



## The U.S. 2020 Census

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#### **CENSUS**

- WHAT IS IT?
- A counting of People
- Counting everyone once, and only once and in the right place



#### What's at Stake?





900 people move to Florida each day





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Total:\$145 million



# Why is it important?

The 2020 Census will help communities receive their portion of more than \$675 billion in federal funds each year for things like:

- □ Hospitals
- □ Job training centers
- □ Schools
- Senior centers
- □ Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- □ Emergency services

#### FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

#### Distributed based on Decennial Census Statistics



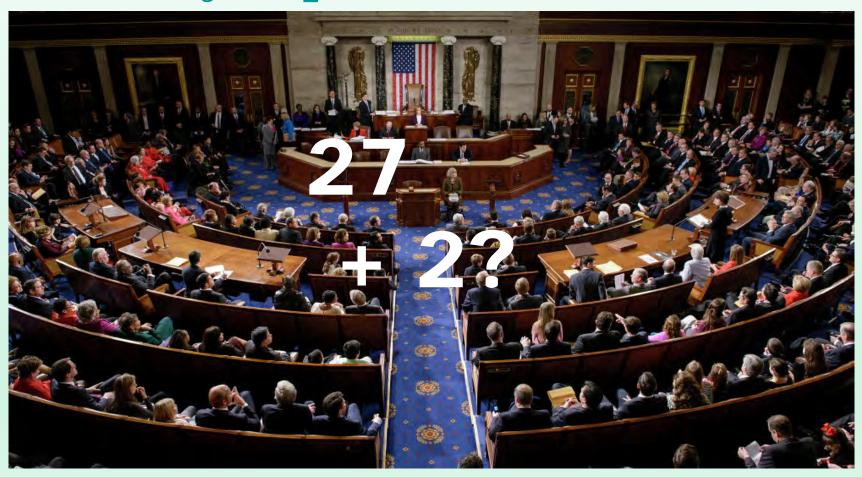


### Constitutional Mandate

- at least once every 10 years,
- number of members of the United States House of Representatives from each state be apportioned accordingly
- apportioning federal funding for many social and economic programs.



# House of Representatives - 435





# **Privacy**

- Title 13 of the U.S. Code protects the confidentiality of all your information
- Private information is never published
- It is against the law to disclose or publish any of the following information:
  - Names
  - Addresses including <a href="GPS coordinates">GPS coordinates</a>
  - Social Security numbers
  - Telephone numbers



#### Information collected to Produce Statistics

Your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

#### Sworn for Life to Protect Your Confidentiality

All Census Bureau employees take the oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data.

#### Violating the Oath Is a Serious Crime

The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to 5 years, or both.



## Important Next Steps:

Help Recruit Within the Estero Community

- Influence Leaders, GM's, HOA's
- Write-ups in Newsletters / E-blasts



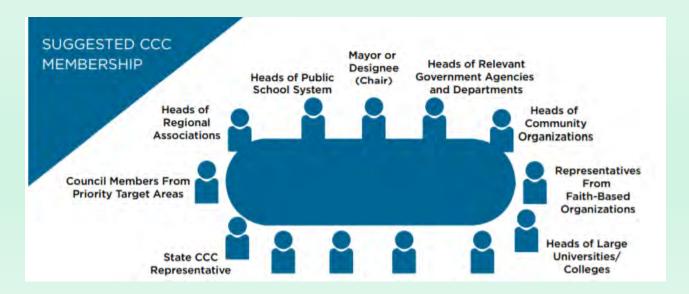


## Important Next Steps:

Form a Complete Count Committee

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Specialist





# Let's get this done!

- Important to the future of Estero
- Millions of Federal Dollars at Stake
- Help make this a success
- \* Recruit Workers
- Get everyone counted
- Be a part of history



# Your Questions

