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DEMOCRACY TUESDAY!



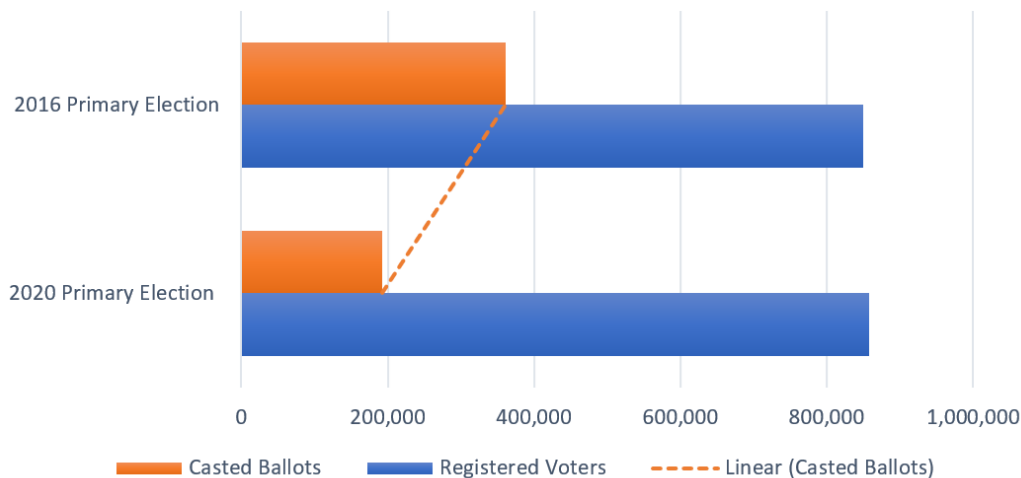
Cleveland VOTES Thank you for your commitment to democracy!

"As we take time to reflect on the *extended* Primary Election there are a few items of note that we as Cleveland VOTES hope will inform and influence the road ahead of the 2020 General Election on November 3rd, 2020. Voter Turnout for the 2020 Primary Election in Cuyahoga County was 22.4%, which means that roughly 2 out of 5 registered voters turned out for an election that was unexpectedly extended and for the first time in recent history, largely vote-at-home-by-mail. The total number of ballots cast were 192,065 out of 858,057 registered voters in Cuyahoga County. This is a dismal drop from the 2016 Primary Election, at 361,098 ballots cast out of 849,206 registered voters which means that we had a voter turnout of 42.5%. In other words, when we compare the voter turnout between the 2016 and 2020 Primary Elections, it is revealed that we experienced nearly a 50% decrease in voter turnout amongst registered voters. In fact, this was the lowest voter turnout in a presidential primary in recent history. Voter turnout even sank lower this year than in

2018's congressional primaries."

Learn more about the Ohio Primary Election Voter Turnout [Here](#)

Primary Elections Voter Turnout in Cuyahoga County



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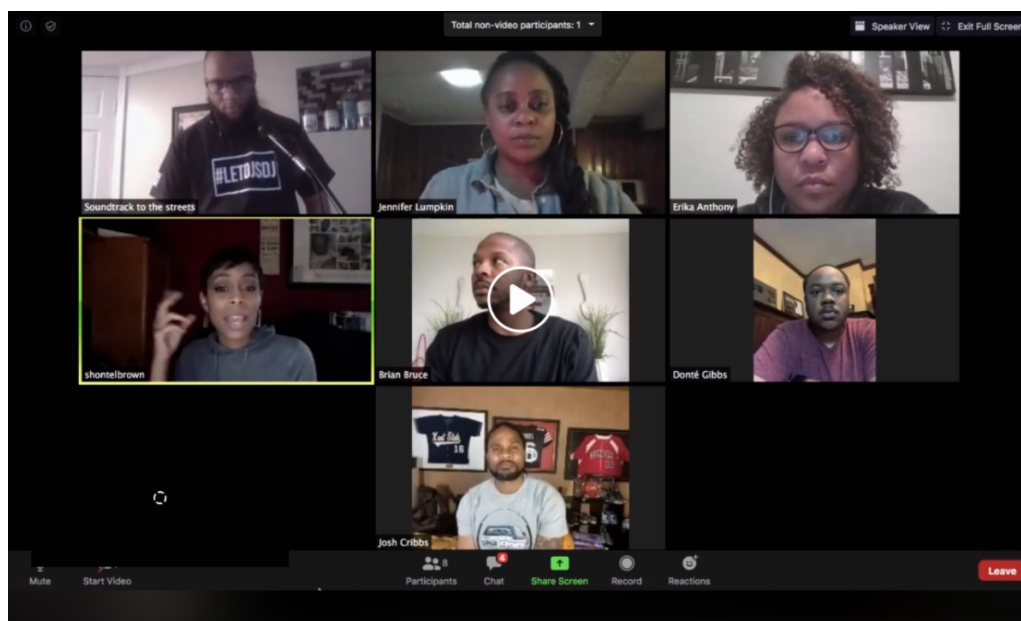
YWCA of Greater Cleveland Go LIVE for Equity: Defending our Democracy in a Pandemic

