

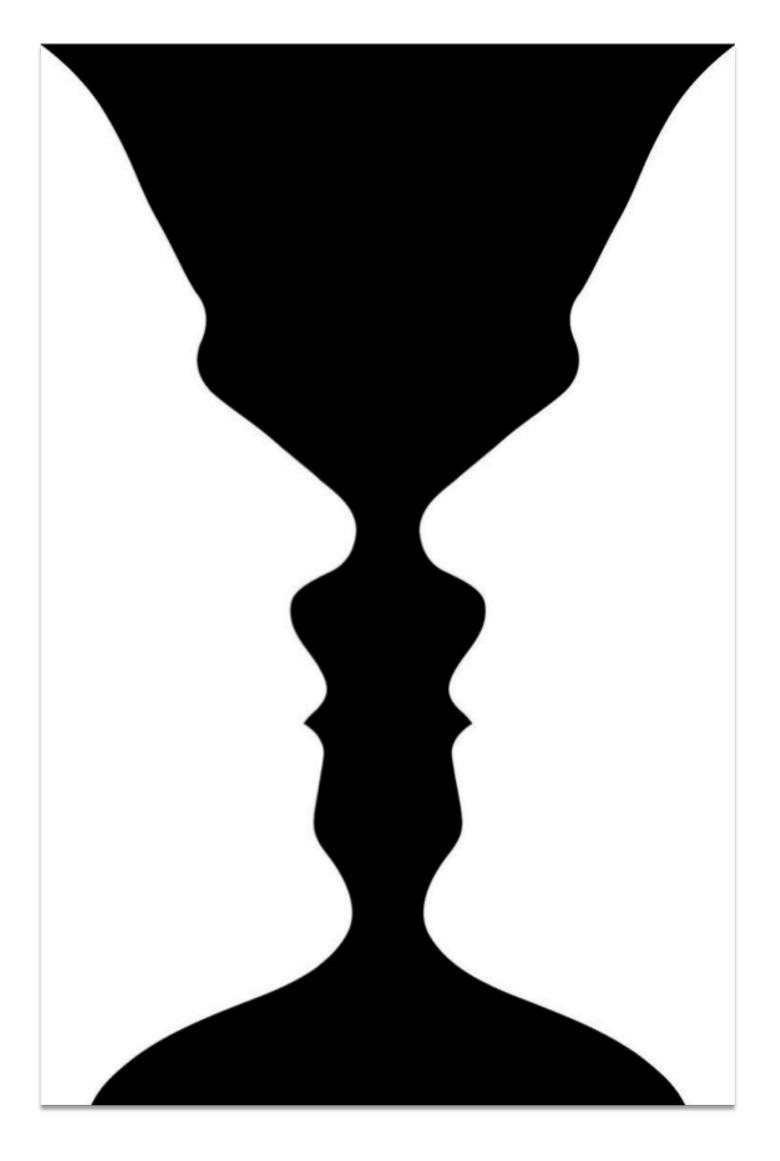


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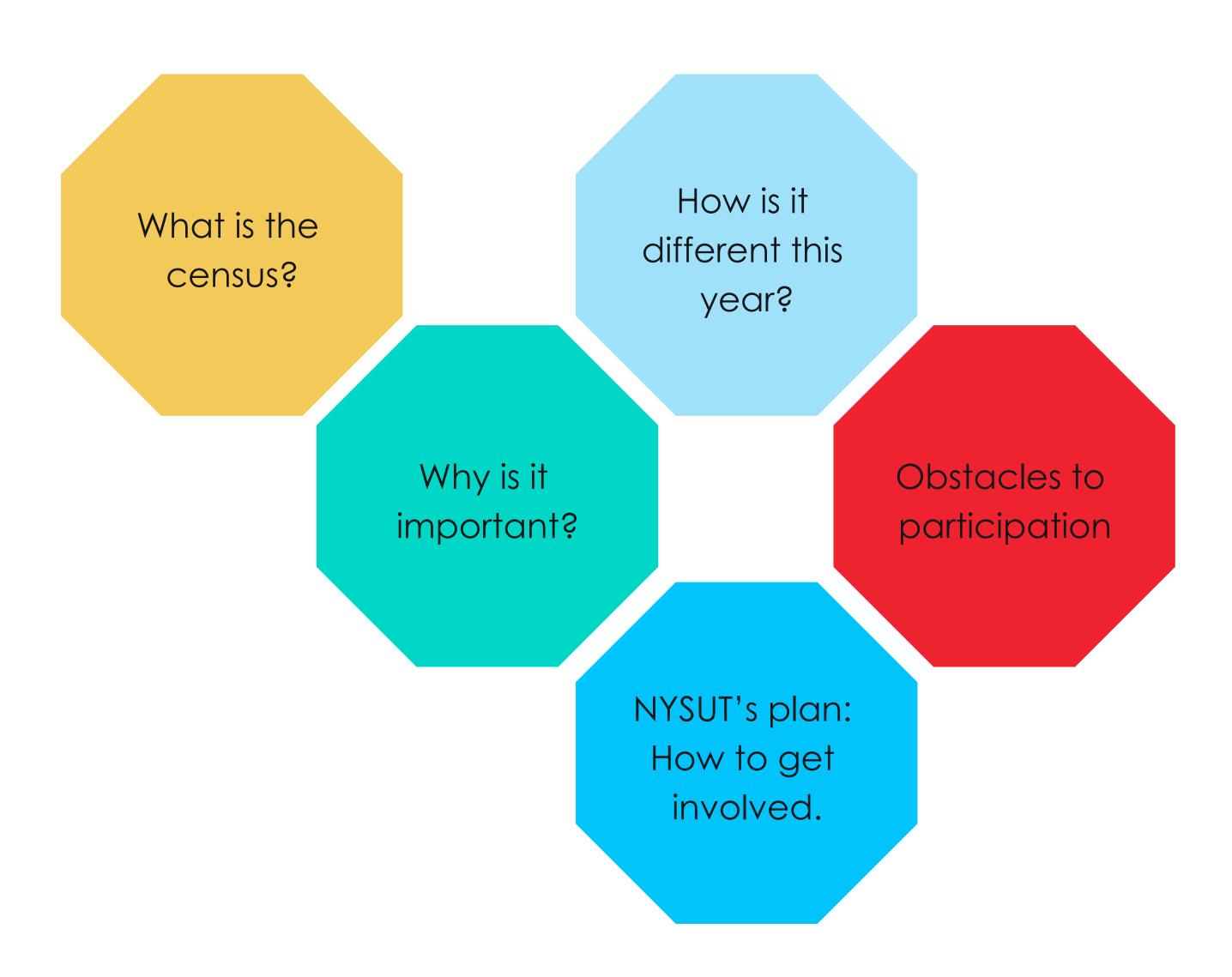
