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## McAllen City Commissioner to Host Census BBQ Chicken Plate Give-Away

*Free school supplies while they last*

**WHO:** Dist. 6 Mayor Pro Tem/Commissioner Veronica Vela-Whitacre

**WHAT:** 2020 Census Chicken Plate Give-Away

**WHEN &** Saturday, September 19, 2020 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Palmer Pavilion, 301 E. Hackberry Ave.

**WHY:** Comm. Whitacre is hoping a delicious BBQ chicken plate give-away, with delicious trimmings, will help entice McAllen residents who have NOT filled out the Census, as well as free school supplies, while they last, stop by and be counted in the 2020 Census. Census employees will be on hand to assist residents. The Tech-Bus will also be on site, allowing anyone to fill out the 2020 Census.

“If you haven’t filled out the 2020 Census, stop by and be rewarded,” said Comm. Whitacre. “We need to be counted so that McAllen and the entire RGV gets the resources and funding we need for schools, roadways, healthcare and a voice in Washington, D.C.!”

Social distancing will be enforced and masks are required.

The event is sponsored by Comm. Whitacre and the City of McAllen, as well as Ruben’s Grocery, Costa Mesa and Exquisita Tortillas. Hidalgo County Comm. Pct. 2 Eddie Cantu, the McAllen Firefighters Association Local 2602 and the McAllen Police Department are also helping to sponsor the event.

Plates and supplies limited to those who have NOT filled out Census; while they last.

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