United States Census 2020 overview

Presentation to the Peoria City Council July 23, 2019

Purpose

Apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives

Allocation of federal funding based on population and other demographic measures

Future planning and development data for private and public organizations

Redistricting of State and Local election districts

Boundary & Annexation Survey (BAS) updated

Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) updated

New Construction Program updated

Census offices opened

Address Canvassing by Census personnel

Complete Count Committees formed

Initial Outreach and Marketing started

Schedule 2018 - 2019

Push Promotion & Participation

APRIL 1 – CENSUS DAY

Self-Response – Mid-March through July

Non-Response follow-up – April through August

December 31 – Apportionment counts to the President

March 31, 2021 – Redistricting counts to the states

Schedule 2020 - 2021

Census Invitation

95% of all addresses will receive a mailed invitation to respond

Internet based response is offered for the first time

Questions Asked 1

Population Count

Owner or Renter

Phone Number

Name

Sex

Age & Date of Birth

Questions Asked 2

Ethnicity

Race

Relationship

The Census Bureau will hire thousands of part-time workers over the next 12 months

Employment

1-855-JOB-2020

www.2020census.gov/jobs

www.census.gov/roam

Low Response Score Areas

Some areas have historically low response rates

In Peoria, these areas are concentrated south of McClure

Additional outreach and effort is focused in these areas

Complete Count Committee

A locally organized volunteer committee

Reflects the community

Typically focused on specific populations and/or areas

Complete Count Committee purpose

High-level oversight for participation in the Census

A group of "trusted voices" at act as Census ambassadors

Contact for the regional census director

Complete Count Committee purpose

Motivate the community to respond

Educate the public about the Census

Inform the community about activities

Involve the community to build awareness

Increase the response rate

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