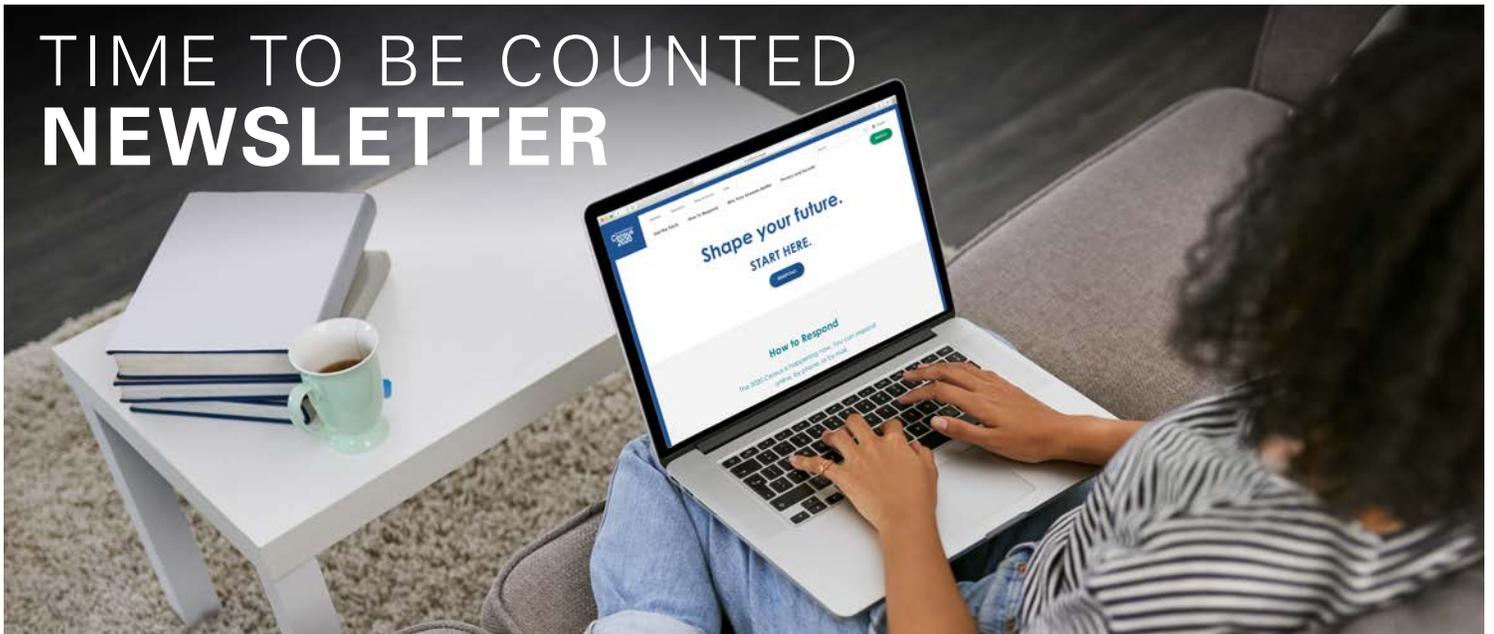


TIME TO BE COUNTED NEWSLETTER



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This is Ohio's chance to make sure that every individual is counted and has a voice. This opportunity to count the population only comes once every decade and shapes how Ohio will spend and operate for the next ten years.

The result of this count is multiplied every year, since following estimates are based on the original 2020 Census count.

By now, you should have received a postcard in the mail to respond to the Census. It contains your unique identification number and instructions. Both the 2020Census.gov website and the phone lines are now live, and can accept your responses in 13 languages.

- It's easy;** the Census asks questions about you such as your name and birthday. It typically takes around 10 minutes.
- It's safe;** all Census responses are kept confidential and cannot be shared— even with law enforcement. All responses are encrypted.
- It's important;** it determines the distribution of billions of dollars in federal funding to local communities. It guides where new schools and hospitals are needed and where to add public safety resources.

You should reply to the Census where you live as of **April 1, 2020**.

If you have not replied, expect to receive the Census questionnaire sent to your home as a paper version later this month.

Be Counted Ohio: It's easy, safe and important.

Our Goal: Make sure every Ohioan is counted.