

# THE ROAD TO THE 2020 CENSUS:



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# Local Government Involvement is Key to Census Success

- *The efforts of local governments contributed to the success of the 2010 Census in all areas:*
  - Local Update of Census Address (**LUCA**) Program
  - **Recruiting** for census workers
  - Formation of **Complete Count Committees**
  - **Field operations** from Address Canvassing to Non Response Follow Up



# 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	2000	2010
Alachua	65%	74%
Broward	70%	73%
Collier	64%	71%
Duval	73%	72%
Hillsb.	73%	75%
Leon	69%	73%
MIA Dade	70%	72%
Orange	73%	72%
Putnam	57%	70%
Taylor	51%	50%
Volusia	75%	74%
Walton	57%	72%

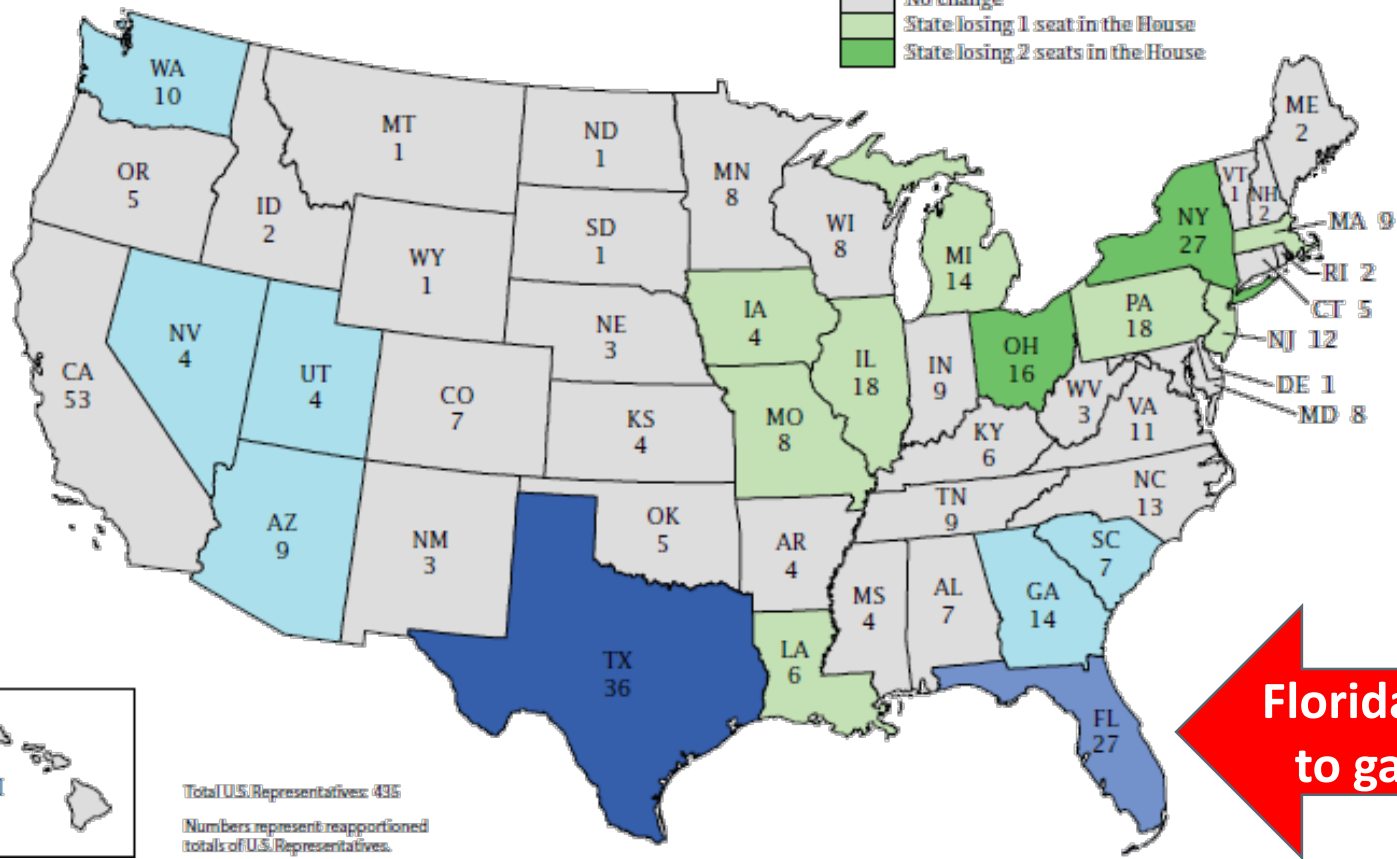
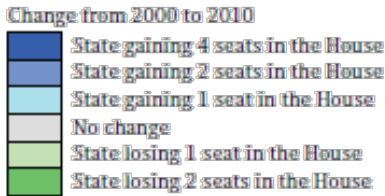
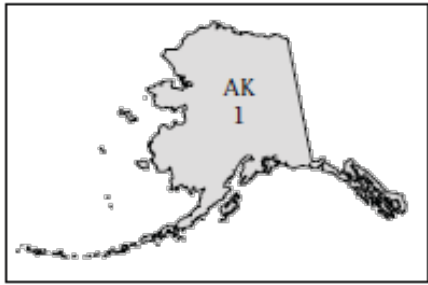
**AMERICA MAILED IT BACK!**

**CENSUS 2010**

**72%**

United States  
**Census 2010**  
IT'S IN OUR HANDS

# Apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives Based on the 2010 Census



Florida only state  
to gain 2 seats

Total U.S. Representatives: 435  
Numbers represent reapportioned totals of U.S. Representatives.

