

## **The Census Confidentiality Protection Pledge:**

For more than 200 years, the United States Constitution has required an enumeration of all persons residing in the United States every ten years.

The decennial Census required by the Constitution can only succeed if all households participate by completing accurately the census questionnaire.

In 21st century America, households must be confident that information provided to the Census Bureau as part of the Census is confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than producing anonymous statistics. They must be assured that the Census Bureau will not share any data pertaining to a specific individual or household with any other government agency, court of law, or private entity for any purpose, or release any data that could undermine the confidentiality of personal information.

Federal law provides strong and robust protection of Census data confidentiality, including serious penalties for any violation.

Nonetheless, high levels of distrust in government – whether or not such distrust is warranted – reduce confidence among some members of the public that federal law can guarantee the confidentiality of census data.

Therefore, it is important to bolster confidence in census data protection in order to facilitate a successful 2020 Census.

The organizations and individuals subscribing to this Census Confidentiality Protection pledge believe that protection of census data confidentiality is essential to a successful Census and to a successful and healthy United States.

These organizations and individuals pledge to work together from outside the federal government: 1) to monitor for any breach of census data confidentiality, and 2) to use their collective power and influence to prevent, block, and/or bring an end to any breach of the currently-established guarantee and understanding of the confidentiality of data collected as part of the 2020 Census, and 3) to emphasize publicly the critical importance of continued Census safety and security.

We pledge to use transparency, publicity, investigation, and/or litigation to challenge any breach or threatened breach in order to ensure that all of us can remain assured that personally identifiable census data will not be misused and will remain confidential.

## **Census Confidentiality Protection Pledge Sign-Ons** ***(current as of 3/30/2020)***

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## **Organizations**

ACCESS of WNY  
Advancement Project  
African American Ministers In Action  
Alliance for African Assistance  
American Civil Liberties Union  
American Constitution Society  
American Federation of Teachers  
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee  
APIAVote Michigan  
Arab American Association of New York  
Arab American Institute

AREAA

Arkansas United

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum

Asian American Action Fund

Asian American Federation

Asian American Federation of Florida - South Region

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF)

Asian American Organizing Project

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - AAJC

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta

Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles

Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Chicago

Asian Americans United

Asian and Pacific Islander American Vote

Asian Community Resource Center

Asian Counseling and Referral Service

Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies (APAICS)

Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance

Asian Pacific Development Center

Blackstone Valley Tourism Council

BPSOS, Inc.

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council

CAIR-Chicago

California Calls

Capeverdean American Community Development

CASA

Center for Civic Policy

Center for Law and Social Justice at Medgar Evers College

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

Center for Southeast Asians

Center for Urban Research, CUNY Graduate Center

Chinese American Service League

CIANA

Citizens Committee for Children

Coalición de Derechos Humanos

Common Cause

Community Organizing and Family Issues (COFI)

Community Resource Exchange (CRE)  
Crescent City Media Group/Center for Civic Action  
Demand Progress Education Fund  
Demos  
Dolores Huerta Foundation  
EMBARC  
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)  
Enlace Chicago  
Equality California  
Fair Count  
Fair Fight Action  
Faith and Community Empowerment (formerly KCCD)  
Fathers Who Care  
Florida Asian Services  
Florida Asian Women Alliance  
Florida Counts Census 2020  
Forefront  
Fred T. Korematsu Institute  
Georgia Association of Latino Elected Officials (GALEO)  
Girls Inc.  
Global Cleveland  
GreenLatinos  
Greenville NAACP #5522  
Gum Moon Residence Hall  
Hispanic Federation  
Hispanics in Philanthropy  
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights  
Indian Horizon of Florida  
Inter University Program on Latino Research  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Japanese American Service Committee  
Justice for Chinedu  
Kentucky Youth Advocates  
Keystone Counts  
Korean Community Center of the East Bay  
Labor Council for Latin American Advancement  
Lambda Legal  
Laotian American National Alliance

Latino Community Fund (LCF Georgia)  
Latino Policy Forum  
LatinoJustice PRLDEF  
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law  
League of Conservation Voters  
League of United Latin American Citizens  
League of Women Voters of Connecticut  
League of Women Voters of the United States  
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Los Angeles United Methodist Urban Foundation  
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MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)  
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Multicultural Media, Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC)  
NAACP  
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund  
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National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum (NAPAWF)  
National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund  
National Association of Social Workers  
National Bar Association & President Alfreda Robinson  
National Center for Transgender Equality  
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)  
National Council of Negro Women  
National Disability Rights Network  
National Education Association  
National Federation of Filipino American Associations  
National Hispanic Leadership Agenda  
National Hispanic Media Coalition  
National Immigration Law Center

National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC)  
National Latinx Psychological Association  
National LGBTQ Task Force  
National Network for Immigrant & Refugee Rights  
National Partnership for Women & Families  
National Redistricting Foundation  
National Tongan American Society  
National Urban Indian Family Coalition  
National Urban League  
Native American Rights Fund  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
New American Welcome Center at the University YMCA  
New Jersey Institute for Social Justice  
New York Immigration Coalition  
NextDayBetter  
NH Office of Strategic Initiatives  
NOBCO  
OCA South Florida Chapter  
OCA-Asian Pacific American Advocates  
Opportunity Council  
Orange County Asian and Pacific Islander Community Alliance (OCAPICA)  
Orange County Equality Coalition  
Pacific Asian Counseling Center  
Partnership for America's Children  
Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans  
People For the American Way  
PFLAG National  
PICO California  
Prison Policy Initiative  
Sanchez, Mowrer & Desiderio PC  
SBCC Thrive LA  
SER Jobs for Progress National Inc.  
Service Employees International Union (SEIU)  
Sierra Club  
Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund (SALDEF)  
Sikh Coalition  
South Asian Americans Leading Together  
South Asian Bar Association of North America



South Asian Network (SAN)  
Southeast Asia Resource Action Center (SEARAC)  
Southern Coalition for Social Justice  
Southern Poverty Law Center Action Fund  
Southwest Voter Registration Education Project  
Spanish Community Center  
Stanislaus County Office of Education  
Texas Progressive Action Network  
The Brennan Center for Justice at NYU Law  
The California Endowment  
The Fund for New Jersey  
The Hyams Foundation  
The Leadership Conference Education Fund  
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights  
The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)  
The Resurrection Project  
Together We Count  
UAO Chapter of AKA  
UNAVSA  
UnidosUS  
Union for Reform Judaism  
United Cambodian Community  
United We Dream  
Univision Communications Inc.  
Vaughn Next Century Learning Center  
Virginia Civic Engagement Table  
Virginia Counts Coalition  
Voto Latino Foundation  
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