Why local governments have a vested interest in the Census

• **Political Power**
  - Census is constitutionally mandated for re-apportionment of Congress
  - Census results are used for Redistricting at national, state, and local levels.

• **Money/Economic Impact**
  - $400 Billion/year is distributed using Census numbers ($4 Trillion over the decade) in 2010
  - $675 Billion/year ($7 Trillion over the decade) for 2020
CENSUS 2010

72%

FLORIDA
Census 2000
71%
Census 2010
74%

VOLUSIA
Census 2000
75%
Census 2010
74%
2010 Winners & Losers

Florida only state to gain 2 seats
The 2020 Census is DIFFERENT
Optimizing Self-Response for 2020 Census

• We are making it easier than ever before for people to respond to the Census

• In previous censuses, the **primary method** of responding to the census was to receive a questionnaire in the mail...complete it and mail it back

• **HOWEVER, for the 2020 Census, the INTERNET is the primary method** for households to self respond
Optimizing Self-Response for 2020 Census

- **Secondary** ways of responding to the 2020 Census
  - Toll-free number
    - At any time, people can call our Census Questionnaire Assistance centers and get help completing their Census on the Internet...OR
    - Households can complete their Census with one of our staff over the telephone
  - Non Response Follow Up operation
    - Enumerators visit the household to conduct the interview
It is important to note that the Census Bureau:

- never asks for your full Social Security number;
- never asks for money or a donation;
- never sends requests on behalf of a political party;
- never requests PIN codes, passwords or similar access information for credit cards, banks or other financial accounts.
**1. Print name of Person 2**

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<th>First Name</th>
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**2. Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else?**

*Mark [x] all that apply.*

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes, for college
- [ ] Yes, for a military assignment
- [ ] Yes, for a job or business
- [ ] Yes, in a nursing home
- [ ] Yes, with a parent or other relative
- [ ] Yes, at a seasonal or second residence
- [ ] Yes, in a jail or prison
- [ ] Yes, for another reason

**3. How is this person related to Person 1? Mark [x] ONE box.**

- [ ] Opposite-sex husband/wife/spouse
- [ ] Opposite-sex unmarried partner
- [ ] Same-sex husband/wife/spouse
- [ ] Same-sex unmarried partner
- [ ] Biological son or daughter
- [ ] Adopted son or daughter
- [ ] Stepson or stepdaughter
- [ ] Brother or sister
- [ ] Foster child
- [ ] Other relative
- [ ] Roommate or housemate
- [ ] Other nonrelative

**7. What is this person’s race?**

*Mark [x], one or more boxes AND print origins.*

- [ ] White – Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc.
- [ ] Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African American, Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc.
- [ ] American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of enrolled or principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow Inupiat Traditional Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc.
- [ ] Chinese
- [ ] Vietnamese
- [ ] Native Hawaiian
- [ ] Filipino
- [ ] Korean
- [ ] Samoan
- [ ] Asian Indian
- [ ] Japanese
- [ ] Chamorro
- [ ] Other Asian – Print, for example, Pakistani, Cambodian, Filipino, etc.
- [ ] Other Pacific Islander – Print, for example, Tongan, Fijian, Marshallese, etc.
- [ ] Some other race – Print race or origin.
Privacy and Confidentiality

• Under Title 13, U.S. Code, all Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent data. It is a felony for any Census Bureau employee to disclose any confidential census information during or after employment, and the penalty for wrongful disclosure is up to 5 years imprisonment and/or a fine of $250,000.

• We protect information by taking precautions in how we collect, analyze and disseminate information. The Census Bureau has strong program to protect information as they collect, process and store it in secure IT systems.

• The Census Bureau encrypts information, limits access, and actively monitors systems to make sure information stays secure.
Impediments to a Successful Enumeration
Some HTC Indicators

- Young children
- Concentrations of renters
- 40% or more households did not participate in previous decennials
- Seasonal or campground areas used for permanent residences
- Scattered mobile homes
- High crime areas
- Neighborhoods with hidden housing units
- Grandparents raising grandchildren
LOW RESPONSE SCORES
Our Outreach Strategy
Complete Count Committees (CCC)

• A CCC is a group of “trusted voices” in the community appointed by the highest elected official, to develop activities to raise census awareness among community households and urging them to complete the census accurately and timely.

• Opportunity to “tailor” the Census outreach and messaging to most effectively influence communities throughout your county.
Complete Count Committees

• The CCC should reflect all segments of the community: government; business; education; faith-based; community-based organizations; recruitment and workforce development agencies; and other unique populations.
2020 Census Design

The 2020 Census: A New Design for the 21st Century

Motivate People to Respond
- Conduct a nation-wide communications and partnership campaign
- Maximize outreach using traditional and new media
- Target ads to specific audiences
- Work with trusted sources to inspire participation

Count the Population
- Collect data from all households, including group and unique living arrangements
- Make it easy for people to respond anytime, anywhere
- Encourage people to use the new online response option
- Use the most cost-effective strategy to contact and count nonrespondents
- Knock on doors only when necessary
- Streamline in-field census-taking

Establish Where to Count
- Identify all addresses where people could live
- Conduct a 100% review and update of the nation’s address list
- Minimize field work with in-office updating
- Use multiple data sources to identify areas with address changes
- Get local government input

Release Census Results
- Process and Provide Census Data
  - Deliver apportionment counts to the President by December 31, 2020
  - Release counts for redistricting by April 1, 2021
- Make it easier for the public to get data

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