

Would life in our community be better if:

- **Your** local emergency service providers had up-to-date maps to ensure faster response in a crisis?
- **Your** children could learn in new or improved schools or child-care centers?
- **You** or your children could gain financial support to afford college.
- **Your** commute to work was safer and less congested thanks to better roads or expanded public transportation options?
- **Your** local markets could better deliver goods and services to your community?
- **You** had access to new senior centers, veterans' resources or enhanced health care services for ill or aging family members?

By participating in the census, you can help create a better future for you and those important to you.

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**National Census Day is
April 1, 2010**

**Can Greensboro
Count on You?**



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

The Census: A Snapshot

What: The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States.

Who: All residents of the United States must be counted. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, citizens and non-citizens, regardless of immigration or residency status.

When: Census Day is April 1, 2010. You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 either by U.S. mail or hand delivery. Questionnaire responses should represent the household as it exists on this day.

Why: The U.S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to count the population and determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

How: Households should complete and mail back their questionnaires upon receipt. Households that do not respond may receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census takers will visit households that do not return questionnaires to take a count in person.

2010 Census Questionnaire: Easy, Important and Safe

- With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire takes approximately 10 minutes to complete.
- By law, the Census Bureau **cannot share** an individual's responses with *anyone*, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.



A Complete Count: The Importance of Census Data

- Every year, the federal government can allocate more than \$400 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data.
- Census data guide local decision-makers on where to build new roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers, schools, and more.
- Businesses use census data to locate supermarkets, new housing and other facilities.
- Census data determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- The 2010 Census will be a snapshot of our nation's population – capturing our changing and diverse America in a fleeting moment in time. But this historic event will do more than tell us who we are as a nation today. It will affect:

Your community's future.

Your country's future.

Your future.

Can Greensboro Count on You?

Ideas for how you can help:

- Spread the word about the upcoming Census in your neighborhood.
- Reassure your friends and family it is safe and important to answer the Census questionnaire.
- Ask a Census representative to speak at your local civic, service or neighborhood organization meeting.
- Include Census 2010 information in newsletters or on bulletin boards at your place of worship.
- Identify locations in your neighborhood for Be Counted sites and Questionnaire Assistance Centers for those unable to read or understand the questionnaire.
- Have your business or organization become an official 2010 Census Partner.
- **Most importantly:**
Complete and return your 2010 Census form April 1, 2010.