

ABSTRACT OF SECRETARIAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: The Secretary

The Deputy Secretary

Date:

31 DEC 1980

From: Chief Economist for the Department of Commerce

Prepared by: VPBarabba, Director, Bureau of the Census

Outgoing to: The President of the United States

Subject: Transmittal of Apportionment Counts

The attached correspondence encloses the statement to be used this week in transmitting the population of each State and the District of Columbia on April 1, 1980, as ascertained by the Twentieth Decennial Census of the United States, and the number of Representatives to which each State is entitled under the existing size of the House. This statement furnishes the information which the statute requires to be transmitted by the President to the 97th Congress in the first week of its first regular session.

These population data will represent the processed census counts; however, they may be subject to adjustment as the result of pending litigation. The Supreme Court has issued a stay of the Court Order in Detroit pending appeal, and all necessary steps are being taken to seek comparable legal relief in New York to clear the way for the release of apportionment counts.

Attachment

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Bureau of the Census
Washington, D.C. 20233

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DEC 31 1980

Honorable Philip M. Klutznick
Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, section 141(b) and title 2, United States Code, sections 2a and 2b, I transmit herewith a statement showing the population of each State and the District of Columbia on April 1, 1980, as ascertained by the Twentieth Decennial Census of the United States, and the number of Representatives to which each State is entitled under the existing size of the House. This statement furnishes the information which the statute requires to be transmitted by the President to the 97th Congress in the first week of its first regular session. These population data represent the processed census counts; however, they may be subject to adjustment as the result of pending litigation.

The total population of each State is comprised solely of the resident population. The apportionment of Representatives for the 435 seats in the House shown in the statement is in accordance with the method of equal proportions, as prescribed in title 2, United States Code.

Sincerely,

VINCENT P. BARABBA
Director
Bureau of the Census

Enclosure



31 DEC 1980

Dear Mr. President:

There is transmitted herewith a report from the Director of the Bureau of the Census showing the population of each state and the District of Columbia on April 1, 1980, as ascertained by the Twentieth Decennial Census of the United States, and the number of Representatives to which each state is entitled under an apportionment of the existing number of Representatives by the method of equal proportions prescribed by law.

This report was prepared in accordance with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, section 141(b), and title 2, United States Code, sections 2a and 2b.

The report of the Director of the Census Bureau is submitted at this time in compliance with the law requiring that the Secretary of Commerce transmit to you by January 1 the tabulation of the total population by states. These population data represent the processed census counts; however, they may be subject to adjustment as the result of pending litigation. The law also provides that you transmit this information to the 97th Congress during the first week of its first regular session.

Respectfully,

PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK

Secretary of Commerce

Enclosures

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1980 POPULATION AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES BY STATE

State	Resident Population used as the basis for apportionment (1)	Number of Representatives based on 1980 census (2)	Change from 1970 apportionment (3)
United States <u>1/</u>	226,504,825	435	
Alabama	3,890,061	7	
Alaska	400,481	1	
Arizona	2,717,866	5	+1
Arkansas	2,285,513	4	
California	23,668,562	45	+2
Colorado	2,888,834	6	+1
Connecticut	3,107,576	6	
Delaware	595,225	1	
District of Columbia <u>2/</u>	637,651	--	
Florida	9,739,992	19	+4
Georgia	5,464,265	10	
Hawaii	965,000	2	
Idaho	943,935	2	
Illinois	11,418,461	22	-2
Indiana	5,490,179	10	-1
Iowa	2,913,387	6	
Kansas	2,363,208	5	
Kentucky	3,661,433	7	
Louisiana	4,203,972	8	
Maine	1,124,660	2	
Maryland	4,216,446	8	
Massachusetts	5,737,037	11	-1
Michigan	9,258,344	18	-1
Minnesota	4,077,148	8	
Mississippi	2,520,638	5	
Missouri	4,917,444	9	-1
Montana	786,690	2	
Nebraska	1,570,006	3	
Nevada	799,184	2	+1
New Hampshire	920,610	2	

State	Resident Population used as the basis for apportionment (1)	Number of Representatives based on 1980 census (2)	Change from 1970 apportionment (3)
New Jersey	7,364,158	14	-1
New Mexico	1,299,968	3	+1
New York	17,557,288	34	-5
North Carolina	5,874,429	11	
North Dakota	652,695	1	
Ohio	10,797,419	21	-2
Oklahoma	3,025,266	6	
Oregon	2,632,663	5	+1
Pennsylvania	11,866,728	23	-2
Rhode Island	947,154	2	
South Carolina	3,119,208	6	
South Dakota	690,178	1	-1
Tennessee	4,590,750	9	+1
Texas	14,228,383	27	+3
Utah	1,461,037	3	+1
Vermont	511,456	1	
Virginia	5,346,279	10	
Washington	4,130,163	8	+1
West Virginia	1,949,644	4	
Wisconsin	4,705,335	9	
Wyoming	470,816	1	

1/ Includes the District of Columbia. The total excluding the District of Columbia is 225,867,174.

2/ Excluded in determination of apportionment.

Authenticated:



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