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To: (b) (6); (b) (6)
Cc: [Enid Santanaortiz \(CENSUS/ADDC FED\)](#); [Antonio Ellis \(CENSUS/FLD FED\)](#)
Subject: 2019 Census Test Preliminary Results (rescheduled)
Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2019 12:20:10 PM

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

The 2019 Census Test Preliminary Results webinar has been rescheduled for **Monday, November 4 at 3:00 pm**. As a reminder, the Census Bureau conducted a nationally representative self-response test to measure the operational effect of including a citizenship question on self-response rates. The 2019 Census Test Preliminary Results webinar will provide a short overview of the 2019 Census Test as well as preliminary results from the test.

Below are the login details:

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Subject: 2019 Census Test Preliminary Results webinar will be rescheduled
Date: Monday, October 28, 2019 12:21:22 PM

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

I regret to inform you that the webinar on the "2019 Census Test Preliminary Results" will be rescheduled to a later date. We will inform you as soon as the new date is confirmed. I apologize for any inconveniences this may have caused.

Have a great day.

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Cc: Enid Santanaortiz(CENSUS/ADDC FED) <Enid.Santanaortiz@census.gov>
Subject: 2019 Census Test Preliminary Results

Dear Advisory Committee Members,

You are invited to participate in a webinar on 2019 Census Test Preliminary Results. The Census Bureau conducted a nationally representative self-response test to measure the operational effect of including a citizenship question on self-response rates. The 2019 Census Test Preliminary Results webinar will provide a short overview of the 2019 Census Test as well as preliminary results from the test.

Please note that the preliminary results from the test are being shared with the Committee prior to the public release scheduled for October 31. We appreciate your discretion until then.

- **Date of webinar:** October 30, 2019

- **Time start and (expected) end:** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Eastern)

Below are the WebEx login details, and the Verizon audio conference call in details.

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To: (b) (6); [Lisa B Stewart \(CENSUS/ADRM FED\)](#); (b) (6)
Cc: [John L Eltinge \(CENSUS/ADRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Action Items from OpCom
Date: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 4:52:25 PM

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. Here are the action items from today's OpCom.

1. The administrative record of the Secretary of Commerce's decision to instruct the Census Bureau to put a question on citizenship onto the 2020 Census has been FOIAed. *Tomorrow, June 6th, the administrative record will be released to the Hill and as a FOIA response on www.census.gov.* This record contains hundreds of emails and internal memos. Everyone in your Centers should be explicitly reminded that all inquiries about the citizenship question and this administrative record should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs in the Department of Commerce <https://www.commerce.gov/doc/os/office-public-affairs>. You may also direct inquiries to our own PIO.
2. The IRS Safeguard Review will run from Tuesday, July 17th through Thursday, July 19th. Even though R&M is an old-hand at Safeguard Reviews, please ensure that any staff invited to pre-Safeguard meetings or Safeguard events accepts those invitations and attends those meetings. Please ask your staffs to look around and make sure that all work and open spaces have been sanitized appropriately.
3. In case you missed the announcement, Karen Dunn Kelley has been nominated as Deputy Secretary of Commerce. Confirmation hearings have not yet been scheduled.

Thanks,

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To: [Joseph Engmark \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Cc: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Dr. Dongchu Sun's disclosure avoidance talk
Date: Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:54:06 AM
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Good morning Joe,

I need ask you for a favor. I think you know the procedure to send out summer at Census seminar. Can you help me to send out this seminar announcement (add WebEx information)? Let me know if you have any question. Thanks in advance!

Yang

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Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 11:09 PM
To: Yang Cheng (CENSUS/DSMD FED)
Cc: Robert Sienkiewicz (CENSUS/CDAR FED); Anthony G Tersine Jr(CENSUS/DSMD FED)
Subject: Re: Dr. Dongchu Sun's disclosure avoidance talk

Approved.

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On Oct 16, 2018, at 5:11 PM, Yang Cheng (CENSUS/DSMD FED) <Yang.Cheng@census.gov> wrote:

Dear John & Rob,

I drafted an announcement for joint seminar. Please provide comments/suggestions before I send out. Thanks!

Yang

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Sent: Saturday, October 13, 2018 6:22 PM
To: Yang Cheng (CENSUS/DSMD FED)
Cc: Robert Sienkiewicz (CENSUS/CDAR FED)
Subject: Re: Dr. Dongchu Sun's disclosure avoidance talk

Yang, please do arrange a seminar. Ask Rob Sienkiewicz to jointly sponsor it in the new Center for Enterprise Dissemination. I can't promise that I will be there. My role in the ongoing litigation surrounding the citizenship question (I am the sole testifying internal expert for the Census Bureau) has made it difficult to make firm calendar commitments.

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To: John Maron Abowd (CENSUS/ADRM FED)
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Prof. Sun plans to visit DC area again at beginning of November. If you are available, I can arrange a talk at the Census on Tuesday 11/6. In addition, he likes to have you talk with his working group in SAMSI regarding Census disclosure avoidance modernization and other research issues. Thanks very much!

Best regards!

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Thanks!

Jonah

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From: Farris, Amy <AMY@[b] (6)>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2020 5:55 PM
To: Career Service <careerservice@amstat.org>
Subject: JSM 2020 Virtual Career Service - Registration is Open

Hello JSM Employers,

I am happy to announce that we will be hosting a virtual JSM Career Service this year. Registration is open! If you pre-registered for JSM Career Service, you should have already heard from me, and if you elected to convert your registration you should have received your confirmation and credentials today. If you did not, please let me know.

If you haven't registered, but want to know more please [visit the VIRTUAL Career Service page](#). This summer's JSM Career Service will offer our online, searchable database of candidates' profiles and resumes, and our online message service. **In addition, all General Employer registrations will include a video chat feature to schedule and conduct virtual interviews.** Vendor support is included as needed. The chat feature will utilize webex. It is not required that you use this feature, if you have an organizational alternative that works well for you. There is also an optional add-on available that would allow you to embed a video about your organization to your employer profile page.

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Thank you,
Amy

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From: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
To: [Marsha Wright](#)
Subject: Fw: JSM 2020 Virtual Career Service - Registration is Open
Date: Sunday, July 05, 2020 9:43:46 PM

From: Jonah L Wong (CENSUS/ADRM FED) <Jonah.L.Wong@census.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 3:13 PM

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Hi all,

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The participant database is a great resource to find great candidates for recruitment efforts at all levels. For career ladder math stat candidates, remember to reserve the name in CRS.

I have posted the following 5 positions, that we generally recruit at this conference:

1. Mathematical Statistician - Entry level
2. Mathematical Statistician - Mid level
3. Survey Statistician
4. Statistician - Analyst Social Science Demography
5. Social and Behavioral Survey Methodologist

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We hope to provide you with a final agenda by mid-July. For your reference, the CSAC Spring 2018 meeting agenda is linked [here](#). In the meantime, please reach out if you have any questions. Thanks for your support.

Best,

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Following up with you. Attached and below are the 2020 CPEX projects that need assistance with power calculations and sample designs. Please let me know who from your area is available to assist. Thanks so much!

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Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 5:21 PM
To: Misty L Heggeness (CENSUS/ADRM FED)
Cc: Joanne Pascale (CENSUS/CSM FED)
Subject: Re: Summary statements

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Project 1B

Interviews with community partners

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Project 1C

Race/Ethnicity follow up interviews

(b) (5) [Redacted]

Project 1D

Language and mode re-interviews

(b) (5) [Redacted]

Project 1E
Training experiment- see attached

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From: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
To: [Misty L Heggeness \(CENSUS/ADRM FED\)](#)
Cc: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Fw: Summary statements (CSM 2020 REX)
Date: Thursday, August 02, 2018 9:01:39 AM
Attachments: (b) (5)

Thanks, misty.

Is Renee Ellis (CSM) the main contact?

Also, is there someone from DSSD working on this as well?

Sincerely,

Tommy

From: Misty L Heggeness (CENSUS/ADRM FED)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Subject: Fw: Summary statements

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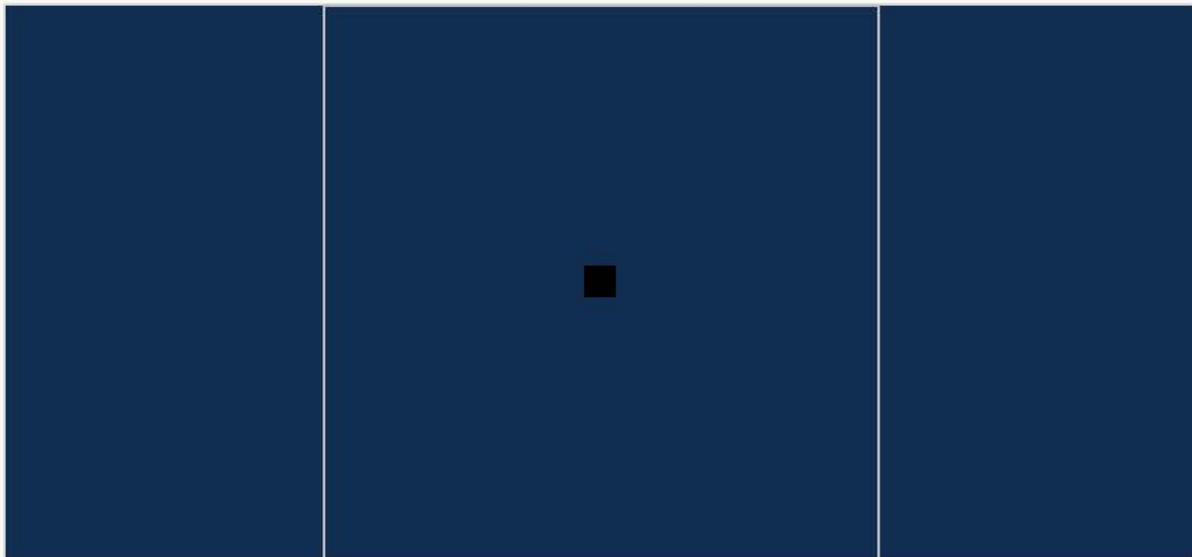
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From: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
To: [Michael C Cook \(CENSUS/PIO FED\)](#)
Subject: Fw: U.S. Census Bureau Daily News - Monday, August 3, 2020
Date: Monday, August 03, 2020 10:50:18 AM

Hang in there, Michael.

-Tommy

From: U.S. Census Bureau <census@subscriptions.census.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2020 10:30 AM
To: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED) <Tommy.Wright@census.gov>
Subject: U.S. Census Bureau Daily News - Monday, August 3, 2020



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August 3, 2020

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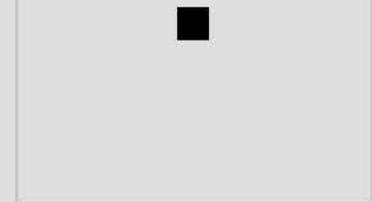
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2020 Census in the News

Summary

[Spectrum News](#) in New York reported that the Census Bureau's "push week" has been responsible for an increase in the response rate

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2020 Census Spotlight

The [Chicago Tribune](#) Editorial Board encouraged readers to respond to the 2020

in the city. [The Associated Press](#), [The Washington Post](#), [The Hill](#), [Newser](#), [Staten Island Advance](#), and [MassLive](#) reported on potential changes to the operational timeline for the 2020 Census, focusing on the nonresponse follow-up operation and the deadline for the delivery of apportionment counts to the President and Congress. The [Chicago Sun-Times](#) Editorial Board published a piece on the same topic. [The Washington Post](#) article quoted Michael Cook who said the Census Bureau is still evaluating operations and will make an announcement when plans are final.

National & Top-Tier News

View today's national [broadcast report](#).

[Trump's push to spoil the census — and make Democrats disappear](#)

The Washington Post – Editorial Board, August 2

President Trump cannot make the coronavirus disappear by curtailing testing, despite his bizarre suggestions otherwise. But he can make Democrats disappear, politically speaking, by spoiling the decennial census — the all-important and heretofore nonpartisan tally of the U.S. population that determines which states get how much political representation and where billions in federal money flow. The Supreme Court blocked his first effort to skew the count.

[With time extension stalled, Census speeds up count schedule](#)

Census, writing that a visit from census workers might occur during a “cliffhanger moment during your favorite Netflix series” for those that don’t respond.

Census Bureau Spokespeople in the News

Cleveland’s ABC affiliate ([WEWS-TV](#)) interviewed Michael Cook for an article about how response rates in the city are below the national average. North Carolina’s [The Daily Reflector](#) quoted Marilyn Stephens who encouraged Greenville residents concerned about interacting with census workers to respond online, by phone, and by mail. Baltimore’s CBS affiliate ([WJZ-TV](#)) reported on a statement released by Gov. Hogan who provided an update on Maryland’s response rates and encouraged residents to ‘fulfil their

The Associated Press – Mike Schneider, July 31

The U.S. Census Bureau sped up the timetable for crunching 2020 census numbers on Friday after an earlier request for an extension stalled in the Senate and as pressure mounts to turn in data used to determine congressional districts by year's end, when President Donald Trump is still in office.

[Census Bureau could halt count a month earlier than planned, officials say](#)

The Washington Post – Fredrick Kunkle and Tara Bahrapour, July 31

Census Bureau officials appear to be moving toward wrapping up the process of counting all inhabitants of the United States a month earlier than planned as a result of direction from the Trump administration and Congress' failure to agree on an extension, current and former bureau officials said.

[Native Americans Feel Devastated by the Virus Yet Overlooked in the Data](#)

The New York Times – Kate Conger, Robert Gebeloff and Richard A. Oppel Jr., July 31

Statistical gaps can make it difficult to properly allocate public resources to Native Americans. When that's the case, one leader said, "tribal nations have an effective death sentence." As the coronavirus outbreak in Washington State's Yakima County worsened last month, Tashina Nunez recognized more and more of the patients who arrived in her hospital.

Census Data in the News

civic duty' and respond to the census. Kentucky's [Owensboro Messenger](#) reported that the state surpassed its final response rate for the 2010 Census, quoting a media specialist who explained that Owensboro is also "on its way" to surpassing its 2010 total. New York City's [Gothamist](#) quoted Jeff Behler who provided an analogy of a school, saying that if 20 percent of the students don't respond, the school will only get "80% of the funding it deserves" and this will affect all students "because they have to deal with less funding."

Beltway & Other Online News

[Puerto Rico and the Census: Our Campaign to Address Anti-Black Racism](#)

Teen Vogue – Gloriann Sacha Antonetty & Alexandra-Marie

[12 People in a 3-Bedroom House, Then the Virus Entered the Equation](#) New York Times

[U.S. economy contracted at fastest quarterly rate on record from April to June as coronavirus walloped workers, businesses](#) Washington Post

[As vaccines move into phase 3 trials, diversity must be at top of agenda](#) ABC News Online

Regional 2020 Census News

Atlanta Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Atlanta Region.

[U.S. Census will soon begin home visits](#)

The Daily Reflector [NC] – Ginger Livingstone, August 2

U.S. Census workers will start home visits Aug. 11 to ensure all Americans are counted in the second census of the 21st Century.

[Outside voter signup, Census drive set Saturday in Huntsville](#)

AL.com [AL] – Lee Roop, July 31

More than a dozen organizations active in Huntsville's Black community plan a socially distanced outdoor event Saturday to register voters and complete Census 2020 forms. All are welcome at the event at 4710 University Drive Plaza from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., organizers say. Volunteers will help residents verify voter registration material and do their Census forms. Masks are required.

[Huntsville coalition members hosting event to engage voter and census participation in the](#)

Figueroa Miranda,
August 3

In Puerto Rico, our "Island of Enchantment," you rarely see dark-skinned girls onscreen. You don't really see them in ads or in novelas, but on the off chance, you might see one on the local news every once in a while.

[Experts cast doubt on Trump census order: 'It's not possible to do it accurately'](#)

The Washington Times – Stephen Dinan, August 2

The man who designed the method Homeland Security uses to estimate the number of illegal immigrants says there's just too much margin for error to use it to carry out President Trump's new executive order to strip illegal immigrants out of the census count used to apportion congressional seats.

[Census to end counting](#)

[city](#)

WHNT-TV [AL] - Staff, July 31

The Coalition For Justice Through Civic Engagement and coalition members Lift Our Vote and No More Dirty, Inc. are sponsoring an event to help Huntsville community members verify voter registration material and complete forms for the 2020 Census.

[Augusta census participation lags](#)

The Augusta Chronicle [GA] – Susan McCord, July 31

Augusta residents continue to trail the national average in responding to the 2020 Census. As of July 29, 56.5% of Augusta-Richmond County households had replied since the surveys went out in March. The national average was 62.8%, and the state average was 58.6%.

Chicago Region

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[Bella Vista leads state's cities in census response](#)

Arkansas Democrat Gazette [AR] – Doug Thompson, August 3

Bella Vista has the highest response rate to the U.S. Census of any city in Arkansas, the most recent federal figures show. Both Benton and Washington counties have rates above the state and national averages, the figures show. The federal Census Bureau posts a self-response rate based on the number of households in a town, county or state. The rate is the

[efforts a month early: report](#)

The Hill – Mary Johnson, July 31

The Census Bureau has decided to cut the amount of time that it will spend knocking on doors across the country by a month, NPR reports. In April, the agency indicated that it would need until Halloween to accurately count all of the people in the country due to delays incurred by coronavirus pandemic.

[Trump Admin Moves To Speed Up 2020 Census Count, Raising Alarms About Accuracy](#)

Talking Points Memo – Tierney Sneed, July 31

The Census Bureau is preparing to wind down certain decennial census operations a month earlier than planned, NPR reported Thursday, amid growing signs that the White House is pushing for a rushed count at the risk of undermining the

percentage of those dwellings where someone has responded to the census survey.

[Editorial: Preserve your serenity. Fill out your census form.](#)

Chicago Tribune – Editorial Board, August 2

But if you want to keep annoying intruders off your lawn and porch, here's some advice: Fill out your census form ASAP. Otherwise, you can expect a personal visit from someone dispatched by the federal government to find out who's living in your home. And it may come at a cliffhanger moment during your favorite Netflix series. The Census Bureau mailed reminder cards in July, and don't think you can get away with tossing them.

[Trump's damaging attack on the census](#)

Minneapolis Star-Tribune [MN] – Editorial Board, August 2

President Donald Trump's attempts to manipulate the census have taken an even more [disturbing turn](#). Thwarted by the courts in an earlier move to add a citizenship question, Trump now is making a last-ditch effort to exclude undocumented immigrants from the count outright.

[#BeCounted in the 2020 Census](#)

Wisconsin Gazette [WI] – Staff Writer, August 2

The NAACP wants you to #BeCounted. It's your chance to be a hero! Join activists from across America, and make your voice heard! You'll help make sure your family and community are represented for the next 10 years.

decennial census' accuracy.

[Census Cuts Itself Short, Many Fear 'Massive Undercount'](#)

Newser – Jenn Gidman, July 31

About 40% of US homes haven't responded to census questionnaires for this year's mandated count, so the Census Bureau has started sending out door knockers. But those efforts may be cut short, amid an apparent push by the bureau to wrap things up much earlier than expected—a move that congressional Democrats fear is due to pressure from the White House.

[Opinion: Kenosha's 'Be Counted 2020 Census Week'](#)

Kenosha News [WI] – Katherine Marks, August 2

The 2020 Census Complete Count Committees for the City of Kenosha and Kenosha County will launch Kenosha’s “Be Counted 2020 Census Week” during August 16–22.

[Trump memo boosts census fears among undocumented residents](#)

Chicago Sun-Times [IL] – Manny Ramos, July 31

This past week, the census workers spent a day knocking on doors in Chicago and Cook County. Thursday’s one-day test sets the stage for when door-knockers return in force, everywhere, starting Aug. 11.

