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Dear Resident:

A few weeks ago, the U.S. Census Bureau sent your household an official 2010 Census form. U.S. law requires you to respond. If you have not yet responded, we encourage you to do so immediately.

**Return your form today.** This is your last chance to respond by mail before a Census Bureau Representative contacts you.

It is important that each household respond only once. If you have already provided your census information, we thank you—there is no need to provide it again.

Your answers are confidential. This means the Census Bureau cannot give out information that identifies you or your household. Your answers will only be used for statistical purposes, and no other purpose. The back of this letter contains more information about protecting your data.

Sincerely,

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Director, U.S. Census Bureau

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## **Your Answers Are Confidential**

Federal law protects your privacy and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, United States Code, Sections 9 and 214). The answers you give on the census form cannot be obtained by law enforcement or tax collection agencies. Your answers cannot be used in court. They cannot be obtained with a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

As allowed by law, census data becomes public after 72 years (Title 44, United States Code, Section 2108). This information can be used for family history and other types of historical research.

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