

THE US 2020 CENSUS IS COMING YOUR WAY - Write down "SERBIAN" for Origin

When: MARCH – APRIL 2020. **How:** You will receive the Form by mail, by email to fill out on line, or follow-up phone call (if you do not answer).

Why this is critically important for you: The previous 2010 Census shows 178,000 Serbs living in the USA. We all think that number is woefully understated. There are many important reasons to fill out the census and write-in that you are Serbian. Every political candidate, congressman, senator and even local politician represents and takes care of their constituents, and needs to know that they have Serbians in their district or in this country in large numbers. The strength of our Serbian American political voice depends on our US population numbers. The number of Congressmen from each state also depends on and will change based on census results; government funds are allocated to communities based on census results, such as for schools, roads, public hospitals, or fire departments, and even aid for natural disasters. So do not hesitate. Fill out the Census. It is vital to your future

What you need to do: Other Ethnic groups will be writing-in their origin. We should do the same. Write "SERBIAN" in the boxes for your ancestral origin, right below race (Question 9 as head of house) then continue and fill the same information for everyone else in your home under **Question 7** -- children, even babies, grandma, grandpa, US born or not, Citizen, Non-citizen, resident alien green card holder or not --fill it out for absolutely everyone in your home and write in "Serbian" for each person).

9. What is Person 1's race?
Mark one or more boxes **AND** print origins.

White – Print, for example, German, Irish, English, Italian, Lebanese, Egyptian, etc. z

Black or African Am. – Print, for example, African A Jamaican, Haitian, Nigerian, Ethiopian, Somali, etc

American Indian or Alaska Native – Print name of principal tribe(s), for example, Navajo Nation, Big Bayan, Aztec, Native Village of Barrow, Inupiat T Government, Nome Eskimo Community, etc. z

Vietnamese Native Hawaiian

7. How is this person related to Person 1? Mark ONE bo

<input type="checkbox"/> Opposite-sex husband/wife/spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Father or mother
<input type="checkbox"/> Opposite-sex unmarried partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild
<input type="checkbox"/> Same-sex husband/wife/spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent-in-law
<input type="checkbox"/> Same-sex unmarried partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Son-in-law or daughte
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological son or daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Other relative
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted son or daughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Roommate or housem
<input type="checkbox"/> Stepson or stepdaughter	<input type="checkbox"/> Foster child
<input type="checkbox"/> Brother or sister	<input type="checkbox"/> Other nonrelative

POPIS STANOVNIŠTVA SAD (2020 CENSUS) STIŽE – IZJASNITE SE DA STE SRBI ("SERBIAN")

KADA: mart-april 2020. **KAKO:** stići će vam formular poštom, e-mailom da odgovorite online, ili će vas pozvati telefonom ako ne odgovorite.

ZAŠTO JE VAŽNO: Prethodni popis 2010 je zabeležio 178,000 Srba u Americi, ali mi mislimo da nas ima mnogo više. Čitav je niz važnih razloga za Vas i Vašu zajednicu da učestvujete u Census 2020 i napisete da ste „Serbian“. Svaki predsednički kandidat, politička partija, svaki senator, gradonačelnik, pa sve do onih najnižih nivoa vlasti u SAD, lokalnih političara, vodi računa o svom biračkom telu. Podaci prikupljeni popisom se takodje koriste kad se određuje broj Kongresmena i kakva će biti raspodela državnog budžeta po saveznom državama i po lokalnim zajednicama. To znači bolje lokalne škole, bolnice i putevi pa i dobra organizacija kad se desi elementarna nepogoda.

ŠTA TREBA DA URADITE: Druge etničke grupe upisuju na popisu svoje poreklo, nema razloga da i mi ne upišemo. Prvi član domaćinstva, na pitanje broj 9, upiše SERBIAN; Za svakog sledećeg člana domaćinstva pitanje broj 7 je pitanje o poreklu. Ispunite za svakoga u kući, deca, bebe, bake, deke, zet, svastika...bez obzira da li su rođeni u Americi ili ne, da li su državljani ili ne, apsolutno svakoga u kući upišite kao „SERBIAN“.

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