Missed last week's webinar of the YWCA of Greater Cleveland's **Defending our Democracy in a Pandemic** with Cleveland VOTES and Marsha Mockabee, President & CEO of the Urban League of Greater Cleveland. Check out the video [here](#)!



Missed the Soundtracks to the Revolutions?

Missed Cleveland VOTES and Soundtrack to the Streets' event, "Soundtrack to the Evolution: Census 2020?" Check out the video below! Thank you to our partners and special guests who joined us to elevate the importance of the census in our community!



[Check out the Video Here](#)



Thank you, Cuyahoga Democratic Women's Caucus!

Join us this Saturday, May 16th as Cleveland VOTES'S very own Crystal Bryant and Erika Anthony get honored by the Cuyahoga Democratic Women's Caucus and their implacable dedication to advance civic engagement, democracy, and criminal justice reform and more! Join us this Saturday!

Featured speakers:
Dayton Mayor Nan Whaley
U.S. Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge

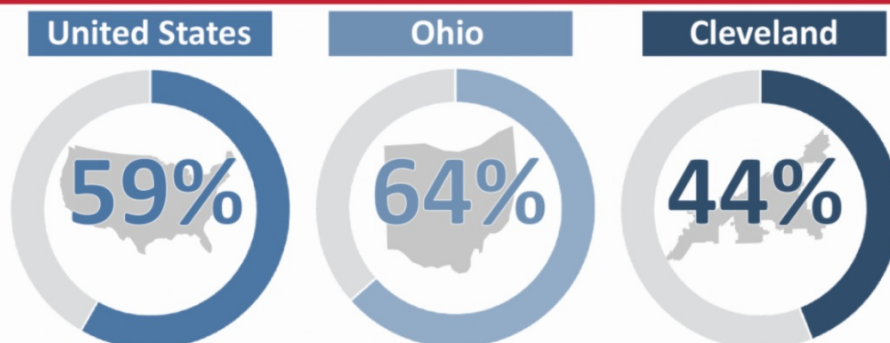
Keynote speaker:
U.S. Senator Kamala Harris

[Join us for the Ceremony Here](#)

How will we count America? Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there are more questions than answers

Check out our democracy comrade's Kate Warren, Research Associate at The Center for Community Solutions' blog post about the 2020 Census and the COVID-19. Learn more about the changes and the implications of COVID-19 and the Census 2020.

What is the current self-response rate for the 2020 Census?

