



END MASS INCARCERATION GEORGIA NETWORK MEETING

MAY 18, 2020

1:00 PM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM

End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network



- ❖ **Belief Statement:** All children and families are of infinite value and potential--giving and deserving care, justice and support. This belief ensures an understanding that all strengthen the mosaic of life.
- ❖ **Action Statement:** In order to break the cycle of generational criminal and juvenile justice involvement, there must be an intentional, collective investment in schools, communities and appropriate supportive services for children and adults to ensure that all children and families can succeed.

End Mass Incarceration Georgia Network - Agenda



- ❖ Welcome / Introductions
- ❖ A Moral Call for Justice
 - Ahmaud Arbery – Running while Black
 - The Honorable Rev. Dee Dawkins Haigler – Presenter
 - Discussion & Action Session
- ❖ Census 2020 Update / Elections 2020 Update
- ❖ Announcements – (next meeting June 22, 2020)



Ahmaud Arbery – Running while Black

U.S. NEWS

'Why is this black guy running?': After Ahmaud Arbery's killing, African Americans reconsider fitness routines

"I'm changing my patterns because I can't change the color of my skin," the founder of a running group said.

Every time Edward Walton laces up his running shoes, no matter where he is, there is a calculus he takes into consideration: What time of the day is it? What neighborhood will I run in? What am I wearing?

And when he's outdoors, he says, it adds up again: Am I running too fast? Does it look like I'm fleeing from someone?

"It's the math," Walton, 51, a cybersecurity architect and consultant in metro Atlanta, said, "of running while black."

"When I'm running, people give me two looks," Walton said. "Why is this black guy running? What is he running from? What did he do?"

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/why-black-guy-running-after-ahmaud-arbery-s-killing-african-n1208151>



Census 2020 Update

The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States and five U.S. territories. The U.S. Constitution: Article 1, Section 2, mandates that the country conduct a count of its population once every 10 years. The 2020 Census will mark the 24th time that the country has counted its population since 1790.

The count is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, a nonpartisan government agency. The 2020 Census counts the population in the United States and five U.S. territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). **Each home should have received an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone, or by mail—between March 12-20.**



Census 2020 Update

If you are filling out the census for your home, you should count everyone who is living there as of April 1, 2020. This includes anyone—related or unrelated to you—who lives and sleeps at your home most of the time.

Please be sure to count roommates, young children, newborns, and anyone who is renting a space in your home. If someone is staying in your home on April 1 and has no usual home elsewhere, you should count them in your response to the 2020 Census.

If someone such as a college student is just living with you temporarily due to the COVID-19 situation, they should be counted where they ordinarily would be living on April 1, 2020.

Please count everyone living in your home. Where there are more people, there are more needs. An accurate count helps inform funding for hospitals, fire departments, schools, and roads for the next 10 years.



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FUNDING:

The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for you and your community. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

POLITICAL REPRESENTATION:

The results of the census also determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, and they are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

2020 State Elections and Voter Registration Calendar

Elections	Voter Registration Deadline	Election Date
Presidential Preference Primary, General Primary Election, Nonpartisan General Election, and Special Election	May 11, 2020	June 9, 2020
General Primary Runoff, Nonpartisan General Runoff, and Special Runoff Election for Local and State Offices	May 11, 2020	August 11, 2020
General Primary Runoff Election for Federal Offices	July 13, 2020	August 11, 2020
General Election and Special Election	October 5, 2020	November 3, 2020
General Election and Special Election Runoffs for Local and State Offices	October 5, 2020	December 1, 2020
General Election Runoff for Federal Offices	December 7, 2020	January 5, 2021



Announcements

❖ Next Meeting Date: June 22, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.



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