The Census is mandated every 10 years by the U.S. Constitution. The information collected is used to create statistics about the population living in the U.S.

**WHAT?**

You cast your ballot to vote on candidates and ballot issues in primary and general elections. How you vote is strictly confidential.

**WHY?**

You elect individuals to represent you when making laws for our community, state and nation. The basis for our representative democracy is choosing who represents you.

**WHO?**

Only citizens of United States 18 or older who are registered to vote. Registration information: sosmt.gov/elections/vote

**HOW?**

Only paper forms are used for absentee and poll ballots, and voter registration.

**WHEN?**

Primary election: June 2, 2020
General election: November 3, 2020
Absentee ballots are mailed to voters 25 days before elections.

**WHERE?**

All ballots must be received in your official polling place or county election office by close of polls on election day.

The Census and Voting are both completely confidential, safe, and secure.