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Dayton Unit NAACP to Panel Discussion: "Be Counted! The importance of the 2020 Census and how YOU can help!"

DAYTON, OHIO - JANUARY 21, 2020 - The Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host a Town Hall titled, "Be Counted! The importance of the 2020 Census and how YOU can help!" The event will be held on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 6:30 pm at Roosevelt Elementary School (formerly Dayton Boys Preparatory Academy) located at 1923 W. Third St. The distinguished guest panelists will be Nikol Miller, Chair, Dayton-Montgomery County Complete Count Committee; Judy Dodge, Montgomery County Commissioner; Jim Bebbington, Editor, Dayton Daily News; and Rob Schommer, Huber Heights City Manager. The moderator will be Scott E. Sliver, Chair of the Dayton Unit NAACP Communications, Press & Publicity Committee.

Janice Holland-Atwater and Donald Sanders, Partner Specialists, U.S. Census Bureau, will be hosting a booth at the meeting to distribute information and answer questions about the census and job opportunities.

"According to the 2010 Census, the City of Dayton had a population of 141,527, which African Americans made up 55,195 or 39% of the population. Montgomery County, Ohio had a population of 535,153, which African Americans made up 114,523 or 21.4% of the population. Let's work collaboratively together to ensure all African Americans are counted in the 2020 Census," said Dr. Derrick L. Foward, President of the Dayton Unit NAACP.



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Founded in 1915, the Dayton Unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is the city's oldest and largest nonpartisan civil rights organization. Its members throughout the Dayton Region and Montgomery County are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities. Their core goals are to Inform, Educate and Empower the Citizenry as they pursue justice and equality for all Americans.

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