

Dear Karen Humes, Chief, Population Division,

Please change the current residence rule that specifies that prisoners should be counted as residents of the prison in which they find themselves, however far that is from their home.

Since prisoners are not allowed to vote it seems obvious they should not be counted in the town in which the prison lies. Any town with a prison in it gets an unfair census advantage, and gives the residents of that town more power at the ballot box.

I hope that you will correct this undemocratic practice for the 2020 census,

Irma Lorraine Pearson