

Resolution to Promote 2020 Census Participation
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WHEREAS, Census participation of all AZ residents is fundamental to the advancement of our state;
and

WHEREAS, the Census is used in Redistricting mapping, voter right law enforcement, scientific analysis
and of allocation of Federal funds^{1 2 3 4 5 6}; and

WHEREAS, 29% of Arizona current population live in hard-to-count neighborhoods primarily impacting
people of color and vulnerable populations⁷; and

WHEREAS, the citizenship question litigation and immigration policies have stoked fear of participating
in the Census⁸; and

WHEREAS, an undercount of Arizona residents threatens our democracy and representation in
Congress and state legislature;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that The Arizona Democratic Party, with existing infrastructure and
in conjunction with voter outreach activities, will promote participation in the census.

¹ “The Constitution of the United States: A Transcription”, United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 2, *U.S. National Archives and Records Administration*, accessed March 31, 2018, <https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/constitution-transcript#toc-section-2->

² “About the Decennial Census”, *U.S. Department of Commerce, United States Census Bureau*, accessed March 31, 2018, <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about.html> .

³ “Distribution of Electoral Votes”, *U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, U.S. Electoral College Home*, accessed April 2, 2018, <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/allocation.html> .

⁴ “Distribution of Electoral Votes”, *U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, U.S. Electoral College Home*, accessed April 2, 2018, <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/electoral-college/allocation.html>

⁵ “Home page, Mission”, *Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission*, accessed April 2, 2018, <https://www.azredistricting.org/>

⁶ Andrew Reamer, Research Professor, “COUNTING FOR DOLLARS 2020 The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds Report #2: Estimating Fiscal Costs of a Census Undercount to States”, March 19, 2018, *GW Institute of Public Policy, George Washington University*, accessed March 31, 2018, <https://gwipp.gwu.edu/sites/g/files/zaxdzs2181/f/downloads/GWIPP%20Reamer%20Fiscal%20Impacts%20of%20Census%20Undercount%20on%20EMAP-based%20Programs%2003-19-18.pdf>

⁷ “Mapping Hard to Count (HTC) Communities for a Fair and Accurate 2020 Census”, U.S. Department of Commerce Economics and Statistics Administration, United States Census Bureau, ROAM Accessed 11-10-19, <https://www.censushardtocommunitymaps2020.us/?latlng=40.59519%2C-74.28955&z=9&query=coordinates%3A%3A40.43859%2C-74.48181&arp=arpRaceEthnicity> and https://www2.census.gov/geo/pdfs/maps-data/maps/roam/ROAM_Flyer.pdf

⁸ Jose A. Del Real, “When It Comes to the Census, the Damage Among Immigrants Is Already Done”, *New York Times*. June 27, 2019. Accessed 11-22-19, <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/06/27/us/supreme-court-citizenship-census-immigrants.html>