



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

Several weeks ago, the U.S. Census Bureau sent you a questionnaire and requested your participation in the 2008 Census Dress Rehearsal. We are conducting this test to help develop new methods that will make the 2010 Census easier, more convenient, and less costly for taxpayers. U.S. law requires households 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 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. That means the Census Bureau cannot give out information that identifies you or your household. Your survey answers will only be used for statistical purposes, and for no other purpose. The back of this letter contains more information about protecting your data.

Sincerely,

Charles Louis Kincannon  
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, U.S. 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 forms become public after 72 years (Title 44, U.S. Code, Section 2108). These forms can be used for family history and other types of historical research.

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