[Democracy is under siege by efforts to keep you from being counted in the Census](#)

Chicago Sun-Times [IL] – Editorial Board, July 31

In normal times, the Census Bureau might be entirely capable of counting every person living in the United States, fully and accurately, and presenting the final tally to the president by the last day of the year, as required by law.

[Census 2020 extends deadline](#)

Areawide Media [MO] - Renee Janes, July 31

Census 2020 marks the 24th time since 1790 the United States has counted its population and the data collected is used to determine how federal funding is spent, voting district boundaries and Congressional seats for each state. Due to COVID-19, the timeline for the census has been changed including household

visits for those that have not responded will be Aug. 11 and responses may be made by mail, phone or online through Oct. 31.

Denver Region

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[Opinion: Census 2020: Now is not the time to be complacent in filling out data](#)

Abilene Reporter News [TX] – Jay Hardaway, August 2

In my talks, columns, social media posts, random conversations with people, etc., I often cite apathy as our greatest enemy. I think I am being unfair. A better word is complacency.

[2020 Census Campaign visits San Antonio's West Side](#)

KSAT-TV [TX] – Alicia Barrera and Steven Chavez, August 1

The 2020 Census campaign, along with the League of United Latin American Citizens, city and county leaders led a caravan of cars through San Antonio's West Side on Saturday morning to increase community participation in the census. City Census Administrator Berta Rodriguez said less than 50% of the population has responded to the census.

[EDITORIAL: Who counts: Valley, state big losers under census command](#)

The Brownsville Herald [TX] – Staff Writer, July 31

President Trump last week ordered the director of the U.S. Census Bureau to subtract

undocumented immigrants from the 2020 enumeration. Doing so would significantly affect the Rio Grande Valley, the state of Texas and other areas where immigrants are a large part of the population. It would weaken our voice in Congress.

Los Angeles Region

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[East LA District Has State's Lowest Census Response Rates](#)

Spectrum News 1 [CA] – Catalina Villegas, August 2

Edeny Casey is working with the nonprofit, We Count LA, to help Boyle Heights residents fill out the 2020 census. She's been doing outreach for campaigns for half a decade, so by now she knows, it's a numbers game: "If you get lucky you'll get a house here or there. So that's why the more houses we hit, the more opportunities we have to fill the census," said Casey.

[Living On A Razor's Edge During The Pandemic, Community Clinics Are Urging Census Turnout](#)

LAist [CA] – Caitlin Hernandez, July 31

It's hard to miss the pop-up canopy outside the AltaMed clinic in East L.A. It's an outdoor waiting space where patients often line up. With a large banner reminding folks to get counted in the 2020 Census, it doubles as an active place for civic engagement.

[San Mateo County's Census Response Rate Leads State](#)

Patch [CA] – Gideon Rubin, July 31

San Mateo County is being counted at a rate like no other in the state. As of Wednesday, San Mateo County led the state with a 73.9 percent self-response rate, the county announced in a news release Friday.

[Editorial: California has a lot riding on the Census](#)

Orange County Register [CA] – Editorial Board, July 31

The 2020 Census has challenges, especially in California. In March 2019, Public Policy Institute of California estimated that about three-quarters of California's population belong to one or more groups that the Census has historically undercounted. These include renters, young men, children, African Americans, Latinos and people who live in nonstandard housing.

[Monterey County joins lawsuit against President Trump](#)

Salinas Californian [CA] – Angelica Cabral, July 31

Monterey County joined a growing list of governmental bodies suing President Donald Trump for his attempt to leave undocumented immigrants out of congressional apportionment. Although the 2020 Census is meant to include all people, including those who are living in the United States without papers or who are not citizens, Trump said they shouldn't be counted when determining congressional seats.

[County Leads State In Census Response](#)

Bay City News Service [CA] – Staff Writer, July 31

As of Wednesday, San Mateo County had the highest census self-response rate in California at 73.9 percent, officials said Friday. The county's response rate exceeds the national rate of 62.8 percent and the California rate of 64 percent, according to the San Mateo County Office of Community Affairs.

New York Region

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['We need our community to step up': Advocates push for New Yorkers to fill out census](#)

WPIX-TV [NY] – Cristian Benavides, August 3

Advocates and elected officials in New York pushed Sunday for residents to fill out the census after the Census Bureau [sped up the timetable](#) on its website for crunching 2020 census numbers.

[NYC Census Response Rate Continues To Lag As City Grapples With Pandemic Fears And Reduced Door-Knocking](#)

Gothamist [NY] – Megan Zerez, August 2

Despite the potential loss of millions of dollars in federal aid that would result from an undercount in the 2020 U.S. Census, there's been an alarming lack of participation by New Yorkers, for a myriad of reasons. This follows a national trend, though New York's participation average remains far lower.

[Increase in Self-Responses for Syracuse Census Push Week](#)

Spectrum News [NY] – Staff Writer, August 2

There are more encouraging census numbers for the city of Syracuse, but there is still more to be done. Thanks in part to Census Push Week, the city saw the self-response rate jump to 50.1 percent. That's in line, if not above, most cities across the state.

[Editorial: There's a lot at stake with the census](#)

The Daily Gazette [NY] – Editorial Board, August 2

Ever play the game, “Hungry Hungry Hippos” when you were a kid? You roll a bunch of marbles around a bowl in the middle, and each kid frantically pounds on the tail of his or her hippo trying to gobble up as many marbles as they can. The one who gets the most marbles wins. That’s how the census game is played.

[Door-to-door census visits in NY state begin Aug. 6](#)

Daily Freeman [NY] – Patricia Doxsey, August 1

Thousands of people are set to hit the streets in the coming week as the U.S. Census Bureau begins its door-to-door effort to collect data from households that didn't respond to the 2020 Census. "They're going to go to every address that hasn't responded yet," Behler said.

[Federal Workers Pushing To Get Granite Staters To Fill Out Census](#)

NHPR [NH] – Rick Ganley and Sarah Gibson, July 31

Federal workers and local volunteers are trying to get as many people as possible in New Hampshire to fill out to 2020 U.S. census. Time is running out for the first part of that process, which is focused on getting people to fill out the survey themselves before a census worker shows up at their door in August.

[Why New York City's Census Director Says Ending Door Knocking Early Will Be "Disastrous"](#)

WNYC-FM [NY] – Staff Writer, July 31

The Trump Administration has decided to shorten the deadline for the Census count by one month. That means door-knocking efforts are now slated to stop by September 30th.

[Governor Cuomo Asks Residents For Census Help As Responses Stagnate](#)

The Evening Sun [NY]— Zachary Meseck, July 31

Governor Andrew Cuomo is asking that New York State residents reach out to 10 people and remind them to fill out their census, as census week comes to an end and areas like Chenango County fall behind in response rates. According to Chenango County Planning Department Director Shane Butler, as of Wednesday, Chenango's response rate has fallen to the 41st ranked county out of the 62 counties in New York State. Butler said Chenango County is at approximately 54 percent for overall response for the census, and that the area could miss out on vital funding if that number doesn't increase.

[Census Workers Begin Door-To-Door Count In Massachusetts](#)

WBZ-TV [MA] – Staff Writer, July 31

Massachusetts residents who haven't responded to the 2020 U.S. Census yet may be getting a knock on their door soon. Census workers started their door-to-door visits Thursday across much of the state. The door-knocking has started in Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin, Hampden, Worcester Norfolk and Middlesex Counties. The on-the-ground effort will come to the rest of Massachusetts in mid-August.

[Door-To-Door Census Count Begins In Massachusetts As Trump Moves To Stop In-Person Count Early](#)

WAMC-FM [NY]— Paul Tuthill, July 31

People in Massachusetts who have not yet responded to the 2020 U.S. Census could soon get a knock on their door. A third of Massachusetts households have not responded to the census, so they will get a visit from a census-taker as the final push begins to count all of the state's 6.8 million residents. " This is crunch time," said Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin, the state's top census official, who visited Springfield Thursday for the kickoff of the door-to-door headcount and the start of the final 10 weeks of the 2020 U.S. Census.

[Report: Door knocking for Census to end one month earlier than expected](#)

SI Live [NY] – Erik Bascome, July 31

The Census Bureau is reducing the amount of time it will spend door knocking, raising concerns of a potential undercount, according to a new report. On Thursday, NPR reported

that door knocking and in-person interviews for the 2020 Census, originally scheduled to run through Oct. 31, will now end a month earlier, on Sept. 30.

Philadelphia Region

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[Harford County above state, U.S. average in census response; door-to-door count begins Aug. 11](#)

The Aegis [MD] – James Whitlow, August 3

The messaging has been all around Harford County — social media blasts, smiling faces on billboards and workers standing at meal distribution sites — all representing the decennial census as one of the most important and simple things Harford County residents can do.

[Opinion: Census will show it's time to redraw Carroll County districts](#)

Carroll County Times [MD] – Christopher Tomlinson, August 3

With the 2020 United States Census underway, Carroll County wants to ensure that every resident is counted. Not only does the data obtained by the Census help the federal government allocate \$675 billion to local governments, but the information gathered helps the Maryland General Assembly and Carroll's Board of County Commissioners assess whether congressional, state legislative and commissioner district lines need to be redrawn.

[Census Week of Action kicks off in Dauphin County](#)

WHTM-TV [PA] – Karla Urland, August 3

Census Week of Action kicks off today in Dauphin County. The 2020 Census deadline is October 31 and Dauphin County leaders say a lot is riding on the completion of those forms.

[New data released on 2020 Census response rates](#)

WPMT-TV [PA] – Harri Leigh, August 2

The countdown is on to complete the 2020 Census, but many Pennsylvanians still haven't been counted. Only 65.9 percent of Pennsylvania households have filled out the Census. Though higher than the national average of 62.8 percent, county officials are working to raise that number despite challenges presented by the pandemic.

[Opinion: Don't count out Cleveland neighborhoods in this year's census:](#)

Cleveland Plain-Dealer [OH] – Emily Campbell, August 2

Ensuring that Cleveland's neighborhoods get all the resources they deserve requires a complete count in the U.S. Census. But after three months of self-responding, Cleveland is behind. Particularly concerning, response rates mirror all-too-familiar geographic patterns in which communities of color are left out. A complete census count would give us the opportunity to undo some of the racial inequity issues of the past -- but only if everyone is counted.

[Cleveland, other major cities fall below national census completion rate; officials urge participation](#)

WEWS-TV [OH] – Jade Jarvis, August 2

New data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows Cleveland's self-response rates for the 2020 census have fallen far behind the national average. The agency said nationwide the self-response rate for the census is 62.1%. Ohio's rate surpasses the national rate at 66.6%.

[Baltimore City lagging behind rest of the state & country when it comes to 2020 census](#)

WBBF-TV [MD] – Micarie Kemp, August 2

New data shows Baltimore City is lagging behind the rest of the state and country when it comes to filling out the 2020 census. Filling out the census is beneficial for everyone because it helps bring federal funding to your community. Across Baltimore City, nearly half of residents still have not filled out their census.

[Census countdown is on, but a lot of Pennsylvanians haven't been counted](#)

The Patriot-News [PA] – Jordan Wolman, July 31

Even as Pennsylvania's census response rate ticks 3 percentage points above the national rate of 62.8%, many counties across the Keystone State are lagging way behind. As of Thursday, the U.S. Census Bureau reports less than a third of Forest and Sullivan counties' residents have responded while counties like Chester, Franklin and Lancaster are seeing response rates near 70 or 75%. In the Capital region, Dauphin and Cumberland counties are

seeing response rates better than the state's 65.8% average.

[Census Takers Begin Visits For Unfinished 2020 Census In Vienna](#)

Patch [VA] – Emily Leayman, July 31

Census takers are following up at Vienna households that have not completed the 2020 U.S. Census starting on Friday. Census takers are visiting homes to ensure all residents are counted in the 2020 Census. Households began receiving invitations in the spring to complete the Census online, by phone or by mail.

[Hamilton County Residents Urged To Complete The 2020 Census](#)

The Pulse [TN]— Staff Writer, July 31

Hamilton County residents are being urged to complete the 2020 Census so the area does not miss out on federal funding. The county's self-response rate of 63.3% (as of 7/22) shows that many still need to complete their census.

[California sues Trump over omitting undocumented immigrants from census apportionment count](#)

Jurist [PA] – Erin Napoleon, July 31

California has sued US President Donald Trump over his order prohibiting undocumented immigrants from being included in Census apportionment counts. The complaint, filed Tuesday, argues that Trump's order disturbs and undermines the historical precedent of the US counting "all of its residents, including for the purpose of apportioning the U.S. House of

representatives, regardless of residents' citizenship or immigration status.

[Governor Hogan On 2020 Census: 'I Urge Every Single Maryland Resident To Fulfill Their Civic Duty And Help Shape Our Future'](#)

WJZ-TV [MD]— Staff Writer, July 31

Governor Larry Hogan provided an update on the state's progress in the 2020 United State Census on Friday. Maryland ranks 13th among the 50 states with a response rate of 66.7%, which is close to four points above the national average of 62.8%. The state ranks fifth in Internet response and Carroll County leads the state in response rate at 78.4% which ranks 25th of the 3,200 United States counties.

[Earlier census deadline could cause W.Pa. officials to accelerate counts](#)

TribLive [PA] – Megan Tomasic, July 31

In an unprecedented move, leaders with the Census Bureau are cutting short in-person counting efforts for the 2020 census, efforts that largely impact hard-to-count populations. The decision, reported by NPR, moves the deadline for in-person census surveys from Oct. 31 to Sept. 30, potentially leaving some communities with uncounted residents — often those who are disproportionately poor, young or people of color.

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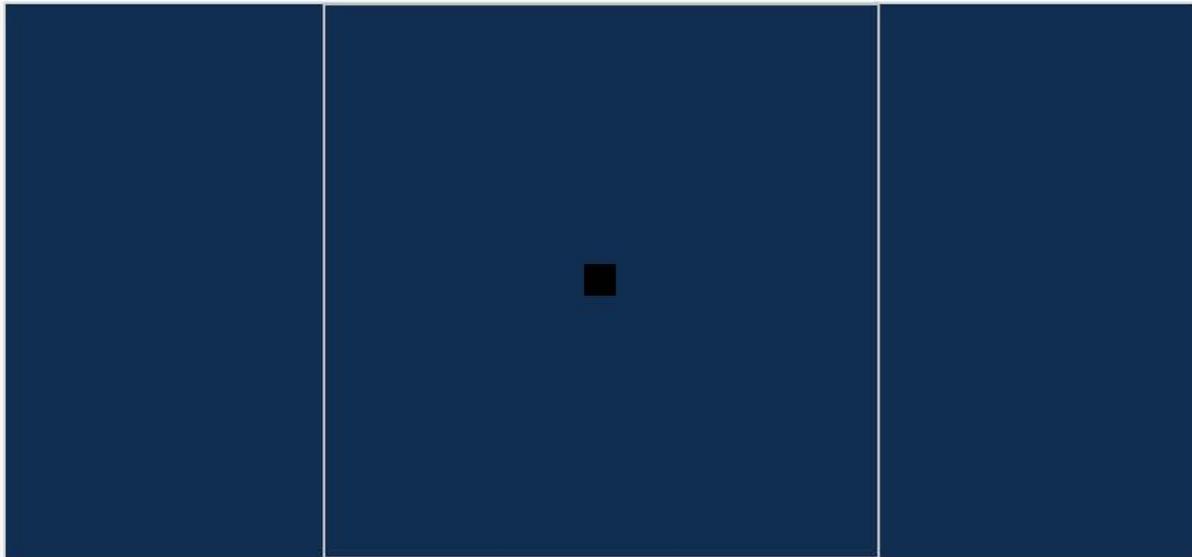
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2020 Census in the News

Summary

[Los Angeles Times](#) reported that 63 percent of California households have responded to the census and examined the importance of increasing response rates in rural areas of the state. Public News Service reported on the

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2020 Census Spotlight

[NBC Montana](#) reported that Gov. Steve Bullock has directed \$530,000 of CARES Act money towards outreach efforts to ensure

resumption of field operations in Arkansas, quoting Michael Cook who emphasized that census workers will not be in contact with the public when dropping off packets at households. Indiana's [The Statehouse File](#) explained how the Internet Self Response tool has bolstered response rates, allow people to respond from the safety of their homes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

National & Top-Tier News

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[House Democrats file bill nixing citizenship data-gathering](#)

The Associated Press – Mike Schneider, June 22
President Donald Trump's administration would be barred from gathering citizenship data through administrative records under a bill introduced Monday in the House, marking the latest challenge to an order Trump issued after the Supreme Court nixed his plan to put a citizenship question on the 2020 census.

Census Data in the News

[New York, Kentucky among 6 states bracing for voting on Tuesday](#) ABC News

[DC is closer to becoming a state now than it has ever been](#) Vox

[A Moratorium on Evictions Ends, Leaving Thousands of Tenants Fearful](#) New York Times

Regional 2020 Census News

Atlanta Region

Montanans respond to the 2020 Census. The article quotes Gov. Bullock who explained at length why responding to the census is so important. Several local outlets in California, including Sacramento's FOX affiliate ([KTXL-TV](#)), Fresno's ABC affiliate ([KFSN-TV](#)), and San Luis Obispo's NBC affiliate ([KSBY-TV](#)) covered a statewide "Census Action Week" to generate more awareness about the 2020 Census. Connecticut's [CT Post](#) reported that the state's lieutenant governor was knocking on doors in Bridgeport to increase response rates and raise awareness about the 2020 Census.

Census Bureau Spokespeople in the News

Honolulu Star-Advertiser reported on the Census Bureau's plans to count Hawaii's homeless

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[Martha Roby: Complete your 2020 Census today](#)

Montgomery Advertiser – Rep. Martha Roby, June 22

Although these times are unprecedented and the future is uncertain, life continues to carry on. In the midst of the pandemic, the U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the 2020 Census, marking the twenty-fourth time the country has counted the population since 1790.

[Gaston leaders discuss 2020 Census](#)

Gaston Gazette [NC] – Gavin Stewart, June 22

A panel of Gaston County leaders held a virtual town hall last week to discuss the 2020 Census, census updates and how it affects county residents. In response to COVID-19, the U.S. Census Bureau extended the census survey competition deadlines from July 31 to Oct. 31.

[Where does your city or town rank in the latest U.S. Census participation rates?](#)

Cherokee Tribune and News Ledger [GA] – Dan Carden, June 22

Hoosiers are doing a better job responding to the 2020 U.S. Census than residents of most other states, but tens of thousands of Indiana residents, including many in the Region, still have yet to participate in the once-a-decade count of the nation's population.

Chicago Region

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population in September, quoting a local Census Bureau spokesperson. sPuerto Rico's [Radio Loíza](#) interviewed a Census Bureau spokesperson who emphasized the importance of the 2020 Census, and explained types of questions that are asked on the questionnaire.

Multicultural News

[HARNESS' LATEST MISSION IS MAKING SURE YOU KNOW YOU COUNT](#)

HOLA! – Tionah Lee, June 22

Together, with the help of more of their celebrity friends and grassroots leaders, they have created an organization that most recently caters to lending a hand when it comes to completing the 2020 Census with their new #BeCounted campaign and continue to raise awareness

Region.

[Michigan becomes first state to surpass 2010 census response rate](#)

The Oakland Press [MI] – Natalie Broda, June 23

Michigan is the first state in the nation to surpass its 2010 response rate for the 2020 decennial census. The state hit a 67.8% response rate on Thursday, June 18. In 2010, Michigan's total census response rate was 67.7% percent. Michigan is tied for the third-highest response rate nationwide.

