

Redistricting Data Program

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Mission: Provide the officers or public bodies having initial responsibility for the legislative apportionment or districting of each State an opportunity to identify the geographic areas for which specific tabulations of population are desired and to deliver those tabulations in a timely manner.

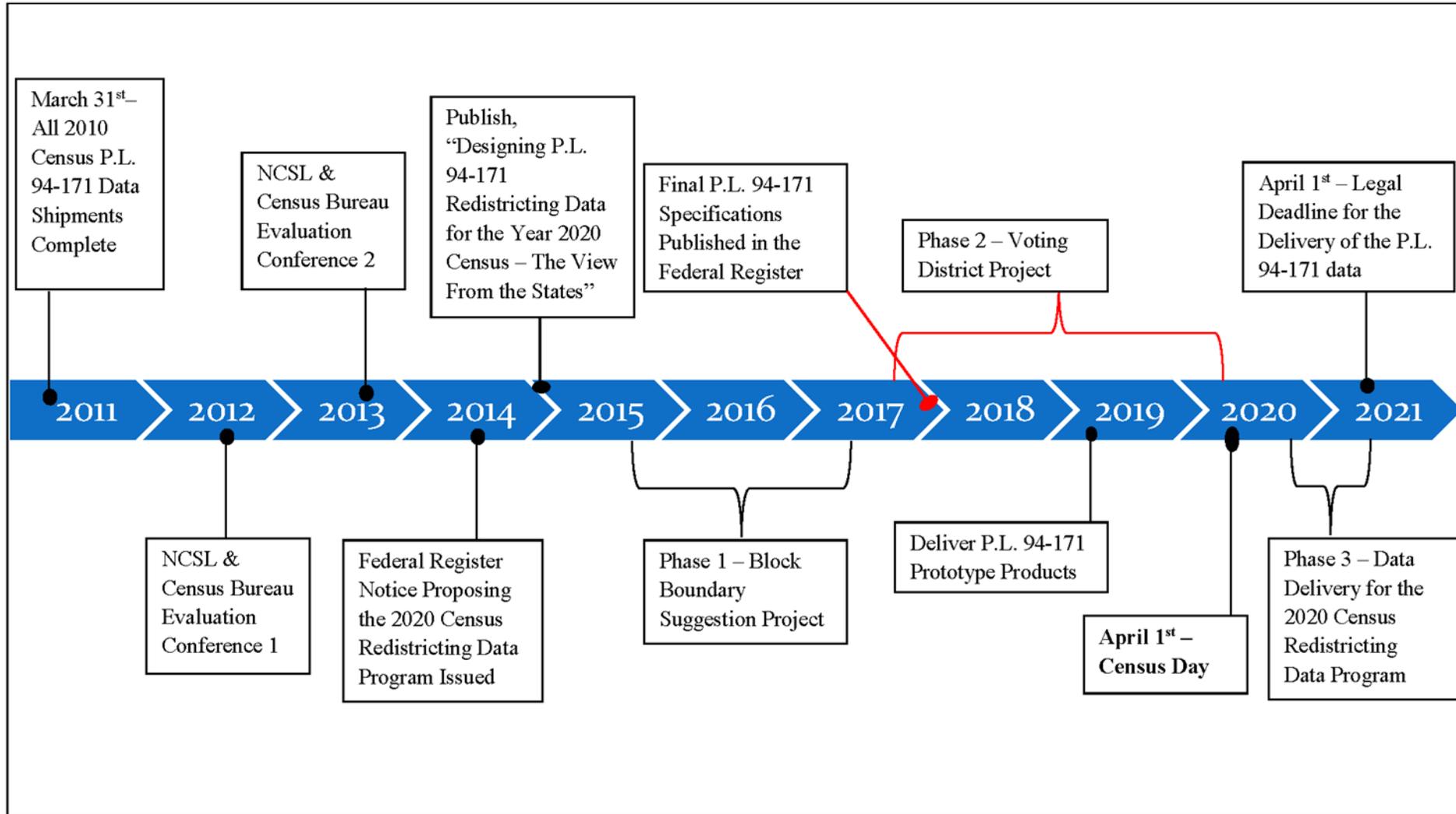
Requirements:

