# 2020 CENSUS

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## Toksook, Alaska

Source: Claire Harbage/NPR

### **IMPORTANT 2020 DATES**

- January 21: Count begins in Toksook Bay, Alaska
- March 12-20: Households receive official mail with 2020 online, phone and mail information
- March 30 April 1: Homeless Count
- April 1: Census Day
- April: Group Quarters, college campuses, nursing homes, jails
- May July: Census takers visit residences that haven't answered the census
- December: Apportionment counts are delivered to the President and Congress



## 2020 CENSUS FORM

#### Start here OR go online at [url removed] to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire. Use a blue or black pen. 2. Were there any additional people staying here on April 1, 2020 that you did not include in Question 1? Mark X all that apply. Before you answer Question 1, count the people living in this house, apartment, or mobile home using our guidelines. Children, related or unrelated, such as newborn babies, grandchildren, or foster children . Count all people, including babies, who live and sleep here most of the time. Relatives, such as adult children, cousins, or in-laws . If no one lives and sleeps at this address most of the time, go Nonrelatives, such as roommates or live-in babysitters online at furl removed or call the number on page 8. People staying here temporarily The census must also include people without a permanent place to live, so: No additional people . If someone who does not have a permanent place to live is 3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home — Mark X ONE box. staying here on April 1, 2020, count that person. Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan? Include home equity loans. The Census Bureau also conducts counts in institutions and other places, so: Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)? . Do not count anyone living away from here, either at college or in the Armed Forces. Rented? . Do not count anyone in a nursing home, jail, prison, detention facility, etc., on April 1, 2020. Occupied without payment of rent? · Leave these people off your questionnaire, even if they will 4. What is your telephone number? return to live here after they leave college, the nursing home, We will only contact you if needed for official Census Bureau the military, jail, etc. Otherwise, they may be counted twice. business. Telephone Number 1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2020? Number of people =



### DIFFERENTIAL PRIVACY

• Approach: The algorithms under development for the 2020 Census focus on the data used to draw legislative districts and to enforce the 1965 Voting Rights Act (VRA). These algorithms efficiently distribute the noise injected by differential privacy. The Data Stewardship Executive Policy Committee selects the privacy-loss parameter after reviewing accuracy-privacy-loss graphs.



### **CENSUS DATA USES**

- State Redistricting
- REAP Population Data
- Transportation Dictates STBG, TAP Funding (formula funding)
- Transportation Income data for modelling, cars per household, etc.
- Transportation Population and density dictates the Urban Area Boundary
- Municipalities Ward boundaries
- Businesses Location data, income, population, families, etc.
- Nonprofits Valuable data on areas they serve
- Tribes Undercount of 80% in 2010 Grant Funding



### **CENSUS 2020 PREPARATION**

- LUCA Local Update of Census Addresses
- PSAP Participant Statistical Areas Program
- Complete Count Committees
- Group Quarters Outreach





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### **OKLAHOMA CENSUS 2020 RESOURCES**

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