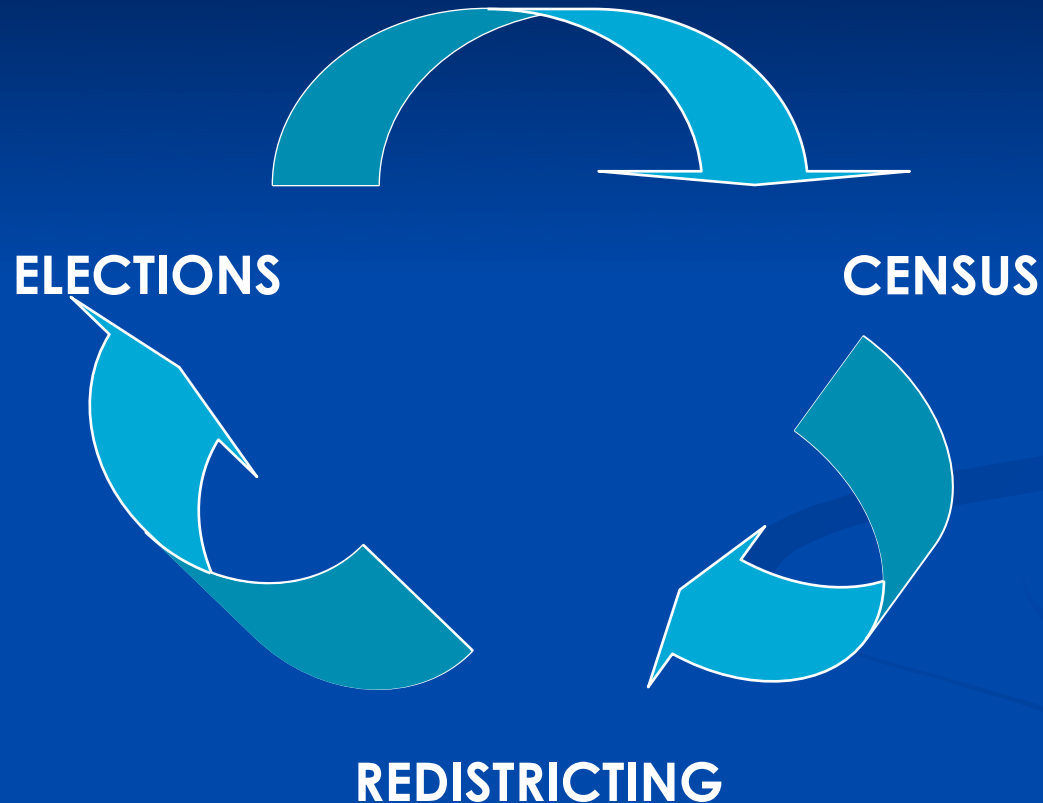


# A STRATEGY FOR FACILITATING A CONTINUUM OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



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# REDISTRICTING STRATEGIES

- Invest in increasing the Census count

# FUNDERS' CENSUS INITIATIVE

- Website: [www.funderscommittee.org/funderscensusinitiative](http://www.funderscommittee.org/funderscensusinitiative)
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218/844-8230; passcode: 1030788

# REDISTRICTING STRATEGIES

- Census
- Advocacy
  - Way in which districts drawn or by whom drawn
  - Transparency
- Research
  - Impact of various reform efforts
  - Legal Standards and Supreme Court Rulings
- Public Education and Outreach
  - Racial Impacts and Implications
- Organizing
- Legal and Expert Support

# Redistricting Resources

*Redistricting for Inclusive Democracy*

<http://www.advancementproject.org/pdfs/RFD.pdf>

**Advancement Project**

*A Citizen's Guide to Redistricting*

[http://brennan.3cdn.net/58180b7e66ce3d66bb\\_5sm6bvr97.pdf](http://brennan.3cdn.net/58180b7e66ce3d66bb_5sm6bvr97.pdf)

**Brennan Center**

*The Impact of Redistricting in Your Community: A Guide to Redistricting*

<http://www.naacpldf.org/content/pdf/pubs/redistricting.pdf>

**Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

**NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund**

**National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium,**

**now known as Asian American Justice Center**

<http://www.ncsl.org/programs/legismgt/elect/redist.htm>

**National Conference of State Legislators**