# 2010 Winners & Losers

# 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
  - Traditional questionnaire
  - Non Response Follow Up operation
    - Enumerators visit the household to conduct the interview



It is important  
to note that  
the Census  
Bureau:

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never asks for your full Social Security number;

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never asks for money or a donation;

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never sends requests on behalf of a political party;

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never requests PIN codes, passwords or similar access information for credit cards, banks or other financial accounts.

# 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.



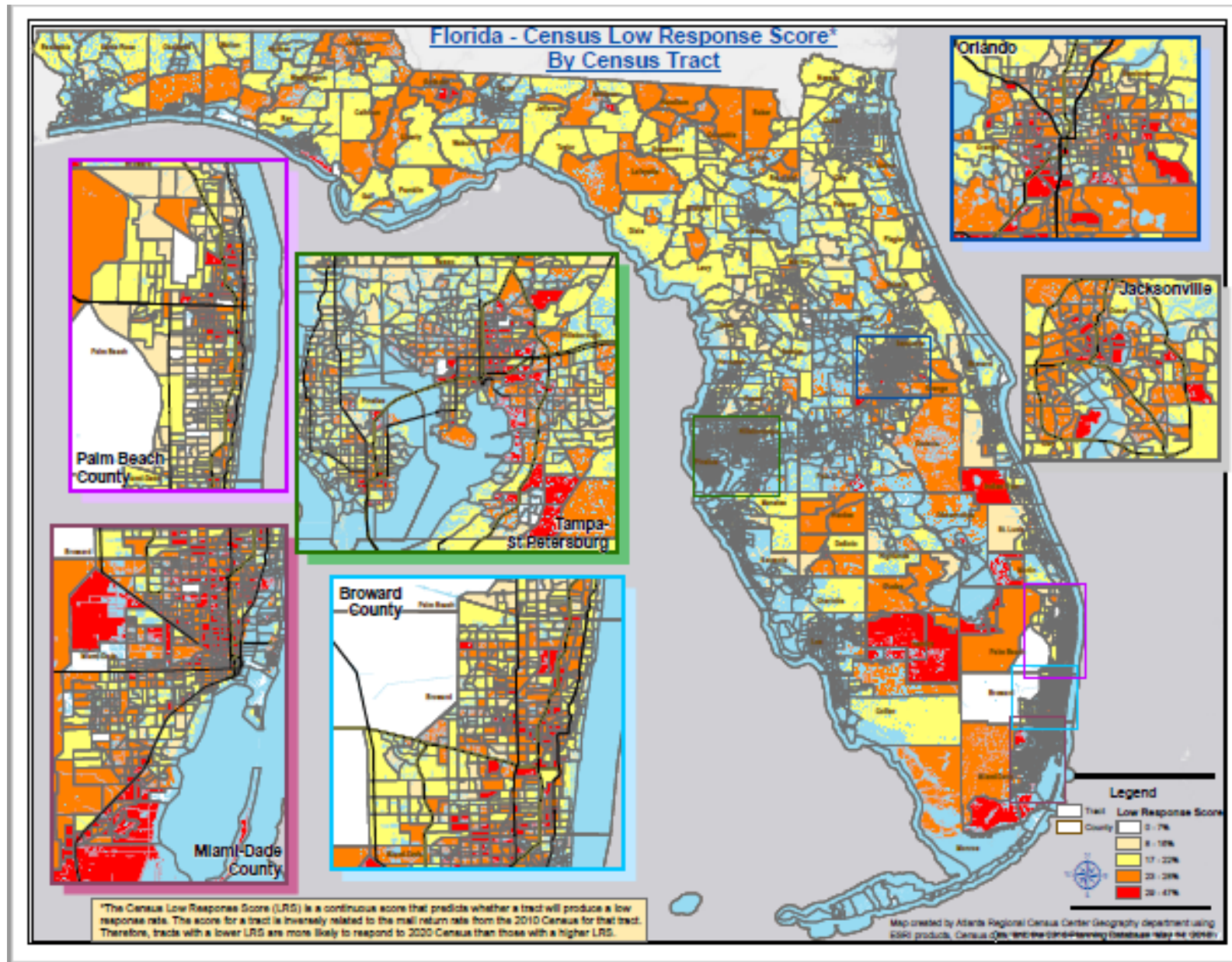
# Impediments to a Successful Enumeration

# Some HTC Indicators



- Persons at or below poverty
- Persons receiving public assistance, disability, or SSI
- Concentrations of minority groups, immigrants, linguistically isolated communities, migrant workers
- Areas with high concentrations of low educational attainment (no high school diploma)
- 5% or more who speak a language other than English at home
- Single parents

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



TELEPHONE AND PAPER SELF-RESPONSE



NONRESPONSE FOLLOWUP

INTERNET SELF-RESPONSE

### 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**

IN-FIELD

IN-OFFICE



- 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



# Apply Online!

Join the 2020 Census Team!

[2020census.gov/jobs](https://2020census.gov/jobs)

1-855-JOB-2020

(1-855-562-2020)

Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASCII

[www.gsa.gov/fedrelay](https://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay)

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# Questions, Observations, Concerns



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