# <u>Census 2020</u>

# Why is it important?

The census counts every person living in the United States and five territories. It is important because:

- It affects how hundreds of billions of dollars of federal funding will flow into the communities - Public schools, hospitals, public services, Medicaid, SNAP, Head Starts and etc
- It affects accurate representation in the federal government.
  - (I.e. how many seats are allocated in the House of Representatives?)

# **Respond online:**

https://my2020census.gov/



# Respond by phone:

<u>Available Everyday from 7 am to 2 am</u> For English, call: 1-844-330-2020 For Español, call: 1-844-468-2020 For other languages, visit https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond/responding-byphone.html

# Respond by mail:

Look for the census form in the mail

# **Every Vote Counts**

#### Why vote?

- It's your right
- It affects how federal funds and your taxes are spent
- Healthcare is affected by your vote
- Vote to improve your child's education
- Voting affects your job

Register Online: https://www.ny.gov/services/register-vote



Register by phone 1-800-FOR-VOTE (367-8683)

### **Deadlines:**

Voter registration deadlines:

Online or In person: registered by Oct 9 By mail: postmarked by Oct 9. Received by Oct 14

Voting Dates: Early voting: Oct 24, 2020 - Nov 1, 2020 General election: Nov 3, 2020

# Voting by absentee ballot deadlines:

Date	Deadline information
October 27	Last day to <b>postmark an application</b> or letter of application by mail for an
	absentee ballot.
November 2	Last day to apply IN-PERSON for absentee ballot.
November 3	Last day to <b>postmark ballot</b> . Must be received by the local board of elections no later than Nov. 10th. Military Voter Ballots must be received no later than Nov. 16th.
November 3	Last day to <b>deliver ballot IN-PERSON</b> to the local board of elections (by someone other than the voter).