

# If Someone Knocks on Your Door

## A message from

Special Census enumerators have started contacting residents at their homes to conduct interviews. All workers will have a U.S. Census Bureau badge. When the census enumerator knocks on your door, please cooperate. The enumerator will ask you five questions for each person living in your household, the interview should take about 10 minutes.

Your answers are private. Every Census Bureau worker takes an oath to protect your answers. If they violate this oath, they'll face a maximum of 5 years in jail and a \$250,000 fine. That's the law!

The Census Bureau never releases information that identifies you or your household. The law and our respect for your privacy means you can trust the Census Bureau, AND the law applies whether or not you are a U.S. citizen.

So go ahead and answer the enumerator's questions. Your participation counts. This new count will help us qualify for federal and state revenue that we need to provide essential services like street repair, education for our children, programs for our seniors, and other important services we depend on every day.

Thank you in advance for participating in our Special Census. By completing the questionnaire, you help everyone living in our community.

For more information, contact our Special Census Office or visit the Census Bureau's Web Site.

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