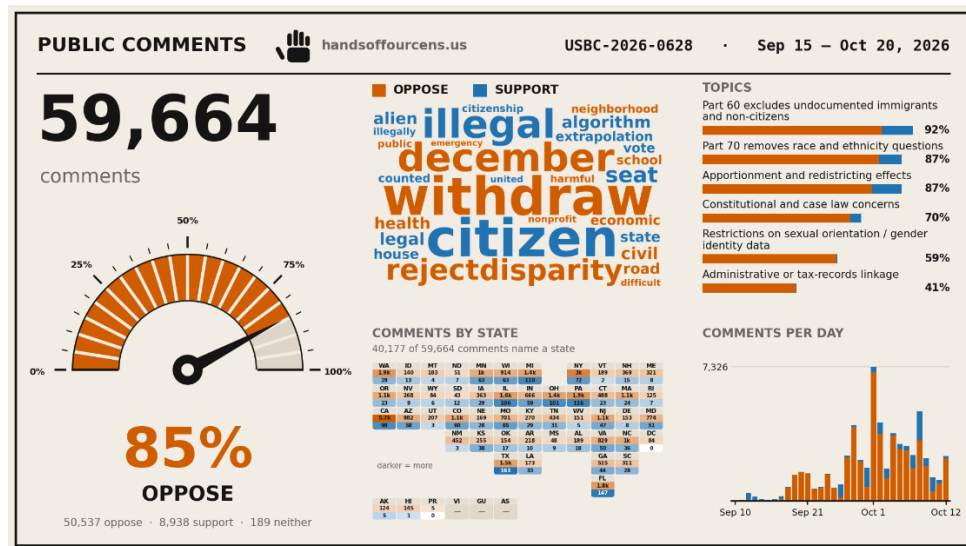


COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES RE: CENSUS 2030 RESIDENCE CRITERIA FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

Snapshot of Comments Submitted by Oct 20, 2025



AANHPI Community Organization Sign-on Letter Opportunity

Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC is inviting organizations to **sign on to a letter** from the Asian American and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities urging the Census Bureau to withdraw the proposed rule, count all persons regardless of immigration status, and continue collecting detailed race and ethnicity data. **The letter and sign-on form are available here:** <https://forms.gle/8d6f2xGQ5rj2DPYH9>

The deadline to sign on is October 29, 2026.

Please note this sign-on letter is for organizations only; individuals can submit their own comments via our [individual comment campaign](#).

AANHPI Individual Advocacy Action – Customizable Comments

Our team at AAJC is sharing a [new individual advocacy action](#) related to the Census Bureau's proposed 2030 Census residence rule. Our team has created a customizable [Action Center comment](#) for individual community members to oppose the proposed changes. You can access the action [here](#).

Comments are due November 2, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

Please share this action with your staff, members, networks, and community partners and encourage individuals to personalize and submit a comment!

If you'd like to promote the action to your community consider sharing Advancing Justice – AAJC's social media post: [Instagram Post](#)

Coalition Opportunities

1. Submit a public comment by November 2.

Share how the proposed changes could affect your community or sector. Introduce your organization, identify the provisions that concern you, include local evidence or program examples, and explain your position.

- Use the Leadership Conference's [comment template](#) and [talking points](#) as resources for developing your comments.
- **Need help submitting a public comment?** Watch this [breakdown from DataIndex.us](#).

2. Sign onto the Leadership Conference's Census Task Force comment

The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights and our Census Task Force co-chairs, NALEO Educational Fund and Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC, have drafted a sign-on letter opposing these harmful changes and calling for an extension of the comment period until December 10, 2026 (noting that the comment period has already been extended to November 2, 2026).

We invite **organizations** (organizations only) to **sign on to our letter [here](#) by 5:00 p.m. ET on October 30, 2026**. You can review the text of the letter [here](#) (you can see the letter [here](#) if this format is better for viewing).

3. Spread the word and share these resources with your networks.

- [Guide to the proposed changes](#) — Overview of the proposal and its implications for census data.
- [Hands Off Our Census](#) — Messaging, comment templates, and other resources.
- [WeAreTheDataComms.US](#) — Messaging on the importance and uses of race and ethnicity data.
- [Leadership Conference Talking Points](#) — Updated as new resources and developments emerge.

Our strongest message is volume: decision-makers need to see overwhelming, broad-based opposition to this proposed rule.

The number of organizational sign-ons, the total number of comments, AND the number of unique, personalized comments all matter. Together, they show that opposition is widespread, deeply felt, and coming from communities across the country.

We need as many people and organizations as possible to act before the deadline.

Sign on to multiple organizational letters, submit a personalized comment using an existing template, and share these opportunities widely with staff, members, partners, and networks. Resources are available on the Roadmap to 2030 Residence Rule [resource page](#) and at [handsoffourcens.us](#).

Supporters of the rule will use the extension to mobilize; we must use it to generate an unmistakable volume of opposition.