

FROM PROTEST TO POLICY:

System Change at the Grassroots Level



Thank you for participating in the September 29, 2020 Town Hall. We hope these resources will be helpful as you learn more about advocating for policy change, Census 2020, and voter registration.

Make Sure Your Vote is Counted

To make sure your vote is counted in Texas, you must register to vote by **October 5, 2020**.

A call to action:

To complete the 2020 Census visit: [Census 2020](#).

The 2020 Census Deadline:

September 30th.

How Rural Communities Benefit from the Census

The Census is crucial for small towns and rural communities as Federal rural assistance programs use census data to allocate funds through grants and direct loans to promote sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs.

The results of the 2020 Census will help communities plan for the future in the areas of educational funding, business enterprise grants, home rental assistance, and other important programs.

Make Sure Your Vote is Counted

Voting rights are currently under attack as many states actively pass voter suppression laws that place significant burdens on citizens as they try to exercise their fundamental and constitutional right to safely cast their vote. Below are resources to share with your neighbors and community members to make sure their voices are heard:

[Am I Registered to Vote](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

[Engaging Young Voters](#)

Check with your county about [early voting](#) options and remember to **VOTE on November 3rd!**



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