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### MEMORANDUM

May 24, 2019

**To: Members of the Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties**

**Fr: Majority Staff**

**Re: Hearing on “Getting Counted: The Importance of the Census to State and Local Communities”**

On Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., at The Little Theater of LaGuardia Community College, the Subcommittee will hold a hearing on the 2020 Census.

#### I. HEARING PURPOSE

The hearing will explore how data is used by state and local communities and the efforts of governments, non-profits, and businesses to make sure everyone is counted.

#### II. WITNESSES

##### Panel One

**Gail Mellow**

President

LaGuardia Community College

**Julie Menin**

Census Director

City of New York

**Joseph Salvo**

Chief Demographer, Population Division

New York City Department of City Planning

**Melva Miller**

Executive Vice President

Association for a Better New York

**Steven Choi**  
Executive Director  
New York Immigration Coalition

**Panel Two**

**Marc Morial**  
President and CEO  
National Urban League

**Greta Byrum**  
Co-Director  
New School Digital Equity Laboratory

**Elizabeth OuYang**  
Civil Rights Attorney, Educator, and Community Advocate

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