



THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF SABINE
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County Judge

Daryl Melton

Resolution

Census 2020 Complete Court Committee

A resolution creating a census 2020 complete count committee: to plan and conduct local educational initiatives, publicity and promotional activities to increase community awareness and participation in census 2020.

WHEREAS, April 1, 2020 is Census Day for the United States of America pursuant to Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, An accurate census is essential for the allocation of representatives with the legislative bodies of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Texas State Legislature and within the county voting precincts; and

WHEREAS, Correct apportionment of Federal dollars for health, education, transportation, child and elder care, emergency preparation and response, public and social support programs of all kinds depends on complete and accurate age, population and other ethnic and demographic information gathered every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Accurate census information is critical to planning for future growth, development and social needs of the County of Sabine; and

WHEREAS, The County of Sabine has experienced slight growth over the last ten years hence, demonstrating the need for an accurate census.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY OF SABINE:

That the Governing Body of the County of Sabine does hereby desire to create the Census 2020 Complete Count Committee for the purpose of planning and conducting local initiatives and promotional activities to increase community participation in the 2020 Census.

The Census 2020 Complete Count Committee Guidelines are as follows:

Section 1. Census 2020 Complete Count Committee. There is hereby created the County of Sabine Census 2020 Complete Count Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Complete Count Committee" which shall consist of seven (7) members. The Complete Count Committee shall be appointed by the County Judge and shall include representation from each of the following community groups:

- A. Business
- B. Religious Groups
- C. Education
- D. Community Organizations
- E. Media
- F. Minority Group

Section 2. Term of Service. The committee chairperson and committee members shall be appointed to serve for a term to continue through June 2020. For cause stated in writing, the County Judge may remove a member of the Complete Count Committee.

Section 3. Duties and Powers. The Complete Count Committee shall be a working committee charged with the responsibility of planning and conducting local educational initiatives, as well as publicity and promotional activities to increase community participation in the Census. Activities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- A. Handle the creation, printing and distribution of posters, flyers, handouts and printed material for use by the media and others.
- B. Prepare materials for public service announcements on radio and television.
- C. Speak at public forums and meetings, fraternal organizations, business organizations and schools for the purpose of promoting and informing people of the census.
- D. Create census messages in utility bills, grocery bags, monthly billing statements and payroll checks.

Section 4. Staff. The County of Sabine shall provide support staff as resources allow.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS THE 12th day of AUGUST, 2019.

Daryl Melton
Daryl Melton, County Judge

Janice McDaniel
Janice McDaniel, County Clerk

Thomas H. Clark
Tommy Clark, Pct. 1

ATTEST:

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