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## **Secretary of State Alex Padilla Submits Public Comment Letter on 2020 Census Citizenship Question**

**SACRAMENTO** – California Secretary of State Alex Padilla made the following statement after [Republicans in the US Senate voted down \\$250 million in funding to help states upgrade voting systems.](#)

**[Link: Secretary Padilla's full letter on the 2020 Census](#)**

Last week, Secretary of State Alex Padilla launched the agency's "All Californians Count" Census 2020 initiative, with the first project urging Californians to submit their public comment on the 2020 Census. Included in the launch was [census2020.sos.ca.gov](https://census2020.sos.ca.gov)— a new web portal that will provide news and resources for Californians leading up to and during the 2020 Census. The portal provides a link to help interested Californians officially submit their public comment on the 2020 Census through the Federal Register. The U.S. Census Bureau public comment period ends Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

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