



CENSUS 2010 IS COMING

Facts About the Census:

- The U.S. Constitution requires that a census be conducted every ten years to count every resident of the United States.
- Census Day 2010 is April 1st. Census forms will be delivered in March.
- Any request for Census information will be identified as coming from the U.S. Census Bureau as “Official Business of the United States.”
- Personal information collected in the Census is protected under federal law and cannot be shared with anyone including the IRS, FBI, CIA or any other government agency.
- This year’s Census form consists of only 10 questions. It should be filled out and mailed back in the postage-paid envelope provided. Census forms **cannot** be filed electronically. If you do not respond a Census taker may come to your home to ask the questions.
- You will **not** be asked to provide your social security number or any banking information.
- Information from the Census helps determine how more than \$400 billion in federal money is distributed each year for schools, hospitals, senior centers, job training centers, public works projects and emergency services.
- Data collected is also used to determine the number of seats a State has in the House of Representatives.
- Census Bureau employees take a lifetime oath to protect the confidentiality of information.
- Additional information on the Census can be found at www.census.gov.

“Fill it out, mail it back and be counted!”