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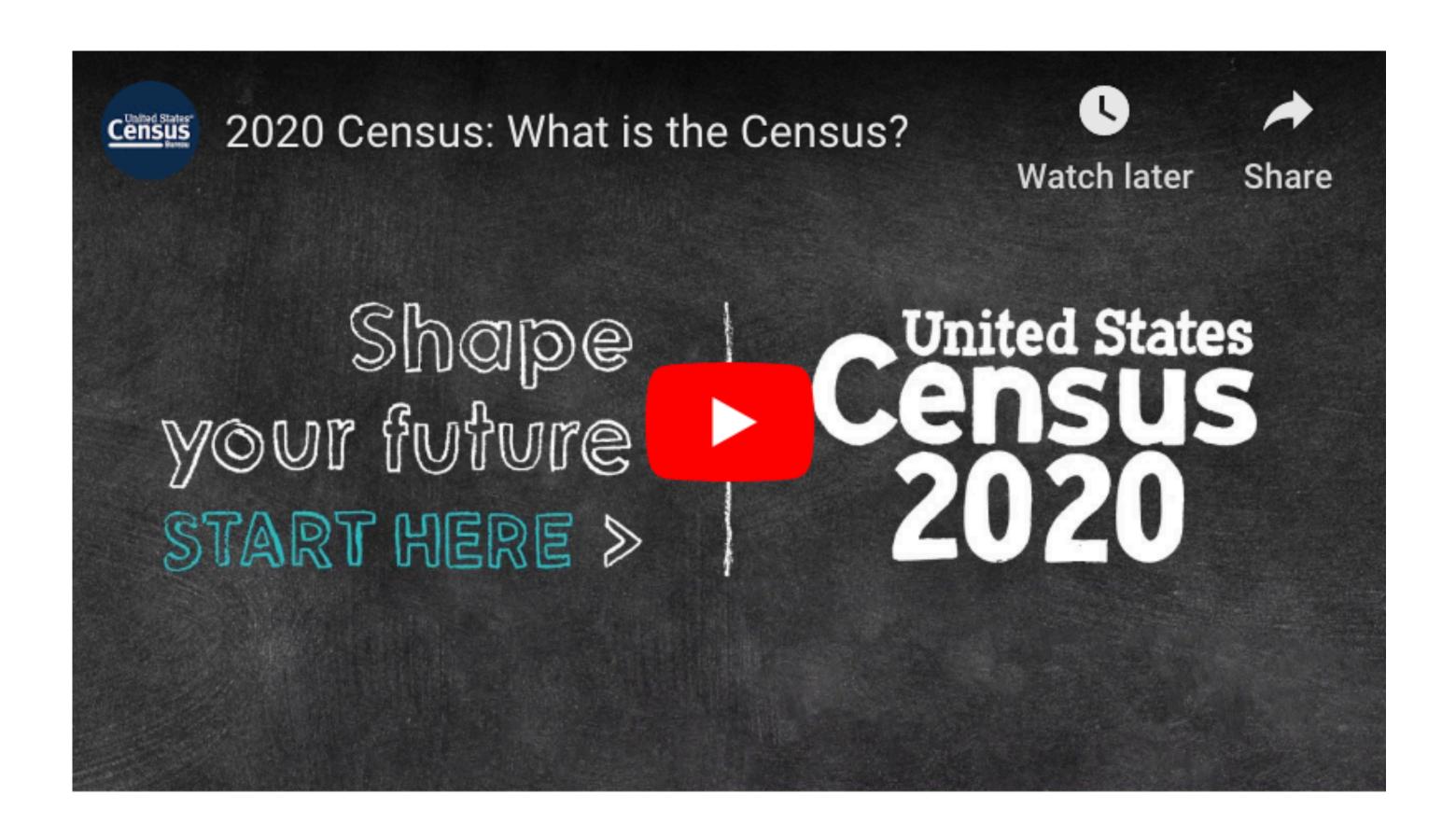


