



CENSUS CHOOSES LOCAL AREA FOR TEST BEFORE 2020 COUNT

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The graphic features the words "US CENSUS" in a large, white, serif font with a drop shadow. The background is a blue-to-red gradient with silhouettes of a diverse group of people.

BECKLEY, WV (WOAY) - The Census has chosen parts of southern West Virginia to do a test in 2018 in preparation for the general 2020 Census.

The test will also create temporary, 40-hour per week jobs, according to the Register-Herald.

It's designed to help the Census Bureau figure out how best to conduct the 2020 Census — whether through internet, telephone, traditional paper questionnaires or in-person visits.

If you're interested you can apply by contacting 1-888-480-1639 or by emailing philadelphia.2020.recruiting@census.gov.

An office will be opened in Beckley to manage the test.