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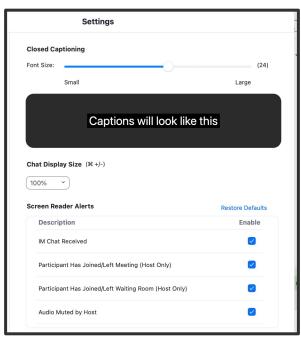


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- The Summit will be recorded and made publicly available on the Democracy Fund website along with biographies and all presentations.
- The transcript will be available in Spanish on the recorded version.



• Videos for Day 1 will focus on the importance of language assistance and a welcoming culture.



- Today's four sessions:
 - Session 1 2020 Census and Impact on Future Elections
 - **Session 2** What Does Federal Law Saw About Assistance to Voters?
 - **Session 3** Voting Methods & Pressure Points
 - Session 4 Additional Coverage: Pushing Our Practice to do More



Video 1: Honorable Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon





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Day 1 Session 1: Census and Impact on Future Elections



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Census Data related to Voting

Decennial Census

A mandatory count taken every 10 years of **every** person living in the United States that provides basic information.

American Community Survey

An ongoing mandatory survey that provides vital information on a yearly basis about our nation and its people. Conducted every month of every year and sent to a sample of addresses across the country, the ACS asks about topics not on the 2020 Census, such as education, employment, internet access, and transportation.

Current Population Survey (CPS)

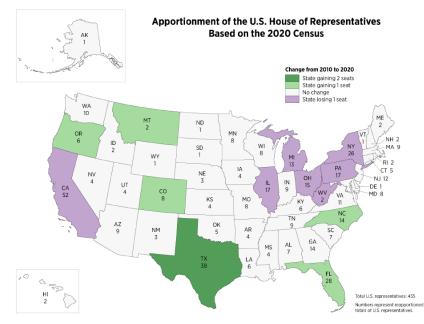
Sponsored jointly by the U.S. Census Bureau and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), a voluntary survey that provides the primary source of labor force statistics for the population of the United States. Additionally, the CPS is used to collect data for a variety of other studies through the addition of a set of supplemental questions to the monthly basic CPS questions.



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Voting Purpose of the Decennial Census

ARTICLE I, SECTION 2 of the Constitution requires this count for purposes of reapportioning the 435 seats of the U.S. House of Representatives.





Redistricting

- Process used by governments to redraw political district boundaries.
- Applies to all levels of government where district elections are held, including U.S. House of Representatives, state legislatures, city councils, school boards, county boards, and more

Redistricting Data: P.L. 94-171 file:

The PL 94-171 file provides population data down to the census block (the smallest geographic unit) on

- Race
- Latino origin
- those 18 years and older





Language Assistance

- Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) require that certain states and political subdivisions provide language assistance during elections for certain language minority groups who are unable to speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process.
- The determinations of which jurisdictions must provide this language assistance is made by the Census Bureau every five years, using its American Community Survey.

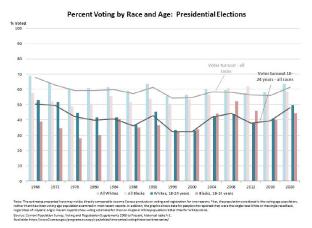


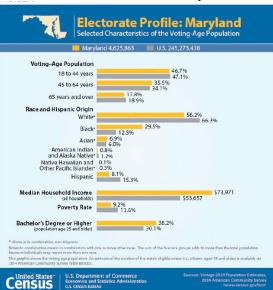




Voter Participation

- Voting and Registration data have been collected biennially in the November Current Population Survey (CPS) since 1964.
- The statistics presented are based on replies to survey inquiries about whether individuals were registered and/or voted in specific national elections.