[Census Workers to Begin Visiting Households](#)

Public News Service [AR] – Nadia Ramaglan, June 23

Census workers will hit the ground in person next month, gearing up efforts to contact households that have not yet responded to the national survey. Door-to-door visits will continue through the end of October, as the agency recently extended the response deadline to account for delays brought on by the novel coronavirus pandemic.

[Online surveys help data collection for 2020 census during COVID-19 pandemic](#)

The Statehouse File [IN] – Hope Shrum, June 22

While the COVID-19 pandemic has forced the 2020 U.S. Census to stop much of its in-person data collecting, the use of the internet has helped the bureau to collect millions of responses so far.

[Where does your city or town rank in the latest](#)

about communities that were disproportionately affected by the coronavirus.

[Doubts when filling the census](#)

Primera Hora [PR] – June 18, 2020

Filling out the 2020 Census questionnaire is something simple that takes a few minutes, but at the same time it is essential so that all the people who live in the archipelago of Puerto Rico can be counted and taken into account when distributing the resources assigned to a diversity of socio-economic development and social assistance programs. It was a multimedia platform interview (digital, print and video).

[Radio Interview with Giselle Laffitte](#)

Radio Loíza [PR] – June 17, 2020

In an one-hour interview with digital Radio Loíza outlet, the local

U.S. Census participation rates?

KPC Media Group [IN] – Dan Carden, June 22

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[Census Response Rates Down In Area Counties When Compared To 2010](#)

The Gazette Democrat [IL] – Staff Writer, June 22

Southern Seven Health Department continues to work to promote participation by area residents in the 2020 national census. The health department, which serves Union County and six other area counties, reported that the U.S. Census Bureau planned to resume the Enumerate Operation on June 14.

[2020 Census operational adjustments due to COVID-19](#)

Kenosha News [WI] – Katherine Marks, June 22

The 2020 Census is underway — more than half the households across America have responded — and more are responding every day. Online, phone and mailed self-responses will continue throughout the data collection process.

Denver Region

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[Amarillo residents given opportunity to win prizes by completing 2020 Census](#)

spokesperson Giselle Laffitte explained the importance of the 2020 Census and the discussion or explanation of all the questions asked on the questionnaire.

[questionnaire](#)

KFDA-TV [TX] – Vanessa Garcia, June 23

Amarillo residents have a chance to win a prize by completing the 2020 Census questionnaire during the month of June. The 2020 Census Neighborhood Project, sponsored by the North Heights Advisory Association, the San Jacinto, Neighborhood Association and the Barrio Neighborhood Planning Committee, can be attended at various locations.

[Bullock directs coronavirus relief funds toward census efforts](#)

NBC Montana [MT] – McKayla Haack, June 22

Gov. Steve Bullock is putting \$530,000 of CARES Act money toward getting more Montanans to fill out the U.S. Census. Montana is lagging in census response, and Bullock says we need to pick it up -- there is a lot on the line for our rural state.

[Horsford introduces measure to nullify Trump order to determine immigration status of the U.S. population](#)

The Nevada Independent [NV] – Humberto Sanchez, June 22

A White House executive order issued last year requiring the sharing of federal citizenship data with the Commerce Department would be repealed under legislation introduced by Rep. Steven Horsford Monday.

[One In Three Kansas Households Has Yet To Fill Out Census](#)

KBIA-FM [KS] – Celia Llopis-Jepsen, June 22

Amid a pandemic that has slowed efforts to count Americans, more than a third of Kansas households haven't yet responded to the U.S. Census. In some counties, especially in rural areas, less than half of the population has filled out the forms that help steer billions in federal dollars and resources to the state each year.

[Citizens encouraged to respond to Census](#)

The Duncan Banner [OK] – Tamara Gregor, June 22

Every person counts and every person matters, according to Julie Sanders with Southwestern Oklahoma Development Authority (SWODA) and representative for the 2020 Census, who encouraged those in the area to fill out the questionnaire as soon as possible.

[We should all stand up and be counted in the census](#)

The Daily News [TX] – Jack Evins, June 22

Apparently, many of our state and national leaders are willing to discount or devalue significant portions of the populations they purport to govern. Indeed, for certain purposes, they'd prefer that many be uncounted, their lives ignored.

Los Angeles Region

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[Federal census of isle homeless is rescheduled for September](#)

Honolulu Star-Advertiser [HI] – Dan Nakaso, June 23

The once-every-decade federal census of Hawaii's homeless population — which has been pushed to late September because of the COVID-19 pandemic — has the potential to affect Hawaii's share of \$800 billion in federal spending over the next 10 years, according to federal officials.

[Newsletter: Coronavirus puts California's census effort at risk](#)

Los Angeles Times [CA] – John Myers, June 22

Much has been written about the high stakes involved in this year's census and rightly so: The once-a-decade national population tally is a key building block for drawing political maps and for fairly allocating billions of dollars in federal aid.

[Census workers urge Valley to send in their responses](#)

KFSN-TV [CA] - Dale Young, June 22

Census caravans fanned out into valley neighborhoods to stress the importance of being counted.

[SLO, Santa Barbara County residents U.S. Census response rates higher than state, national average](#)

KSBY-TV [CA] – Aja Goare, June 22

Residents of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties have been completing the U.S. Census survey at a higher rate than the state and national average but the return rate is still lower than the last Census.

[Push to complete census count](#)

KTXL-TV [CA] – Staff Writer, June 22

California is launching a major push to reach hundreds of thousands of people who haven't filled out their 2020 Census form yet. Richard spoke to California Senator Richard Pan about why California is a challenging state to count and what's being done to support a complete count.

New York Region

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[Bysiewicz takes to the street to try to lift Bridgeport census numbers](#)

CT Post [CT] – Michael Mayko, June 22

It's all about the money. Municipalities across the state stand to lose \$2,900 per household a year in federal funding for each resident whose family fails to complete the census form, \$29,000 per household over the 10 years of the census.

Philadelphia Region

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[Ottawa County last in state for census response at 47.2%](#)

Fremont News Messenger [OH] – Craig Shoup, June 22

Local counties are in danger of losing out on millions of federal tax dollars distributed each year based on census data. Ottawa County could see the biggest loss, as the county ranks last in Ohio in self-response rate with 47.2% of the estimated population returning census

data.

[Census offices reopen from COVID-19 shutdown: 'Update Leave' operation begins](#)

The Bryan Times [OH] – Ron Osburn, June 22

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[66 percent of county residents have responded to census](#)

Record Herald [OH] – Jennifer Woods, June 22

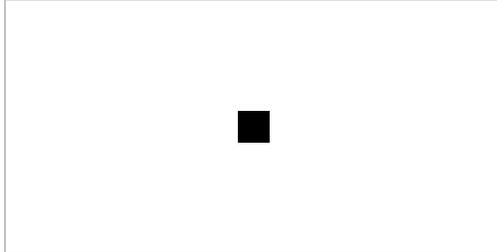
As the 2020 Census continues, 66.2 percent of Fayette County residents have reportedly responded to the census so far. The last reported total in early June was 65.4 percent.

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From: [Chad Eric Russell \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
To: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Judge bars citizenship question from 2020 Census
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:33:41 AM

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NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge in New York has barred the Trump administration from adding a question about citizenship to the 2020 census. U.S. District Judge Jesse Furman said Tuesday that while such

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Cc: [Gina K Waleiko \(CENSUS/DSSD FED\)](#)
Subject: need statistical reviewer for AAPOR paper
Date: Monday, February 25, 2019 11:04:58 AM

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To: "AAPORnet" <aapor-net@groups.aapor.org>
Subject: [aapor-net] Fwd: Census Citizenship and Social Explorer
Reply-To: Andy Beveridge (b) (6)

Dear All:

As you must know the Supreme Court heard arguments on the citizenship question, and a decision is expected by the end of June. We created a tool, which we are updating and making more general to track the effect of using citizenship for redistricting, and we will soon add using it for apportioning Congress.

We put up a blog about it, which include interactive maps so you can see what would happen anywhere in the US to Congressional and State Legislative districts, if they were drawn on the basis of citizens and not everyone. The first couple graphs are below. Here is the link:

<https://www.socialexplorer.com/blog/post/social-explorer-tool-demonstrates-the-potential-impact-of-the-census-citizenship-question-9546>

"The Trump administration seeks to add a new question to the 2020 Census asking the citizenship of all people in the country. The current U.S. Census asks 10 demographic questions, such as age, race, gender and who lives in the household. Responses to the new question could radically change redistricting in America. The fate of the proposed citizenship question is up to the Supreme Court, which heard oral arguments in the case of Department of Commerce v. New York on April 23rd with a ruling expected by June.

Social Explorer developed an interactive tool to explore the potential impact of such a question. The online tool uses population data from the 2010 Census and citizenship data from the 2013-2017 American Community Survey to demonstrate the way districts would need to be redrawn for Congress and State Legislatures. Currently, all congressional districts are drawn based upon total population and are equal in size, but legislators in Texas, Arizona, Missouri and Nebraska would like to change that and use either the number of citizens or the number of eligible voters (called Citizens of Voting Age)."

The New York Times used this in a article on the opinion, which includes Social Explorer maps:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/04/23/us/noncitizens-census-political-maps.html>

How the Supreme Court's Decision on the Census Could Alter American Politics

By Michael Wines

April 23, 2019

HOUSTON — Studded with taquerias and Catholic churches on street after street, the 29th Congressional District of Texas has among the highest proportions of Hispanics in the country.

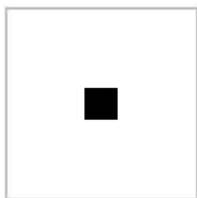
But the fact that the district — which traces a jagged semicircle around Houston's east side — is three-quarters Hispanic may not be its most defining statistic.

These days, the most important number may be the estimated share of its residents who are not American citizens: one in four.

A battle is brewing over the way the nation tallies its population, especially in immigrant-dense places like Texas's 29th District, that could permanently alter the American political landscape. On Tuesday, the Supreme Court's conservative majority appeared ready to allow the next census in 2020 to ask respondents if they are American citizens — a question that has never been asked of all the nation's residents in the census's 230-year history.

Hope to see you soon. Ahmed is in next week, but I think you are in San Francisco.

Andy



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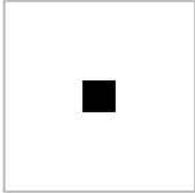
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Date: Monday, October 21, 2019 10:03:27 AM

Thanks, Kim.

By the way, I am (b) (6) and will miss the webinar.

Sincerely,

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The reference to “citizenship data” is correct as John pointed out

And you Lou for catching a few typos.

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Regards to All - Kris

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Good afternoon dear CSAC members,

Attached is the formatted document with the recommendations you all submitted on Friday, September 13.

Please review and let me know if any change is needed by COB tomorrow Thursday, September 19 as this document is going out to the Director's office to start the process of requesting responses from SME areas.

Let me know if you have any question.

Thanks,

Enid Santana

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Cc: [John L Eltinge \(CENSUS/ADRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Re: Action Items from OpCom
Date: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 5:11:05 PM

The timeline for item 1 has been revised to Friday, June 8th.

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Subject: Action Items from OpCom

I did double duty since John E was giving his Herriot lecture and enjoying the well-deserved reception. Here are the action items from today's OpCom.

1. The administrative record of the Secretary of Commerce's decision to instruct the Census Bureau to put a question on citizenship onto the 2020 Census has been FOIAed. *Tomorrow, June 6th, the administrative record will be released to the Hill and as a FOIA response on www.census.gov.* This record contains hundreds of emails and internal memos. Everyone in your Centers should be explicitly reminded that all inquiries about the citizenship question and this administrative record should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs in the Department of Commerce <https://www.commerce.gov/doc/os/office-public-affairs>. You may also direct inquiries to our own PIO.
2. The IRS Safeguard Review will run from Tuesday, July 17th through Thursday, July 19th. Even though R&M is an old-hand at Safeguard Reviews, please ensure that any staff invited to pre-Safeguard meetings or Safeguard events accepts those invitations and attends those meetings. Please ask your staffs to look around and make sure that all work and open spaces have been sanitized appropriately.
3. In case you missed the announcement, Karen Dunn Kelley has been nominated as Deputy Secretary of Commerce. Confirmation hearings have not yet been scheduled.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Agenda for the December 4, 2018 DROM Special Session
Date: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 8:21:54 AM

Thanks very much, Thomas.

Sincerely,

Tommy

From: mathew@ (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 7:16:29 AM
To: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Cc: Andrew Raim (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Subject: Re: Agenda for the December 4, 2018 DROM Special Session

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My comments are given below.

Thomas

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Subject: Re: Agenda for the December 4, 2018 DROM Special Session
Date: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 1:26:14 PM

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Cc: [mathew@\(b\) \(6\)](#)
Subject: Re: Agenda for the December 4, 2018 DROM Special Session
Date: Tuesday, December 04, 2018 5:35:51 PM

Thanks, Andrew. It's not too late. I will take a look.

Sincerely,

Tommy

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To: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Cc: mathew@[\(b\) \(6\)](#)
Subject: Re: Agenda for the December 4, 2018 DROM Special Session

Hi Tommy,

Hopefully this isn't coming too late, but here are my impressions after looking over the report.

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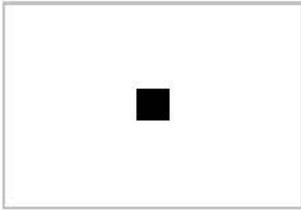
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moving the USDA's research units to Kansas City as a "strategic long-term decision," but it appears to be an attempt to undermine the integrity of USDA science and evidence-based policymaking. As ASA Executive Director Ron Wasserstein [responded](#), "Secretary Perdue is well on his way to dismantling a federal statistical agency that is one of the best agricultural economics research institutions in the world, having yet to provide a single justifiable reason for doing so." Pressure from the ASA and other key stakeholders did force the USDA to abandon plans that could have politicized its research, but the ASA will also continue to advocate for keeping these statistical agencies near the national capital.

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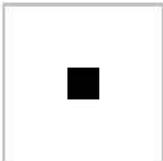
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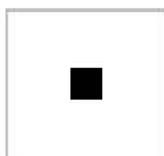
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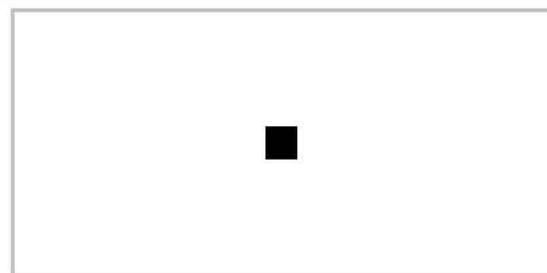
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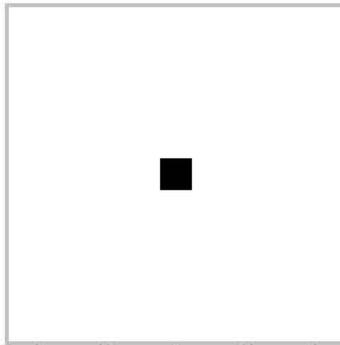
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Best wishes,

Misty

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Subject: Re: Citizenship question experiment sample size
Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:21:09 PM

Thanks, Julia, for all you do!

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Subject: Re: CSAC Input on CSAC Fall Meeting Agenda
Date: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 5:09:38 PM

+ **DFO Tommy Wright**

- **Good afternoon,**
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- **We received the following excerpt from the new CSAC Chair Allison Plyer. You will soon receive a meeting invitation from Burton so we can sort through what can be possible on the agenda (Highlights added)**
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- *****
- Thank you for including a report from Administrative Records Data Working Group. The work of this group has come to a conclusion. We will have one final conference call, thus, a short report-out at the Fall CSAC meeting is appropriate. 30 minutes will be more than sufficient for this report out and discussion.
- I know there is discussion about forming a Working Group on using administrative records in the ACS. As such the presentation on Using Administrative Records for Nonemployer Statistics and the American Community Survey will be useful and pertinent.
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Thank you for arranging for **John Abowd** to present about Disclosure Protection of Block Level Data and Public Confidentiality. This is an issue of great interest and concern to CSAC. Appreciate your ensuring this is on the agenda.

Given that the Census Bureau is relying on CSAC and NAC to provide needed technical advise about the 2020 Census (in lieu of a dedicated [2020 Census Advisory Committee](#)), more of the

agenda for the CSAC Fall meeting should be dedicated to the 2020 Census. We have only three meetings remaining before Census day, and we must take advantage of each to provide as much technical advise as we can to Census for this ultimately important endeavor.

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Given this, there are a number of other issues that are of concern to CSAC that CSAC will want to see addressed at the Fall meeting. Specifically, at our Spring meeting we requested information on these topics related to the 2020 Census and the Citizenship Question. These should appear as items on the Fall agenda.

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Tara, the CSAC will not understand why so many topics not related to the 2020 Census are on this agenda. Items that could be cut to make way for more discussion of the 2020 Census are:

From: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
To: [Tara Dunlop Jackson - M1AK](#)
Subject: Re: Hard to Believe...
Date: Tuesday, July 02, 2019 3:45:25 PM

Tara,

How very nice to hear from you and to know that things are going well.

Please keep in mind that we will work through the current matters relating to the 2020 Census. Democracy is a messy thing, and we are seeing it first hand.

Thanks for writing and continued best wishes.

Sincerely,

Tommy

From: Tara Dunlop Jackson - M1AK <tara.dunlop@gsa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2019 3:01:16 PM
To: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Subject: Hard to Believe...

Dear Tommy,

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Tara

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From: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
To: [Chad Eric Russell \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Re: Judge bars citizenship question from 2020 Census
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 12:08:25 PM

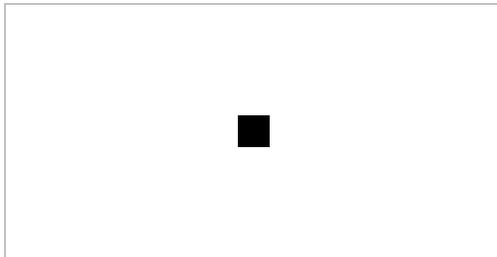
Thanks, Chad.

Sincerely,

Tommy

From: Chad Eric Russell (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2019 11:33:41 AM
To: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Subject: Judge bars citizenship question from 2020 Census

<https://apnews.com/c39334f65f99465582b49489c5077781>



Judge bars citizenship question from 2020 Census

apnews.com

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge in New York has barred the Trump administration from adding a question about citizenship to the 2020 census. U.S. District Judge Jesse Furman said Tuesday that while such

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Cc: [Gina K Walejko \(CENSUS/DSSD FED\)](#)
Subject: Re: need statistical reviewer for AAPOR paper
Date: Monday, February 25, 2019 12:41:13 PM

They already agreed to by our subject matter reviewers. According to the standards, we must also get a statistical reviewer.

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They already agreed to by our subject matter reviewers. According to the standards, we must also get a statistical reviewer.

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As a result, we are using nonparametric matching for causal inferences using observational data (Gary King's work).

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To: [Andrew Raim \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Re: Request to Review a Decennial Proposed Evaluation
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:12:53 PM

Thanks very much, Andrew.

Sincerely,

Tommy

From: Andrew Raim (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2019 5:41 PM
To: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Subject: Re: Request to Review a Decennial Proposed Evaluation

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Andrew

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Subject: Request to Review a Decennial Proposed Evaluation

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To: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Cc: [Martin Klein \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Re: Request to Review a Decennial Proposed Evaluation
Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 9:36:41 PM
Attachments: (b) (5)

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Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:08:13 PM

Thanks very much, Isaac.

