

HUMAN RELATIONS INITIATIVE

ADVOCACY INFORMATION VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION, VOTER RESOURCES, UNITED STATES CENSUS 2020, & RIGHTS, RISKS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Human Relations Initiative, Inc. is a non-partisan organization which advocates for cultural social transformation by advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion through awareness, education, and dialogue (mission statement).

A component of the portfolio of services is **Advocacy Work**. Therefore, we respectfully share the following information as a resource.

VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION: www.votetexas.gov

- Texas Secretary of State Informal Online Application: <https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/vrapp/index.asp>
- Texas Secretary of State Application for a Ballot by Mail: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>
- Texas Secretary of State Application Deadline: <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/you-must-register-by.html>
- Texas Secretary of State Election Sources By County: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/links.shtml#County>

VOTER RESOURCES:

- Voter Rights Information: <https://www.votetexas.gov/your-rights/index.html>
- VOTETEXAS.GOV: <https://www.votetexas.gov/resources/index.html>
- SA 2020: <https://report.sa2020.org/civic-engagement/>

Deadline to Register by mail (postmarked by) or in person to vote - **Monday October 5, 2020**

UNITED STATES CENSUS 2020: <https://2020census.gov/en.html>

- What Is The Census: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Syg4zqb0iCU&feature=youtu.be>
- How To Respond: <https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html>
- Why Your Answers Matter:
 - Importance of the Data: <https://2020census.gov/en/census-data.html>
 - Impact in Your Community: <https://2020census.gov/en/community-impact.html>

Deadline - **September 30, 2020:** <https://2020census.gov/en/news-events/press-releases/delivering-complete-accurate-count.html>

RIGHTS, RISKS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Rights: If you are afforded the power to vote and/or respond to the census, it is your **RIGHT** to engage in these forms of civic participation.

Risks: If you do not participate the community is at **RISK** of the negative effects that stem from bullying, exclusion, hatred, harassment, oppression, prejudice, racism, and violence. All of which could continue if elected officials do not deem them a priority!

Responsibilities: Through advocacy and engagement, your **RESPONSIBILITY** is ensuring human rights are no longer dismissed as an unattainable but are instead active components of the current reform movement!

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