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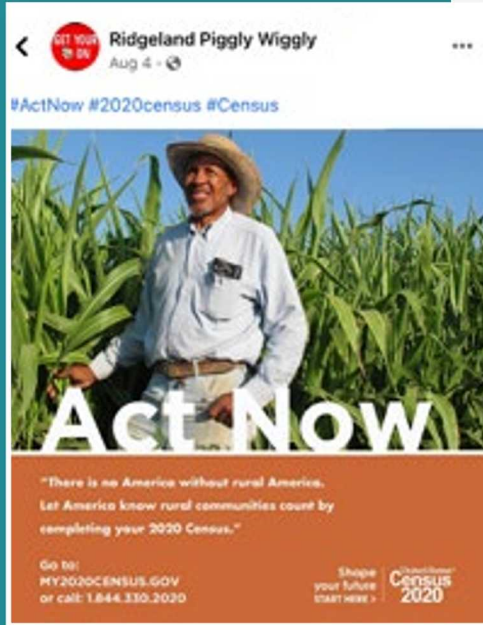
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SOUTH CAROLINA

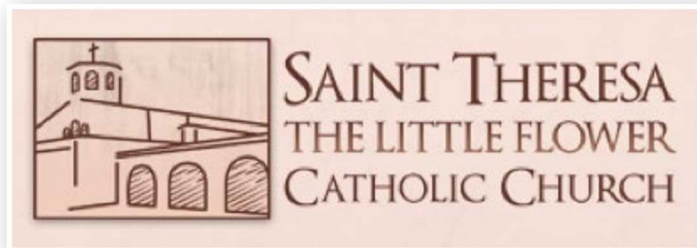
2020 Census Self-Response Weekly Highlights



The Town of Yemassee in Hampton County is helping to promote 2020 Census self-response during several free COVID-19 testing events throughout the month of September in conjunction with the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control and the Medical University of South Carolina. During these free, drive-through testing events, the town is handing out census flyers to each participant and urging them to self-respond if their household has not already done so. “We’re committed to doing whatever is needed to ensure we get a complete count!” said Town Clerk Matt Garnes.



The Ridgeland Piggly Wiggly has agreed to host a Mobile Questionnaire Assistance (MQA) event on September 27th, and any additional days if needed. The store has also agreed to include 2020 Census flyers in grocery bags at guest checkout, to make periodic announcements over the PA system to shoppers in the store and will continue to encourage participation on social media.



In Dorchester County, St. Theresa the Little Flower Catholic Church of Summerville has promoted census self-response to its congregation throughout the month of September. More than 1,200 families received information on how to self-respond and on the fact that Census enumerators are going door-to-door to count households that have not yet responded. Additionally, church staff has emailed 2020 Census information to all their families, as well as helping to spread the word to other Catholic churches.

South Carolina
Self-Response

60.0%

National
Self-Response

66.0%

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Serving children from birth to five years of age, the Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources (SHARE) Head Start is focusing its 2020 Census efforts on reducing the undercount of children. Staff and volunteers hosted a drive-through Open House on September 4th for parents and families at each of SHARE's 22 Head Start locations across Anderson, Greenville, Pickens, and Oconee counties. The event was a success, reaching over 900 parents and families. With the assistance of staff, several parents were able to complete their census questionnaire onsite using their mobile devices to connect online or via telephone.



Jasper County School District agreed to include 2020 Census reminders in their upcoming meal delivery event on Friday, September 25th. English and Spanish-language 2020 Census flyers will be provided to more than 1,200 families across Jasper County with each meal delivered.



The Newberry County Complete Count Committee (CCC) is pushing to finish the 2020 Census strong! The CCC is stationing committee members at high-traffic locations in low responding areas with computers and gift cards, which will allow residents to complete their questionnaire on the spot with assistance if needed. Additionally, the local Hispanic store in Newberry is allowing the CCC to setup inside/outside the store to help people complete their census.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA RANKING BY COUNTY