Sincerely,

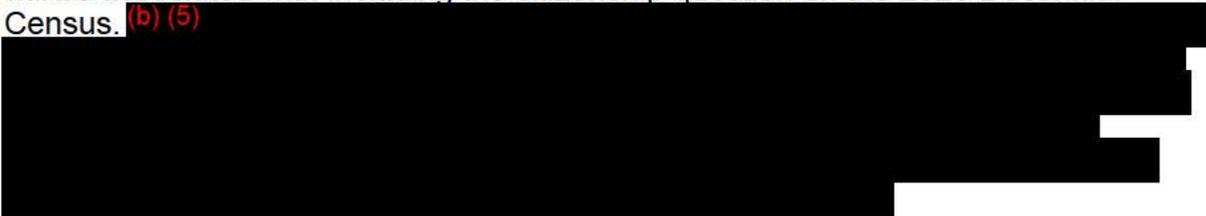
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To: [mathew \(b\) \(6\)](#)
Subject: Re: Request to Review a Decennial Proposed Evaluation
Date: Friday, March 22, 2019 4:55:32 PM

Thanks very much, Thomas. I will take a look.

Sincerely,

Tommy

From: mathew (b) (6) <mathew (b) (6)>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 1:35:55 PM
To: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Subject: Re: Request to Review a Decennial Proposed Evaluation

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Best,

Thomas

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Subject: Re: Request to Review a Decennial Proposed Evaluation
Date: Monday, March 25, 2019 4:14:30 PM

Thanks very much, Isaac.

Do you have any specific suggestions to strengthen the proposal?

Sincerely,

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Cc: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#); [Thomas Mathew \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Re: Summary statements (CSM 2020 Research and Experiments)
Date: Wednesday, August 08, 2018 12:17:10 PM

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Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Misty L Heggeness (CENSUS/ADRM FED)
Cc: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Subject: Fw: Summary statements (CSM 2020 REX)

Thanks, misty.

Is Renee Ellis (CSM) the main contact?

Also, is there someone from DSSD working on this as well?

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From: Misty L Heggeness (CENSUS/ADRM FED)
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 9:35 AM
To: Tommy Wright (CENSUS/CSRM FED)
Subject: Fw: Summary statements

Hi Tommy,

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Date: Thursday, August 02, 2018 9:05:58 AM

Hi Tommy,

Yes, I would use Renee as the main contact (ccing her here to close the loop). Not sure if anyone from DSSD is involved, but Renee did mention they might have also found some alternative resources to help out.

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<Training Experiment Short Write-Up for power analysis-1.docx>

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To: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
Subject: Re: Supreme Court to hear citizenship question to 2020 Census
Date: Friday, November 16, 2018 2:51:35 PM

You are welcome Tommy.

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<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2018/11/16/census-2020-supreme-court-hear-case-adding-citizenship-question/2026725002/>

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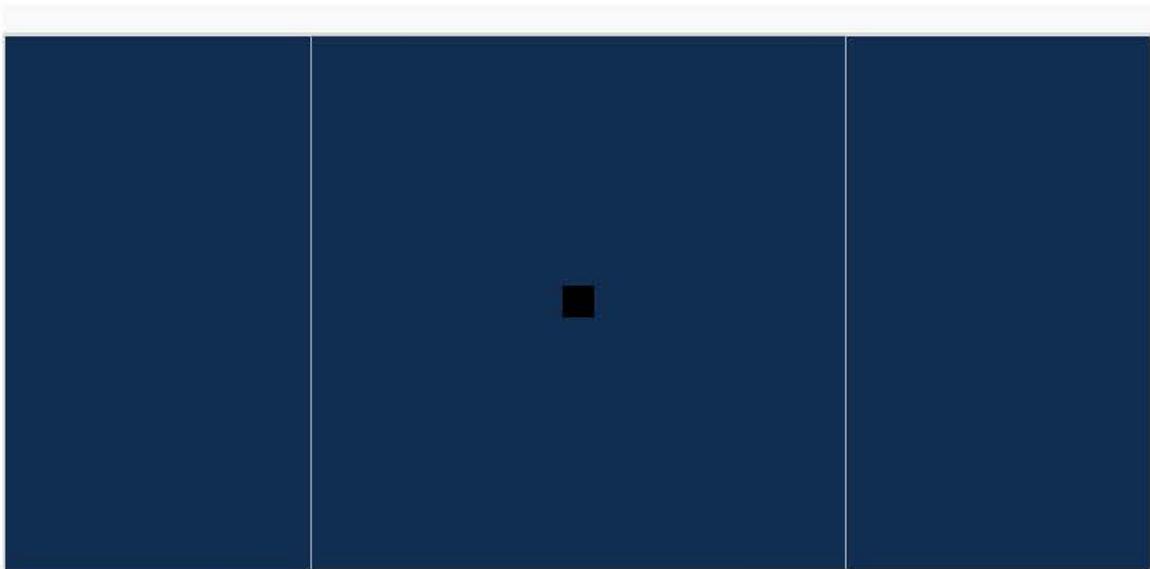
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2020 Census in the News

Summary

[Spectrum News](#) in New York reported that the Census Bureau’s “push week” has been responsible for an increase in the response rate in the city. [The Associated Press](#), [The Washington Post](#), [The Hill](#), [Newser](#), [Staten Island Advance](#), and [MassLive](#) reported on potential changes to the operational timeline for the 2020 Census, focusing on the nonresponse follow-up operation and the deadline for the delivery of apportionment counts to the President and Congress. The [Chicago Sun-Times](#) Editorial Board published a piece on the same topic. [The Washington Post](#) article quoted Michael Cook who said the Census Bureau is still evaluating operations and will make an announcement when plans are final.

National & Top-Tier News

View today’s national [broadcast report](#).

[Trump’s push to spoil the census — and make Democrats disappear](#)

The Washington Post – Editorial Board, August 2

President Trump cannot make the coronavirus disappear by curtailing testing, despite his

photo

2020 Census Spotlight

The [Chicago Tribune](#) Editorial Board encouraged readers to respond to the 2020 Census, writing that a visit from census workers might occur during a “cliffhanger moment during your favorite Netflix series” for those that don’t respond.

Census Bureau Spokespeople in the News

Cleveland’s ABC affiliate ([WEWS-TV](#)) interviewed Michael Cook for an article about how response rates in the city are below the national average. North Carolina’s [The Daily Reflector](#) quoted Marilyn Stephens who encouraged Greenville residents concerned about interacting with

bizarre suggestions otherwise. But he can make Democrats disappear, politically speaking, by spoiling the decennial census — the all-important and heretofore nonpartisan tally of the U.S. population that determines which states get how much political representation and where billions in federal money flow. The Supreme Court blocked his first effort to skew the count.

[With time extension stalled, Census speeds up count schedule](#)

The Associated Press – Mike Schneider, July 31

The U.S. Census Bureau sped up the timetable for crunching 2020 census numbers on Friday after an earlier request for an extension stalled in the Senate and as pressure mounts to turn in data used to determine congressional districts by year's end, when President Donald Trump is still in office.

[Census Bureau could halt count a month earlier than planned, officials say](#)

The Washington Post – Fredrick Kunkle and Tara Bahrapour, July 31

Census Bureau officials appear to be moving toward wrapping up the process of counting all inhabitants of the United States a month earlier than planned as a result of direction from the Trump administration and Congress' failure to agree on an extension, current and former bureau officials said.

[Native Americans Feel Devastated by the Virus Yet Overlooked in the Data](#)

The New York Times – Kate Conger, Robert Gebeloff and Richard A. Oppel Jr., July 31

census workers to respond online, by phone, and by mail. Baltimore's CBS affiliate ([WJZ-TV](#)) reported on a statement released by Gov. Hogan who provided an update on Maryland's response rates and encouraged residents to 'fulfil their civic duty' and respond to the census. Kentucky's [Owensboro Messenger](#) reported that the state surpassed its final response rate for the 2010 Census, quoting a media specialist who explained that Owensboro is also "on its way" to surpassing its 2010 total. New York City's [Gothamist](#) quoted Jeff Behler who provided an analogy of a school, saying that if 20 percent of the students don't respond, the school will only get "80% of the funding it deserves" and this will affect all students "because they have to deal with less funding."

Statistical gaps can make it difficult to properly allocate public resources to Native Americans. When that's the case, one leader said, "tribal nations have an effective death sentence." As the coronavirus outbreak in Washington State's Yakima County worsened last month, Tashina Nunez recognized more and more of the patients who arrived in her hospital.

Census Data in the News

[12 People in a 3-Bedroom House, Then the Virus Entered the Equation](#) New York Times

[U.S. economy contracted at fastest quarterly rate on record from April to June as coronavirus walloped workers, businesses](#) Washington Post

[As vaccines move into phase 3 trials, diversity must be at top of agenda](#) ABC News Online

Regional 2020 Census News

Atlanta Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Atlanta Region.

[U.S. Census will soon begin home visits](#)

The Daily Reflector [NC] – Ginger Livingstone, August 2

U.S. Census workers will start home visits Aug. 11 to ensure all Americans are counted in the second census of the 21st Century.

[Outside voter signup, Census drive set Saturday in Huntsville](#)

AL.com [AL] – Lee Roop, July 31

More than a dozen organizations active in Huntsville's Black community plan a socially distanced outdoor event Saturday to register

Beltway & Other Online News

[Puerto Rico and the Census: Our Campaign to Address Anti-Black Racism](#)

Teen Vogue – Gloriann Sacha Antonetty & Alexandra-Marie Figueroa Miranda, August 3

In Puerto Rico, our "Island of Enchantment," you rarely see dark-skinned girls onscreen. You don't really see them in ads or in novelas, but on the off chance, you might see one on the local news every once in a while.

[Experts cast doubt on Trump census order: 'It's not possible to do it accurately'](#)

The Washington Times – Stephen Dinan, August 2

The man who designed the method Homeland Security uses to estimate the number of illegal immigrants says there's just too much margin for error to use

voters and complete Census 2020 forms. All are welcome at the event at 4710 University Drive Plaza from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., organizers say. Volunteers will help residents verify voter registration material and do their Census forms. Masks are required.

[Huntsville coalition members hosting event to engage voter and census participation in the city](#)

WHNT-TV [AL] - Staff, July 31

The Coalition For Justice Through Civic Engagement and coalition members Lift Our Vote and No More Dirty, Inc. are sponsoring an event to help Huntsville community members verify voter registration material and complete forms for the 2020 Census.

[Augusta census participation lags](#)

The Augusta Chronicle [GA] – Susan McCord, July 31

Augusta residents continue to trail the national average in responding to the 2020 Census. As of July 29, 56.5% of Augusta-Richmond County households had replied since the surveys went out in March. The national average was 62.8%, and the state average was 58.6%.

Chicago Region

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[Bella Vista leads state's cities in census response](#)

Arkansas Democrat Gazette [AR] – Doug Thompson, August 3

Bella Vista has the highest response rate to the

it to carry out President Trump's new executive order to strip illegal immigrants out of the census count used to apportion congressional seats.

[Census to end counting efforts a month early: report](#)

The Hill – Mary Johnson, July 31

The Census Bureau has decided to cut the amount of time that it will spend knocking on doors across the country by a month, NPR reports. In April, the agency indicated that it would need until Halloween to accurately count all of the people in the country due to delays incurred by coronavirus pandemic.

[Trump Admin Moves To Speed Up 2020 Census Count, Raising Alarms About Accuracy](#)

Talking Points Memo – Tierney Sneed, July 31

The Census Bureau is preparing to wind down certain decennial census operations a month

U.S. Census of any city in Arkansas, the most recent federal figures show. Both Benton and Washington counties have rates above the state and national averages, the figures show. The federal Census Bureau posts a self-response rate based on the number of households in a town, county or state. The rate is the percentage of those dwellings where someone has responded to the census survey.

[Editorial: Preserve your serenity. Fill out your census form.](#)

Chicago Tribune – Editorial Board, August 2

But if you want to keep annoying intruders off your lawn and porch, here's some advice: Fill out your census form ASAP. Otherwise, you can expect a personal visit from someone dispatched by the federal government to find out who's living in your home. And it may come at a cliffhanger moment during your favorite Netflix series. The Census Bureau mailed reminder cards in July, and don't think you can get away with tossing them.

[Trump's damaging attack on the census](#)

Minneapolis Star-Tribune [MN] – Editorial Board, August 2

President Donald Trump's attempts to manipulate the census have taken an even more [disturbing turn](#). Thwarted by the courts in an earlier move to add a citizenship question, Trump now is making a last-ditch effort to exclude undocumented immigrants from the count outright.

[#BeCounted in the 2020 Census](#)

Wisconsin Gazette [WI] – Staff Writer, August 2

earlier than planned, NPR reported Thursday, amid growing signs that the White House is pushing for a rushed count at the risk of undermining the decennial census' accuracy.

[Census Cuts Itself Short, Many Fear 'Massive Undercount'](#)

Newser – Jenn Gidman, July 31

About 40% of US homes haven't responded to census questionnaires for this year's mandated count, so the Census Bureau has started sending out door knockers. But those efforts may be cut short, amid an apparent push by the bureau to wrap things up much earlier than expected—a move that congressional Democrats fear is due to pressure from the White House.

The NAACP wants you to #BeCounted. It's your chance to be a hero! Join activists from across America, and make your voice heard! You'll help make sure your family and community are represented for the next 10 years.

[Opinion: Kenosha's 'Be Counted 2020 Census Week'](#)

Kenosha News [WI] – Katherine Marks, August 2

The 2020 Census Complete Count Committees for the City of Kenosha and Kenosha County will launch Kenosha's "Be Counted 2020 Census Week" during August 16–22.

[Trump memo boosts census fears among undocumented residents](#)

Chicago Sun-Times [IL] – Manny Ramos, July 31

This past week, the census workers spent a day knocking on doors in Chicago and Cook County. Thursday's one-day test sets the stage for when door-knockers return in force, everywhere, starting Aug. 11.

[Democracy is under siege by efforts to keep you from being counted in the Census](#)

Chicago Sun-Times [IL] – Editorial Board, July 31

In normal times, the Census Bureau might be entirely capable of counting every person living in the United States, fully and accurately, and presenting the final tally to the president by the last day of the year, as required by law.

[Census 2020 extends deadline](#)

Areawide Media [MO] - Renee Janes, July 31

Census 2020 marks the 24th time since 1790 the United States has counted its population and the data collected is used to determine

how federal funding is spent, voting district boundaries and Congressional seats for each state. Due to COVID-19, the timeline for the census has been changed including household visits for those that have not responded will be Aug. 11 and responses may be made by mail, phone or online through Oct. 31.

Denver Region

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[Opinion: Census 2020: Now is not the time to be complacent in filling out data](#)

Abilene Reporter News [TX] – Jay Hardaway, August 2

In my talks, columns, social media posts, random conversations with people, etc., I often cite apathy as our greatest enemy. I think I am being unfair. A better word is complacency.

[2020 Census Campaign visits San Antonio's West Side](#)

KSAT-TV [TX] – Alicia Barrera and Steven Chavez, August 1

The 2020 Census campaign, along with the League of United Latin American Citizens, city and county leaders led a caravan of cars through San Antonio's West Side on Saturday morning to increase community participation in the census. City Census Administrator Berta Rodriguez said less than 50% of the population has responded to the census.

[EDITORIAL: Who counts: Valley, state big losers under census command](#)

The Brownsville Herald [TX] – Staff Writer, July

President Trump last week ordered the director of the U.S. Census Bureau to subtract undocumented immigrants from the 2020 enumeration. Doing so would significantly affect the Rio Grande Valley, the state of Texas and other areas where immigrants are a large part of the population. It would weaken our voice in Congress.

Los Angeles Region

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[East LA District Has State's Lowest Census Response Rates](#)

Spectrum News 1 [CA] – Catalina Villegas, August 2

Edeny Casey is working with the nonprofit, We Count LA, to help Boyle Heights residents fill out the 2020 census. She's been doing outreach for campaigns for half a decade, so by now she knows, it's a numbers game: "If you get lucky you'll get a house here or there. So that's why the more houses we hit, the more opportunities we have to fill the census," said Casey.

[Living On A Razor's Edge During The Pandemic, Community Clinics Are Urging Census Turnout](#)

LAist [CA] – Caitlin Hernandez, July 31

It's hard to miss the pop-up canopy outside the AltaMed clinic in East L.A. It's an outdoor waiting space where patients often line up. With a large banner reminding folks to get counted in the 2020 Census, it doubles as an active place for civic engagement.

[San Mateo County's Census Response Rate Leads State](#)

Patch [CA] – Gideon Rubin, July 31

San Mateo County is being counted at a rate like no other in the state. As of Wednesday, San Mateo County led the state with a 73.9 percent self-response rate, the county announced in a news release Friday.

[Editorial: California has a lot riding on the Census](#)

Orange County Register [CA] – Editorial Board, July 31

The 2020 Census has challenges, especially in California. In March 2019, Public Policy Institute of California estimated that about three-quarters of California's population belong to one or more groups that the Census has historically undercounted. These include renters, young men, children, African Americans, Latinos and people who live in nonstandard housing.

[Monterey County joins lawsuit against President Trump](#)

Salinas Californian [CA] – Angelica Cabral, July 31

Monterey County joined a growing list of governmental bodies suing President Donald Trump for his attempt to leave undocumented immigrants out of congressional apportionment. Although the 2020 Census is meant to include all people, including those who are living in the United States without papers or who are not citizens, Trump said they shouldn't be counted when determining

congressional seats.

[County Leads State In Census Response](#)

Bay City News Service [CA] – Staff Writer, July 31

As of Wednesday, San Mateo County had the highest census self-response rate in California at 73.9 percent, officials said Friday. The county's response rate exceeds the national rate of 62.8 percent and the California rate of 64 percent, according to the San Mateo County Office of Community Affairs.

New York Region

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['We need our community to step up': Advocates push for New Yorkers to fill out census](#)

WPIX-TV [NY] – Cristian Benavides, August 3

Advocates and elected officials in New York pushed Sunday for residents to fill out the census after the Census Bureau [sped up the timetable](#) on its website for crunching 2020 census numbers.

[NYC Census Response Rate Continues To Lag As City Grapples With Pandemic Fears And Reduced Door-Knocking](#)

Gothamist [NY] – Megan Zerez, August 2

Despite the potential loss of millions of dollars in federal aid that would result from an undercount in the 2020 U.S. Census, there's been an alarming lack of participation by New Yorkers, for a myriad of reasons. This follows a national trend, though New York's participation average remains far lower.

[Increase in Self-Responses for Syracuse Census Push Week](#)

Spectrum News [NY] – Staff Writer, August 2

There are more encouraging census numbers for the city of Syracuse, but there is still more to be done. Thanks in part to Census Push Week, the city saw the self-response rate jump to 50.1 percent. That's in line, if not above, most cities across the state.

[Editorial: There's a lot at stake with the census](#)

The Daily Gazette [NY] – Editorial Board, August 2

Ever play the game, “Hungry Hungry Hippos” when you were a kid? You roll a bunch of marbles around a bowl in the middle, and each kid frantically pounds on the tail of his or her hippo trying to gobble up as many marbles as they can. The one who gets the most marbles wins. That’s how the census game is played.

[Door-to-door census visits in NY state begin Aug. 6](#)

Daily Freeman [NY] – Patricia Doxsey, August 1

Thousands of people are set to hit the streets in the coming week as the U.S. Census Bureau begins its door-to-door effort to collect data from households that didn't respond to the 2020 Census. "They're going to go to every address that hasn't responded yet," Behler said.

[Federal Workers Pushing To Get Granite Staters To Fill Out Census](#)

NHPR [NH] – Rick Ganley and Sarah Gibson, July 31

Federal workers and local volunteers are trying

to get as many people as possible in New Hampshire to fill out to 2020 U.S. census. Time is running out for the first part of that process, which is focused on getting people to fill out the survey themselves before a census worker shows up at their door in August.

