

MMC Diversity Issues Task Force Census 2020 Panel

February 9, 2021

Starting with this Task Force, Complete Count Committees accomplished a lot in 2020.

Are we done, or do we still have work to do?



CENSUS 2020: When Do Counts Arrive?

TWO WAVES OF DATA:

Apportionment Data (Statewide, used to estimate Congressional seats)

- Original Delivery Date: December 31, 2020
- Estimated New Date: April 30, 2021

Redistricting Data (Local, used for redistricting, provides municipal estimates)

- Original Delivery Date: April 30, 2021
- Estimated New Date: July 31, 2021

Illinois state Constitution sets deadline of June 30 for state/federal redistricting. This does **NOT** apply to local governments.



CENSUS 2020: What My Town Has An Undercount?

THREE AVENUES

Count Question Resolution: Allows towns to challenge Census counts for population or housing units related to technical, data, or processing issues.

Populations Estimate Challenge Program: Allows challenges to improve interdecennial counts through the American Community Survey. Has not been as successful in 2010s.

Special Census: Enumeration at request of town, governmental unit is financially responsible for its cost.



CENSUS 2020: What Tools Will Be Available?

Census Quality Reinforcement Task Force: National task force, focused on:

- Ensuring the Bureau processes the data accurately;
- Determining whether there is an undercount;
- Recommending best practices (e.g., distribution of federal funds, ways for localities to challenge count).

The Chicago region does not have a similar program to determine whether there is an undercount or make recommendations to do something about it.

Question for the Task Force: Do we want to get involved or connected to this work?



CENSUS 2020: Census Panel

PANELISTS:

- Dan Barreiro, Chief Community Services Officer, City of Aurora
- Phillip Green, Village Planner, Village of Woodridge
- Nathaniel George Booker, Proviso Census Director & Trustee, Village of Maywood

GOAL: Discuss what we learned from the 2020 Census, what we should do next, and what we would do again in 2030.



Aurora and Elgin CCC members







Aurora Complete Count Committee









- Virtual CCC meetings
- 2 Community Census Days 12 Census Tracts
- 3 Pop-up Mobile Food Pantries
- 4 Mobile School Supply Distribution Events





What should have happened

Census STEM Day

- Late March 2020.
- Partnership w/ School District #68.
- Representatives from NASA, Fermilab, Census Data Team, Village.
- Awareness stage

Senior Census Lunch @ The Library

- April 1 Woodridge Public Library
- Partnership w/ Library & Park District
- Support stage.









What did happen?

Black History Month

- February
- Genealogy Activities using Census Data
- Awareness stage

Census Helpdesks

- Focus on the Library
- "Pop-ups" throughout the Village.
- Support stage.

"Be safe online" workshop

Run by WPD at the library.







What did happen?













THE COVID EQUITY RESPONSE
COLLABORATIVE: LOYOLA
(CERCL) IS A TEAM OF PUBLIC
HEALTH, MEDICINE, NURSING,
LAW, AND SOCIAL WORK
STUDENTS, COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATIONS, FAITH LEADERS
AND PROFESSIONALS

- ✓ Stories of COVID-19 Faculty
- ✓ Testing
- √ Contact Tracing
- √ Social and Legal Support













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Deliver character-building experiences and mentorship that allow youth to achieve their full potential in both life and work.

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Shape the workforce of tomorrow by engaging and mentoring today's youth in career and life-enhancing opportunities.

STATEMENT

Lead provider of hands-on career mentorship and training that focuses on preparing today's youth to tackle tomorrow's challenges head on.

CAREERS – LIFE SKILLS – CITIZENSHIP – CHARACTER
DEVELOPMENT – LEADERSHIP

MBK Milestones

- Getting a Healthy Start and Entering School Ready to Learn
- ✓ Reading at Grade Level by Third Grade
- Graduating from High School Ready for College and Career
- ✓ Completing Postsecondary Education or Training
- ✓ Successfully Entering the Workforce
- ✓ Keeping Kids on Track and Giving Them Second Chances























