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DEMOCRACY ANNOUNCEMENT!

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#COMMIT2CLE:
WILL YOU COMMIT TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

Join us on the journey as we explore

EQUITABLE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.

We will strengthen your voice,
activate your abilities, and talk
with you about your civic responsibilities.

Peace Comrades,

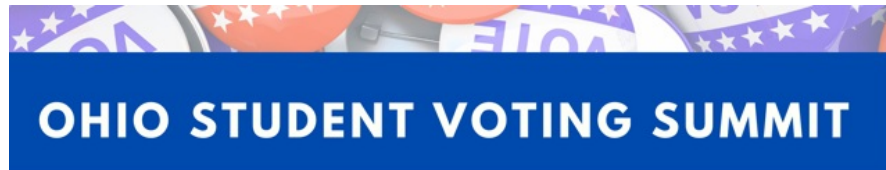
Thank you for checking out our #Commit2CLE toolkit. For those we have not yet met, Cleveland VOTES is a nonpartisan democracy building and mobilization entity that aims to strengthen civic muscle and power to ensure we have a more informed, participatory, and cohesive community. We strive to curate equitable civic engagement experiences and opportunities that reflect our community. Our work is communal and co-created with fellow democracy builders.

As stated in the report *Building Civic Capacity in an Era of Democratic Crisis* 'civic engagement must be understood as a constant, sustained practice that outlives election cycles and stretches beyond voting or formal channels for citizen input'. This practice must be constantly cultivated and nurtured. Every day we are confronted with practices and policies that stand to compromise or jeopardize the viability of ourselves and our community. To affect change, we must be informed so we know how to exercise our power. Educating, connecting and empowering our collective communities across Northeast Ohio is a huge step towards equitable civic engagement that we, Cleveland VOTES, believe needs to be taken seriously by ourselves as democracy-builders.

We truly believe that we all have a role in nonpartisan democracy building. We encourage you to find your lane and lean in! We are encouraging any and all folks committed to affecting change, undesigning oppressive and systemic policies/practices and creating pathways for equitable civic engagement to keep reading! This toolkit is designed for both individuals and organizations (private and/or public). While the lens and focus of this toolkit is for the 2020 Census and General Election, it is very much a living and breathing document that will be continuously updated.

[VISIT OUR DIGITAL TOOLKIT HERE](#)

OHIO STUDENT VOTING SUMMIT



Join us on Constitution Day to find out everything you need to know about voting during COVID 19!



Sept. 17, 2020
10am-1pm EST



DISCUSSIONS WILL COVER:

- MAIL-IN VOTING
- DIGITAL ORGANIZING
- COALITION BUILDING
- VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT
- AND MORE

Register Today: <https://bit.ly/OhioVoteSummit>

My name is Alexis Crosby, Ohio Deputy Coordinator for Campus Vote Project. Campus Vote Project works with universities, community colleges, faculty, students and election officials to reduce barriers to student voting.

We are working with All Voting is Local Ohio, Campus Election Engagement Project, and Students Learn Students Vote to host an Ohio Student Voting Summit on September 17, 2020 from 10:00am - 1:00pm.

The summit will cover topics such as:
Voter Registration and Mail-In Voting
The 2020 United States Census
Digital Organizing for Voter Engagement

We are asking for your support in getting the word out about this event. Could you please share this opportunity throughout your network? have attached the flyer for this event, and participants can register.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

JOIN US FOR THE 2020 NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY PARTNER MEETING!



National Voter Registration Day (NVRD) is quickly approaching!

We are looking forward to another successful NVRD campaign in 2020! Our next step is a planning meeting that we are scheduling **on the next week!**

The Board of Elections has the space required to hold a meeting with social distancing in our early voting area.

However, we need to know if most of our partners are comfortable doing this. Please complete our short survey so we can determine your meeting preferences.

Check out the previous video [here](#) (password: 1j+w#Um1)

The doodle has been completed by 12 people (including us) and the most chosen date is September 10th. Can you send another nudge by Wednesday of this week with the doodle poll included? We can send out the next invite by Friday and let folks know when and where to pick up the supplies (tentatively September 10th or 15th).

COMPLETE THE DOODLE POLL FOR OUR 2020 NVRD MEETING HERE

WILL YOU #COMMIT2CLE?

WHY IS THE CENSUS IMPORTANT?

The 2020 Census:

Literal representation
Money for our state, city,
and communities. Money for more
jobs, affordable healthcare, schools
for our kids, and more!

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Complete the census in these ways:

Online at
✓ my2020census.gov
or, by phone at
844-344-2020
or paper form will
✗ be mailed to you.

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The deadline for census
self-response is

**SEPTEMBER
30TH**

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**COMPLETE
YOUR
CENSUS
NOW!**

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CHECK OUT THE #COMMIT2CLE GRAPHICS



THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

DESKTOP DIALOGUES: THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY LOOKS LIKE

Wednesday, September 2, 12:00 p.m.
What images represent democracy to you?

Join Erika Anthony, the co-founder of Cleveland VOTES and the executive director of the Ohio Transformation Fund, to discuss how artists have represented the democratic process in the United States—from voting to protest—and how art plays a role in shaping civic participation and inciting political change.

Erika L. Anthony is the executive director of Ohio Transformation Fund (OTF), a collaborative fund developed by national and local funders advocating for healthy communities and an equitable democracy across Ohio. Prior to OTF, she served as the vice president of government relations and strategy for Cleveland Neighborhood Progress. Anthony has also co-founded Cleveland VOTES and Hack Cleveland.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS HERE

Point your cell phone's camera to the screen and you will be directed to check your voter registration status.

62 days from the General Election!



