



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**Economics and Statistics Administration**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**

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Dear Resident:

The United States Constitution requires a census of the United States every 10 years. To prepare for the 2010 Census, the U.S. Census Bureau is conducting the 2007 Census Bilingual Form Study. The purpose of this test is to develop new methods that will make the 2010 Census easier, more convenient, and less costly for taxpayers.

Your assistance in helping us improve the census is important. Results from the 2010 Census will be used to help each community get its fair share of federal funding.

Your answers are required and confidential by law (Title 13, United States Code, Sections 9, 141, 193, and 214). This law protects your privacy and requires that you provide the information requested. Only persons sworn to protect Census Bureau data will have access to the information you provide—and no one else. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charles Louis Kincannon  
Director, U.S. Census Bureau

Enclosures

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