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Chaos of 2020 Census

- Unprecedented political interference
- Unprecedented Pandemic
 - In March 2020: Census Bureau suspended its field activities and closed field offices
 - In April 2020, the Bureau adjusted its operational schedule to <u>Extend</u>
 <u>its census data collection into the Fall</u> (thru Oct. 31, 2020)
- July 2020-Fall 2020, political interference by the Trump Administration resulted in the truncation of census operations and uncertainty in data processing and delivery
 - Presidential Memorandum re: Undocumented Persons and Apportionment
 - Truncation of Field Operations/Non-Response Follow-Up
 - Truncation of Data Processing



Implications of 2020 Census Chaos

- Delays to the release of data:
 - Apportionment data: delayed from end of 2020 to April 26, 2021
 - Redistricting data: delayed from end of March 2021 to September 16, 2021 for the release of the official PL 94-171 file (and an August 12, 2021 release of the "legacy file" version of the redistricting data).
 - Additionally, data for all states were shared at once, as opposed to the rolling basis from previous decades as a result of the delays
- Questions about accuracy of data
 - Turmoil of 2020 Census from political interference and pandemic leads many to worry about how accurate the resultant data are
 - We will not have official undercount until next year
 - Efforts to modernize the disclosure avoidance system (DAS) for the decennial census through the use of differential privacy has also raised questions about accuracy of data



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ACS Implications of Pandemic

- Because of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on data collection, the Bureau decided
 - -not to release its standard 1-year estimates from the 2020 ACS.
 - Instead, they released experimental 1-year estimates, covering a limited number of topics for the nation, all 50 states and D.C.
 - -delay the 2016-2020 ACS 5-year data release originally targeted for December 2021. Additional time is needed to continue refining the methodology to minimize the impact of nonresponse bias due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - Current plan targets a March 2022 release date.
- Minimal impact on Section 203 determinations (if any)



Other Issues That Could Implicate Language Assistance

 Overall declining willingness for public to participate in census surveys/waning confidence in Census Bureau

- -Importance of participating! Need for education
- Stagnant ACS sample size
- Differential Privacy/DAS for ACS
- •(Over)Reliance on administrative records
- Revising OMB standards on racial and ethnic classifications & modernizing Race & Ethnicity questions on census surveys



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The U.S. Census Bureau & Section 203 Determinations

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Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) Background

Section 203 language minority provisions of the VRA, requires:

"Determined" states and political subdivisions to provide language assistance during elections to certain language minority groups who are unable to speak or understand English adequately enough to effectively participate in the electoral process.

The Director of the Census Bureau to make these "Determinations"



Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act (VRA) Historical Background

- First language provisions were published in 1977, before English language proficiency was collected on the long form.
- First listing of covered jurisdictions using the language ability question was published in 1984 after 1980 Census.
- Determinations published again in 1992 and 2002 using data from the long form used in the 1990 and 2000 Censuses, respectively.
- The 2006 VRA reauthorization extended the provision through 2032 and instructed the Bureau on two changes:
 - Use the American Community Survey & Other Decennial Data
 - Produce the Determinations every 5 years rather than the previous every 10



How Determinations are Calculated

Characteristics used:

- Language Minority Group
 - Spanish (1)
 - American Indian and Alaska Native (51)
 - Asian (21)
- Citizenship
- Age (Voting Age 18+)
- English Language Ability (Less than very well)
- Educational Attainment (Less than 5th grade education)

NOTE: Race is used as a proxy for language. The language minority groups calculated follow the race categories used for the decennial census.



How Determinations are Calculated

Areas evaluated for coverage

- State
- County and County Equivalent (except in County Subdivision states)
- County Subdivision (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin)
- American Indian/Alaska Native Areas (AIAN)
 - Federally recognized Indian Reservations
 - State recognized Indian Reservations
 - Alaska Native Regional Corporations (ANRCs)
 - Alaska Native Village Statistical Areas (ANVSAs)
 - Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Areas (OTSAs)
 - Tribal Designated Statistical Areas (TDSAs)
 - State Designated Tribal Statistical Areas (SDTSAs)



Calculating the Section 203 Determinations

Determinations are then computed for each minority group based on the following criteria:

If more than 5% of voting age citizens belong to the language minority group and are limited-English proficient,

OR

If more than 10,000 voting age citizens belong to the language minority group and are limited-English proficient,

AND

The rate of total voting age citizens that are limited-English proficient and have less than a 5th grade education is higher than the national rate.

