

For immediate release
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Dear Member,

This week, the U.S. Census Bureau announced that they will end the census on September 30th, one month earlier than previously planned. As legal professions whose voice empowers our communities, we ask that you join in our mission to inform on the importance of being counted.

The more of us who fill out the census, the more money our neighborhood will get from the government for hospitals, healthcare, schools, and housing over the next 10 years. Particularly in light of this crisis, our communities need these funds more than ever.

There are no questions about immigration, citizenship, your social security number or any financial information and your responses are 100% confidential and can't be shared with anyone -- not your landlord, not the police, not other government agencies, nobody.

It is now easier than ever to respond to the census. **You can complete the census in just five minutes at my2020census.gov or by calling 844-330-2020. You do not need a paper form or code to fill out the census, just your name and address.**

It is essential to complete your census as soon as possible. You can also volunteer and sign up for the on-going phone banking efforts by going to: nyc.gov/censuscalls. The NYC Census Office is also offering a phone-banking training deck [here](#).

Thank you in advance for helping us mobilize our city towards a complete count, and please continue to stay healthy and safe.

Sincerely,



Julie Menin
Director of NYC Census



In Support:

