



## Census 2010

The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is underway and the Better Business Bureau [BBB] has provided some advice for all citizens to contemplate. Eventually the Census Bureau will count every person in the U.S. The bureau will collect such data on persons living at each address such as name, age, race, gender, etc. This may in the form of mailings and/or personal contact by persons employed by the bureau to conduct the count.

How does one tell the difference between a census worker and a con artist? Census workers will have a laminated badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag and a confidentiality notice on their person. Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to VERIFY information.

**DO NOT:** Give social security numbers, credit card or banking information to anyone claiming to be a census worker, **even if they claim to need it for the Census!** You are **NOT** required to answer anything concerning your financial situations! Anyone who asks for the aforementioned information is **NOT** with the Census Bureau!

Anyone asking for donations is **NOT WITH THE** Census Bureau.

The Census Bureau may follow-up information collection by making telephone calls, mailings or in person. The Census Bureau **WILL NOT** contact anyone via e-mail! Never open or respond to any e-mail message or attachment which is supposedly from the Census Bureau!

**REMEMBER, NO MATTER WHAT MAY BE ASKED YOU ONLY NEED PROVIDE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS LIVING AT YOUR ADDRESS.**

The local office contact number for the 2010 Census is 407-473-6108. When 'after hours' operation begin 407-473-6132 or 6134 may be used. After hours operations may be as late at 2100 hours, but **NOT** beyond.



Go to <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/about/whole.php> to learn more about Census 2010.



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