THEN:

The state, county, or county subdivision under consideration is covered for that specific language minority group of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act.



Calculating the Section 203 Determinations

There is an additional computation for American Indian or Alaska Native areas or other tribal lands:

If more than 5% of the American Indian or Alaska Native voting age citizens belonging to an American Indian/Alaska Native tribe are limited-English proficient

AND

The rate of those voting age citizens who are limited-English proficient and have less than a 5th grade education is higher than the national rate

THEN

Any political subdivision(s) in which that AIA/ANA is located is covered under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act.



Federal Register Publication Dates for Section 203

- July 13, 1977
- June 25, 1984
- September 18, 1992
- July 26, 2002
- October 13, 2011
- December 5, 2016
- December 8, 2021



Comparison Tables

		Cov	ered Jurisdict	ion Count by State			
2002		2011		2016		2021	
STATE	COUNT	STATE	COUNT	STATE	COUNT	STATE	COUNT
Alaska	14	Alaska	9	Alaska	15	Alaska	13
Arizona	12	Arizona	10	Arizona	10	Arizona	11
California	25	California	27	California	27	California	28
Colorado	10	Colorado	3	Colorado	6	Colorado	8
Connecticut	7	Connecticut	9	Connecticut	10	Connecticut	10
Florida	10	Florida	10	Florida	13	Florida	15
				Georgia	1	Georgia	1
Hawaii	2	Hawaii	2	Hawaii	1	Hawaii	2
Idaho	5			Idaho	1	Idaho	5
Illinois	2	Illinois	4	Illinois	3	Illinois	5
				lowa	2		
Kansas	6	Kansas	4	Kansas	5	Kansas	6
Louisiana	1						
Maryland	1	Maryland	1	Maryland	1	Maryland	2
, Massachusetts	6	Massachusetts	12	Massachusetts	12	Massachusetts	19
Michigan	1	Michigan	3	Michigan	3	Michigan	4
		. 0.				Minnesota	2
Mississippi	9	Mississippi	10	Mississippi	10	Mississippi	11
Montana	2						
Nebraska	2	Nebraska	3	Nebraska	3	Nebraska	3
Nevada	6	Nevada	1	Nevada	1	Nevada	2
New Jersey	7	New Jersey	8	New Jersey	8	New Jersey	8
New Mexico	26	New Mexico	22	New Mexico	20	New Mexico	17
New York	7	New York	7	New York	7	New York	8
North Dakota	2						
						Ohio	1
Oklahoma	2			Oklahoma	1	Oklahoma	1
Oregon	1						
Pennsylvania	1	Pennsylvania	3	Pennsylvania	3	Pennsylvania	3
Rhode Island	2	Rhode Island	3	Rhode Island	3	Rhode Island	3
South Dakota	18	into de Island	J			initiate island	
Texas	104	Texas	89	Texas	88	Texas	83
Utah	1	Utah	2	Utah	1	Utah	2
	-	Virginia	1	Virginia	1	Virginia	4
Washington	4	Washington	4	Washington	4	Washington	4
		Wisconsin	1	Wisconsin	3	Wisconsin	50
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TOTAL:	296		248		263		331
NOTES:	250		240		205		551

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1.) If a jurisdiction is covered by more than one Language Minority group, it is only counted once in this table.

2.) The jurisdiction counts include counties and minor civil divisions where appropriate. The covered state entities are not included in the jurisdiction counts.

