

# Let's make sure **everyone** is counted in the 2020 Census!

**"God created humankind in God's own image,  
in the image of God he created them." – Genesis 1:27**

**We believe that all people, regardless of race, religion, or immigration status, are made in God's image.** Our divinely granted dignity demands equal recognition. When we participate in the Census, we claim our God-given dignity and declare that we are here.

The Census only happens once a decade and it is our opportunity to declare that **we are here**. Unfortunately, too many of us are not counted which results in less funding for our local schools and hospitals. \$800 billion of federal funds are distributed based on who is counted in the Census, so there's a lot at stake!

Our political representation is determined by how many people in our community are counted in the Census. When our neighbors are not counted it weakens our collective voice to make change.

Each and every one of us is part of "We The People" and we refuse to be excluded.

## **Stand up and be counted:**

- Make a commitment now to participate in the 2020 Census.
- Educate your friends and family on why it's so important to be counted.
- Get involved by emailing Kelsey at [kherbert@faithinpubliclife.org](mailto:kherbert@faithinpubliclife.org)

**You can help your community be fully counted!**

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