

Open the door to a census taker and open doors for your community.



- ✓ On **May 1st**, we begin the door-to-door enumeration of the roughly 48 million households that did not mail back their form or who did not receive a form at their home.
- ✓ Census workers will have a **census ID badge** that contains a Department of Commerce watermark and a **black and white bag** with a Census Bureau logo.



- ✓ Note that the census taker will **never ask to enter your home**.
- ✓ Census takers will just ask questions related to the 2010 Census, which includes **10 questions**.
- ✓ Census workers will **never ask for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers or bank account** information.

Open your door to census takers. Participating is safe.

- ✓ All census takers must undergo both an **FBI name** check and an **FBI fingerprint** check.
- ✓ By law, the **Census Bureau cannot share respondents' individually identifiable answers** with anyone, including housing authorities, other federal agencies or law enforcement entities.
- ✓ All Census Bureau **employees take the oath** of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.