

I would like to make the following suggestion re the 2020 US Census population rule-count:

As a former prisoner of the federal BOP from 1990-to-2010, I was incarcerated in over a dozen different prisons in seven different states. All of these sites were chosen by the prison system, not myself. They were always determined by the prison AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITIES as temporary residences.

By my own intention as well as the determination of the prison administration, my prison file always contained a MANDATORY LISTING OF MY HOME ADDRESS (from which I was initially incarcerated and to which I was expected to return). In fact, that home address determines how far a prisoner can be incarcerated from his/her home.

Even if I wished to relocate to the communities in which I am incarcerated, they virtually all have local ordinances forbidding a prisoner remain more than a set limit--say, 2-hrs--from which we are required to depart under penalty of arrest and prosecution.

I have always been an active political individual in my local community affairs. Counting me as a residence in another Congressional District both improperly enhances representation in that temporary area and DEPRIVES MY HOME AREA OF ITS PROPER REPRESENTATION. Please count prisoners, like out-of-area students and other travelers, from their home residence, NOT THEIR TEMPORARY ONE. Thank you for your consideration.