[Why New York City's Census Director Says Ending Door Knocking Early Will Be "Disastrous"](#)

WNYC-FM [NY] – Staff Writer, July 31

The Trump Administration has decided to shorten the deadline for the Census count by one month. That means door-knocking efforts are now slated to stop by September 30th.

[Governor Cuomo Asks Residents For Census Help As Responses Stagnate](#)

The Evening Sun [NY]— Zachary Meseck, July 31

Governor Andrew Cuomo is asking that New York State residents reach out to 10 people and remind them to fill out their census, as census week comes to an end and areas like Chenango County fall behind in response rates. According to Chenango County Planning Department Director Shane Butler, as of Wednesday, Chenango's response rate has fallen to the 41st ranked county out of the 62 counties in New York State. Butler said Chenango County is at approximately 54 percent for overall response for the census, and that the area could miss out on vital funding if that number doesn't increase.

[Census Workers Begin Door-To-Door Count In Massachusetts](#)

WBZ-TV [MA] – Staff Writer, July 31

Massachusetts residents who haven't responded to the 2020 U.S. Census yet may be

getting a knock on their door soon. Census workers started their door-to-door visits Thursday across much of the state. The door-knocking has started in Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin, Hampden, Worcester Norfolk and Middlesex Counties. The on-the-ground effort will come to the rest of Massachusetts in mid-August.

[Door-To-Door Census Count Begins In Massachusetts As Trump Moves To Stop In-Person Count Early](#)

WAMC-FM [NY]— Paul Tuthill, July 31

People in Massachusetts who have not yet responded to the 2020 U.S. Census could soon get a knock on their door. A third of Massachusetts households have not responded to the census, so they will get a visit from a census-taker as the final push begins to count all of the state's 6.8 million residents. " This is crunch time," said Secretary of the Commonwealth William Galvin, the state's top census official, who visited Springfield Thursday for the kickoff of the door-to-door headcount and the start of the final 10 weeks of the 2020 U.S. Census.

[Report: Door knocking for Census to end one month earlier than expected](#)

SI Live [NY] – Erik Bascome, July 31

The Census Bureau is reducing the amount of time it will spend door knocking, raising concerns of a potential undercount, according to a new report. On Thursday, NPR reported that door knocking and in-person interviews for the 2020 Census, originally scheduled to run through Oct. 31, will now end a month earlier,

on Sept. 30.

Philadelphia Region

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[Harford County above state, U.S. average in census response; door-to-door count begins Aug. 11](#)

The Aegis [MD] – James Whitlow, August 3

The messaging has been all around Harford County — social media blasts, smiling faces on billboards and workers standing at meal distribution sites — all representing the decennial census as one of the most important and simple things Harford County residents can do.

[Opinion: Census will show it's time to redraw Carroll County districts](#)

Carroll County Times [MD] – Christopher Tomlinson, August 3

With the 2020 United States Census underway, Carroll County wants to ensure that every resident is counted. Not only does the data obtained by the Census help the federal government allocate \$675 billion to local governments, but the information gathered helps the Maryland General Assembly and Carroll's Board of County Commissioners assess whether congressional, state legislative and commissioner district lines need to be redrawn.

[Census Week of Action kicks off in Dauphin County](#)

WHTM-TV [PA] – Karla Urland, August 3

Census Week of Action kicks off today in

Dauphin County. The 2020 Census deadline is October 31 and Dauphin County leaders say a lot is riding on the completion of those forms.

[New data released on 2020 Census response rates](#)

WPMT-TV [PA] – Harri Leigh, August 2

The countdown is on to complete the 2020 Census, but many Pennsylvanians still haven't been counted. Only 65.9 percent of Pennsylvania households have filled out the Census. Though higher than the national average of 62.8 percent, county officials are working to raise that number despite challenges presented by the pandemic.

[Opinion: Don't count out Cleveland neighborhoods in this year's census:](#)

Cleveland Plain-Dealer [OH] – Emily Campbell, August 2

Ensuring that Cleveland's neighborhoods get all the resources they deserve requires a complete count in the U.S. Census. But after three months of self-responding, Cleveland is behind. Particularly concerning, response rates mirror all-too-familiar geographic patterns in which communities of color are left out. A complete census count would give us the opportunity to undo some of the racial inequity issues of the past -- but only if everyone is counted.

[Cleveland, other major cities fall below national census completion rate; officials urge participation](#)

WEWS-TV [OH] – Jade Jarvis, August 2

New data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows Cleveland's self-response rates for the 2020

census have fallen far behind the national average. The agency said nationwide the self-response rate for the census is 62.1%. Ohio's rate surpasses the national rate at 66.6%.

[Baltimore City lagging behind rest of the state & country when it comes to 2020 census](#)

WBBF-TV [MD] – Micarie Kemp, August 2

New data shows Baltimore City is lagging behind the rest of the state and country when it comes to filling out the 2020 census. Filling out the census is beneficial for everyone because it helps bring federal funding to your community. Across Baltimore City, nearly half of residents still have not filled out their census.

[Census countdown is on, but a lot of Pennsylvanians haven't been counted](#)

The Patriot-News [PA] – Jordan Wolman, July 31

Even as Pennsylvania's census response rate ticks 3 percentage points above the national rate of 62.8%, many counties across the Keystone State are lagging way behind. As of Thursday, the U.S. Census Bureau reports less than a third of Forest and Sullivan counties' residents have responded while counties like Chester, Franklin and Lancaster are seeing response rates near 70 or 75%. In the Capital region, Dauphin and Cumberland counties are seeing response rates better than the state's 65.8% average.

[Census Takers Begin Visits For Unfinished 2020 Census In Vienna](#)

Patch [VA] – Emily Leayman, July 31

Census takers are following up at Vienna households that have not completed the 2020

U.S. Census starting on Friday. Census takers are visiting homes to ensure all residents are counted in the 2020 Census. Households began receiving invitations in the spring to complete the Census online, by phone or by mail.

[Hamilton County Residents Urged To Complete The 2020 Census](#)

The Pulse [TN]— Staff Writer, July 31

Hamilton County residents are being urged to complete the 2020 Census so the area does not miss out on federal funding. The county's self-response rate of 63.3% (as of 7/22) shows that many still need to complete their census.

[California sues Trump over omitting undocumented immigrants from census apportionment count](#)

Jurist [PA] – Erin Napoleon, July 31

California has sued US President Donald Trump over his order prohibiting undocumented immigrants from being included in Census apportionment counts. The complaint, filed Tuesday, argues that Trump's order disturbs and undermines the historical precedent of the US counting "all of its residents, including for the purpose of apportioning the U.S. House of representatives, regardless of residents' citizenship or immigration status.

[Governor Hogan On 2020 Census: 'I Urge Every Single Maryland Resident To Fulfill Their Civic Duty And Help Shape Our Future'](#)

WJZ-TV [MD]— Staff Writer, July 31

Governor Larry Hogan provided an update on the state's progress in the 2020 United State Census on Friday. Maryland ranks 13th among

the 50 states with a response rate of 66.7%, which is close to four points above the national average of 62.8%. The state ranks fifth in Internet response and Carroll County leads the state in response rate at 78.4% which ranks 25th of the 3,200 United States counties.

[Earlier census deadline could cause W.Pa. officials to accelerate counts](#)

TribLive [PA] – Megan Tomasic, July 31

In an unprecedented move, leaders with the Census Bureau are cutting short in-person counting efforts for the 2020 census, efforts that largely impact hard-to-count populations. The decision, reported by NPR, moves the deadline for in-person census surveys from Oct. 31 to Sept. 30, potentially leaving some communities with uncounted residents — often those who are disproportionately poor, young or people of color.

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Please continue to refer all inquiries about the citizenship question to the Public Information Office.

The current public statement is that "The decision is currently being reviewed."

Thanks,

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The timeline for item 1 has been revised to Friday, June 8th.

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I did double duty since John E was giving his Herriot lecture and enjoying the well-deserved reception. Here are the action items from today's OpCom.

1. The administrative record of the Secretary of Commerce's decision to instruct the Census Bureau to put a question on citizenship onto the 2020 Census has been FOIAed. *Tomorrow, June 6th, the administrative record will be released to the Hill and as a FOIA response on www.census.gov.* This record contains hundreds of emails and internal memos. Everyone in your Centers should be explicitly reminded that all inquiries about the citizenship question and this administrative record should be directed to the Office of Public Affairs in the Department of Commerce <https://www.commerce.gov/doc/os/office-public-affairs>. You may also

direct inquiries to our own PIO.

2. The IRS Safeguard Review will run from Tuesday, July 17th through Thursday, July 19th. Even though R&M is an old-hand at Safeguard Reviews, please ensure that any staff invited to pre-Safeguard meetings or Safeguard events accepts those invitations and attends those meetings. Please ask your staffs to look around and make sure that all work and open spaces have been sanitized appropriately.
3. In case you missed the announcement, Karen Dunn Kelley has been nominated as Deputy Secretary of Commerce. Confirmation hearings have not yet been scheduled.

Thanks,

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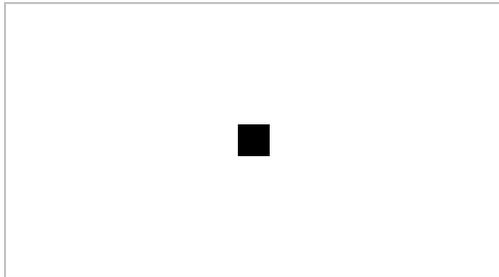
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Supreme Court to hear case on Trump administration plan to add citizenship question to 2020 Census

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The Supreme Court agreed Friday to weigh in on the dispute over the Trump administration's plan to add a question about citizenship to the 2020 Census.

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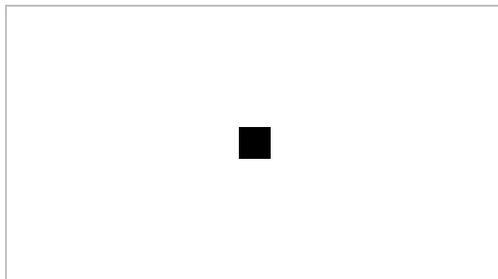
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Sincerely,

Tommy

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Supreme Court to hear case on Trump administration plan to add citizenship question to 2020 Census

www.usatoday.com

The Supreme Court agreed Friday to weigh in on the dispute over the Trump administration's plan to add a question about citizenship to the 2020 Census.

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Subject: The Executive Order and the 2020 Census
Date: Monday, July 15, 2019 8:09:15 AM

To: All Staff

From the Desk of Steven Dillingham, Director...

On July 2, the U.S. Census Bureau initiated printing of the 2020 questionnaires without a citizenship question and continues to do so in accordance with the “Executive Order on Collecting Information about Citizenship Status in Connection with the Decennial Census” issued July 11, 2019. We are currently reviewing the executive order, beginning to implement it, and evaluating next steps to ensure we fully comply.

We will continue our work to ensure the unparalleled quality of our censuses and surveys. This includes the work many of you are engaged in to conduct a complete and accurate 2020 Census. Throughout the decade, you have remained focused on the purpose of the census: to count everyone once and only once, and in the right place.

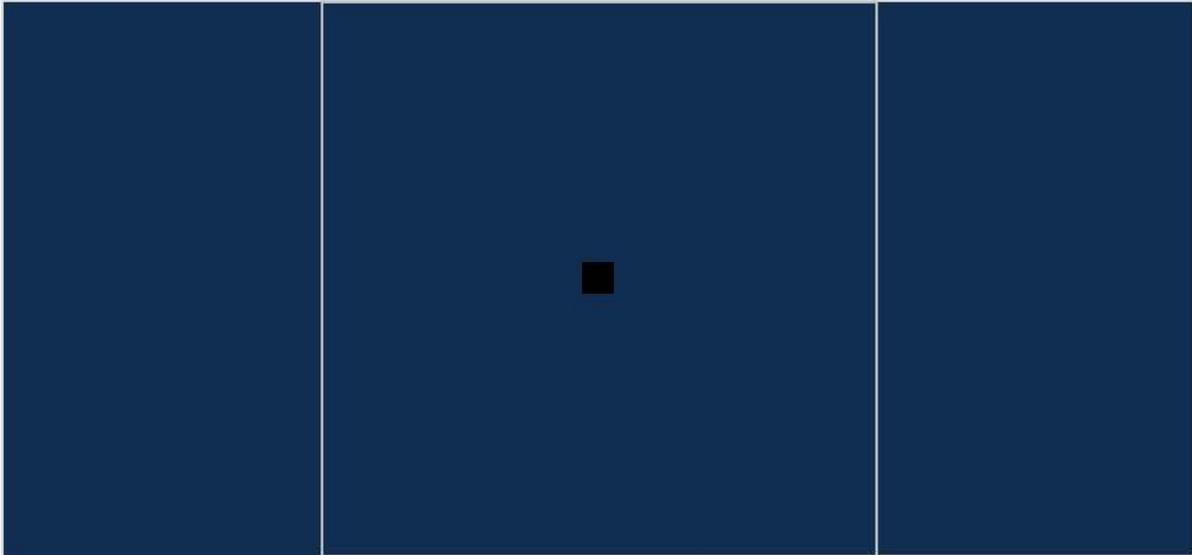
The 2020 Census is important to everyone living in this country.

As you know, responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure and required by federal law to be kept strictly confidential. Responses can only be aggregated with other data to produce statistics. Individuals’ responses cannot be used for law enforcement purposes. By law, all responses to Census Bureau household and business surveys are kept completely confidential. We, as Census Bureau employees, take an oath to protect this personal information for life.

We appreciate your continued dedication and work to support the mission of the Census Bureau. Keep up the good work!

From: [Tommy Wright \(CENSUS/CSRM FED\)](#)
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2020 Census in the News

Summary

[NPR](#), [Science Magazine](#), and [New York Daily News](#) covered Director Dillingham's testimony on Wednesday before the House Committee on Oversight and Reform's hearing regarding the 2020 Census. [Axios](#) reported on how the Census

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2020 Census Spotlight

Topeka, KS' CBS affiliate [\[WIBW-TV\]](#) highlighted comments from Reps. Roger Marshall [R-KS], Ron Estes [R-KS], Steve Watkins [R-KS] and

Bureau successfully revamped its digital outreach efforts for the 2020 Census, quoting Stephen Buckner, who noted that online response rates are higher than expected. [Colorado Politics](#) quoted Director Dillingham from the Census Bureau's America Counts story about the 27J School District in suburban Denver to highlight how responding to the census can help a locality determine whether they need to build a new school. [World Journal](#) reported on community efforts to help raise participation rates in Chinatown, New York, through the use of fortune cookies. [Vien Dong Daily](#) reported on community efforts in Orange County, California, to raise awareness of the 2020 Census by holding a parade through communities with low response rates.

National & Top-Tier News

View today's national [broadcast report](#).

[When Does Census Counting End? Bureau Sends 'Alarming' Mixed Signals](#)

NPR – Hansi Lo Wang, July 30

The Census Bureau is sending mixed signals about when it plans to finish efforts to count every person living in the U.S. for the 2020 census amid growing concerns among Democrats in Congress that the White House is pressuring the bureau to stop counting soon for political gain.

[The social media census](#)

Axios – Kim Hart, July 30

The Census Bureau has placed a big bet on

Sharice Davids [D-KS] urging their constituents to respond to the census. Cincinnati, OH's [City Beat](#) reported that households in Covington, KY can stop by the Census Grill Out & Ice Cream Event on Friday, to complete their 2020 Census, will receive hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda to go. [Sing Tao USA](#) reported on the launch of the Mobile Questionnaire Assistance program and how it will help participation rates. [The Korea Times](#) reported on President Trump's memorandum regarding congressional apportionment. [Nguoi Viet](#) reported that the U.S. Census Bureau is sending out reminder postcards for the last time before enumerator visits begin in August.

Census Bureau Spokespeople in the News

Rochester, NY's CBS

digital outreach, especially on social media networks, as it enters the last big push to get people to respond to the 2020 count.

The big picture: Not only is this year the first online census count, it's also a giant experiment in how to reach people virtually in a fragmented media environment during a public health crisis that sidelined in-person field operations.

Census Data in the News

[As Schools Shut Down, a New Federal Program Eased Child Hunger, Study Finds](#) New York Times

[Initial jobless claims soar for second week, GDP falls by record 33 percent](#) NBC News Online

[More than 50% of US adults live in households that lost income in pandemic](#) CNN

Regional 2020 Census News

Atlanta Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Atlanta Region.

[County's 2020 census response rate among lowest in the state](#)

Donalsonville News [GA] – Staff Writer, July 30
Seminole County and most counties in Georgia are lagging in the count of the 2020 U.S. Census as outreach workers struggle to reach communities in isolated areas for counting amid the Coronavirus pandemic.

[Opinion: Be counted in Census 2020, Alabama](#)

WVTM-TV [AL] – Susana Schuler, July 30

affiliate ([WROC-TV](#)) interviewed Michael Cook about the upcoming NRFU operation. [The Philadelphia Inquirer](#) noted that census takers are going door-to-door to increase response rates in Philadelphia, quoting Fernando Armstrong who said the Census Bureau will look for all ways to reach households who have not yet responded. Rock Island, IL's NPR affiliate ([WVIK-FM](#)) quoted Marilyn Sanders who said census takers are working to close the gap in 2020 Census response rates, highlighting the impact on federal funding that is distributed to local communities based on census data. Denver's CBS affiliate ([KCNC-TV](#)) quoted Dennis Johnson emphasizing the importance of responding to the census now so a census taker doesn't have to visit your household

Here's something everyone can do to have a significant impact that will last 10 years if not more: Complete the 2020 Census. Participating is required by law in all 50 states and the five US Territories. The data you provide will be used over the next decade to allocate federal funds for hospitals, schools, fire, police, roads and other critical infrastructure. Lack of participation could cost Alabama one of its seven US House of Representative seats.

[Opinion: Fill out your Census, for Florida's sake](#)

South Florida Sun Sentinel [FL] – Mark Adler, July 30

The Census gives a voice to every individual for federal funding of their communities and for fair civic representation. Florida Counts Census 2020 is a coalition of Florida nonprofit organizations, and we are alarmed at the weak self-response rates in Florida for the 2020 Census. We ask our national, state and local government officials to use your influence to help improve census response in your community.

[Less than half county residents have responded to Census](#)

The Augusta Chronicle [GA]— Carol McLeod, July 30

Jefferson County's response to Census 2020 is just less than 50 percent. The Census, which is good for 10 years, is the basis for much federal and state funding. Julianne Harper, the chair of the Census committee, said Georgia receives more than \$2,000 per person per year until the Census is taken again, which will be in 2030.

during NRFU. Buffalo, NY's NBC affiliate ([WGRZ-TV](#)) interviewed Jeff Behler who talked about Buffalo's self-response rate (49.9%) and noted that this is the first decennial census where people are able to respond online or by phone. [Sing Tao USA](#), [U.S. China Press](#), [Radio Korea](#), [SinoVision](#), [ZW TV](#), and an additional [Sing Tao USA](#) article quoted Census Bureau partnership specialists who spoke at separate press briefings to provide operational updates and provide reminders about the importance of the 2020 Census. Other Census Bureau spokespeople were quoted in the following regions: Chicago ([Chicago](#)), Los Angeles ([Hawaii](#)), Denver ([Texas](#), [Texas](#)), and New York ([New York](#), [New York](#), [New York](#)).

Beltway & Other Online

Monies received from federal and state sources include funding for services like hospitals and schools.

Chicago Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Chicago Region.

[Editorial: It's critical that everyone stand up and be counted](#)

South Bend Tribune [IN] – Editorial Board, July 31

The coronavirus pandemic has forced adjustments in the way the census has been conducted. But one thing hasn't changed: the importance of getting an accurate count. Even in normal times, getting people to respond to the once-in-a-decade census is a challenge. The new normal has created additional complications, as noted in a recent Tribune report. The pandemic has delayed the census, which ordinarily would be wrapped up. Instead, it has been extended through Oct. 31.