Comparison^{Alas} Tables

					n Count by OMI	3 Language Grouping b					
	2002			2011			2016			2021	
STATE	RACEGRP	COUNT	STATE	RACEGRP	COUNT	STATE	RACEGRP	COUNT	STATE	RACEGRP	COUNT
Alaska	AIAN	27	Alaska	AIAN	11	Alaska	AIAN	19	Alaska	AIAN	13
Alaska	ASIAN	1	Alaska	ASIAN	2	Alaska	ASIAN	2	Alaska	ASIAN	2
			Alaska	HISPANIC	1	Alaska	HISPANIC	1			
Arizona	AIAN	16	Arizona	AIAN	14	Arizona	AIAN	6	Arizona	AIAN	11
Arizona	HISPANIC	6	Arizona	HISPANIC	4	Arizona	HISPANIC	4	Arizona	HISPANIC	4
alifornia	AIAN	3				California	AIAN	2			
alifornia	ASIAN	15	California	ASIAN	22	California	ASIAN	21	California	ASIAN	23
California	HISPANIC	25	California	HISPANIC	27	California	HISPANIC	26	California	HISPANIC	28
Colorado	AIAN	4				Colorado	AIAN	2	Colorado	AIAN	2
Colorado	HISPANIC	8	Colorado	HISPANIC	3	Colorado	HISPANIC	4	Colorado	HISPANIC	6
						Connecticut	AIAN	1			
Connecticut	HISPANIC	7	Connecticut	HISPANIC	9	Connecticut	HISPANIC	9	Connecticut	HISPANIC	10
lorida	AIAN	3							Florida	AIAN	1
lorida	HISPANIC	8	Florida	HISPANIC	10	Florida	HISPANIC	13	Florida	HISPANIC	14
Seorgia	HISPANIC		Georgia	HISPANIC		Georgia	HISPANIC	1	Georgia	HISPANIC	1
lawaii	ASIAN	4	Hawaii	ASIAN	4	Hawaii	ASIAN	2	Hawaii	ASIAN	3
daho	AIAN	5							Idaho	AIAN	4
						Idaho	HISPANIC	1	Idaho	HISPANIC	1
llinois	ASIAN	1	Illinois	ASIAN	2	Illinois	ASIAN	2	Illinois	ASIAN	2
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						lowa	HISPANIC	1			
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ebraska	AIAN	1									
ebraska	HISPANIC	1	Nebraska	HISPANIC	3	Nebraska	HISPANIC	3	Nebraska	HISPANIC	3
evada	AIAN	6							Nevada	AIAN	1
			Nevada	ASIAN	1	Nevada	ASIAN	1	Nevada	ASIAN	1
levada	HISPANIC	1	Nevada	HISPANIC	1	Nevada	HISPANIC	1	Nevada	HISPANIC	1
			New Jersey	ASIAN	1	New Jersey	ASIAN	2	New Jersey	ASIAN	2
lew Jersey	HISPANIC	7	New Jersey	HISPANIC	8	New Jersey	HISPANIC	8	New Jersey	HISPANIC	8
lew Mexico	AIAN	17	New Mexico	AIAN	15	New Mexico	AIAN	12	New Mexico	AIAN	11
lew Mexico	HISPANIC	21	New Mexico	HISPANIC	16	New Mexico	HISPANIC	12	New Mexico	HISPANIC	11
lew York	ASIAN	4	New York	ASIAN	5	New York	ASIAN	5	New York	ASIAN	6
lew York	HISPANIC	7	New York	HISPANIC	7	New York	HISPANIC	7	New York	HISPANIC	8
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									Ohio	HISPANIC	1
Oklahoma	HISPANIC	2				Oklahoma	HISPANIC	1	Oklahoma	HISPANIC	1
regon	AIAN	1									
ennsylvania	HISPANIC	1	Pennsylvania	HISPANIC	3	Pennsylvania	HISPANIC	3	Pennsylvania	HISPANIC	3
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exas	HISPANIC	104	Texas	HISPANIC	89	Texas	HISPANIC	88	Texas	HISPANIC	82
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Machington	ASIAN	1	Virginia	HISPANIC	1	Virginia	HISPANIC	2	Virginia	HISPANIC	4
Washington Washington		1	Washington		-	Washington	ASIAN	-	Washington	ASIAN	2
	HISPANIC	3	Washington	HISPANIC	3	Washington	HISPANIC	3	Washington	HISPANIC	4

