

RESOLUTION NO. R-019- 104

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND ORGANIZING THE CENSUS 2020 COMPLETE
COUNT COMMITTEE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, COLORADO.**

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 required for the proper allocation of representatives with the legislative bodies of the U.S. House of Representatives and Colorado State Legislature and is used in the redistricting of state and county voting districts; 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 depend on complete and accurate age, population and other ethnic and demographic information gathered every ten (10) years; and

WHEREAS, accurate Census information is critical to planning for future growth, development and social needs of the County; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County includes a significant portion of the Colorado population, and many areas were deemed hard-to-count due to language barriers, transitory living and rural housing units where the digital divide make a fair and accurate count more challenging, which requires deliberate engagement for a high self-response rate and an accurate Census.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, State of Colorado,

That the Board of Commissioners of Douglas County, Colorado, does hereby desire to organize and lead the 2020 Census 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 Douglas County 2020 Census Complete Count Committee, hereinafter referred to as the "Complete Count Committee" that shall consist of at least six (6) members. The complete Count Committee shall be appointed by a County representative and shall include representation from each of the following groups:

- A. Local Businesses
- B. Community Groups
- C. Government
- D. Education
- E. Religious Groups

Section 2. Term of Service. The Committee chairperson/County representative and committee members shall serve through June 2020. The County representative may add or remove members 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 information
- B. Prepare materials for public service announcements
- C. Speak at public meetings, organizations and businesses for promotional purposes
- D. Ensure census messages are put in utility bills, county statements and payroll checks

Section 4. Staff. Douglas County may provide support staff as resources allow.

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BY:



ROGER A. PARTRIDGE, Chair

ATTEST:



KRISTIN RANDETT, Clerk to the Board