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# What Is The Census?



A constitutionally required count of every resident of the United States



Conducted every ten years



Next census: April 1st, 2020

Everyone counts: Including children and non-citizens.



# Timeline For The 2020 Census

March 12<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Letter with info to take survey online

March 16<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Reminder letter to non-respondents

March 26<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Postcard to non-respondents

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Letter + paper questionnaire to non-respondents

May - July 2020

In-person interviews of non-respondents



# Why Does The Census Matter?



Used to distribute over \$700 billion dollars in federal funds



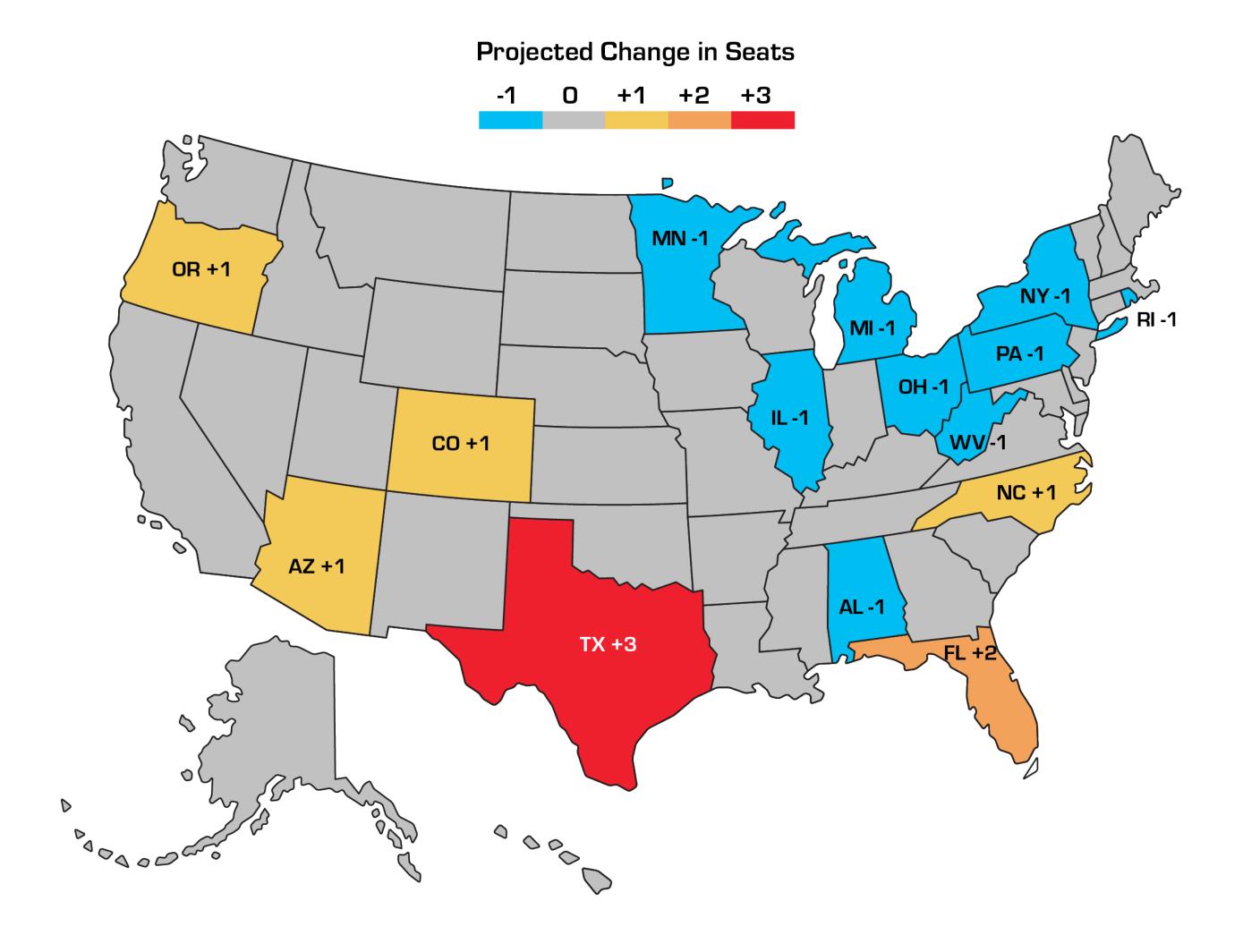
Determines number of seats each state has in U.S. House of Representatives



Defines congressional and state legislative districts, school districts, and voting precincts



