

Douglas County Complete Count Committee Meeting
October 28th, 2019
Valley City Hall
203 N Spruce Street, Valley NE 68064

- **Welcome & Agenda**

- **Communication and Messaging**
 - Discussed the Nebraska Press Conference with Pete Ricketts.
 - Discussed how residents and specifically Valley residents do not have trust in census staff and how that can be eliminated.
 - What are the benefits of completing the census?
 - Economic benefit in the community
 - Representation in elected positions and funding
 - Accurate data for your community and business attraction and recreation
 - Transportation and community planning
 - How to communicate these benefits to their community
 - Communication through newspaper
 - Communication through council meetings and council members
 - Curinating a fact sheet for the council members
 - Quarterly newsletter, facebook and websites
 - Contact with large business and employer outreach
 - Use of the Next Door App

- **Census Summit & Website Discussion**
 - Events coming up:
 - [Omaha Table Talk: Voter Suppression 2020](#) - October 31st
 - **MAPA Board Meeting - October 31st at MAPA 1:30 - 3 pm** - Jeff Spiels will be giving a presentation to the board members about the Complete Count Committees.

■ **November 4th Meeting 2:30-4:00pm** - Douglas County &

City of Omaha CCCs will come together to prepare for the December 13th Census Summit, room 128 in the Community Engagement Center (CEC) at UNO .

■ **December 13th Census Summit at 9:30 am - 2:30pm** -

Summit of Nebraska's Complete Count Committees, Stakeholders, and Census Bureau Staff.

- **Action Plan Review**
- **Committee Work Time**
 - The committee has decided to dedicate future meetings to subcommittee work and extend meeting times from an hour to 90 minutes.
- **Conclusion**

Next Meeting: November 25th 2019 at 10:00 am in the City of Ralston.

Details TBD.

Attendance

Micky Devitt	University of Nebraska Omaha Center for Public Affairs Research
David Drozd	University of Nebraska Omaha Center for Public Affairs Research
Cheryl Eckerman	City of Valley, Nebraska
Mindi Laaker	City of Bennington, Nebraska
Linda Marchello	Douglas County Commissioner Appointee
Rosemarie Russell	City of Ralston, Nebraska
Jeff Spiels	Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA)

Stacy Spinar

City of Valley, Nebraska

Ariana Wesley-Powell

Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA)