

**Subject** Campaign and U.S. census worker access to multiple unit residences

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## Overview

This bill provides workers of the United States Census a right of access to multiple unit residential facilities for the purpose of conducting official census work, within certain limitations and exceptions. The bill also specifies that an existing law granting access to multiple unit residential facilities to candidates and campaign workers includes the right of those candidates and workers to knock on the doors of individual units to speak with residents.

## Summary

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<b>1</b>	<b>Access to multiunit facilities by United States Census employees.</b>
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Requires employees of the United States Census, who display current, valid credentials and who are engaged in official census business, to be provided access to multiple unit residential facilities (apartment buildings, dormitories, nursing homes, and the like). The workers must be permitted to knock on the doors of individual residents and leave materials for residents at their doors, with certain exceptions.

Similar requirements for access exist in federal law; a person in compliance with those federal requirements are considered to be in compliance with this section.

Access for census workers is required only during the period from January 1 to July 1 of a year in which an official United States decennial census is conducted.

<b>2</b>	<b>Prohibition.</b>
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Current law requires that candidates and campaign workers be provided access to multiple unit residential facilities for the purpose of campaigning or registering voters. This section specifies that, in addition to access and leaving materials for residents at their doors, candidates and accompanying workers must be permitted to knock on the doors of individual units to speak with residents.



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