Projected
Congressional
Reapportionment
After The 2020
Census





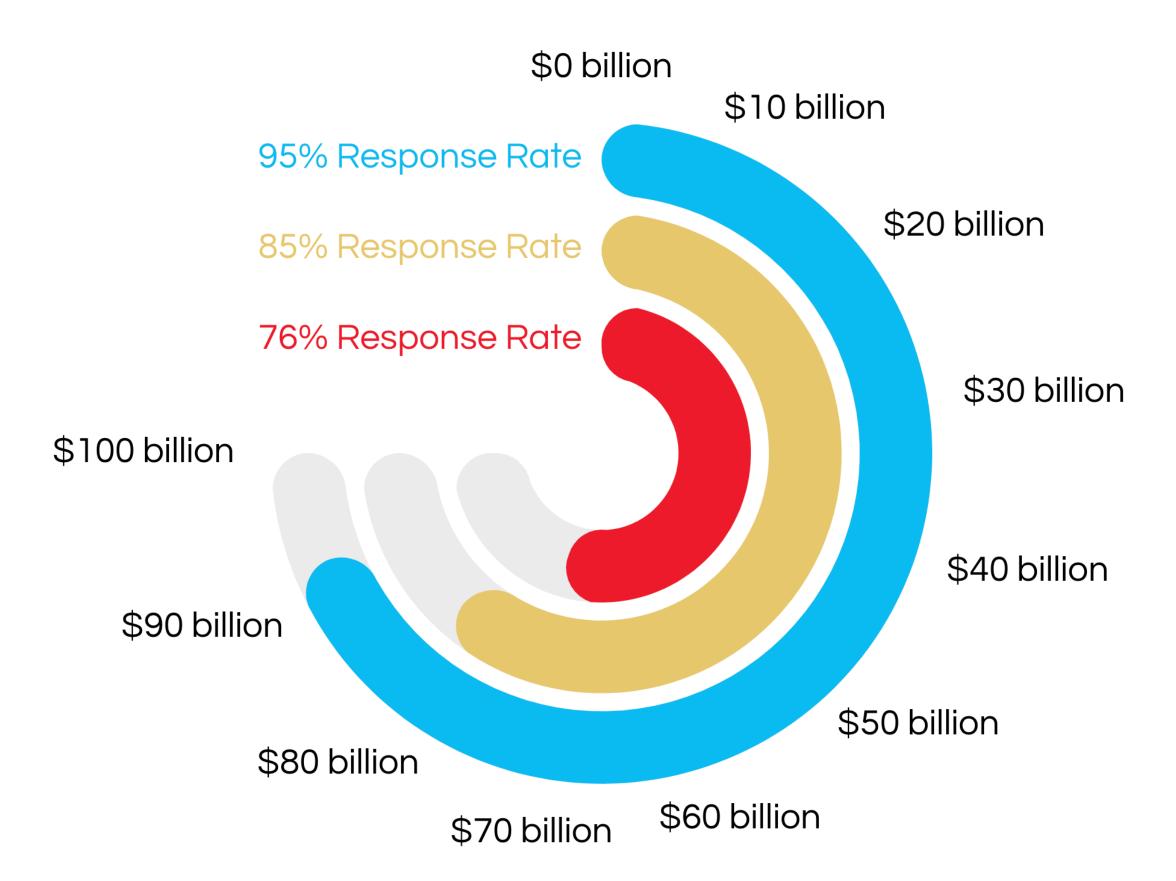
New York State: History of Congressional Seats.

#### Number of Congressional Seats by Year

Predicted



## The Results of Higher Response Rates





76%

Average response rate for NYS in the 2010 census

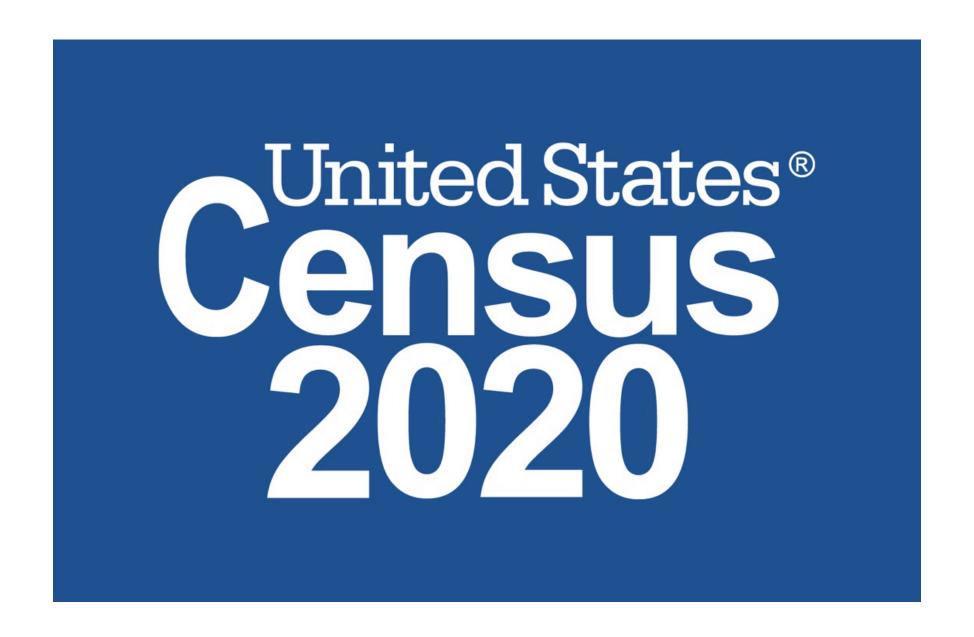
\$9.1 Billion

The <u>additional</u> funding New York State would receive if response rate rose to **85**%