[Minnesota census workers reassure the undocumented as Trump memo renews fears](#)

MinnPost [MN]— Tiffany Bui, July 30

Before Mónica Hurtado could persuade anyone to volunteer personal information for the 2020 census, she had to be persuaded herself. And three years ago, she was a big skeptic. “We know how deep is the distrust of BIPOC [Black, Indigenous and people of color] communities of big systems,” said Hurtado, the racial justice and health equity organizer at Voices for Racial

News

Beltway & Other Online News [Census director dodges legislators' questions about Trump memo on undocumented residents](#)

Science Magazine – Jeffrey Mervis, July 30

Census Bureau Director Steven Dillingham spent 2 hours yesterday trying not to take sides in a fiercely partisan debate over how the 2020 U.S. census will be used to determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. He largely succeeded, but some Democrats worried the nation's largest statistical agency might pay a high price for his neutrality.

Multicultural News

[3 Months to Census Deadline... Visits Begin Next Month](#)

The Korea Times [CA] – Seok Han Hyung, July 29

Justice.

[Quad City Census Response Reaches over 60%](#)

WVIK-FM [IL] – Marianna Bacallao, July 30

While over 60% of Illinois and Iowa residents have filled out the 2020 Census, there's still thousands who have not. Marilyn Sanders from the Regional Census Bureau says she's trying to close that gap by mailing reminders and knocking on doors.

[Census Workers Starting to Canvas in Peoria](#)

WCBU-FM [IL] – Joe Deacon, July 30

U.S. Census Bureau workers have started going door-to-door in the Peoria area to boost participation in the nationwide population count.

[City Reveals Project to Boost Census Numbers](#)

Lawndale News [IL] – Ashmar Mandou, July 30

The City unveiled a new civic engagement program designed to boost Census participation on Wednesday afternoon. Entitled “Boards of Change,” the project will host an array of events citywide, such as registering to vote, going to the polls, and engaging in public dialogue.

[Mayors make bet on Census response rates](#)

Texarkana Gazette [AR] – Karl Richter, July 30

The mayors of both Texarkanas challenged each other Tuesday to boost U.S. Census response rates, wagering a week's worth of wardrobe. Arkansas-side Mayor Allen Brown, Texas-side Mayor Bob Bruggeman and teams comprising members of the local Joint Census Committee

The 2020 Census response deadline is approaching and the U.S. Census Bureau will begin sending census enumerators to unresponsive households next month. This is an effort to collect accurate data which has been impeded by COVID-19 and is being now further impeded by President Trump's controversial order to exclude undocumented immigrants from being counted in redistricting. This is likely to cause more fear and avoidance to participate among the immigrant community. California has a large immigrant population, especially in the Los Angeles area, and with an already low participation rate, it is important to reach out to the immigrant population and increase their participation. California has also filed a lawsuit over this unconstitutional order.

plan to push for more Census responses from residents.

[Still time to complete 2020 census](#)

WSAW-TV [WI] – Tony Langfellow, July 30

If you haven't completed the 2020 U.S. Census, the Census Bureau wants to remind everyone to complete it as soon as possible. On Thursday, July 30, the Census Bureau was stationed at Wausau City Hall for its “Wausau Count” event. The event helped provide those in Wausau an opportunity to get questions answered and to complete the survey.

[Census workers begin door knocks Thursday](#)

WRTV-TV [IN] – Kelsey Anderson, July 30

Just like everything else in 2020, the 2020 Census deadline was pushed back. Starting Thursday, census enumerators will be going door-to-door to reach out if you didn't mail back the form.

Denver Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Denver Region.

[Not Too Late to Avoid In-Person Census Visits](#)

Public News Service [NE] – Eric Galatas, July 31
Census workers soon will be heading into Nebraska neighborhoods to ensure that people who have not yet responded to the 2020 census are counted in the once-a-decade tally mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Households can avoid in-person visits and save taxpayer dollars by filling out their form online at my2020census.gov.

The citizenship question is not included in the survey and how the Trump administration plans to move forward with their plan are unclear since questions about immigration status are not included in the census survey. The U.S. Census Bureau emphasizes the safety and security of personal information and encourages everyone to participate in order to achieve a full and accurate count.

[Census is Postponed to End of October, New York's Response Rate Only Over 50%, Census Takers will Visit Unresponsive Starting from 8/11](#)

SinoVision [NY] – Ruobing Li, July 28

A telephone press conference was held on Jul. 28, and an update of the next phase of the 2020 Census was announced, including the upcoming field operations of census

[2020 Census: The Effort To Reach The FLDS Community](#)

KUER-FM [UT]– Lexi Peery, July 30

Almost 60% of Iron County residents have completed the U.S. Census, but according to census tract data, less than a quarter of the people in the eastern part of the county have done it. And that's where many Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints now live, according to Iron County Commissioner Mike Bleak.

[Census Bureau highlights Brighton-area school district in reminder to respond to census](#)

Colorado Politics [CO] - Michael Karlik, July 30

The U.S. Census Bureau has pointed to 271 Schools in Brighton to illustrate how census response can affect planning for new K-12 facilities.

[Want To Keep Census Workers From Knocking On Your Door? Fill Out The 2020 Census Now](#)

KCNC-TV [CO] - Jennifer McRae, July 30

Census workers started going door-to-door in Denver, Arvada and other parts of the Denver metro area on Thursday. They're trying to ensure that everyone has filled out their 2020 Census.

[Opinion: Want racial justice? Start with filing out your Census](#)

Alamogordo Daily News [NM] - Suzanne McCormick, July 30

Those living in our nation's poor and minority

takers in the local community. Chinese Partnership Specialist Robyn Yang emphasized the importance and urgency of responding to the 2020 Census. Ms. Yang emphasized that the 2020 Census data include citizens and non-citizens. From Aug. 11 to Oct. 31, census takers will knock on doors of households who have not completed the form. She added, "Personal information of the 2020 Census is confidential and protected by federal law. Your personal information can only be used to generate statistical data and cannot be used against you. Your census data is safe and reliable." Finally, she urged people to complete the form online, by phone or by mail. Language support includes Mandarin and Cantonese.

[Census Takers Will Come in August. Have](#)

communities have historically gone undercounted in the U.S. Census. For instance, nearly one million Black Americans went uncounted nationwide in the 2010 Census. Fortunately, there's an easy step you can take that will go a long way towards ensuring everyone in our communities gets the representation and resources they deserve.

[Marshall urges Kansans to complete Census](#)

WIBW-TV [KS] – Sarah Motter, July 30

Congressman Roger Marshall is urging Kansans to complete the 2020 Census. Congressman Roger Marshall says the Census impacts the number of funding communities receive, how they plan and how representation is determined at State and Federal Levels. “The Census is a small way for Kansans, no matter where they live, to have a big impact in their community,” said U.S. Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D.

[Crews hit the streets in Loveland to fill gaps in 2020 census](#)

Loveland Reporter-Herald [TX] - Max Levy, July 30

Census workers started field operations on Thursday, visiting Loveland households that had not yet shared information for the nation’s 2020 census.

[Deadline to fill out U.S. Census extended to October 31](#)

Tyler Morning Telegraph [TX] – Taylor Miller, July 30

[You Responded to the Questionnaire?](#)

ZW TV [CA] – N/A, July 28

Due to the impact of the epidemic, the 2020 Census was extended through October.

Census takers will also visit households who have not yet filled out the questionnaire beginning August. The U.S. Constitution stipulates a decennial census held every ten years in the country. The data will affect the distribution of federal funds, public facilities, etc. Anyone living in the United States must fill it out! Partnership Specialist April Kuan also gave operational updates and urged people to complete the 2020 Census online, by phone or by mail. She emphasized that the 2020 Census data includes citizens and non-citizens.

[The Response Rate of](#)

The city of Tyler has reached a 57.5% response rate to the 2020 Census, compared to 2010's 66.1% response rate. Tyler residents however are in luck, as the deadline to complete the census has been extended to October 31 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Dodge County sees strong census self-response rate](#)

Fremont Tribune [NE] – Noah Johnson, July 30

Dodge County continues to put up strong self-response numbers as the 2020 Census nears the end of its self-response period. The county has experienced a 66.8% self-response rate throughout the period, according to David Drozd, research coordinator for the Center for Public Affairs Research at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

Los Angeles Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Los Angeles Region.

[Census Bureau visiting non-responding households in Whatcom County this week](#)

The Bellingham Herald [WA] – Mack Ervin, July 30

If you haven't filled out the 2020 Census yet, you may be visited very soon.

Census takers will start doing follow-up visits with non-responding households on Thursday, July 30, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The response rate for houses in Whatcom County is 69%, higher than the average response rate for Washington state, at 67.7%,

[the Chinese Community is Low, the Census Bureau Urges to Fill out the Form as Soon as Possible](#)

Sing Tao USA [NY] – Jingran Zhou, July 28

The U.S. Census Bureau shared the latest 2020 Census updates to the Chinese media yesterday. The response rate of the Chinese communities in New York City, New Jersey and Boston is low. It is hoped that the Chinese community will fill out their forms as soon as possible, and the Census Bureau is currently recruiting Chinese bilingual part-time jobs in preparation for home visits beginning Aug. 11. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the 2020 Census has been delayed. The original deadline of Jul. 31 was extended to Oct. 31. The Census Bureau is making the best effort to ensure a complete count of the U.S.

and the country, at 62.3%.

[Santa Clara County To Place Census Kiosks At COVID-19 Testing Sites](#)

KPIX-TV [CA] – Staff Writer, July 30

Santa Clara County announced on Wednesday that it will set up Census 2020 kiosks at pop-up COVID-19 testing sites to mitigate the effects of President Donald Trump’s claim that he will exclude undocumented immigrants from the counts used in congressional redistricting. The kiosks are part of a larger effort to ensure that all county residents are counted and will provide tablets for people waiting to get tested to fill out the census on the spot.

[65.2% of Pasadenans Have Responded to the 2020 Census](#)

Pasadena Now [CA] – Brian Day, June 30

With the 2020 census season more than halfway through, Pasadena officials are urging local residents to make sure they are counted in order to make sure the city and state get their fair share of tax revenue, as well as prevent the state from losing one or more congressional seats for the first time in history.

[Hawaii below national average when it comes to participation in the US Census](#)

KITV-TV [HI] – Nicole Tam, July 30

The state of Hawaii is below the national average when it comes to participation in the U.S. Census. On Oahu, it's above average. To help raise the numbers on all islands, the Hawaii Census Team wants low-response areas better

population. During the conference call, Lewis Liu, a partnership specialist with the Census Bureau, said that the law requires the Census Bureau to protect the census data and keep them strictly confidential. The data will be used to allocate the federal funding and the congressional redistricting. He urges people to complete online or by phone as soon as possible.

[How the Census Bureau is reaching historically hard-to-count communities for the 2020 Census](#)

La Raza – Staff Writer, July 28

The Census Bureau has been making extraordinary efforts to reach people who are historically undercounted such as immigrants, children under the age of five, black/African American, American Indians, and

educated in-person and online. Results of the census determines how much money the state receives from \$675 billion of federal funding over the next 10 years.

New York Region

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[Door to door census to begin](#)

WROC-TV [NY] – Staff Writer, July 31

Census data collectors could be coming to your home this summer. More money has been given to the census bureau to help them spread the word about the nationwide survey.

Originally, data collectors would have been knocking on your door by April, but field collection was halted because of the pandemic. But now things are picking back up. At a press conference outside the Rebecca Johnson Elementary School, Galvin and Mayor Domenic J. Sarno were among officials urging all residents to be counted in the census, saying it is necessary for the city to receive its full and fair allotment of federal funds and representation.

[Springfield launches door-to-door campaign to boost census response](#)

MassLive [MA] – Peter Goonan, July 30

City and state officials, including Secretary of the Commonwealth [William F. Galvin](#), launched a door-to-door campaign on Thursday aimed at the “critical” task of boosting the response to the 2020 census.

Alaska Natives.

[Lag in census participation in Hispanic areas generates concerns](#)

La Raza – Araceli Martinez Ortega, July 27

The difficulties brought by the coronavirus pandemic, coupled with the interference of the Trump administration, have caused a lag in filling out the 2020 Census questionnaire in Latino areas across the country.

[Census Week of Action kicks off to boost New Yorkers' participation in the 2020 Census](#)

Univision [NY], July 27

The New York Census Bureau hired 35,000 people to visit households that have not completed the questionnaire, as only 53% of habitants have responded. Different activities will be held this week to motivate participation and inform

['Let me be clear: The president's directive is unconstitutional': Maloney denounces Trump's memo to redraw congressional districts](#)

New York Daily News [NY] – Michael McAuliff, July 30

The director of the U.S. Census did little to reassure Democrats that President Trump is not trying to manipulate America's population count for political benefit. Oversight Committee Chairwoman Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-N.Y.) called an emergency hearing on the decennial count after Trump released a memo saying he would exclude undocumented immigrants when the numbers are crunched to carve out new congressional districts.

[Jersey City ramps up 2020 census efforts](#)

WPIX-TV [NY] – Andrew Ramos, July 30

In the 2010 census, Jersey City was among the most under-counted cities in the nation. In an effort to avoid that from happening again, officials there hit the ground running Thursday, urging residents to get counted.

[Buffalo has 49.9% self-response rate so far in 2020 Census](#)

WGRZ-TV [NY] – Kelly Dudzik, July 30

The 2020 Census is going on right now, and there are many ways you can respond if you haven't already. On Thursday, 2 On Your Side's Kelly Dudzik spoke with the New York Regional Director of the U.S. Census Bureau, Jeff Behler, to get answers to some common questions about the census.

the community about the process.

[2020 Census: Not Too Late to Reply! U.S. Census Bureau Encourages Local Communities to Actively Respond](#)

U.S. China Press [CO] – N/A, July 27

A telephone press conference was held on Jul. 24. An update of the next phase of the 2020 Census was announced, including upcoming field operations regarding census takers in the local community. The Census Bureau also highlighted the response rates in the Denver region, which spans Texas, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. Partnership Specialist Debbie Lee emphasized the importance and urgency of responding to the 2020 Census. "Everyone

[Albany falls behind on 2020 census reporting, Mayor Sheehan pushes for complete count](#)

WTEN-TV [NY] – Mikhaela Singleton, July 30

Albany is trailing behind the nation on filling out the census. There's about 100,000 people living in Albany, but around half of households haven't yet been counted in this year's census.

[Reminder: respond and be counted in 2020 Census](#)

WWNY-TV [NY] – Katie Benoit, July 30

Officials are reminding north country residents to respond and be counted in the 2020 U.S. Census. Whether it's on paper, online, or on the phone, U.S. Census officials want you to fill out the 2020 Census.

[Brooklyn Trails Other Boroughs In 2020 U.S. Census Response: Data](#)

Patch [NY] – Anna Quinn, July 30

Officials are urging Brooklynites to complete the 2020 U.S. Census as the borough trails the rest of New York City in filling out the essential form. Only 51.4 percent of households in Kings County had filled out the Census as of Thursday, compared to 58.3 percent of households across New York State and nearly 63 percent nationally, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

[Officials share census message for military families: 'You count here'](#)

The Day [CT] – Kimberly Drelich, July 30

Lt. Gov. Susan Bysiewicz said census workers are beginning to knock on doors of homes that

knows that the 2020 census is still in progress. We must count everyone living in the United States. This includes citizens and non-citizens, infants, adults, the elderly, and everyone living in the same household. The 2020 Census responses are important for our community." Ms. Lee also said, "A very important point: If you do not respond to the 2020 Census as soon as possible, your community may miss out on annual federal funding for the next 10 years. Your response is very important. Every uncounted person will make the community lose important funding every year." In addition to providing important field operation announcements, Ms. Lee also answered various common questions about who should be counted, census takers, and

have not yet responded to the census. At the end of last week, census enumerators, wearing badges, messenger bags with the census logo, and personal protective equipment started in Hartford, Tolland, Windham, and New London counties.

[Minorities risk being underrepresented in the 2020 census](#)

NJTV-TV [NJ] – Raven Santana, July 30

After a 4-month delay, census workers started knocking on doors to remind Jersey City residents to fill out the form that comes every 10-years so New Jersey can get its fair share of federal funding. While most people in New Jersey are filling out their census, state leaders say the people who need it the most aren't.

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WWNY-TV [NY] – Katie Benoit, July 30

Officials are reminding north country residents to respond and be counted in the 2020 U.S. Census.

Whether it's on paper, online, or on the phone, U.S. Census officials want you to fill out the 2020 Census. "There's still time to self respond. It's not too late," said Lisa Moore, assistant regional Census manager.

Philadelphia Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Philadelphia Region.

[2020 Census efforts are targeting Philadelphia](#)

COVID-19 safety measures.

[Encouraging Census Participation, 13 Million Fortune Cookies Sent to Merchants in Chinatown](#)

World Journal [NY] – Cheng Zhang, July 27

Thirteen million fortune cookies containing a message to encourage 2020 Census participation were sent to Chinese restaurants in Chinatown on Jul. 27. The slogan, "Don't be left out, you matter" was printed in each fortune cookie. These days, the hot food delivery industry and outdoor restaurants are stimulating the Chinese food industry and sending information to more New Yorkers throughout this industry. Within 100 days before the end of the 2020 Census, everyone can take five minutes to receive a funding of \$1,000.

[Caravan of Vehicles to](#)

[area households that haven't responded](#)

The Philadelphia Inquirer [PA] – Michaelle Bond, July 30

On Saturday, a caravan of about 20 cars and some bikes will travel through North and West Philadelphia — specifically Strawberry Mansion, Mantua, and Belmont — playing music and encouraging participation in the 2020 Census in neighborhoods that the Census Bureau has historically undercounted and that are trailing in responses.

[Richmond census response rate falls behind National average](#)

WTVR-TV [VA] – Vernon Freeman Jr., July 30

The Virginia Census response rate has surpassed the National rate, but the numbers in the City of Richmond tell a different story. As of July 19, Richmond has a current self-response rate of 57.2%, falling below the state rate at 66.9% and the national rate of 62.1%, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

[Worcester County Census Participation On Target](#)

The Dispatch [MD] - Charlene Sharpe, July 30

Local participation in the 2020 Census is expected to be on target with response rates from previous years. Officials said this week Worcester County's response rates were near what they were in 2010. Kelly Henry, coordinator of Worcester County's Complete Count Committee, said people have until Oct. 31, 2020, to complete their survey.

[Encourage People to Respond to 2020 Census](#)

Vien Dong Daily [CA] – Thanh Phong, July 27

Every 10 years the Census Bureau will conduct a census count of the population in the U.S. and five U.S. territories. Due to COVID 19, 2020 Census operations and efforts to collect census data have been difficult. So local officials, community leaders, and volunteers came together to coordinate a parade to drive through the City of Garden Grove and Stanton to encourage everyone to respond to the 2020 Census. The parade started at 1 p.m. on Jun. 24 in the City of Stanton. The parade drove through the areas with low response rates with speakers with a message to encourage everyone to respond to the 2020 Census questionnaire in three languages, English,

[Northern Kentucky's Dari-Crest Giving Away Foot-Longs and Ice Cream to Anyone Who Fills Out the Census](#)

City Beat [OH] – Staff Writer, July 30

A Northern Kentucky city is once again bribing its citizens to fill out their Census form. Last time, Newport was giving away \$50 gift cards to anyone who could prove they completed their Census. This time, the Covington Census Committee is heading to Dari-Crest Ice Cream in Latonia to give away swag bags and tasty treats to those who fill out their Census form on Friday night.

Vietnamese and Spanish. Everyone can still respond to the census online at www.2020census.gov or call the Vietnamese helpline at 844-461-2020.