- Establish program criteria
- Identify required tabulations
- Conduct the program in a non-partisan manner
- Deliver the tabulations to the governor and the officers or public bodies having initial responsibility for the legislative apportionment or districting of each State no later than 1 year from Census Day (April 1, 2021)

Identified “geographic areas desired”:

- Census Tabulation Blocks
- Voting Districts (e.g. precincts, wards, etc.)
- Legislative and Congressional Districts

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Phase 1 – Block Boundary Suggestion Project (BBSP)

Activity	Date
Initial Delineation	December 2015 – May 2016
Verification	December 2016 – May 2017

Phase 1 - BBSP Participation

State	BBSP Initial	BBSP Verification
States Participating	36	34
States with changes for all counties	11	7
States with BAS Updates	17	19
County		
Participated – Submitted Updates	1150 (36% of nation)	966 (30% of nation)
Participated – No Updates	882 (27% of nation)	903 (28% of nation)
Did Not Participate	1188 (37% of nation)	1351 (42% of nation)

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Phase 2 – Voting District Project (VTDP)

Activity	Date
Initial Delineation	December 22, 2018 – May 31, 2018
Verification I	January 2, 2019 – May 31, 2019
Verification II*	January 2, 2020 – March 31, 2020
*Added a short second round of verification for those states who participate in both the Initial Delineation and the first round of Verification	

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Phase 3 – Data Delivery

Activity	Date
Prototype geographic support products	January 2019 – February 2019
Prototype P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data	March 2019
Geographic support products	November 2020 – February 2021
P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data	February 2021 – March 31, 2021

Geographic Support Products

- Shapefiles
- Maps (PDF only)
- Block Assignment Files
- Block to Block Relationship Files

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Phase 3 – Data Delivery (continued)

P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data

2018 Prototype P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data File

Table P1 – Race

Table P2 – Race for the Population 18 Years and Over

Table P3 – Hispanic or Latino, and not Hispanic or Latino by Race

Table P4 – Hispanic or Latino, and not Hispanic or Latino by Race for the Population 18 and Over

Table H1 – Occupancy Status (Housing)

New Table

Table P42 – Group Quarters Population by Group Quarters Type

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Phase 3 – Residence Criteria and Situations

Situations of most interest to Redistricting:

- Federally Affiliated Count Overseas
 - Military Overseas Enumeration
 - Deployed vs Stationed
- Correctional Facilities
 - Group Quarters on the P.L. 94-171 File
 - Proposed product/service from the FRN

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Phase 4 – Congressional and State Legislative Districts Collection

Activity	Date
115 th Congress and 2016 State Legislative Districts	November 2015 – April 2016
116 th Congress and 2018 State Legislative Districts	November 2017 – April 2018
117 th Congress and 2020 State Legislative Districts	No Collection
118 th Congress and 2022 State Legislative Districts	November 2021 – April 2022

117th Congress and 2020 State Legislative Districts

- Evaluating need and ability to collect these changes should many happen between April 2018 and November 2019
- No retabulation or other products produced due to proximity to the decennial census.

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Milestones

Activity	Date	
FRN announcing the 2020 Census Redistricting Data Program	July 15, 2014	✓
Publish “The View From the States” for the 2020 Census	January 5, 2015	✓
Establish 2020 Redistricting Data Program liaisons	April, 2015 to February, 2016	✓
FRN announcing Phase 1 – Block Boundary Suggestion Project (BBSP)	June 26, 2015	✓
BBSP Invitation to participate	August 31, 2015	✓
Collect boundaries for the 115 th Congress and 2016 State Legislative Districts	November, 2015 to April, 2016	✓
BBSP Completed	July 31, 2017	✓
FRN announcing Phase 2 – Voting District Project (VTDP)	June 28, 2017	✓
VTDP Invitation to participate	September 29, 2017	✓
FRN for comment on prototype data design from 2018 Census Test	October, 2017	✓
Collect boundaries for the 116 th Congress and 2018 State Legislative Districts	November, 2017 to April, 2018	✓
FRN final prototype data design from 2018 Census Test	April, 2018	✓
Deliver prototype data and geographic files from the 2018 Census Test	March, 2019	
VTDP Completed	March, 2020	
Deliver official P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Geographic Files	November, 2020 to February, 2021	
Deliver official P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data Summary Files	February, 2021 to March, 2021	

Questions?