\$18.8 Billion

The <u>additional</u> funding New York State would receive if response rate rose to **95**%

### What's Different This year?





# Obstacles To Counting New Yorkers

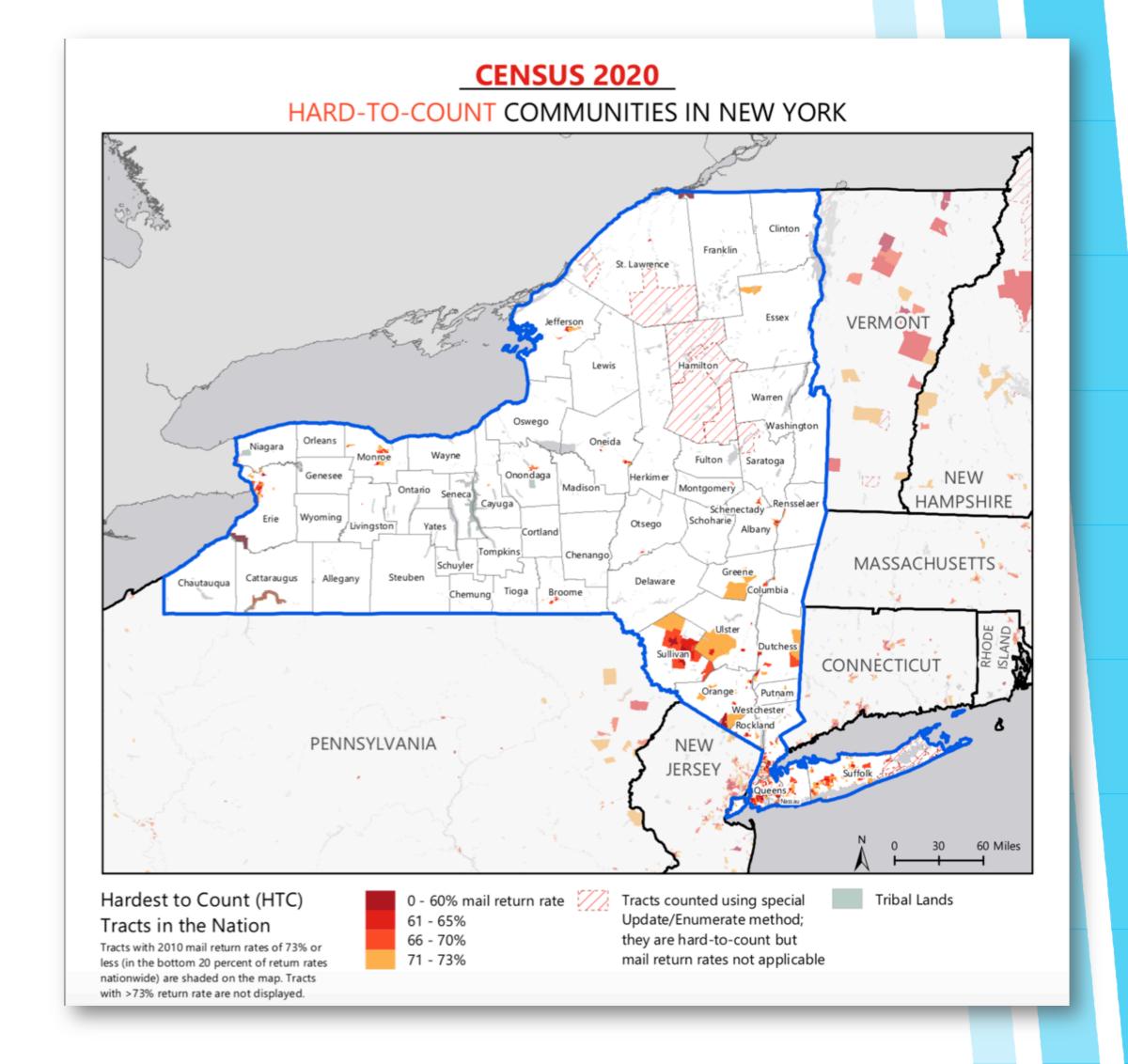




### Hard-to-Count Populations

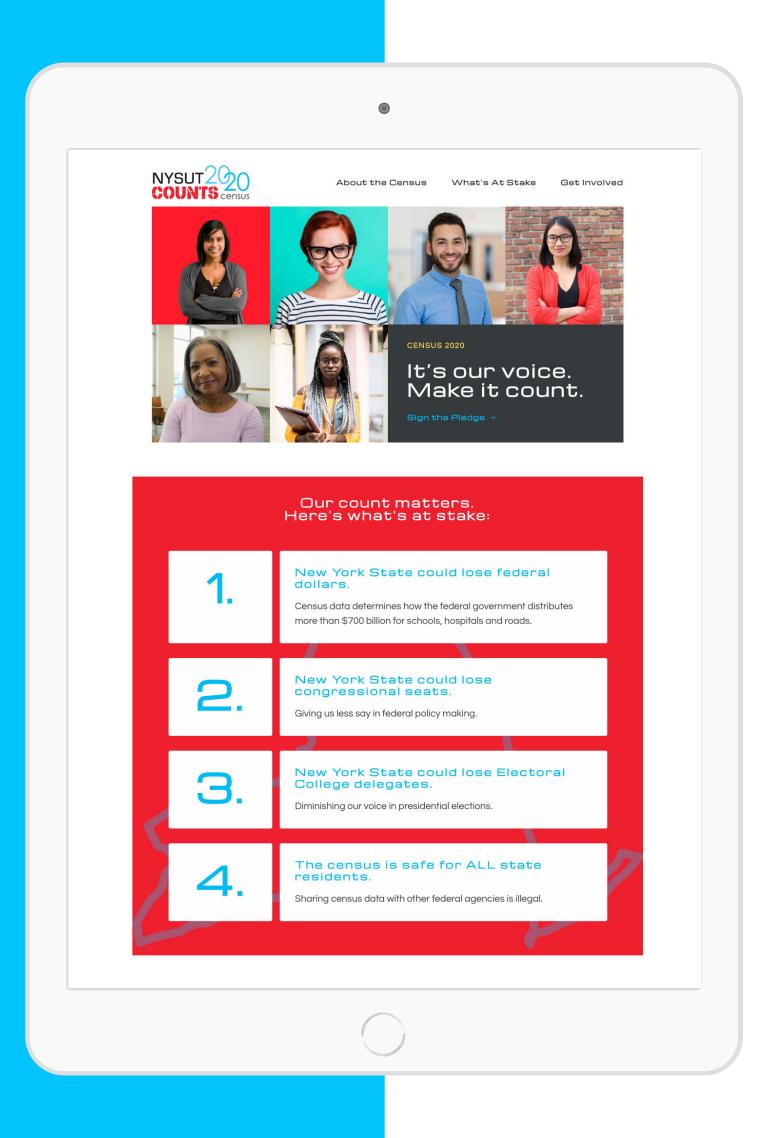
- Children under 5 years old
- Racial and ethnic minorities
- Non-English speakers
- Immigrants
- Renters
- Alternative or overcrowded housing units
- Gated communities
- People displaced by natural disasters
- Homeless
- Young mobile adults
- Single-parent headed households

CensusHardToCountMaps2020.us





### NYSUT's Plan



One-to-one conversations or group education with our members about the importance for being counted

Curriculum resources for members to use with students in their classrooms

Digital ads to members

Working in coalition with other unions, community groups and other likeminded organizations



### How YOU Can Get Involved

Encourage people you know to become census enumerators:

2020census.gov/jobs

Its important to have census workers that are trusted members of the community and can speak the language of the communities in which they work.

- Must be 18 years old
- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Pay rates depend on the area (Albany is \$13.50-\$17 and the Bronx is \$20-\$25

Fill out the "Count Me In" form to committee to leading a plan to engage your members about the importance of the census and being counted.

Complete the pledge to be counted: <a href="NYSUTCounts.org/pledge">NYSUTCounts.org/pledge</a>







### Questions?

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