GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

EXECUTIVE ORDER

Executive Order 2020-45
Extending the Arizona Complete Count Committee

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution requires a census be taken every 10 years, and the decennial census is currently underway; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census operations timeline has been extended by the federal government due to the COVID-19 outbreak, delaying the counting of households and especially impacting rural areas and tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona remains committed to ensuring a complete and accurate count of all those residing here, including those who have historically been hard to count, such as young children, multi-family housing residents, military families, non-native English speakers, low-income residents, minorities, and rural residents; and

WHEREAS, an accurate count of Arizona's population is critical to ensure the State receives a fair allocation of resources in order to adequately serve residents; and each Arizonan who is not counted is estimated to represent an $887 loss to the State in federal funding allocation, meaning that even a one-percent undercount would represent a loss to the State of $62 million per year for a decade, for a total loss of $620 million; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census will also determine how many congressional seats are apportioned to Arizona in the U.S. House of Representatives, and will also guide the redistricting of Arizona's state and local legislative representation; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Complete Count Committee has led the State's community outreach efforts and collaboration between all levels of government, private-sector partners and community leaders to drive response to the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, though the committee has worked hard to reach all communities, these efforts have been hampered by COVID-19 .

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Arizona, hereby order as follows:

1. The Arizona Complete Count Committee (AZCCC), established by Executive Order 2019-04 shall be extended from its original termination date of July 1, 2020 to November 1, 2020.

2. The AZCCC shall continue to act in an advisory role to the Governor, and shall continue its work to ensure the objectives outlined at its establishment are met.

3. The AZCCC membership shall continue to serve in their current roles as provided in Executive Order 2019-04.
4. Members of the AZCCC shall continue to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, who shall select the replacement in the event of a vacancy, and may change the composition of membership at any time.

5. The AZCCC shall be staffed by its designated Executive Director from the Office of the Governor who will work to facilitate and implement the work of the AZCCC.

6. The members of the Committee shall serve without compensation.

7. The established subcommittees of the AZCCC shall continue to meet as needed to implement the goals established by the full committee or upon the call of the chair to accomplish targeted needs that support Arizona's complete count.

8. The Chair of the AZCCC shall continue to serve as the primary point of contact in communicating and consulting with the United States Census Bureau.

9. The AZCCC shall meet upon the call of the Chair through its termination date on November 1, 2020.

10. The final report to the Governor shall now be due no later than November 1, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of July in the year Two Thousand and Twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

Secretary of State