Planning Drive Thru / Walk Up Registration and Absentee Ballot Request Events Video



CENSUS 2020 TEXT-TO-PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Imagine a world where everyone counts. That's the new normal we all want. Make sure you count in the #2020Census and we can start to build this world together by texting "PLEDGE" to 614-295-9592.

Support us in the Statewide Census Text Campaign!

PLEDGE TO COMPLETE
THE 2020 CENSUS

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YOU MATTER. BE COUNTED.

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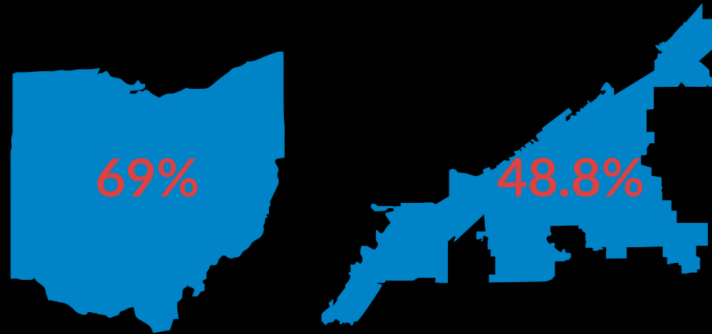
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HOW ARE WE DOING WITH THE CENSUS?

How are we doing with the Census?



Learn more about the
Census @ clevotes.com

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As of 08/28/2020

How are we doing?

Buckeye	43%
Central	43%
Collinwood-Nottingham	37%
Fairfax	41%
Glenville	36%
Hough	39%
Kinsman	38%
Mt. Pleasant	35%
Slavic Village	36%
St. Clair Superior	31%
Union-Miles	42%
Woodland Hills	40%
Clark-Fulton	40%
Downtown	33%
Ohio City	44%
Stockyards	42%
Kamm's Corners	67%



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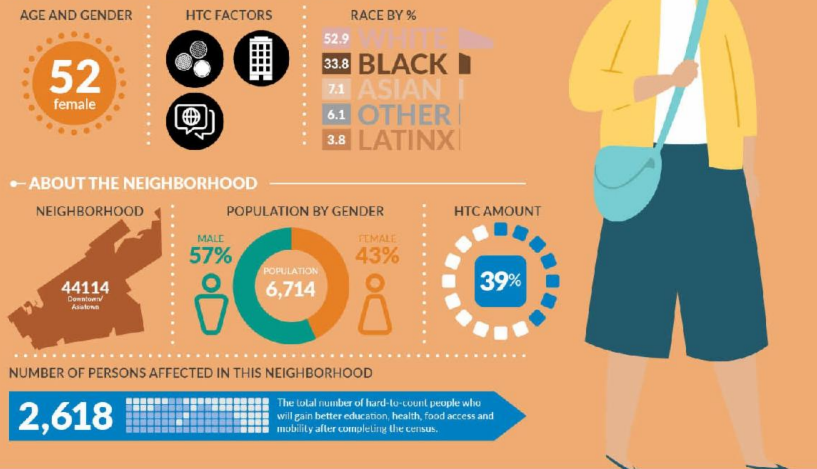
As of 07/25/2020

WHY THE CENSUS MATTERS FOR YOU.

Our vision is that all Clevelanders are counted and will receive the necessary resources for the next 10 years. Who stands the risk of not being counted? Our hard to count (HTC) communities. See below and learn more, so we can ensure a complete count.

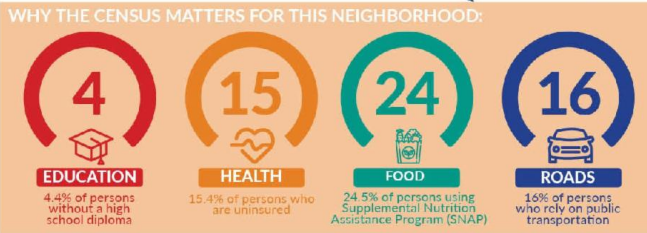
MEET LING:

An Asian female, 52 years of age currently living in Downtown Cleveland (44114). Her HTC factors include race/ethnicity, non-traditional housing, and she is a non-english speaker.



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525 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114
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CENSUS DAY: APRIL 1, 2020

WHAT DOES AN EQUITABLE CENSUS LOOK LIKE?

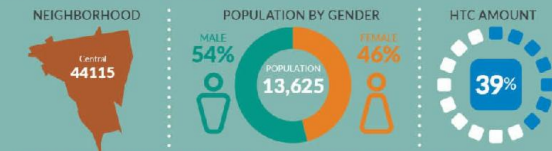
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MEET CAMERON:

A Bi-racial male, 23 years of age currently living in the Central neighborhood (44115). His HTC factors include race/ethnicity, has a lack of trust in government, lives in unstable housing and he is a military veteran.



ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD



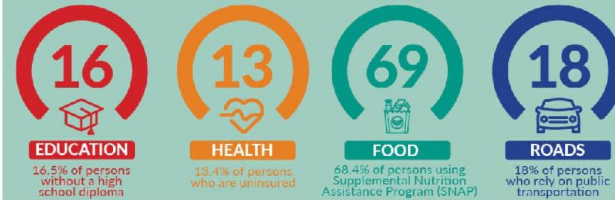
NUMBER OF PERSONS AFFECTED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD



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CENSUS DAY:
APRIL 1, 2020



THE 2020 CENSUS ENDS SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2020!

Point your cell phone's camera to the screen and you will be directed to the Census 2020 Form!

Learn more [here](#)

Take the Census
Here!



CENSUS DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

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Want to Support our Democracy-Building Work?

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www.clevotes.com

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HAVE QUESTIONS?

Have questions about the extended General Election or the 2020 Census?
Contact Cleveland VOTES at info@clevotes.com

dēmokratia: *dēmo* = 'the people' + *kratia* = 'power'