

## **Dorothy Johnson**

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Dorothy Johnson serves as Policy Advisor to the Director at the California Complete Count – Census 2020 Office. Johnson provides strategic guidance as principal advisor to the Director and as liaison with external stakeholders representing a diverse set of interests to ensure coordinated, cohesive information sharing on all program areas on behalf of the Director and other senior leadership.

Prior to her current role, Johnson was appointed to Assistant Director of Legislative Affairs for the California Complete Count – Census 2020 Office by Governor Jerry Brown, where she served in 2019. From 2015 to 2019, Johnson was a legislative representative for the California State Association Counties, representing county government officials on state and federal policy and budget issues related to governance, finance, and employee relations. She also served as legislative representative for the California Special Districts Association from 2012 to 2015 on governance and employee relations matters before the State Legislature. Johnson represented city officials on legislation impacting public safety and public works in her roles as legislative analyst, senior policy analyst and associate legislative representative at the League of California Cities from 2007 to 2012.

Johnson is a current member and former president of Capitol Network, a non-profit organization for women the State Capitol community promoting professional development and charitable giving to organizations helping women and children.

## About the Census:

California has launched a statewide effort to ensure an accurate and complete count of its residents in the 2020 census. This is unprecedented investment in a statewide education campaign. To reach more than 11 million of the hardest-to-count Californians, the Census Office has tapped local and tribal governments, community-based organizations, and so many more partners to serve as trusted messengers in our communities.

## **Key Dates:**

Mid-March – July 2020 = Self Response Period – Fill out your form online!

August – October 2020 = Non-Response Follow-Up – Enumerators will knock on your door!



