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Mr. Robert Goldenkoff
Director, Strategic Issues
Government Accountability Office
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Dear Mr. Goldenkoff:

Enclosed are questions that have been directed to you and submitted for the official record for the hearing on Wednesday, July 24, 2019, "Beyond the Citizenship Question: Repairing the Damage and Preparing to Count 'We the People' in 2020."

Please return your written responses to these questions by August 27, 2019. Your responses should be addressed to the Committee office at 2157 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Please also send an electronic version of your response by email to Amy Stratton, Clerk, at amy.stratton@mail.house.gov.

If you need additional information or have other questions, please contact Elisa LaNier, Chief Clerk, at (202) 225-5051.

Sincerely,


Jamie Raskin
Chairman

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Chip Roy, Ranking Member

Robert Goldenkoff
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Questions from Congresswoman Carol Miller

July 24, 2019, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Hearing "Beyond the
Citizenship Question: Repairing the Damage and Preparing to Count 'We the People' in 2020."

1. What recommendations has GAO made regarding hard-to-count populations in rural areas?
2. Has GAO conducted an analysis of the 2020 Census partnership program in rural areas?
3. If so, what are your findings and recommendations?
4. Does GAO believe the Census Bureau has a robust plan to reach rural areas with low internet connectivity?
5. Does GAO believe any rural outreach strategies have been disregarded by the Census Bureau?