



Now is the time for everyone to send in the 2010 Census form.

Information from the census determines the number of seats Connecticut gets in Congress as well as our share of more than \$400 billion in federal funding each year for infrastructure and services such as:

- » Hospitals
- » Senior centers
- » Bridges and tunnels
- » Job training centers
- » Emergency services
- » Public works projects
- » Schools

—Join me in making sure that Meriden and Berlin get their fair share.



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The 2010 Census — Easy to fill out, safe and important — *We need to be counted.*

Please participate in the Census!

HOW IT WORKS

» March

A census form will be mailed to you. If you fill it out and return it by April 1, no census taker will need to contact you.

» April-July

Census workers will visit the homes of people who did not return the forms.

MORE INFORMATION

You can find more information about the census at: www.housedems.ct.gov/Census

SAFE & CONFIDENTIAL

The Census Bureau is prohibited from disclosing individual information to anyone, under penalty of up to \$250,000 and five years imprisonment. Your information is kept absolutely confidential. It is used only to produce statistics.

COUNT ME IN

Everyone residing in your home needs to be included on the census form, regardless of their age and relationship to you. Census data is used by businesses and non-profits, as well as government, to make critical decisions about where to locate, expand and invest. If Meriden and Berlin are undercounted our towns will lose aid that we need and deserve.

REMINDER

» Census workers will always have:

- » an identification badge
- » a confidentiality notice

» Census workers will:

- » *NOT* ask for a social security number
- » *NOT* ask for bank account information
- » *NOT* contact you through email
- » *NOT* ask for money or donations



If you need additional assistance or have questions, contact:

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