FILE NO. 261094

AMENDED IN BOARD
10/6/2026

RESOLUTION NO. 578-26

[Urging the United States Census Bureau to Reconsider Harmful Changes to the 2030 Census Collection]

Resolution urging the United States Census Bureau to reconsider the implementation of harmful proposed changes to the 2030 Census that would exclude noncitizens from being counted, eliminate the collection of race and ethnicity data, and preclude the collection of sexual orientation information in future census counts.

WHEREAS, For almost 250 years, the United States Census Bureau has conducted a decennial count of all individuals residing in the United States to enumerate the country's population, apportion congressional seats, and create an accurate record of demographic and population changes over time; and

WHEREAS, The decennial census provides local governments with vital statistics needed to conduct evidence-based educational, health, social service planning, identify and remedy racial and social inequalities, prepare for and respond to public health emergencies and natural disasters, and inform local redistricting decisions; and

WHEREAS, On September 10, 2026, the Census Bureau announced proposed rule changes that would exclude noncitizens from being counted, eliminate the collection of race and ethnicity data, and preclude the collection of sexual orientation information in future census counts; and

WHEREAS, If adopted, these changes undo two and a half centuries' worth of enumeration practices, cause a chilling effect for over 50 million immigrants who call the United States home, compromise the quality of data used to inform government representation and local government decision-making, and make it impossible to enforce civil rights and voting rights laws; and

WHEREAS, The proposed rule would cut off the ability for public institutions to measure inequality and address disparities due to race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation in public decision-making and budgeting, which will cause worse outcomes for marginalized populations; and

WHEREAS, The effects of this proposed rule will lead to a systemic undercounting of immigrant families and result in the potential loss of critical federal funding to state, local, and tribal governments in jurisdictions like San Francisco with significant immigrant populations; and

WHEREAS, According to the California Immigrant Data Portal, ten percent of San Franciscans, or 88,500 residents, live in mixed status households; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco relies on an accurate count to support local health care, nutrition, transportation, housing, school lunches, childcare spending which benefit San Francisco's children, families, older adults, people with disabilities, public transportation users, and residents who need housing assistance; and

WHEREAS, The loss of these formula-based revenues would force state and local governments to make painful budget decisions and drastic cuts to critical services that San Franciscans rely on every day; and

WHEREAS, The proposed rule contravenes the United States Constitution and represents another blatant attempt by the federal government to spread fear among immigrant communities and force them from public life, to erase our multiracial democracy and dilute political representation, and to punish states and localities with large immigrant populations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the U.S. Census Bureau to reconsider the implementation of these damaging changes for the 2030 Census; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit this Resolution for distribution to George Cook, the Director of the U.S. Census Bureau.

City and County of San Francisco
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Resolution

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October 06, 2026 Board of Supervisors - AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

October 06, 2026 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill, Walton and Wong

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on 10/6/2026 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

Daniel Lurie
Mayor

10/16/2026

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

10/16/2026
Date

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