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Dear Neighbors,

The 2020 census will be critical for Groton and Ledyard. Over the next 10 years, leaders at the federal level will look at the data collected in next year's head count when determining the allocation of resources to our town, our region, and our state.

Although the official count begins in March of this year, the Census Bureau has already begun its educational and recruitment efforts to prepare, inform and direct states on this process.

A quick note: this is the first census in American history where residents can use the internet to fill out the questionnaire.

Thank you for your time and if I can be of any help to you and your family please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.

Sincerely,



Christine Conley  
State Representative

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## The Census Bureau is Hiring!

The Census Bureau is hiring in  
New London County!

The pay rate for census takers is \$23.50 an hour.

Visit [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) to apply

Call **860-500-2700** to contact the local office.

If you run into issues during the application process, you can call **1-855-562-2020** and select option 1 for technical assistance or option 3 to speak with someone at your area census office.

## Did You Know?

It is a Constitutional requirement for every man, woman and child to be counted regardless of their race, religion, income level, criminal history and documentation status.

## Four Big Reasons Why You Should Fill Out Your Census Form

### 1 Money For Our Communities

An accurate count determines our level of federal funding. More than \$675 billion in federal funds are distributed annually using census numbers, meaning about \$2,200 per person in Connecticut. This money is crucial to state and local programs affecting education, housing, job creation, health care and more. We need everyone counted so our state receives its fair share.

### 2 Representation And Power

The census determines how many members of Congress we will have because federal, state and local redistricting is based on how many people are counted. This directly affects whom we can vote for, who will represent us over the coming decade and how much influence Groton and Ledyard will have when important decisions are made.

### 3 Resources

Government, businesses, non-profits, foundations and others rely on census data to allocate funds; make decisions affecting healthcare, economic development and jobs; deliver services; react to emergencies; develop housing and so much more. An accurate count directly affects jobs, health, safety, education, and quality of life for our community.

### 4 It's Safe and Easy!

The privacy of your responses is protected by federal law. The information you provide is confidential and can only be used for statistical purposes. Questions you'll be asked include: name, age, sex, race, ethnicity, whether or not you own or rent, and relationship to any additional members of your household. For the first time, you can respond to the 2020 census online in addition to being able to respond by mailing in a paper census form.

