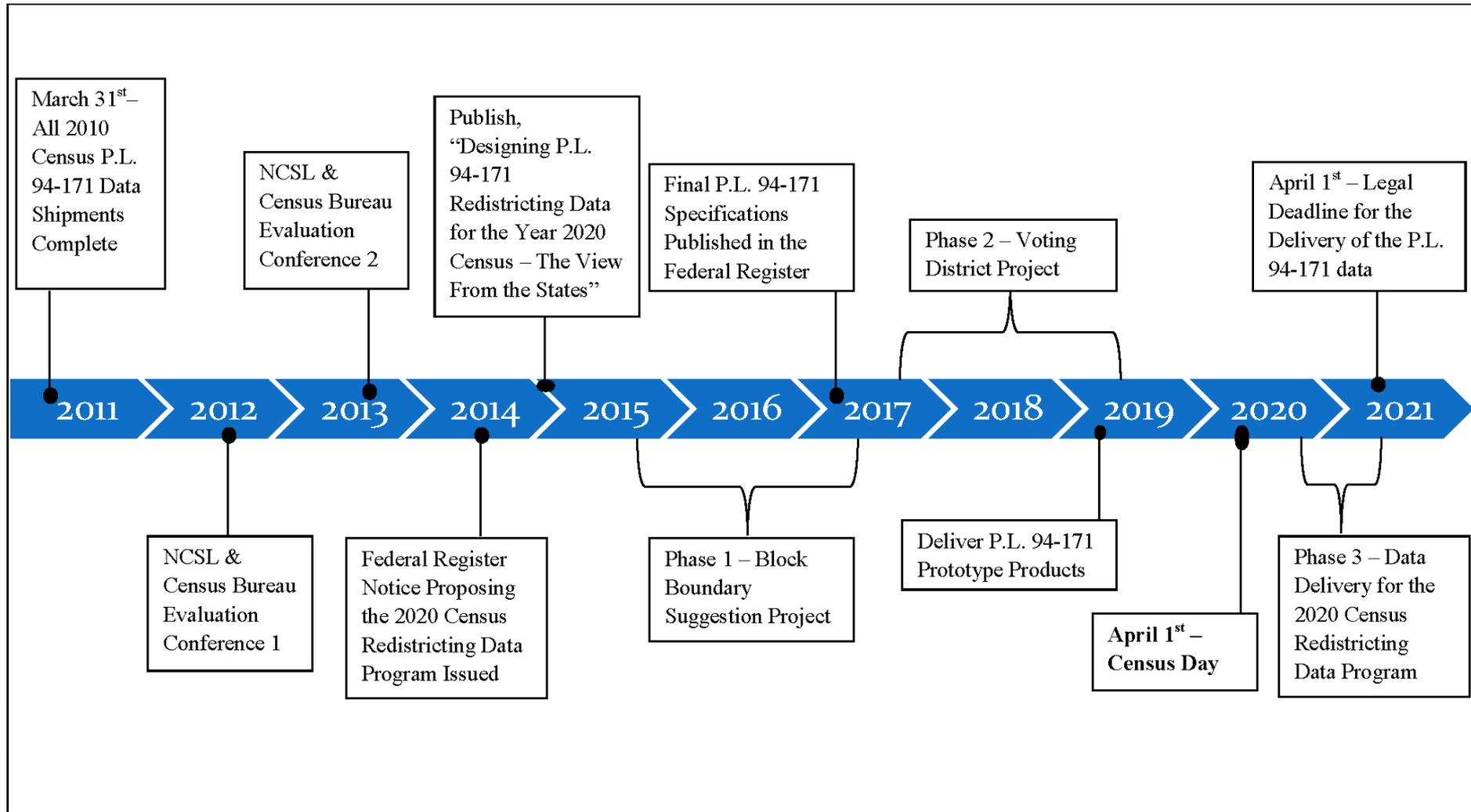
- Phase 4 – Collection of the New Plans
 - Collect Congressional plans on a 2-year cycle
 - Collect State Legislative District Plans on a 2-year cycle – **NEW since Phase 1 of 2010**
 - Two versions collected - official and tabulation

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Research and Planning

- Phase 5 – The View From the States
 - Generate, from the States’ point of view, a report detailing:
 - Successes of the 2020 Program
 - Failings of the 2020 Program
 - Recommendations for the 2030 Program
 - Report is vetted and approved up through the Director and with the official Redistricting Data Program liaisons
 - Report is used as the guiding document for designing the next cycle of the Redistricting Data Program

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What's New

- Legal Area Updates
 - Accepting legal boundary change suggestions for incorporated places, consolidated cities, and counties
 - Coordination with the Boundary and Annexation Survey
 - Sliding scale of submission burden
- Geographic Support Products – Block to Block Relationship Files
 - Crosswalk identifying relationship between the 2010 tabulation blocks and the 2020 tabulation blocks
 - Traditionally produced well after the delivery of the P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data files
 - Produced earlier for delivery in the same timeframe as the P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data files
- Collection of new State Legislative District plans every 2-years
 - Collected as Phase 1 of the 2010 Redistricting Data Program in 2006
 - Now continuously collected every 2-years on the same cycle as congressional sessions

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What's New

- Timing of the program
 - Separated the BBSP and VTDP as was done in 1990 and 2000
 - Provided more time for participants to perform their duties
 - Aligned with the BAS update cycle to coordinate updates
- Geographic Update Partnership Software
 - Built to replace the MAF/TIGER Partnership Software used in 2010
 - Will have a web component built for verification of the BBSP and for subsequent geographic operations including the VTDP
- Tabulation Block Criteria
 - Began work with the Geography Division to establish the block algorithm early for use as part of BBSP, thus painting a more realistic view to participants than in the past

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What's New

- Group Quarters on the P.L. 94-171 Data File
 - For the 2010 Census: Provided an Advanced Group Quarters in May of 2011 with Total Population only
 - For the 2020 Census: Will provide the 7 major group quarters categories along with racial characteristics along with, and on, the P.L. 94-171 data delivery schedule
 - Correctional facilities for Adults
 - Juvenile facilities
 - Nursing facilities/Skilled-nursing facilities
 - Other institutional facilities
 - College/University student housing
 - Military quarters
 - Other non-institutional facilities
 - Will assist those states with requirements for the reallocation of individuals

Voting Rights Tabulations

- Citizen by Voting Age by Race Special Tabulation
 - Custom Tabulation of American Community Survey Data
 - Annual tabulation provided at the request of the Department of Justice
 - Released first week of February
 - Official state request to use 2020 geography for the 2021 release – **NEW for 2020**
 - Census is determining feasibility
- Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act Language Determinations
 - Custom Tabulation of American Community Survey Data
 - Conducted every 5 years
 - Identifies jurisdictions that must provide language assistance at the polls and for which languages
 - Research on methodology currently underway
 - Expected publication of next list of determinations in late 2016

Questions?

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