Census 2020

	Determined Languages by Jurisdiction Count (Counties and MCDs)													
2002			201	1		2016			202	1				
Category	Subcategory	Total	Category	Subcategory	Total	Category	Subcategory	Total	Category	Subcategory	Total			
AIAN		121	AIAN		53	AIAN		57	AIAN		103			
	Alaska Native (Other Group specified)	1		Alaska Native (Alaskan Athabascan)	1		Alaskan Athabascan	3		Apache	3			
	Aleut	3		Alaska Native (Inupiat)	5		Aleut	1		Choctaw	11			
	American Indian (Apache)	6		Alaska Native (Yup'ik)	4		American Indian (All other American Indian Tribes)	5		Норі	2			
	American Indian (Central or South American)	2		Alaska Native Tribe - Tribe not Specified	1		American Indian (Apache)	5		Navajo	11			
	American Indian (Cheyenne)	3		American Indian (Choctaw)	10		American Indian (Choctaw)	10		Paiute	2			
	American Indian (Chickasaw)	1		American Indian (Hopi)	2		American Indian (Navajo)	11		Pueblo	4			
	American Indian (Choctaw)	9		American Indian (Kickapoo)	1		American Indian (Pueblo)	3		Seminole	1			
	American Indian (Navajo)	13		American Indian (Navajo)	11		American Indian (Ute)	4		Shoshone	1			
	American Indian (Other Tribe specified)	13		American Indian (Pueblo)	10		Inupiat	6		Ute	4			
	American Indian (Paiute)	1		American Indian (Tohono O'Odham)	3		Yup'ik	9		All other American Indian tribes	51			
	American Indian (Pueblo)	13		American Indian (Yaqui)	1	ASIAN		45		Aleut	1			
	American Indian (Seminole)	3		American Indian (Yuma)	4		Asian Indian	3		Inupiat	3			
	American Indian (Shoshone)	3	ASIAN		43		Bangladeshi	1		Yup'ik	9			
	American Indian (Sioux)	21		Asian (Asian Indian)	3		Cambodian	2	ASIAN		53			
	American Indian (Tohono O'Odham)	3		Asian (Bangladeshi)	1		Chinese (including Taiwanese)	18		Asian Indian (including Sikh)	3			
	American Indian (Tribe not specified)	4		Asian (Chinese)	16		Filipino	8		Bangladeshi	2			
	American Indian (Ute)	4		Asian (Filipino)	9		Korean	4		Cambodian	2			
	American Indian (Yaqui)	1		Asian (Japanese)	2		Vietnamese	9		Chinese (including Taiwanese)	19			
	American Indian (Yuman)	2		Asian (Korean)	4	HISPANIC	Hispanic	217		Filipino	10			
	Athabascan	5		Asian (Other Asian - Not specified)	1					Hmong	1			
	Eskimo	8		Asian (Vietnamese)	7					Korean	4			
	Native (Other Group specified)	2	HISPANIC	Hispanic	214					Vietnamese	12			
ASIAN		27							HISPANIC	Hispanic	232			
	Chinese	12												
	Filipino	6												
	Japanese	2												
	Korean	3									S			
	Vietnamese	4												
HISPANIC	Hispanic	220												