[Trump's order affects census in California, Florida, and Texas](#)

Azteca – Ju Carpy, July 26

If President Donald Trump succeeds in excluding undocumented immigrants living in the United States from being counted to redefine the districts of the U.S. House of Representatives, California, Florida, and Texas will end up with one less congressional seat each if not every resident is counted, according to an analysis performed by a group of experts.

[Trump sued for memorandum excluding undocumented from](#)

census

Telemundo 47 [NY] –
Staff Writer, July 24

On Friday, a coalition of states, counties, and cities filed a federal lawsuit against President Donald Trump for his memorandum that bans undocumented immigrants from the process of drawing congressional districts.

[Households will receive a final reminder to respond to the census before the rollout of census takers visits begins](#)

La Raza – Staff Writer,
July 24

The United States Census Bureau will send reminder postcards this week to about 34.3 million households. This will be the final reminder before census takers begin visiting homes that have not responded by mid-August. Responding now minimizes the need for

census takers to visit households to collect responses in person.

[Census Bureau Sending Out the Last Reminder](#)

Nguoi Viet [DC] – N/A,
July 24

The Census Bureau is sending the last reminder to about 34.3 million households this coming week. The letter is to remind everyone to respond to the 2020 Census to avoid a census enumerator visit and conserve everyone's time. According to 2020 Census response rates, more than 92 households, equivalent to 62.3% have responded online, by phone or mail. The Census Bureau strongly encourages everyone to respond on the census website www.2020census.gov, by phone offered in 12 different languages, or just submit questionnaires sent out to households in March.

[2020 Census Launches
MQA Project](#)

Sing Tao USA [MA] –
N/A, July 24

Between Jul. 13 and Sept. 18, more than 3,000 Census Bureau employees will begin to visit communities with the lowest 2020 Census response rates to encourage and assist residents to complete the 2020 Census on their own. This operation, called the Mobile Questionnaire Assistance program (MQA), is different from the census takers who will visit families that have not responded. The Census Bureau will conduct a nationwide Non-Response Follow Up (NRFU) beginning Aug. 11. Before this follow-up operation, MQA is the last effort to encourage residents to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire.

[2020 Census Needs
Korean Participation](#)

Radio Korea [PHL] –
Hwang Lee, July 23

In a telephone media conference on Jul. 23, the U.S. Census Bureau encouraged the Korean community to participate in the 2020 Census. Partnership Specialist Jiyun Back emphasized the safety and security of participating in the 2020 Census and reminded Koreans of the importance of participation to directly impact the Korean community. Language support services in Korean can also be found for those in need. The 2020 Census deadline has been extended to Oct. 31 and census enumerators will begin visiting homes Aug. 11. They will follow all health guidelines and practice social distancing.

[Census Media
Conference Call: 10
Minutes Can Bring
\\$18,000 Funding](#)

Sing Tao USA [MA] –
Qiang Li, July 23

On Jul. 23, a 2020 Census Chinese media conference call was successfully held. Officials of the Census Bureau shared the progress of the 2020 Census and Chinese media representatives shared the various measures taken to encourage the Chinese community in the eastern U.S. to participate in the 2020 Census. Huichun Chang, a Chinese Partnership Specialist of the U.S. Census Bureau, gave detailed operational updates in Mandarin during the conference call. (Note: This story was also reported by Washington Chinese Daily News in [Simplified](#) in [Traditional](#) Mandarin, [Bostonese](#), and [Southern Chinese Daily](#).)

[Census Bureau Announcement: Today U.S. Population has](#)

[Reached 330 Million](#)

World Journal [CA] –
N/A, July 23

The U.S. Census Bureau today provided population estimates and predicted that as of 8:02 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Jul. 23, the U.S. population has reached a new milestone: 330 million people. The clock shows a net increase of one person every 16 seconds.

[The 2020 Census Chicago Response Rate 54.8%; U.S. Census Bureau Encourages Local Communities to Respond](#)

Chicago Chinese Times [IL] – N/A, July 22

The U.S. Census Bureau held a Chinese media phone briefing on Jul. 17. At the meeting, a Chinese representative of the Census Bureau provided operational updates for the next phase of the 2020 Census and encouraged

completion of the 2020 Census form online or by phone before Aug. 11. Wendy Yang, a Mandarin spokesperson with the Census Bureau, said that the U.S. federal government allocates 675 billion U.S. dollars each year according to the population. Wendy Yang also emphasized that the Census Bureau will send census takers to each community from Aug. 11 to Oct. 31 to knock on doors of households who have not yet completed the 2020 Census questionnaire. All Americans need to be counted in the census. This Chinese media briefing was hosted by the Y&R team. Edward Chang, the managing director of TDW+Co, the official 2020 Census advertising partner of the Asian American community, said at the meeting that, "Oct. 31 will be the last day that our community can be counted. This statistic is

very important, because the data will determine the funding in your community for the next 10 years and the number of public representatives. Whether the community can receive a fair distribution depends on the census data."

[USA: Uncertainty after order to exclude undocumented immigrants from the 2020 Census](#)

VOA Noticias – Celia Mendoza, July 22

The 2020 Census will determine the new redistribution of the congressional districts of the United States, which are representative of the population.

However, President Donald Trump's most recent action around those who should not be counted is creating controversy.

[A public effort begins to boost 2020 Census participation](#)

Minnesota de Hoy [MN]
– Staff Writer, July 22

More than 3,000 U.S. Census Bureau staff members will start visiting the communities with the lowest response rates to encourage and assist people to respond to the 2020 Census.

[Census takers begin home visits today in select areas that have not yet responded to the census](#)

La Raza – Staff Writer,
July 22

The United States Census Bureau announced that it will start to follow up with households in selected areas that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census.

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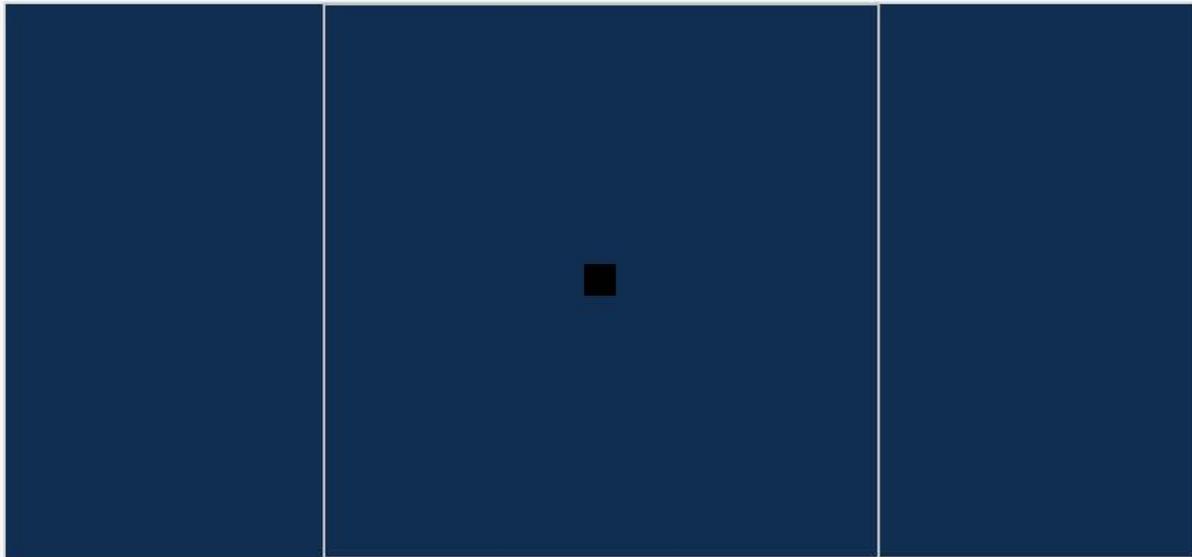
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2020 Census in the News

Summary

[NPR](#), [Science Magazine](#), and [New York Daily News](#) covered Director Dillingham's testimony on Wednesday before the House Committee on Oversight and Reform's hearing regarding the 2020 Census. [Axios](#) reported on how the Census

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2020 Census Spotlight

Topeka, KS' CBS affiliate [[WIBW-TV](#)] highlighted comments from Reps. Roger Marshall [R-KS], Ron Estes [R-KS], Steve Watkins [R-KS] and

Bureau successfully revamped its digital outreach efforts for the 2020 Census, quoting Stephen Buckner, who noted that online response rates are higher than expected. [Colorado Politics](#) quoted Director Dillingham from the Census Bureau's America Counts story about the 27J School District in suburban Denver to highlight how responding to the census can help a locality determine whether they need to build a new school. [World Journal](#) reported on community efforts to help raise participation rates in Chinatown, New York, through the use of fortune cookies. [Vien Dong Daily](#) reported on community efforts in Orange County, California, to raise awareness of the 2020 Census by holding a parade through communities with low response rates.

National & Top-Tier News

View today's national [broadcast report](#).

[When Does Census Counting End? Bureau Sends 'Alarming' Mixed Signals](#)

NPR – Hansi Lo Wang, July 30

The Census Bureau is sending mixed signals about when it plans to finish efforts to count every person living in the U.S. for the 2020 census amid growing concerns among Democrats in Congress that the White House is pressuring the bureau to stop counting soon for political gain.

[The social media census](#)

Axios – Kim Hart, July 30

The Census Bureau has placed a big bet on

Sharice Davids [D-KS] urging their constituents to respond to the census. Cincinnati, OH's [City Beat](#) reported that households in Covington, KY can stop by the Census Grill Out & Ice Cream Event on Friday, to complete their 2020 Census, will receive hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda to go. [Sing Tao USA](#) reported on the launch of the Mobile Questionnaire Assistance program and how it will help participation rates. [The Korea Times](#) reported on Preside Trump's memorandum regarding congressional apportionment. [Nguoi Viet](#) reported that the U.S. Census Bureau is sending out reminder postcards for the last time before enumerator visits begin in August.

Census Bureau Spokespeople in the News

Rochester, NY's CBS

digital outreach, especially on social media networks, as it enters the last big push to get people to respond to the 2020 count.

The big picture: Not only is this year the first online census count, it's also a giant experiment in how to reach people virtually in a fragmented media environment during a public health crisis that sidelined in-person field operations.

Census Data in the News

[As Schools Shut Down, a New Federal Program Eased Child Hunger, Study Finds](#) New York Times

[Initial jobless claims soar for second week, GDP falls by record 33 percent](#) NBC News Online

[More than 50% of US adults live in households that lost income in pandemic](#) CNN

Regional 2020 Census News

Atlanta Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Atlanta Region.

[County's 2020 census response rate among lowest in the state](#)

Donalsonville News [GA] – Staff Writer, July 30
Seminole County and most counties in Georgia are lagging in the count of the 2020 U.S. Census as outreach workers struggle to reach communities in isolated areas for counting amid the Coronavirus pandemic.

[Opinion: Be counted in Census 2020, Alabama](#)

WVTM-TV [AL] – Susana Schuler, July 30

affiliate ([WROC-TV](#)) interviewed Michael Cook about the upcoming NRFU operation. [The Philadelphia Inquirer](#) noted that census takers are going door-to-door to increase response rates in Philadelphia, quoting Fernando Armstrong who said the Census Bureau will look for all ways to reach households who have not yet responded. Rock Island, IL's NPR affiliate ([WVIK-FM](#)) quoted Marilyn Sanders who said census takers are working to close the gap in 2020 Census response rates, highlighting the impact on federal funding that is distributed to local communities based on census data. Denver's CBS affiliate ([KCNC-TV](#)) quoted Dennis Johnson emphasizing the importance of responding to the census now so a census taker doesn't have to visit your household

Here's something everyone can do to have a significant impact that will last 10 years if not more: Complete the 2020 Census. Participating is required by law in all 50 states and the five US Territories. The data you provide will be used over the next decade to allocate federal funds for hospitals, schools, fire, police, roads and other critical infrastructure. Lack of participation could cost Alabama one of its seven US House of Representative seats.

[Opinion: Fill out your Census, for Florida's sake](#)

South Florida Sun Sentinel [FL] – Mark Adler, July 30

The Census gives a voice to every individual for federal funding of their communities and for fair civic representation. Florida Counts Census 2020 is a coalition of Florida nonprofit organizations, and we are alarmed at the weak self-response rates in Florida for the 2020 Census. We ask our national, state and local government officials to use your influence to help improve census response in your community.

[Less than half county residents have responded to Census](#)

The Augusta Chronicle [GA]— Carol McLeod, July 30

Jefferson County's response to Census 2020 is just less than 50 percent. The Census, which is good for 10 years, is the basis for much federal and state funding. Julianne Harper, the chair of the Census committee, said Georgia receives more than \$2,000 per person per year until the Census is taken again, which will be in 2030.

during NRFU. Buffalo, NY's NBC affiliate ([WGRZ-TV](#)) interviewed Jeff Behler who talked about Buffalo's self-response rate (49.9%) and noted that this is the first decennial census where people are able to respond online or by phone. [Sing Tao USA](#), [U.S. China Press](#), [Radio Korea](#), [SinoVision](#), [ZW TV](#), and an additional [Sing Tao USA](#) article quoted Census Bureau partnership specialists who spoke at separate press briefings to provide operational updates and provide reminders about the importance of the 2020 Census. Other Census Bureau spokespeople were quoted in the following regions: Chicago ([Chicago](#)), Los Angeles ([Hawaii](#)), Denver ([Texas](#), [Texas](#)), and New York ([New York](#), [New York](#), [New York](#)).

Beltway & Other Online

Monies received from federal and state sources include funding for services like hospitals and schools.

Chicago Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Chicago Region.

[Editorial: It's critical that everyone stand up and be counted](#)

South Bend Tribune [IN] – Editorial Board, July 31

The coronavirus pandemic has forced adjustments in the way the census has been conducted. But one thing hasn't changed: the importance of getting an accurate count. Even in normal times, getting people to respond to the once-in-a-decade census is a challenge. The new normal has created additional complications, as noted in a recent Tribune report. The pandemic has delayed the census, which ordinarily would be wrapped up. Instead, it has been extended through Oct. 31.

[Minnesota census workers reassure the undocumented as Trump memo renews fears](#)

MinnPost [MN]— Tiffany Bui, July 30

Before Mónica Hurtado could persuade anyone to volunteer personal information for the 2020 census, she had to be persuaded herself. And three years ago, she was a big skeptic. “We know how deep is the distrust of BIPOC [Black, Indigenous and people of color] communities of big systems,” said Hurtado, the racial justice and health equity organizer at Voices for Racial

News

Beltway & Other Online News [Census director dodges legislators' questions about Trump memo on undocumented residents](#)

Science Magazine – Jeffrey Mervis, July 30

Census Bureau Director Steven Dillingham spent 2 hours yesterday trying not to take sides in a fiercely partisan debate over how the 2020 U.S. census will be used to determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives. He largely succeeded, but some Democrats worried the nation's largest statistical agency might pay a high price for his neutrality.

Multicultural News

[3 Months to Census Deadline... Visits Begin Next Month](#)

The Korea Times [CA] – Seok Han Hyung, July 29

Justice.

[Quad City Census Response Reaches over 60%](#)

WVIK-FM [IL] – Marianna Bacallao, July 30

While over 60% of Illinois and Iowa residents have filled out the 2020 Census, there's still thousands who have not. Marilyn Sanders from the Regional Census Bureau says she's trying to close that gap by mailing reminders and knocking on doors.

[Census Workers Starting to Canvas in Peoria](#)

WCBU-FM [IL] – Joe Deacon, July 30

U.S. Census Bureau workers have started going door-to-door in the Peoria area to boost participation in the nationwide population count.

[City Reveals Project to Boost Census Numbers](#)

Lawndale News [IL] – Ashmar Mandou, July 30

The City unveiled a new civic engagement program designed to boost Census participation on Wednesday afternoon. Entitled “Boards of Change,” the project will host an array of events citywide, such as registering to vote, going to the polls, and engaging in public dialogue.

[Mayors make bet on Census response rates](#)

Texarkana Gazette [AR] – Karl Richter, July 30

The mayors of both Texarkanas challenged each other Tuesday to boost U.S. Census response rates, wagering a week's worth of wardrobe. Arkansas-side Mayor Allen Brown, Texas-side Mayor Bob Bruggeman and teams comprising members of the local Joint Census Committee

The 2020 Census response deadline is approaching and the U.S. Census Bureau will begin sending census enumerators to unresponsive households next month. This is an effort to collect accurate data which has been impeded by COVID-19 and is being now further impeded by President Trump's controversial order to exclude undocumented immigrants from being counted in redistricting. This is likely to cause more fear and avoidance to participate among the immigrant community. California has a large immigrant population, especially in the Los Angeles area, and with an already low participation rate, it is important to reach out to the immigrant population and increase their participation. California has also filed a lawsuit over this unconstitutional order.

plan to push for more Census responses from residents.

[Still time to complete 2020 census](#)

WSAW-TV [WI] – Tony Langfellow, July 30

If you haven't completed the 2020 U.S. Census, the Census Bureau wants to remind everyone to complete it as soon as possible. On Thursday, July 30, the Census Bureau was stationed at Wausau City Hall for its “Wausau Count” event. The event helped provide those in Wausau an opportunity to get questions answered and to complete the survey.

[Census workers begin door knocks Thursday](#)

WRTV-TV [IN] – Kelsey Anderson, July 30

Just like everything else in 2020, the 2020 Census deadline was pushed back. Starting Thursday, census enumerators will be going door-to-door to reach out if you didn't mail back the form.

Denver Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Denver Region.

[Not Too Late to Avoid In-Person Census Visits](#)

Public News Service [NE] – Eric Galatas, July 31
Census workers soon will be heading into Nebraska neighborhoods to ensure that people who have not yet responded to the 2020 census are counted in the once-a-decade tally mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Households can avoid in-person visits and save taxpayer dollars by filling out their form online at my2020census.gov.

The citizenship question is not included in the survey and how the Trump administration plans to move forward with their plan are unclear since questions about immigration status are not included in the census survey. The U.S. Census Bureau emphasizes the safety and security of personal information and encourages everyone to participate in order to achieve a full and accurate count.

[Census is Postponed to End of October, New York's Response Rate Only Over 50%, Census Takers will Visit Unresponsive Starting from 8/11](#)

SinoVision [NY] – Ruobing Li, July 28

A telephone press conference was held on Jul. 28, and an update of the next phase of the 2020 Census was announced, including the upcoming field operations of census

[2020 Census: The Effort To Reach The FLDS Community](#)

KUER-FM [UT]– Lexi Peery, July 30

Almost 60% of Iron County residents have completed the U.S. Census, but according to census tract data, less than a quarter of the people in the eastern part of the county have done it. And that's where many Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints now live, according to Iron County Commissioner Mike Bleak.

[Census Bureau highlights Brighton-area school district in reminder to respond to census](#)

Colorado Politics [CO] - Michael Karlik, July 30

The U.S. Census Bureau has pointed to 271 Schools in Brighton to illustrate how census response can affect planning for new K-12 facilities.

[Want To Keep Census Workers From Knocking On Your Door? Fill Out The 2020 Census Now](#)

KCNC-TV [CO] - Jennifer McRae, July 30

Census workers started going door-to-door in Denver, Arvada and other parts of the Denver metro area on Thursday. They're trying to ensure that everyone has filled out their 2020 Census.

[Opinion: Want racial justice? Start with filing out your Census](#)

Alamogordo Daily News [NM] - Suzanne McCormick, July 30

Those living in our nation's poor and minority

takers in the local community. Chinese Partnership Specialist Robyn Yang emphasized the importance and urgency of responding to the 2020 Census. Ms. Yang emphasized that the 2020 Census data include citizens and non-citizens. From Aug. 11 to Oct. 31, census takers will knock on doors of households who have not completed the form. She added, "Personal information of the 2020 Census is confidential and protected by federal law. Your personal information can only be used to generate statistical data and cannot be used against you. Your census data is safe and reliable." Finally, she urged people to complete the form online, by phone or by mail. Language support includes Mandarin and Cantonese.

