

**EDUCATE CONNECT EMPOWER** 



### **DEMOCRACY TUESDAY!**

#### REMEMBER THEIR NAMES!

ERIC GARNER - JOHN CRAWFORD III - MICHAEL BROWN - EZELL FORD DANTE PARKER - MICHELLE CUSSEAUX - LAQUAN MCDONALD - GEORGE MANN TANISHA ANDERSON - AKAI GURLEY - TAMIR RICE - RUMAIN BRISBON - JERAME REID MATTHEW AJIBADE - FRANK SMART - NATASHA MCKENNA - TONY ROBINSON - ANTHONY HILL MYA HALL - PHILLIP WHITE - ERIC HARRIS - WALTER SCOTT - WILLIAM CHAPMAN II ALEXIA CHRISTIAN - BRENDON GLENN - VICTOR MANUEL LAROSA - JONATHAN SANDERS FREDDIE BLUE - JOSEPH MANN - SALVADO ELLSWOOD - SANDRA BLAND ALBERT JOSEPH DAVIS - DARRIUS STEWART - BILLY RAY DAVIS - SAMUEL DUBOSE MICHAEL SABBIE - BRIAN KEITH DAY - CHRISTIAN TAYLOR - TROY ROBINSON ASSHAMS PHAROAH MANLEY - FELIX KUMI - KEITH HARRISON MCLEOD - JUNIOR PROSPER LAMONTEZ JONES - PATERSON BROWN - DOMINIC HUTCHINSON - ANTHONY ASHFORD ALONZO SMITH - TYREE CRAWFORD - INDIA KAGER - LA'VANTE BIGGS MICHAEL LEE MARSHALL - JAMAR CLARK - RICHARD PERKINS - NATHANIEL HARRIS PICKETT BENNI LEE TIGNOR - MIGUEL ESPINAL - MICHAEL NOEL - KEVIN MATTHEWS - BETTIE JONES QUINTONIO LEGRIER - KEITH CHILDRESS JR. - JANET WILSON - RANDY NELSON ANTRONIE SCOTT - WENDELL CELESTINE - DAVID JOSEPH - CALIN ROQUEMORE - DYZHAWN PERKINS - CHRISTOPHER DAVIS - MARCO LOUD - PETER GAINES - TORREY ROBINSON - DARIUS ROBINSON - KEVIN HICKS - MARY TRUXILLO - DEMARCUS SEMER - WILLIE TILLMAN TERRILL THOMAS - SYLVILLE SMITH - ALTON STERLING - PHILANDO CASTILE - TERENCE CRUTCHER - PAUL O'NEAL - ALTERIA WOODS - JORDAN EDWARDS - AARON BAILEY RONELL FOSTER - STEPHON CLARK - ANTWON ROSE II - BOTHAM JEAN PAMELA TURNER - DOMINIQUE CLAYTON - ATATIANA JEFFERSON - CHRISTOPHER WHITFIELD CHRISTOPHER MCCORVEY - ERIC REASON - MICHAEL LORENZO DEAN - BREONNA TAYLOR

#### MORE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

**Global Giving COVID Grants** 

Cleveland Foundation COVID Response Fund

NeighborUP Cleveland

Roddenberry Foundation

**Electoral Justice Project** 

#### Want to Share your Civic Engagement Experience?

During this time, it is important to elevate the stories and experiences of everyone's engagement around the census, voting, and democracy. Civic engagement varies for everyone, and we want to uplift your stories and experiences!

Contact us at info@clevotes.com if you are interested in elevating your civic engagement experience!

## CENSUS TEXT TO PLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Imagine a world where everyone counts. Where we can access healthcare, education, and other basic needs. We can make this vision our reality by making sure we all count in the #2020Census. #YouMatterBeCounted

Support us in the Statewide Census Text Campaign!

PLEDGE TO COMPLETE
THE 2020 CENSUS

Text **PLEDGE** to 614-295-9592

PROMESA DE COMPLETAR EL CENSO DE 2020

Texto **CENSO** a 614-295-9592

## UPCOMING EVENTS: THE SOLUTION: BLACK COMMUNITY CONVERSATION



Join Cleveland VOTES's Jennifer Lumpkin tonight for The Solution: Black Community Conversation Series.

Date: TODAY (June 9th, 2020) Time: 7:30 pm EST

#### Watch Tonight's Conversation Here

"Conducting the primary election chiefly by mail without much notice to voters or preparation by county boards of elections led to confusion and access issues for voters across the state."

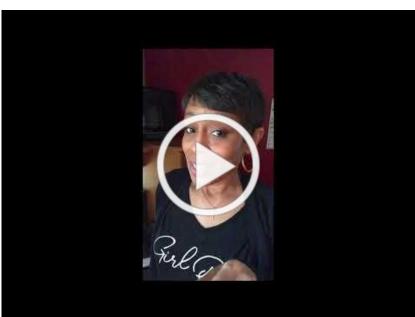
Check out our democracy comrade's Kate Warren, Research Associate at The Center for Community Solutions' blog post about the 2020 Primary Election and the possible uncertainties for our General Election.