			Language Mir	nority Citizen Voti	ng Age Popula	tion for Covere	ed Language N	linority Groups	by State and	Major Languag	ge Group (Su	m of VACIT f	or covered LM	Gs)		
	Hispanic (2002)	Hispanic (2011)	Hispanic (2016)	Hispanic (2021)	Asian (2002)	Asian (2011)	Asian (2016)	Asian (2021) A	IAN (2002) A	AIAN (2011) AI	IAN (2016)	AIAN (2021)	Total (2002)	Fotal (2011)	Total (2016)	Total (2021)
Alaska			160)	995	1,194	1,150	2,089	33,600	26,770	31,730	24,354	34,595	27,964	33,040	26,443
Arizona	445,240	625,58	5 767,230	954,450					166,940	92,545	82,435	95,306	612,180	718,130	849,665	1,049,756
California	3,683,440	5,318,330	6,088,445	5 7,239,616	1,581,925	1,817,805	1,903,490	2,251,240	22,670		7,445		5,288,035	7,136,135	7,999,380	9,490,856
Colorado	89,220	82,170	93,375	5 208,519					3,930		1,550	1,712	93,150	82,170	94,925	210,231
Connecticut	96,860	141,440	140,935	5 167,621							10		96,860	141,440	140,945	
Florida	988,500	1,583,51	5 1,917,295						7,000			270	995,500	1,583,515	1,917,295	
Georgia			45,285	5 55,620									0	0	45,285	
Hawaii					402,970	441,100	246,075	295,140					402,970	441,100	409,202	
Idaho			460) 61					3,815			1,764	3,815	0	459	1,825
Illinois	411,340	614,90	646,715	5 871,380	130,515	83,790	93,110	110,730					541,855	698,695	739,825	
lowa			1,460)							740		0	0	2,200	0
Kansas	12,035	13,93	5 17,165	5 20,756									12,035	13,935	17,173	
Louisiana									445				445	0	0	0
Maryland	30,855	,											30,855	50,500	62,139	
ម្លូ Massachusetts	86,670					8,260	19,585	24,814					86,670	183,470	209,065	
A Michigan	265	380	335	5 1,030			960	1,261					265	380	1,295	
Minnesota								24,030					0	0	0	,
E Mississippi									3,615	2,580	4,855	5,585		2,580	4,855	
Hontana									6,135				6,135	0	0	-
Nebraska	570								355				925	3,705	6,121	
S Nevada	97,230					58,745	66,815	90,820	4,550			287	101,780	252,605	302,520	
면 Jersey	364,055					23,175	72,165	85,030					364,055	558,650	652,810	
New Mexico	374,330								108,080	98,200	88,465	100,551		501,375	459,985	
New York	1,130,565	1,355,650	1,486,235	5 1,690,360	314,765	344,205	379,530	442,630					1,445,330		1,865,765	
North Dakota									275				275		0	0
Ohio				45,270									0	0	0	-, -
Oklahoma	2,225		2,690) 2,441									2,225	0	2,691	
Oregon									400				400	0	0	U
Pennsylvania	70,980	,						21,250					70,980	169,255	185,988	
Rhode Island	19,310	33,450	0 40,420	52,965									19,310	33,450	40,419	
South Dakota	0.506.555				00.515		00.5	447.000	20,200		1.055		20,200	0	0	U
Texas	2,520,080				80,610	74,385	99,515	147,630	4,385	715	1,035	681			3,685,200	
Utah		56,660		79,910					4,645	4,340	4,550	5,048		61,000	4,776	
Virginia		52,79				67 9	21,070	23,840					0	52,795	82,400	
Washington	31,095					67,360	76,155	100,760					137,045	114,530	129,095	
Wisconsin		37,37										1,384		37,375	42,253	
TOTAL	10,454,865		5 16,620,985	20,386,604		2,920,019	2,979,620	3,621,264	391,040	225,150	222,815	236,942		17,935,824	19,823,420	24,244,810
% Change (2002-2011)		47%			11.5				-42.4				33.2			
% Change (2011-2016)		12	.37%			2.04				-1.04				10.5		
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02	188	NNNNN	Northwest Arctic Borough	49	Inupiat alone or in combination	6324	50	3837
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How you can be involved

- Use the public use file to identify populations close to the threshold
- Review the methodology documents and provide feedback through the Census Redistricting & Voting Rights Data Office
 - <u>https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial-census/about/voting-rights.html</u>
 - email: rdo@census.gov
- Inform communities on the importance of accurate and full participation in the American Community Survey
- Inform communities on the importance of Census Geographic programs, especially the Boundary and Annexation Survey and the Tribal Boundary and Annexation Survey



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Video 2: Election Assistance Commission



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Day 1 Session 2: What Does Federal Law Say About Assistance to Voters



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Video 3: Hon. Gabriella Cazeres-Kelly, Recorder Pima County, Arizona







Day 1 Session 3: Voting Methods & Pressure Points



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Language Access Challenges in Early Voting and Vote Centers

Language Access for Voters Summit December 14, 2021 Adria Orr, Senior Program Coordinator

Challenges

- Outreach to limited English proficient voters is often especially difficult for ROVs.
- Targeting language assistance may be challenging.
- Providing language assistance in a vote center can look different from in a smaller polling location.