Self-Response Rate as of 9.17.2020

1 York, South Carolina	70.3%	24 Calhoun, South Carolina	56.9%
2 Lancaster, South Carolina	68.9%	25 Marion, South Carolina	54.5%
3 Dorchester, South Carolina	68.5%	26 Barnwell, South Carolina	54.1%
4 Lexington, South Carolina	67.1%	27 Marlboro, South Carolina	53.5%
5 Greenville, South Carolina	67.0%	28 Chesterfield, South Carolina	53.3%
6 Anderson, South Carolina	66.8%	29 McCormick, South Carolina	52.8%
7 Berkeley, South Carolina	66.2%	30 Darlington, South Carolina	52.7%
8 Kershaw, South Carolina	65.8%	31 Lee, South Carolina	52.5%
9 Spartanburg, South Caroli..	65.2%	32 Orangeburg, South Carolina	52.1%
10 Greenwood, South Carolina	62.8%	32 Newberry, South Carolina	52.1%
11 Richland, South Carolina	61.9%	34 Colleton, South Carolina	52.0%
12 Pickens, South Carolina	61.8%	35 Fairfield, South Carolina	50.6%
13 Sumter, South Carolina	61.3%	36 Beaufort, South Carolina	50.0%
14 Charleston, South Carolina	61.2%	37 Bamberg, South Carolina	48.7%
15 Cherokee, South Carolina	61.1%	38 Jasper, South Carolina	48.5%
16 Florence, South Carolina	59.9%	39 Saluda, South Carolina	48.4%
17 Aiken, South Carolina	59.7%	39 Horry, South Carolina	48.4%
18 Chester, South Carolina	59.4%	41 Georgetown, South Caroli..	47.9%
19 Abbeville, South Carolina	58.8%	42 Williamsburg, South Caroli..	47.3%
20 Union, South Carolina	58.4%	43 Dillon, South Carolina	45.4%
21 Oconee, South Carolina	58.2%	43 Clarendon, South Carolina	45.4%
22 Laurens, South Carolina	57.1%	45 Hampton, South Carolina	39.8%
23 Edgefield, South Carolina	57.0%	46 Allendale, South Carolina	39.1%

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SELF-RESPONSE RATES FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA



Joe Cunningham
District 1
62.2%



Joe Wilson
District 2
65.1%



Jeff Duncan
District 3
61.8%



William Timmons
District 4
66.3%



Ralph Norman Jr.
District 5
65.0%

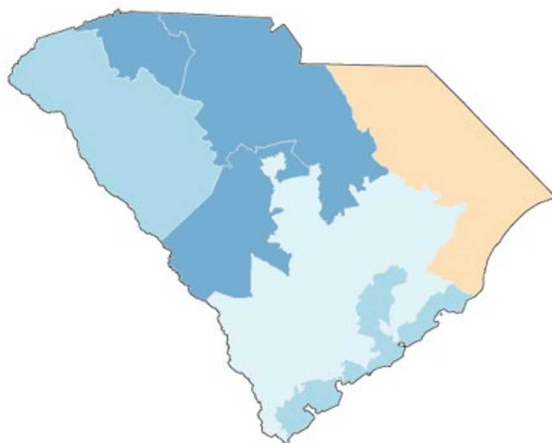


James "Jim" Clyburn
District 6
51.0%

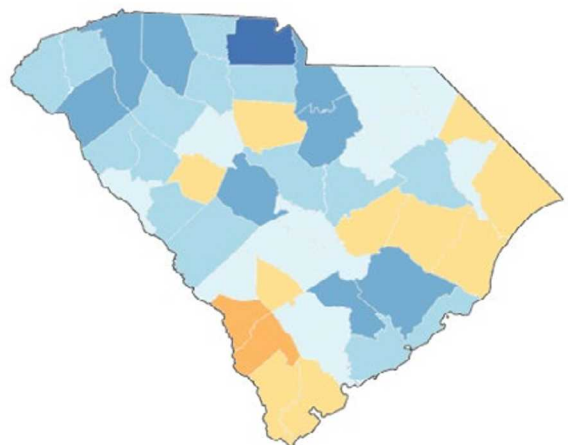


Tom Rice
District 7
50.8%

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NATIONAL CENSUS SUNDAY 2020

ASKING ALL PASTORS TO PLEASE ANNOUNCE ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE THE IMPORTANCE OF ALL CONGREGATION AND FAMILIES TO FILL OUT THEIR CENSUS BY SEPTEMBER 30TH.

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MARC MORIAL - PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE



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HOW TO IDENTIFY A CENSUS TAKER

To Ensure EVERYONE is counted, Census takers are visiting households that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census to collect their responses in person.



PPE MASK

All Census takers are required to wear a PPE mask.



2020 CENSUS BADGE

Census employees will possess an authentic work badge with logo and employee's name.



2020 CENSUS PHONE

Census employees will possess an iPhone® with Census logo on back.



U.S. CENSUS TOTE BAG

Census employees will carry a tote bag with the Census logo on it.

NOTICE OF VISIT:

If no one is home, Census takers will leave a Notice of Visit with info on how to respond.

Respond TODAY at
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or 1-844-468-2020 (Spanish)

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