Read the article here!

Click Here for to Read the Blog Article

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

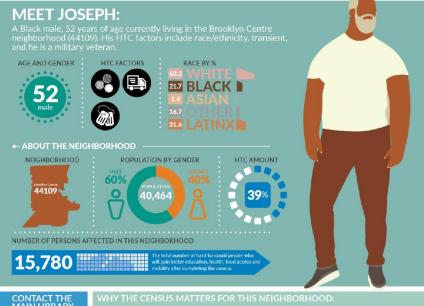




INFOGRAPHIC PERSONA #14:

# HOW MIGHT WE CREATE AN EQUITABLE CENSUS?

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.















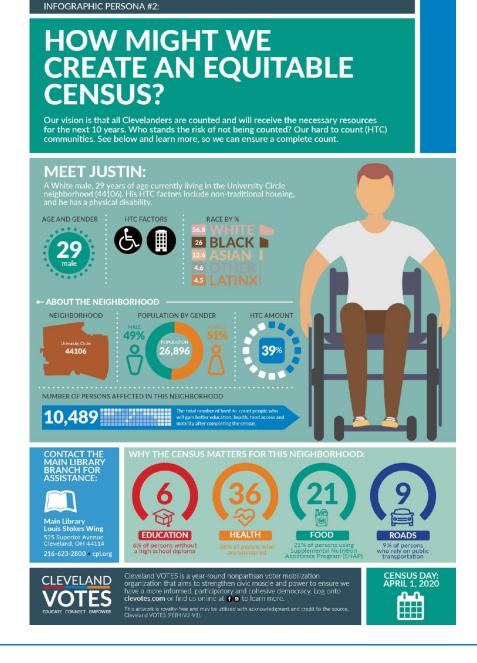
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CENSUS DAY: APRIL 1, 2020







#### **COMPLETE YOUR CENSUS HERE!**

Point your cell phone's camera to the screen and you will be directed to mycensus2020 to complete the census.



# DEMOCRACY IN ACTION: "VOTER REGISTRATION AND COVID-19" WEBINAR



Cleveland VOTES' very own, Jennifer Lumpkin, served as a panelist for Nonprofit VOTES's webinar, "Voter Registration and COVID-19" webinar. More than 1700 people all over the country participated in this webinar.

Check out the webinar about how voter registration strategies are shifting as a result of COVID-19.

Watch the Webinar Here

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION: TELL YOUR LOCAL OFFICIAL TO OPPOSE HB 680

## Oppose HB 680

Ohioans Want Voting Improvements

1. Online absentee ballot requests

2. Prepaid postage for ballots and applications

3. Multiple drop boxes and Early Vote Centers per county

## **Stop HB 680!**

Ohioans Want Voting Improvements

Click BELOW to send a letter to your representatives



Ohio Wants Voting Improvements

THE DEMOCRACY CENTER

- Primary Elections Results, general elections uncertainties
- Voter Engagement Toolkit for Community Foundations
- America. This is Your Chance
- Re-imagining Pretrial Justice: The Bail Project and the Fight to End Cash Bail
- America's Crisis: Are we Finally Ready to Confront Racism
- Ohio House passes bill restricting future changes to elections
- Combatting Wrongful Voter Purges: A Toolkit
- The Census Counts.

# THE PLUG: Announcing our new series sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

"The world is heavy. In just a matter of months, everything has changed. And for many of us who have long-known the particular social ills of America's racial history, it may feel as if for the first time, the world is listening.

This month, The Plug will continue our efforts to be responsible stewards with our platform, using data, deep reporting, and investigation to provide a lens into the ecosystems, founders, business leaders, and initiatives at work fueling the next wave of inclusive entrepreneurship.

Our new series, Mapping Inclusivity, powered by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, looks across national and local ecosystems to tell the stories of people, communities, and systems fostering access to the future of work and business.

Every week over the next 6 months we will bring you our reporting, feature stories, and data visualizations from our team of talented reporters covering communities traditionally missing from the discussions and analysis we have about business and the future of the economy.

We'll also be looking to you for help! What should we be reporting on? Who are the people overcoming challenges to move our country and our economy forward? Reach us with your thoughts and contributions at <a href="mailto:research@tpinsights.com">research@tpinsights.com</a>.

This work is now more important than ever. We're grateful to kick off this timely collaboration to bring you narratives to help you build your knowledge of where innovation is taking place and how you can get connected to the work.

We'll still be serving our PRO members and continuing access to more of our exclusive content, data indexes, and monthly calls. If you'd like to support our work, please consider becoming a <u>PRO Member</u>.

We look forward to having you along for the journey.

In health and hustle,"

#### Visit The Plug Here

#### Want to Support our Democracy-Building Work?

Visit our site and donate below! www.clevotes.com

Donate Here

#### **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'