

You Count in the 2020 Census

The Census is a once-in-a-decade opportunity for Asian and Pacific Islanders to represent our communities and make sure we get the resources and political power we deserve. Here are 5 key facts to know about the Census:

1. **YOU COUNT.** Each one of us, no matter our age, race, gender identity, or citizenship status counts in the Census and should fill it out.
2. **ITS CONFIDENTIAL.** Information shared in the Census is required by law to be confidential. Your individual information won't be shared with other federal agencies, law enforcement, landlords, or anyone else.
3. **IT DETERMINES FUNDING.** Census data is used to allocate vital federal funding to Oregonians including resources for programs like SNAP and Medicaid and local priorities like schools and roads.
4. **YOU CAN SELF RESPOND.** You can fill out the Census online, over the phone, or by mail.
5. **IT DETERMINES POLITICAL POWER.** Political district lines from the local to federal level use Census data determine which districts we vote in. If our communities are undercounted in the Census, we miss out on critical political power.

Join APANO's Census efforts today! Sign up at bit.ly/2QKzPxy