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Georgia:

- Voter Registration Deadline - Mon Oct 5, 2020
- **Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot:**
  Received by Fri Oct 30, 2020

- **Early Voting:** Oct 12, 2020 - Oct 30, 2020
  In-Person Absentee Voting: Not available

- **Deadline to Return Completed Absentee Ballot:**
  Received by Tue Nov 3, 2020
Election day is **Tuesday, November 3, 2020.**

**North Carolina:**
- **Voter Registration Deadline:** Fri Oct 9, 2020
- **Early Voting:** Oct 15, 2020 - Oct 31, 2020
  - **In-Person Absentee Voting:** Not available
- **Voter Registration Deadline:** Fri Oct 9, 2020
- **Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot:** Tue Oct 27, 2020
- **Deadline to Return Completed Absentee Ballot:**
  - In-Person, Received by Tue Nov 3, 2020 5:00PM

Election day is **Tuesday, November 3, 2020.**

**Same-Day Registration & Voting Available during Early Voting Period**

**South Carolina:**
- **Early Voting:** Not available
- **In-Person Absentee Voting:** Oct 5, 2020 - Nov 2, 2020
- **Voter Registration Deadline:**
  - Postmarked by Mon Oct 5, 2020
  - In-Person Request by Fri Oct 2, 2020 5:00PM EDT
  - Email or Fax by Sun Oct 4, 2020 11:59PM EDT
- **Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot:**
  - Fri Oct 30, 2020 5:00PM EDT
- **Deadline to Return Completed Absentee Ballot:**
  - Received by Tue Nov 3, 2020 7:00PM EST

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#2020CENSUS
What is the Census?

The United States Census is a constitutional requirement that calls for an “actual enumeration” of every person in the country every ten years. The census, in short, is a headcount of how many people live in America. Note, that the requirement is NOT to count citizens, but people. If you are living in the United States, then you are counted. This count has been conducted every ten years since 1790.

Why is it important?

In addition to providing the number of people living in the United States, the Census also determines the number of congressional seats and Electoral College votes given to each state. For example, a lower population count in the 2000 Census caused Mississippi to lose an electoral vote, reducing the number from seven to six.

PLAN TO BE COUNTED IN THE CENSUS 2020!

In addition to electoral votes, the population numbers revealed by the Census will determine how over $800 billion dollars of federal funding is spent for schools, roads, public services, and more.

What can you expect?

The 2020 Census officially started on January 21, 2020 in Alaska, with most households around the nation began to participate in March. However, Census Day, which was on April 1, 2020 is generally considered the start of the Census period. During this time, letters with instructions was sent to 95% of all homes across the country.

The instructions will explained how households can complete their surveys online or by use of a 1-800 number to answer questions by phone. For those living in extremely remote areas, Census workers will make an in-person visit to homes. Those homes that have received letters, but do not respond either online or by phone or have submitted incomplete answers may also be visited by Census workers.

Check out the videos below to learn more:

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXZAe8XYeNO](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXZAe8XYeNO)
- [https://youtu.be/rJLm-Li2ctw](https://youtu.be/rJLm-Li2ctw)
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The $100 million fundraising initiative will support making Black girls’ dreams a reality:

The Fund for Southern Communities is excited to be one of four Anchors organization of the Southern Blacks Girls Consortium.

Southern Black Girls and Women’s Consortium is proud to announce the launch of a 10-year campaign to raise $100 million to financially empower the goals of Southern Black girls and women in the U.S. through the Black Girls Dream Fund. The new Fund seeks to raise and shift current grantmaking efforts in the South, channelling greater resources toward organizations that are intentionally supporting and empowering Black girls and women.

Inspired and informed by research conducted by SBGWC through listening sessions with hundreds of Black girls and women throughout the South, funding will be used to advance services and supports, ranging from affordable housing, entrepreneurial endeavors, legal assistance, mental and physical health, and more.

To support these efforts, SBGWC has raised $10 million in seed capital from the NoVo Foundation and has received additional contributions from Women Donors Network, Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Lucy and Isadore B Adelman Foundation, Collective Future Fund, and the Momentum Fund. The Consortium is open to funding from both private and public sources. Read the full announcement here.

Help us spread the word! Here are four ways to support:

- [Click here](#) to tweet the announcement to your network.
- Join the online conversation by following SBGWC on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and use the hashtag #BlackGirlsDream.
- [Donate Here](#).

Ruth Bader Ginsburg spent her lifetime flourishing in the face of adversity before being appointed a Supreme Court justice, where
On the 57th Anniversary of the 16th Street Baptist Church bombing in Birmingham, AL that killed four young Black girls, Alice Eason Jenkins, Executive Director of Fund For Southern Communities joined a group of Black women leaders to call for greater investment in the lives and well-being of Black girls and women.

The Black Girls Freedom Fund is a national effort, led by the Grantmakers for Girls of Color, and inspired and informed by a three-year research project, led by Southern Black Girls & Women’s Consortium, which included listening sessions with hundreds of Black girls and women throughout the South.

Read the open letter in Essence: Click Here

#1Billion4BlackGirls #BlackGirlFreedom #BlackGirlFreedomFund #BlackGirlsDream

1Billion4BlackGirls.org

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COVID-19 UPDATE

In an effort to aid public health efforts to contain the coronavirus and keep our employees safe, the staff at Fund for Southern Communities are currently still remotely until further notice.

Thanks to technologies of today, FSC will still be operating as usual. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Please take the necessary precautions in keeping yourself safe and healthy.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please send mail via US Mail (PLEASE DO NOT SEND TO REQUIRE A SIGNATURE) ~ Our office is working remotely and there is no one in the office to sign for the package.


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