

APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

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MESSAGE

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

A REPORT FROM THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS SHOWING  
THE POPULATION OF EACH STATE AND THE DISTRICT OF CO-  
LUMBIA AS ASCERTAINED BY THE 1980 CENSUS, AND THE  
APPORTIONMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO EACH STATE,  
PURSUANT TO 2 USC 2a(a)



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*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the provisions of title 2, United States Code, section 2a(a), I transmit herewith a statement prepared by the Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, pursuant to title 13, United States Code, section 141(b) showing (1) the population of each State and the District of Columbia as ascertained by the 20th Decennial Census of the population, and (2) the number of Representatives to which each State would be entitled under an apportionment of the existing number of Representatives by the method of equal proportions.

JIMMY CARTER.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *January 7, 1981.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE,  
*Washington, D.C., December 31, 1980.*

THE PRESIDENT,  
*The White House,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: There is transmitted herewith a report from the Director of the Bureau of the Census showing the population of each State and the District of Columbia on April 1, 1980, as ascertained by the 20th Decennial Census of the United States, and the number of Representatives to which each State is entitled under an apportionment of the existing number of Representatives by the method of equal proportions prescribed by law.

This report was prepared in accordance with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, section 141(b), and title 2, United States Code, sections 2a and 2b.

The report of the Director of the Census Bureau is submitted at this time in compliance with the law requiring that the Secretary of Commerce transmit to you by January 1 the tabulation of the total population by States. These population data represent the processed census counts; however, they may be subject to adjustments as the result of pending litigation. The law also provides that you transmit this information to the 97th Congress during the first week of its first regular session.

Respectfully,

PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK,  
*Secretary of Commerce.*

Enclosures.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,  
*Washington, D.C., December 31, 1980.*

HON. PHILIP M. KLUTZNICK,  
*Secretary of Commerce,*  
*Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: In accordance with the provisions of title 13, United States Code, section 141(b) and title 2, United States Code, sections 2a and 2b, I transmit herewith a statement showing the population of each State and the District of Columbia on April 1, 1980, as ascertained by the 20th Decennial Census of the United States, and the number of Representatives to which each State is entitled under the existing size of the House. This statement furnishes the information which the statute requires to be transmitted by the President to the 97th Congress in the first week of its first regular session. These population data represent the processed census counts; however, they may be subject to adjustment as the result of pending litigation.

The total population of each State is comprised solely of the resident population. The apportionment of Representatives for the 435 seats in the House shown in the statement is in accordance with the method of equal proportions, as prescribed in title 2, United States Code.

Sincerely,

VINCENT P. BARABBA,  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*

Enclosure.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
1980 POPULATION AND NUMBER OF REPRESENTATIVES BY STATE

State	Resident population used as the basis for apportionment (1)	Number of Representatives based on 1980 census (2)	Change from 1970 apportionment (3)
United States <sup>1</sup> .....	226, 504, 825	435	
Alabama.....	3, 890, 061	7	
Alaska.....	400, 481	1	
Arizona.....	2, 717, 866	5	+1
Arkansas.....	2, 285, 513	4	
California.....	23, 668, 562	45	+2
Colorado.....	2, 888, 834	6	+1
Connecticut.....	3, 107, 576	6	
Delaware.....	595, 225	1	
District of Columbia <sup>2</sup> .....	637, 651		
Florida.....	9, 739, 992	19	+4
Georgia.....	5, 464, 265	10	
Hawaii.....	965, 000	2	
Idaho.....	943, 935	2	
Illinois.....	11, 418, 461	22	-2
Indiana.....	5, 490, 179	10	-1
Iowa.....	2, 913, 387	6	
Kansas.....	2, 363, 208	5	
Kentucky.....	3, 661, 433	7	
Louisiana.....	4, 203, 972	8	
Maine.....	1, 124, 660	2	
Maryland.....	4, 216, 446	8	
Massachusetts.....	5, 737, 037	11	-1
Michigan.....	9, 258, 344	18	-1
Minnesota.....	4, 077, 148	8	
Mississippi.....	2, 520, 638	5	
Missouri.....	4, 917, 444	9	-1
Montana.....	786, 690	2	
Nebraska.....	1, 570, 006	3	
Nevada.....	799, 184	2	+1
New Hampshire.....	920, 610	2	
New Jersey.....	7, 364, 158	14	-1
New Mexico.....	1, 299, 968	3	+1
New York.....	17, 557, 288	34	-5
North Carolina.....	5, 874, 429	11	
North Dakota.....	652, 695	1	
Ohio.....	10, 797, 419	21	-2
Oklahoma.....	3, 025, 266	6	
Oregon.....	2, 632, 663	5	+1
Pennsylvania.....	11, 866, 728	23	-2
Rhode Island.....	947, 154	2	
South Carolina.....	3, 119, 208	6	
South Dakota.....	690, 178	1	-1
Tennessee.....	4, 590, 750	9	+1
Texas.....	14, 228, 383	27	+3
Utah.....	1, 461, 037	3	+1
Vermont.....	511, 456	1	
Virginia.....	5, 346, 279	10	
Washington.....	4, 130, 163	8	+1
West Virginia.....	1, 949, 644	4	
Wisconsin.....	4, 705, 335	9	
Wyoming.....	470, 816	1	

<sup>1</sup> Includes the District of Columbia. The total excluding the District of Columbia is 225,867,174.

<sup>2</sup> Excluded in determination of apportionment.

Authenticated:

VINCENT P. BARABBA,  
*Director, Bureau of the Census.*