[Census Takers Will Come in August. Have](#)

communities have historically gone undercounted in the U.S. Census. For instance, nearly one million Black Americans went uncounted nationwide in the 2010 Census. Fortunately, there's an easy step you can take that will go a long way towards ensuring everyone in our communities gets the representation and resources they deserve.

[Marshall urges Kansans to complete Census](#)

WIBW-TV [KS] – Sarah Motter, July 30

Congressman Roger Marshall is urging Kansans to complete the 2020 Census. Congressman Roger Marshall says the Census impacts the number of funding communities receive, how they plan and how representation is determined at State and Federal Levels. “The Census is a small way for Kansans, no matter where they live, to have a big impact in their community,” said U.S. Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D.

[Crews hit the streets in Loveland to fill gaps in 2020 census](#)

Loveland Reporter-Herald [TX] - Max Levy, July 30

Census workers started field operations on Thursday, visiting Loveland households that had not yet shared information for the nation’s 2020 census.

[Deadline to fill out U.S. Census extended to October 31](#)

Tyler Morning Telegraph [TX] – Taylor Miller, July 30

[You Responded to the Questionnaire?](#)

ZW TV [CA] – N/A, July 28

Due to the impact of the epidemic, the 2020 Census was extended through October.

Census takers will also visit households who have not yet filled out the questionnaire beginning August. The U.S. Constitution stipulates a decennial census held every ten years in the country. The data will affect the distribution of federal funds, public facilities, etc. Anyone living in the United States must fill it out! Partnership Specialist April Kuan also gave operational updates and urged people to complete the 2020 Census online, by phone or by mail. She emphasized that the 2020 Census data includes citizens and non-citizens.

[The Response Rate of](#)

The city of Tyler has reached a 57.5% response rate to the 2020 Census, compared to 2010's 66.1% response rate. Tyler residents however are in luck, as the deadline to complete the census has been extended to October 31 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Dodge County sees strong census self-response rate](#)

Fremont Tribune [NE] – Noah Johnson, July 30

Dodge County continues to put up strong self-response numbers as the 2020 Census nears the end of its self-response period. The county has experienced a 66.8% self-response rate throughout the period, according to David Drozd, research coordinator for the Center for Public Affairs Research at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

Los Angeles Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Los Angeles Region.

[Census Bureau visiting non-responding households in Whatcom County this week](#)

The Bellingham Herald [WA] – Mack Ervin, July 30

If you haven't filled out the 2020 Census yet, you may be visited very soon.

Census takers will start doing follow-up visits with non-responding households on Thursday, July 30, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The response rate for houses in Whatcom County is 69%, higher than the average response rate for Washington state, at 67.7%,

[the Chinese Community is Low, the Census Bureau Urges to Fill out the Form as Soon as Possible](#)

Sing Tao USA [NY] – Jingran Zhou, July 28

The U.S. Census Bureau shared the latest 2020 Census updates to the Chinese media yesterday. The response rate of the Chinese communities in New York City, New Jersey and Boston is low. It is hoped that the Chinese community will fill out their forms as soon as possible, and the Census Bureau is currently recruiting Chinese bilingual part-time jobs in preparation for home visits beginning Aug. 11. Due to the impact of COVID-19, the 2020 Census has been delayed. The original deadline of Jul. 31 was extended to Oct. 31. The Census Bureau is making the best effort to ensure a complete count of the U.S.

and the country, at 62.3%.

[Santa Clara County To Place Census Kiosks At COVID-19 Testing Sites](#)

KPIX-TV [CA] – Staff Writer, July 30

Santa Clara County announced on Wednesday that it will set up Census 2020 kiosks at pop-up COVID-19 testing sites to mitigate the effects of President Donald Trump's claim that he will exclude undocumented immigrants from the counts used in congressional redistricting. The kiosks are part of a larger effort to ensure that all county residents are counted and will provide tablets for people waiting to get tested to fill out the census on the spot.

[65.2% of Pasadenans Have Responded to the 2020 Census](#)

Pasadena Now [CA] – Brian Day, June 30

With the 2020 census season more than halfway through, Pasadena officials are urging local residents to make sure they are counted in order to make sure the city and state get their fair share of tax revenue, as well as prevent the state from losing one or more congressional seats for the first time in history.

[Hawaii below national average when it comes to participation in the US Census](#)

KITV-TV [HI] – Nicole Tam, July 30

The state of Hawaii is below the national average when it comes to participation in the U.S. Census. On Oahu, it's above average. To help raise the numbers on all islands, the Hawaii Census Team wants low-response areas better

population. During the conference call, Lewis Liu, a partnership specialist with the Census Bureau, said that the law requires the Census Bureau to protect the census data and keep them strictly confidential. The data will be used to allocate the federal funding and the congressional redistricting. He urges people to complete online or by phone as soon as possible.

[How the Census Bureau is reaching historically hard-to-count communities for the 2020 Census](#)

La Raza – Staff Writer, July 28

The Census Bureau has been making extraordinary efforts to reach people who are historically undercounted such as immigrants, children under the age of five, black/African American, American Indians, and

educated in-person and online. Results of the census determines how much money the state receives from \$675 billion of federal funding over the next 10 years.

New York Region

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[Door to door census to begin](#)

WROC-TV [NY] – Staff Writer, July 31

Census data collectors could be coming to your home this summer. More money has been given to the census bureau to help them spread the word about the nationwide survey.

Originally, data collectors would have been knocking on your door by April, but field collection was halted because of the pandemic. But now things are picking back up. At a press conference outside the Rebecca Johnson Elementary School, Galvin and Mayor Domenic J. Sarno were among officials urging all residents to be counted in the census, saying it is necessary for the city to receive its full and fair allotment of federal funds and representation.

[Springfield launches door-to-door campaign to boost census response](#)

MassLive [MA] – Peter Goonan, July 30

City and state officials, including Secretary of the Commonwealth [William F. Galvin](#), launched a door-to-door campaign on Thursday aimed at the “critical” task of boosting the response to the 2020 census.

Alaska Natives.

[Lag in census participation in Hispanic areas generates concerns](#)

La Raza – Araceli Martinez Ortega, July 27

The difficulties brought by the coronavirus pandemic, coupled with the interference of the Trump administration, have caused a lag in filling out the 2020 Census questionnaire in Latino areas across the country.

[Census Week of Action kicks off to boost New Yorkers' participation in the 2020 Census](#)

Univision [NY], July 27

The New York Census Bureau hired 35,000 people to visit households that have not completed the questionnaire, as only 53% of habitants have responded. Different activities will be held this week to motivate participation and inform

['Let me be clear: The president's directive is unconstitutional': Maloney denounces Trump's memo to redraw congressional districts](#)

New York Daily News [NY] – Michael McAuliff, July 30

The director of the U.S. Census did little to reassure Democrats that President Trump is not trying to manipulate America's population count for political benefit. Oversight Committee Chairwoman Rep. Carolyn Maloney (D-N.Y.) called an emergency hearing on the decennial count after Trump released a memo saying he would exclude undocumented immigrants when the numbers are crunched to carve out new congressional districts.

[Jersey City ramps up 2020 census efforts](#)

WPIX-TV [NY] – Andrew Ramos, July 30

In the 2010 census, Jersey City was among the most under-counted cities in the nation. In an effort to avoid that from happening again, officials there hit the ground running Thursday, urging residents to get counted.

[Buffalo has 49.9% self-response rate so far in 2020 Census](#)

WGRZ-TV [NY] – Kelly Dudzik, July 30

The 2020 Census is going on right now, and there are many ways you can respond if you haven't already. On Thursday, 2 On Your Side's Kelly Dudzik spoke with the New York Regional Director of the U.S. Census Bureau, Jeff Behler, to get answers to some common questions about the census.

the community about the process.

[2020 Census: Not Too Late to Reply! U.S. Census Bureau Encourages Local Communities to Actively Respond](#)

U.S. China Press [CO] – N/A, July 27

A telephone press conference was held on Jul. 24. An update of the next phase of the 2020 Census was announced, including upcoming field operations regarding census takers in the local community. The Census Bureau also highlighted the response rates in the Denver region, which spans Texas, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. Partnership Specialist Debbie Lee emphasized the importance and urgency of responding to the 2020 Census. "Everyone

[Albany falls behind on 2020 census reporting, Mayor Sheehan pushes for complete count](#)

WTEN-TV [NY] – Mikhaela Singleton, July 30

Albany is trailing behind the nation on filling out the census. There's about 100,000 people living in Albany, but around half of households haven't yet been counted in this year's census.

[Reminder: respond and be counted in 2020 Census](#)

WWNY-TV [NY] – Katie Benoit, July 30

Officials are reminding north country residents to respond and be counted in the 2020 U.S. Census. Whether it's on paper, online, or on the phone, U.S. Census officials want you to fill out the 2020 Census.

[Brooklyn Trails Other Boroughs In 2020 U.S. Census Response: Data](#)

Patch [NY] – Anna Quinn, July 30

Officials are urging Brooklynites to complete the 2020 U.S. Census as the borough trails the rest of New York City in filling out the essential form. Only 51.4 percent of households in Kings County had filled out the Census as of Thursday, compared to 58.3 percent of households across New York State and nearly 63 percent nationally, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

[Officials share census message for military families: 'You count here'](#)

The Day [CT] – Kimberly Drelich, July 30

Lt. Gov. Susan Bysiewicz said census workers are beginning to knock on doors of homes that

knows that the 2020 census is still in progress. We must count everyone living in the United States. This includes citizens and non-citizens, infants, adults, the elderly, and everyone living in the same household. The 2020 Census responses are important for our community." Ms. Lee also said, "A very important point: If you do not respond to the 2020 Census as soon as possible, your community may miss out on annual federal funding for the next 10 years. Your response is very important. Every uncounted person will make the community lose important funding every year." In addition to providing important field operation announcements, Ms. Lee also answered various common questions about who should be counted, census takers, and

have not yet responded to the census. At the end of last week, census enumerators, wearing badges, messenger bags with the census logo, and personal protective equipment started in Hartford, Tolland, Windham, and New London counties.

[Minorities risk being underrepresented in the 2020 census](#)

NJTV-TV [NJ] – Raven Santana, July 30

After a 4-month delay, census workers started knocking on doors to remind Jersey City residents to fill out the form that comes every 10-years so New Jersey can get its fair share of federal funding. While most people in New Jersey are filling out their census, state leaders say the people who need it the most aren't.

[Reminder: respond and be counted in 2020 Census](#)

WWNY-TV [NY] – Katie Benoit, July 30

Officials are reminding north country residents to respond and be counted in the 2020 U.S. Census.

Whether it's on paper, online, or on the phone, U.S. Census officials want you to fill out the 2020 Census. "There's still time to self respond. It's not too late," said Lisa Moore, assistant regional Census manager.

Philadelphia Region

View today's [broadcast report](#) for the Philadelphia Region.

[2020 Census efforts are targeting Philadelphia](#)

COVID-19 safety measures.

[Encouraging Census Participation, 13 Million Fortune Cookies Sent to Merchants in Chinatown](#)

World Journal [NY] – Cheng Zhang, July 27

Thirteen million fortune cookies containing a message to encourage 2020 Census participation were sent to Chinese restaurants in Chinatown on Jul. 27. The slogan, "Don't be left out, you matter" was printed in each fortune cookie. These days, the hot food delivery industry and outdoor restaurants are stimulating the Chinese food industry and sending information to more New Yorkers throughout this industry. Within 100 days before the end of the 2020 Census, everyone can take five minutes to receive a funding of \$1,000.

[Caravan of Vehicles to](#)

[area households that haven't responded](#)

The Philadelphia Inquirer [PA] – Michaelle Bond, July 30

On Saturday, a caravan of about 20 cars and some bikes will travel through North and West Philadelphia — specifically Strawberry Mansion, Mantua, and Belmont — playing music and encouraging participation in the 2020 Census in neighborhoods that the Census Bureau has historically undercounted and that are trailing in responses.

[Richmond census response rate falls behind National average](#)

WTVR-TV [VA] – Vernon Freeman Jr., July 30

The Virginia Census response rate has surpassed the National rate, but the numbers in the City of Richmond tell a different story. As of July 19, Richmond has a current self-response rate of 57.2%, falling below the state rate at 66.9% and the national rate of 62.1%, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

[Worcester County Census Participation On Target](#)

The Dispatch [MD] - Charlene Sharpe, July 30

Local participation in the 2020 Census is expected to be on target with response rates from previous years. Officials said this week Worcester County's response rates were near what they were in 2010. Kelly Henry, coordinator of Worcester County's Complete Count Committee, said people have until Oct. 31, 2020, to complete their survey.

[Encourage People to Respond to 2020 Census](#)

Vien Dong Daily [CA] – Thanh Phong, July 27

Every 10 years the Census Bureau will conduct a census count of the population in the U.S. and five U.S. territories. Due to COVID 19, 2020 Census operations and efforts to collect census data have been difficult. So local officials, community leaders, and volunteers came together to coordinate a parade to drive through the City of Garden Grove and Stanton to encourage everyone to respond to the 2020 Census. The parade started at 1 p.m. on Jun. 24 in the City of Stanton. The parade drove through the areas with low response rates with speakers with a message to encourage everyone to respond to the 2020 Census questionnaire in three languages, English,

[Northern Kentucky's Dari-Crest Giving Away Foot-Longs and Ice Cream to Anyone Who Fills Out the Census](#)

City Beat [OH] – Staff Writer, July 30

A Northern Kentucky city is once again bribing its citizens to fill out their Census form. Last time, Newport was giving away \$50 gift cards to anyone who could prove they completed their Census. This time, the Covington Census Committee is heading to Dari-Crest Ice Cream in Latonia to give away swag bags and tasty treats to those who fill out their Census form on Friday night.

Vietnamese and Spanish. Everyone can still respond to the census online at www.2020census.gov or call the Vietnamese helpline at 844-461-2020.

[Trump's order affects census in California, Florida, and Texas](#)

Azteca – Ju Carpy, July 26

If President Donald Trump succeeds in excluding undocumented immigrants living in the United States from being counted to redefine the districts of the U.S. House of Representatives, California, Florida, and Texas will end up with one less congressional seat each if not every resident is counted, according to an analysis performed by a group of experts.

[Trump sued for memorandum excluding undocumented from](#)

census

Telemundo 47 [NY] –
Staff Writer, July 24

On Friday, a coalition of states, counties, and cities filed a federal lawsuit against President Donald Trump for his memorandum that bans undocumented immigrants from the process of drawing congressional districts.

[Households will receive a final reminder to respond to the census before the rollout of census takers visits begins](#)

La Raza – Staff Writer,
July 24

The United States Census Bureau will send reminder postcards this week to about 34.3 million households. This will be the final reminder before census takers begin visiting homes that have not responded by mid-August. Responding now minimizes the need for

census takers to visit households to collect responses in person.

[Census Bureau Sending Out the Last Reminder](#)

Nguoi Viet [DC] – N/A,
July 24

The Census Bureau is sending the last reminder to about 34.3 million households this coming week. The letter is to remind everyone to respond to the 2020 Census to avoid a census enumerator visit and conserve everyone's time. According to 2020 Census response rates, more than 92 households, equivalent to 62.3% have responded online, by phone or mail. The Census Bureau strongly encourages everyone to respond on the census website www.2020census.gov, by phone offered in 12 different languages, or just submit questionnaires sent out to households in March.

[2020 Census Launches
MQA Project](#)

Sing Tao USA [MA] –
N/A, July 24

Between Jul. 13 and Sept. 18, more than 3,000 Census Bureau employees will begin to visit communities with the lowest 2020 Census response rates to encourage and assist residents to complete the 2020 Census on their own. This operation, called the Mobile Questionnaire Assistance program (MQA), is different from the census takers who will visit families that have not responded. The Census Bureau will conduct a nationwide Non-Response Follow Up (NRFU) beginning Aug. 11. Before this follow-up operation, MQA is the last effort to encourage residents to complete the 2020 Census questionnaire.

[2020 Census Needs
Korean Participation](#)

Radio Korea [PHL] –
Hwang Lee, July 23

In a telephone media conference on Jul. 23, the U.S. Census Bureau encouraged the Korean community to participate in the 2020 Census. Partnership Specialist Jiyun Back emphasized the safety and security of participating in the 2020 Census and reminded Koreans of the importance of participation to directly impact the Korean community. Language support services in Korean can also be found for those in need. The 2020 Census deadline has been extended to Oct. 31 and census enumerators will begin visiting homes Aug. 11. They will follow all health guidelines and practice social distancing.

[Census Media
Conference Call: 10
Minutes Can Bring
\\$18,000 Funding](#)

Sing Tao USA [MA] –
Qiang Li, July 23

On Jul. 23, a 2020 Census Chinese media conference call was successfully held. Officials of the Census Bureau shared the progress of the 2020 Census and Chinese media representatives shared the various measures taken to encourage the Chinese community in the eastern U.S. to participate in the 2020 Census. Huichun Chang, a Chinese Partnership Specialist of the U.S. Census Bureau, gave detailed operational updates in Mandarin during the conference call. (Note: This story was also reported by Washington Chinese Daily News in [Simplified](#) in [Traditional](#) Mandarin, [Bostonese](#), and [Southern Chinese Daily](#).)

[Census Bureau Announcement: Today U.S. Population has](#)

[Reached 330 Million](#)

World Journal [CA] –
N/A, July 23

The U.S. Census Bureau today provided population estimates and predicted that as of 8:02 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Jul. 23, the U.S. population has reached a new milestone: 330 million people. The clock shows a net increase of one person every 16 seconds.

[The 2020 Census Chicago Response Rate 54.8%; U.S. Census Bureau Encourages Local Communities to Respond](#)

Chicago Chinese Times
[IL] – N/A, July 22

The U.S. Census Bureau held a Chinese media phone briefing on Jul. 17. At the meeting, a Chinese representative of the Census Bureau provided operational updates for the next phase of the 2020 Census and encouraged

completion of the 2020 Census form online or by phone before Aug. 11. Wendy Yang, a Mandarin spokesperson with the Census Bureau, said that the U.S. federal government allocates 675 billion U.S. dollars each year according to the population. Wendy Yang also emphasized that the Census Bureau will send census takers to each community from Aug. 11 to Oct. 31 to knock on doors of households who have not yet completed the 2020 Census questionnaire. All Americans need to be counted in the census. This Chinese media briefing was hosted by the Y&R team. Edward Chang, the managing director of TDW+Co, the official 2020 Census advertising partner of the Asian American community, said at the meeting that, "Oct. 31 will be the last day that our community can be counted. This statistic is

very important, because the data will determine the funding in your community for the next 10 years and the number of public representatives. Whether the community can receive a fair distribution depends on the census data."

[USA: Uncertainty after order to exclude undocumented immigrants from the 2020 Census](#)

VOA Noticias – Celia Mendoza, July 22

The 2020 Census will determine the new redistribution of the congressional districts of the United States, which are representative of the population.

However, President Donald Trump's most recent action around those who should not be counted is creating controversy.

[A public effort begins to boost 2020 Census participation](#)

Minnesota de Hoy [MN]
– Staff Writer, July 22

More than 3,000 U.S. Census Bureau staff members will start visiting the communities with the lowest response rates to encourage and assist people to respond to the 2020 Census.

[Census takers begin home visits today in select areas that have not yet responded to the census](#)

La Raza – Staff Writer,
July 22

The United States Census Bureau announced that it will start to follow up with households in selected areas that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census.

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