

RESOLUTION 19-101

**TO PARTNER WITH THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
FOR THE 2020 CENSUS**

WHEREAS, Census partners are critical to helping the U.S. Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi recognizes the significant value in an accurate count; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi wants to ensure that all people are counted to use the Census data for the following reasons:

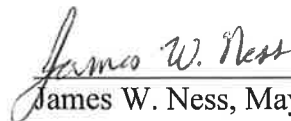
- Support community initiatives involving legislation, quality of life and consumer advocacy, including municipal funding;
- Help decide where to build factories, offices, stores and create jobs;
- Ensure public safety and plan new schools and hospitals;
- Plan to build new homes and improve neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Census provides the basis for re-apportioning Congressional seats, redistricting, and distributing billions of dollars in federal funding to support state, county and community programs; and

WHEREAS, federal law protects all census responses – data is completely confidential – answers are only used to produce statistics and, by law, information is not shared with immigration enforcement, law enforcement, or to determine any government benefits.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lodi Common Council shall partner with the U.S. Census Bureau to obtain a complete count in the 2020 Census and hereby requests that all residents of the City of Lodi, Columbia County, participate in the 2020 Census by responding to the online survey, requesting a telephone survey, or completing by mail.

Adopted by the Common Council of the City of Lodi, Wisconsin, on this 17th day of December, 2019.


James W. Ness, Mayor

Attest: 
Dawn A. Collins, City Clerk

There are many ways your organization can get involved and support the 2020 Census

Please check activities in which you are interested in participating in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 Congressional Commitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide computer lab space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air or run census promotions through TV/Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide list of shelters/soup kitchens |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Allow census to post organization's name on the census website | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide refreshments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appoint liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide speakers/participate in speaker bureau |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display/distribute digital materials/ads through social media/website | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide speaking opportunities/exhibit space |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Display/distribute printed materials/advertisements | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide testing space |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encourage employee/constituents participation | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide training space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engage local and regional chapters | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide translator/translate materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form/Host Complete Count Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form/Host State Complete Count Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Publish Articles/donate ad space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highlight key operational events in publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on CCC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host an event | <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on SCCC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Host meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor a 2020 Census event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identify job applicants/assist recruiting | <input type="checkbox"/> Translate materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Issue public endorsement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use 2020 Census articles/messages/logos |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Link to 2020 Census website from your organization's website | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Use/distribute educational materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in partnership kick-off meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Use/distribute faith-based materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Print materials | <input type="checkbox"/> Use/distribute press releases |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer/participate in 2020 Census events |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Write/publish articles |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

We would like to acknowledge your organization as a partner for the 2020 Census. Please fill out the information below so we can keep you and your organization updated on what's happening with the 2020 Census communications campaign, send you updates on relevant events and activities and provide you with outreach materials.

The Census Bureau has permission to publicize this partnership.

Name: James W. Ness Phone: (608) 592-3247
 Title: Mayor Email: _____
 Organization: City of Lodi Signature: _____ Date: 12/18/2019

Congratulations and thank you again for being an official 2020 Census partner! Together, through this partnership, we can ensure a complete and accurate 2020 Census.