

To whom it may concern,

- The Census Bureau is wrong to consider incarcerated people as residents of the correctional facility because these rules punish a prisoner for all time. When a prisoner has done their time and leaves the prison which is not their home, it will be stated in the census for all time that they (lived) in prison. This is punitive forever punishment.
- My husband is in prison in a rural part of Washington state. There are 2500 other prisoners in this prison. The census will incorrectly put them as residents. They are not willingly there. They do not live there. They are transient. Mass incarceration will make the census incorrect as it has been for many decades. This needs to stop. Our democracy demands it.
- Thank you for your time on this matter.
- Lisa Hewitt