

DR. THERESA DANIEL DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

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CENSUS COUNTS 2020

What is the 2020 U.S. Census? The count is mandated by the Constitution and conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency. The 2020 Census counts the population in the United States and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), regardless of citizenship status. Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone, or by mail—between March 12-20.

Why is the U.S. Census conducted? The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts. This is important for everyone to have equal representation in government.

If you have missed the notification or did not receive one, please follow the link below and take a few minutes to complete the census. It really is that simple. [2020 Census](#); [2020 Census en Español](#).



Cloth Face Covering Do's & Don'ts:

DO:



- ✓ Make sure you can breathe through it
- ✓ Wear it whenever going out in public
- ✓ Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash after using

DON'T:

- ✗ Use on children under age 2
- ✗ Use surgical masks or other personal protective equipment (PPE) intended for healthcare workers



cdc.gov/coronavirus

COVID-19 has proven deadly to over 700 of our Dallas County neighbors, so we all need to do our part to keep everyone safe. Research shows that social distancing alone is insufficient and that masks reduce the number of COVID-19 infections. So, Dallas County Commissioners voted to require that all employees and visitors to commercial businesses must wear face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19 and save lives.

The goal is to see COVID-19 in our rearview mirror, but to do that will mean that everyone must actively help protect the safety and welfare of all.

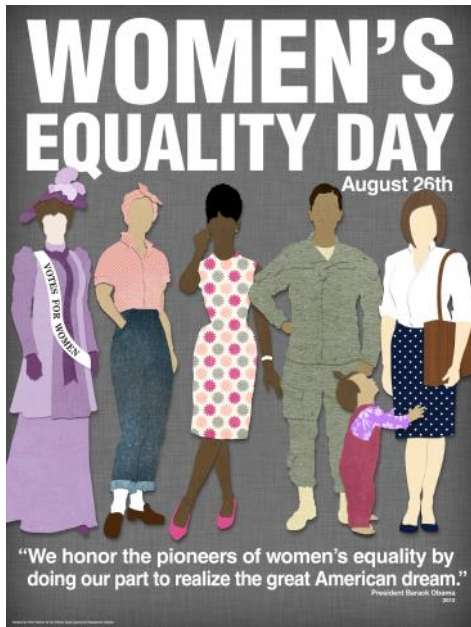
See how you can do your part by following the latest [CDC Guidelines on prevention](#).

Upcoming Election Dates

- **Oct. 5:** This is your last day to register to vote for the general election. [Check out this page](#) for more information about voter registration in Texas.
- **Oct. 13:** Early voting starts in Texas.
- **Oct. 23:** This is your last day to request a ballot to vote by mail for the primary. In order to vote by mail, you have to meet certain conditions. [Learn more here.](#)
- **Oct. 30:** Early voting ends.
- **Nov. 3:** General Election. If you didn't vote early, you get your chance on Election Day.



Upcoming District 1 Events



Women's Equality Day: Wednesday, August 26th

District 1 Town Hall Meetings

- Tue., Sept. 1st—6-7:30p @virtual meeting
- Wed., Sept., 2nd—10-11:30a @virtual meeting
- Thur., Sept. 10th—6:00-7:30p @virtual meeting

Login information for all meetings will be provided soon.

Around District 1



Here are a few events Commissioner Theresa Daniel has engaged in throughout District 1 this summer.

- Exploring possible trail connections to extend District 1's biking, hiking, and walking trails
- Partnering with Fair Park Urban Farms on health and nutrition to provide produce grown at Road & Bridge 1 to food banks
- Celebrating Juneteenth with residents of Hamilton Park
- Participating in the Salvation Army's Community Activation
- Congratulating one of her own, Ms. Claudia Vargas, as a graduate of the Leadership & Management Academy