## **State of Texas:**

## WHY AN ACCURATE CENSUS COUNT MATTERS!

HARD-TO-COUNT CENSUS TRACTS:
The Census Bureau counts the people every 10 years. The next Census count is 2010. In some counties it is harder to count the people because some people are afraid to provide information to census workers, some census workers are afraid to talk with people in their neighborhoods, and some people in rural communities live in hard to find locations.

The Census Bureau has provided data to show in which areas people have been hard to count. This data is shown by Census Tracts within each county. The Census Bureau ranks each Census Tract on a scale from 0 to 125. The Census Bureau uses 12 factors to set a score for each Tract. The MEAN number is 32.8. The MEAN is the AVERAGE score for all census tracts in the US. The Census Bureau regards all census tracts that score 60 or above as HARD TO COUNT.

The map uses 3 color codes to identify the scoring range for each Census Tract. The CREAM color is the lowest range and below the MEAN.

The GREEN color is the mid-range and above the MEAN.

PINK represents s the highest range above the MEAN and represents the HARD-TO-COUNT tracts.

## **ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL GRANTS:**

Every year the US Government provides to states, counties and municipalities grant funds that are allocated on the basis of and sensitive to the census count. When there is an undercount communities lose funds to which they are entitled. In 2007 the State of Texas received in federal grants \$29.46 billion.

The number in each county represents the total amount of federal grant funds allocated to that county in 2007. The amount is in MILLIONS of dollars and is rounded to one decimal place. For complete state data use this link to the Consolidated Federal Funds Report on the US Census Bureau website: harvester.census.gov/cffr/asp/Geography.asp

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION: After the 2000 Census the US Congress was reapportioned. Texas now has 32 Congressional Districts, which are outlined and numbered in BLUE.

Dist. 1: Louie Gohmert - Rep.

Dist. 2: Ted Poe - Rep.

Dist. 3: Sam Johnson - Rep.

Dist. 4: Ralph Hall - Rep.

Dist. 5: Jeb Hensarling - Rep.

Dist. 6: Joe Barton - Rep.

Dist. 7: John Culberson - Rep.

Dist. 8: Kevin Brady - Rep.

Dist. 9: Al Green - Dem.

Dist. 10: Michael McCaul - Rep.

Dist. 11: K. Michael Conaway - Rep.

Culberson 8.7

Presidio 38.6

Loving O.1

Reeves

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Dist. 12: Kay Granger - Rep.

Dist. 13: Mac Thornberry - Rep.

Dist. 15: Ruben Hinijosa - Dem.

Dist. 16: Sylvestre Reyes - Dem.

Dist. 18: Sheila Jackson-Lee - Dem.

Dist. 19: Randy Neugebauer - Rep.

Dist. 20: Charles Gonzales - Dem.

Dist. 17: Chet Edwards - Dem.

Dist. 21: Lamar Smith - Rep.

Dist. 23: Ciro Rodriguez - Dem.

Dist. 24: Kenny Marchant - Rep.

Dist. 25: Lloyd Doggett - Dem.

Dist. 26: Michael Burgess - Rep.

Dist. 27: Solomon Ortiz - Dem.

Dist. 28: Henry Cuellar - Dem.

Dist. 30: Eddie Johnson - Dem.

Dist. 29: Gene Green - Dem.

Dist. 31: John Carter - Rep.

Dist. 32: Pete Sessions - Rep.

Dist. 22: Pete Olson - Rep.

Dist. 14: Ron Paul - Rep.

Hudspeth 5.5

El Paso **851.1** 

Ochiltree 2.3 Dallam 3.7 Sherman 0.8 Hansford 2.3 Hartley 2.7 Hutchinson 18.5 Roberts 0.5 Moore 6.0 Hemphill Tx 111 cong dist v1 Tx cffr - county data v1 13 Tx hard to count tracts v1 Carson 2.9 Gray 16.3 Oldham 28.0 128.2 13.4 0 - 32 32 - 59 (MEAN is 32.8) Donley 5.4 Deaf Smith Armstrong 2.0 6.0 41.7 60 - 125 (60+ HARD TO COUNT) Parmer 6.1 Castro 7.5 Swisher 8.6 Briscoe 7.6 Hall **7.9** Childress 20.8 19 14.0 Motley 4.5 Bailey 7.8 Lamb 28.7 Floyd 15.9 Cottle **4.7** Foard 4.8 49.7 30.9 123.2 Baylor 7.9 8.0 262.3 Crosby 9.4 Dickens 7.2 Cochran King 11.3 Knox 8.0 Archer 9.3 27.2 42.9 49.6 Young **19.8** 6 40.7 Wise 30.2 Hopkins 39.9 Yoakum 4.7 Stonewall 2.4 Haskell 12.8 Throckmort Terry 19.9 Lynn **9.1** Garza 5.3 Kent 1.9 3.7 Parker 43.3 Gaines **14.7** Borden O.4 Fisher 8.6 Scurry 23.7 Dawson 34.6 hackelford 5.7 Stephens 9.6 22.2 Van Zandt **47.3** Howard 74.3 Hood 18.6 65.0 128.6 Eastland 34.6 Martin 8.6 Mitchell 11.6 100.3 Taylor **157.2** Andrews 7.9 Nolan 53.9 Callahan 22.0 189.1 Panola 30.6 72.1 56.1 Brown 52.6 Bosque 29.0 Winkler 6.0 Coke **3.2** Midland 64.1 Glasscock 24.9 Ector 97.6 Runnels 16.6 Sterling 0.9 Coleman 18.3 70.0 100.6 Crane **1.7** Tom Green 100.8 Upton 2.9 Concho 6.3 13.9 San Saba **22.7** 15.2 52.4 22.0 Bell 238.4 Schleicher 3.7 Menard 4.1 68.0 Pecos **27.3** Mason 5.2 Llano 15.1 43. Crockett 136.1 Sutton 3.2 16.7 943.2 Gillespie 17.6 Liberty 85.8 106.0 43.6 Terrell 2.3 Val Verde **69.9** 26.7 21 Edwards 3.9 Bandera 16.0 Real 16.6 54.6 24.2 69.6 50.3 Lavaca 45.6 Medina 53.6 55.5 Kinney 4.9 65.6 40.4 Zavala 31.3 20.6 81.5 Frio 38.5 Atascosa 59.9 85.1 Dimmit 50.0 56.8 21.2 This Map prepared 5-6-09 by: Jim Wells Southern Echo, Inc. Duval **55.1** 1350 Livingson Lane 466.6 432.3 Jackson, MS 39213 601-982-6400 souecho@bellsouth.net 27 www.southernecho.org Zapata 20.7 Jim Hogg 17.2 31.5 Kenedy O.3 With technical assistance from: Dr. Brian Lipsett, PhD 106.6 902.6 Movementech, Inc. 45.7 Naples, ME 207-749-1606