

Constitution Day is reminder to be counted in Census 2020

Today, Sept. 17, is Constitution Day.

Focusing on that historic day, the Census Bureau is launching another push to get residents to respond to Census 2020.

Regardless of how you choose to respond, your information will be kept confidential and can only be used to produce statistics. Your responses cannot be used against you in any way.

The census impacts funding decisions for things like health care, infrastructure, education and more. You can help make sure the City of Lake Ozark (or your community) does not miss out on funding and representation for the next 10 years.

The census will shape the future for communities across the nation.

Count everyone where they would normally have lived on April 1, 2020, even if they were staying somewhere else. That includes babies, young children, foster children, and nonrelatives who live with you.

Respond to the 2020 Census online, by phone or by mail today. Learn more at www.2020Census.gov.

About Constitution Day

Constitution Day commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787.

Time is running out.
Respond now.



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Article 1, Section II of the U.S., Constitution mandates a count of the U.S. population every 10 years.

The framers of The U.S. Constitution chose population to be the basis for sharing political power, not wealth or land. Thus, they included in the Constitution a mandatory count of the population every 10 years (decennial census).

Apportionment is the process of dividing the seats in the House of Representatives among the 50 states based on the population figures collected during the decennial census.