

# 2020 Census Redistricting Data Program: State Redistricting Kick-off Meetings

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## Overview

- Public Law 94-171 requires the Census Bureau to provide states with the small area census population tabulations necessary for legislative redistricting
  - States choosing to participate define small areas for which specific data tabulations are desired
  - Census Bureau must transmit total population tabulations to the states within one year of census day
  - Program must be conducted in a non-partisan manner

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### Purpose

- Inform and listen to those with a vested interest in the Census and the redistricting process
- Foster an atmosphere of interaction
- Provide notice that the 2020 Census operations have begun

### Agenda

- The 2020 Census Redistricting Data Program
- The 2020 Census: A New Design for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Geographic Programs in Support of the 2020 Census
- The 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program

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## State Redistricting Kick-Off Meetings Schedule

### Completed State Redistricting Kick-Off Meetings

DATE	LOCATION
December 2, 2015	Atlanta, Georgia
January 29, 2016	Des Moines, Iowa
February 3, 2016	Juneau, Alaska
February 5, 2016	Sacramento, CA
February 11, 2016	Raleigh, North Carolina
February 18, 2016	St. Paul, Minnesota
March 23, 2016	Little Rock, Arkansas
April 6, 2016	Santa Fe, New Mexico
April 11, 2016	Concord, New Hampshire

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### Themes

- Redistricting and Boundary Updates
  - Accommodating late voting district changes - Schedule
  - Syncing state and census boundary data
- Privacy and Respondent Burden
- Data Security and Fraud Prevention
- Enumeration
  - Connectivity in rural areas
  - Identification of converted housing
- State-Specific Challenges

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## Timeline

Federal Register  
Notice Announcing  
the 2020 Census  
Redistricting Data  
Program Issued

Phase 1 – Block Boundary  
Suggestion Project

Phase 2 – Voting  
District Project

Phase 3 – Data Delivery for  
the 2020 Census  
Redistricting Data Program

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

Publish  
“Designing P.L.  
94-171  
Redistricting  
Data for the  
Year 2020  
Census - The  
View from the  
States”

Collection of 115<sup>th</sup>  
Congressional  
Districts and 2016  
State Legislative  
Districts

Develop 2016  
Section 203  
Language  
Determinations

Collection of 116<sup>th</sup>  
Congressional  
Districts and 2018  
State Legislative  
Districts

Deliver P.L. 94-171  
Prototype Products

**April 1, 2020 – Census Day**

April 1, 2021 –  
Legal Deadline  
for the Delivery  
of the  
P.L. 94-171  
Data