Solutions and Strategies

- Build strong community partnerships and ROV outreach capacity.
- More robust training empowers poll workers to be more supportive of voters with language needs.
- Incorporate more supplemental resources into vote centers' set-up.



- Center for Inclusive Democracy Report: <u>California's Voter's</u> <u>Choice Act Implementation Process: Voter Outreach and</u> <u>Education</u>
- <u>Center for Inclusive Democracy Voting Location Siting Tool</u>
- Center for Social Innovation Report: <u>Reaching Low-</u> <u>Propensity Voters in California's November 2020 Elections</u>
- AAAJ-ALC: <u>Toolkit to Impact Elections</u>



Andy Kang, Pennsylvania Immigration & Citizenship Coalition



Election Day & Language Access Issues (Andy Kang, Pennsylvania Immigration & Citizenship Coalition)

1.Translated Materials Displayed 2.Adequate Interpreters or **Bilingual Poll Workers 3.**Polling Place Buy-in and **Know-How** 4. Troubleshooting **Communication Plan** 5. Intimidation & Conflict Plan





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Voter Registration Forms In Native American Languages

The U.S. Election Assistance Commission released translations in Yup'ik, Navajo, and Apache.

Voter Registration Forms in 21 Languages



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Day 1 Session 4: Pushing Our Practice to do More



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Key Components of Legislation

- Sponsored by Rep. Yadira Caraveo, Sen. Julie Gonzales and Sen. Dominick Moreno
- SOS to administer **hotline to translate ballot content** for those languages spoken at home by 2,000+ citizens 18 and older that speak English less than "very well"
 - o Currently includes: Spanish, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Korean
- Requires county clerk to provide **minority language sample ballot and in-person translated ballot** (available online, in person at VSPC) if that county meets minority language criteria:
 - o 2.5% of citizens 18 or older that speak English less than very well
 - o 2000+ citizens 18 or older that speak English less than very well



Counties to comply with Multilingual Balloting Requirements (based on recently released Section 203 data)

County	VACLEP	LEPPCT (%)	Language
Adams*	10340	3.2	Spanish
Alamosa*	654	5.8	Spanish
Arapahoe	5473	1.2	Spanish
Bent	160	3.4	Spanish
Boulder	2274	.9	Spanish
Conejos*	304	5.2	Spanish
Costilla*	295	10.3	Spanish
Denver*	12280	2.4	Spanish
Eagle	1241	3.4	Spanish
El Paso	6015	1.2	Spanish
Fremont	993	2.5	Spanish
Garfield	1271	3.3	Spanish
Jefferson	2875	.6	Spanish
Lincoln	161	3.8	Spanish
Montrose	1136	3.6	Spanish
Morgan	859	4.6	Spanish
Prowers	275	3.4	Spanish
Rio Grande	300	3.6	Spanish
Saguache*	251	5.3	Spanish
Weld	5680	2.7	Spanish

*indicates that the county is also designated under Section 203

- VACLEP = total citizen voting age population who speak a language other than English at home and speak English "less than very well"
- LEPPCT = percentage of the total citizen voting age population who speak a language other than English at home and speak English "less than very well" to the total citizen voting age population



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- Impact of census and section 203 on language assistance
- Assistant Attorney
 General Clarke remarks
- Meeting language access demands through different voting methods
- Going beyond the limits of section 203



• DAY 2

- Session 1 Translation of Ballot "Legalese"
- Session 2 Election
 Administration Assistance 101
- Session 3 Partnerships
- Session 4 Media Engagement