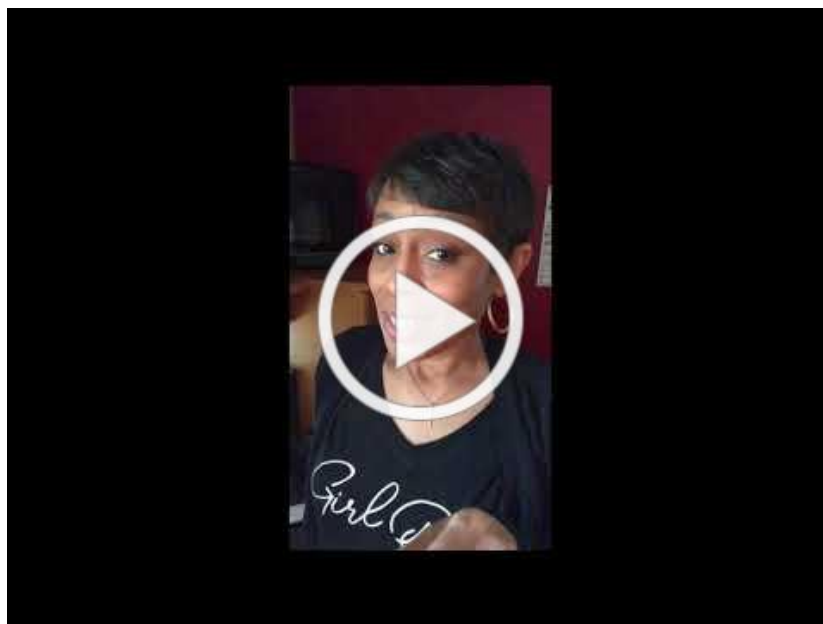


The self-response rate is the percentage of households that have responded to the 2020 Census online, by mail or by phone. This was the rate as of May 9, 2020.

Visit commsols.com/Census2020 for more census information.



Why the Census Matters to You! Remember to Complete Your Census!



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 ANALISE:

A Latina/x female, 47 years of age, currently living in the Brooklyn Centre neighborhood (44109). Her HTC factors include race/ethnicity, transience, lives in non-traditional housing and is non-english speaking.

AGE AND GENDER



HTC FACTORS



RACE BY %

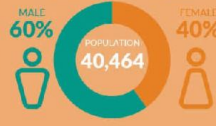


← ABOUT THE NEIGHBORHOOD

NEIGHBORHOOD



POPULATION BY GENDER



HTC AMOUNT



NUMBER OF PERSONS AFFECTED IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD

15,780



The total number of hard to count people who will gain better education, health, food access and mobility after completing the census.

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WHY THE CENSUS MATTERS FOR THIS NEIGHBORHOOD:



EDUCATION

19.1% of persons without a high school diploma



HEALTH

19% of persons who are uninsured



FOOD

43% of persons using Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



ROADS

7.4% of persons who rely on public transportation

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Cleveland VOTES is a year-round nonpartisan voter mobilization organization that aims to strengthen civic muscle and power to ensure we have a more informed, participatory and cohesive democracy. Log onto clevotes.com or find us online at [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/clevotes) [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/clevotes) to learn more.

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CENSUS DAY:
APRIL 1, 2020



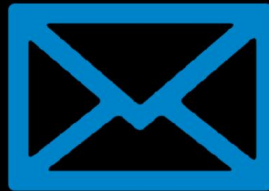
3 Ways to Complete the Census



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- [How Community Development Organizations Change When They Embrace Arts and Culture](#)
- [Ohio Democrats call for streamlined ballot requests, expanded voter registration for November election](#)

- [Donald Trump leads Joe Biden in new Ohio poll of 2020 election](#)
- [Go LIVE for Equity: Defending our Democracy in a Pandemic](#)
- [EEOC Cleveland Field Office Seeking Summer Interns](#)
- [Petitions, Registration, and Text Banking: How Community Change Action is Organizing on Outvote](#)
- [WILL CORONAVIRUS PUSH CAMPAIGNS TO TRY SUPPORTER-GENERATED CONTENT?](#)
- [Webinar: The impact of COVID-19 on prisons](#)
- [WHY CAMPAIGNS NEED TO RETHINK HOW TO SECURE THEIR COMMUNICATIONS](#)
- [Ohio elections chief: General election will include in-person voting](#)
- [Secretary Of State Urges Ohio Lawmakers To Allow Mail-In Ballot Applications Online](#)
- [Most Adults Aware of 2020 Census and Ready to Respond, but Don't Know Key Details](#)
- [Two-Thirds of Americans Expect Presidential Election Will Be Disrupted by COVID-19](#)

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HAVE QUESTIONS?

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

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