

The C.A.R.E. Program presents:

Working Together to Prevent Census Fraud



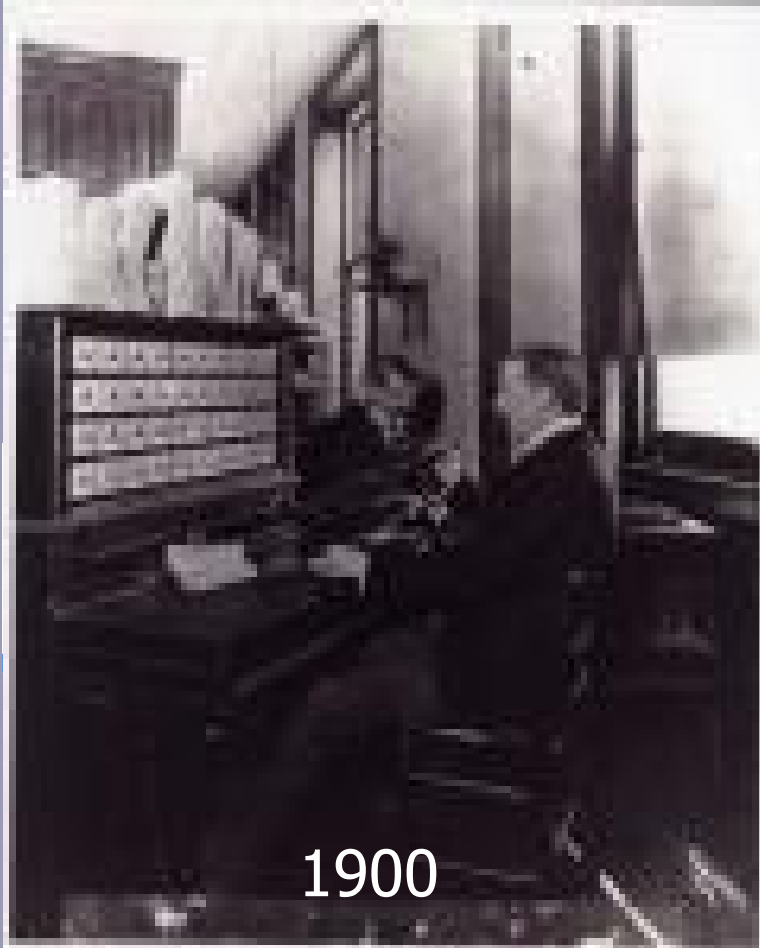
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How to Participate SAFELY!

Riverside County DPSS – Adult Services

THE CENSUS IS NOT NEW!

United States[®]
Census
2010



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Census takers...

- ☺ WILL, *between April 12- July*, come to your door ONLY if you have not returned your completed census form on time
- ☺ WILL return to your door 3-4 times in an effort to find you at home



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To confirm that you are in a survey, or
to confirm the identity of a census taker
at your door:

CALL 888-806-6389

www.Los.Angeles.Regional.Office@census.org

So. California Census Headquarters



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Census takers...

- ☺ WILL be age 18 yrs. or older
- ☺ WILL pass a Federal background check
- ☺ WILL come to your door as early as 7 a.m. and as late as 9 p.m.
- ☺ WILL come to your door on weekends



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Census takers...

☺ WILL wear a badge that looks like this →

☺ There is no photo, and the census taker's name is hand printed on the badge

☺ Ask for personal photo ID to verify that the name and face match



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Census takers...

- ☺ WILL carry a black canvas shoulder bag reading "U.S. Census Bureau" that looks like this ↓



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Census takers...

☺ WILL carry a clipboard with the census questionnaire – no laptops and no handheld devices



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Census takers...

- ☺ WILL call you ONLY if you filled out a census with incomplete information – and will ONLY ask about the unanswered or confusing question



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Census takers...

- ☺ WILL NOT visit before April 12
- ☺ WILL NOT request/insist on entering your home



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Census takers...

- ☺ WILL NOT ask you for ID or social security information
- ☺ WILL NOT ask or require you to sign the census form
- ☺ WILL NOT ask for any type of payment or donations



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Census takers...

- ☺ WILL NOT call you on the phone unless they have a question about one of your answers on the census form that you have already completed and mailed.



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**IF YOU RECEIVE A CALL BEFORE
COMPLETING THE CENSUS – HANG UP!!**

The 10 Question Census...

- ☺ DOES NOT include questions about your income, bank or credit card accounts/passwords, or social security number
- ☺ DOES NOT include questions about your political or personal beliefs



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All personal information
gathered by the Census
is kept confidential!



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10 Question Census...

- ☺ DOES NOT arrive in an e-mail

DELETE ANY E-MAILS RELATED TO THE CENSUS BEFORE YOU OPEN THEM – THEY MAY REQUEST PERSONAL INFORMATION AND MAY CONTAIN VIRUSES OR HARMFUL SPYWARE!

Report fraud to: ITSO.Fraud.Reporting@census.org

(You will be notified of the findings)



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What is the best way to prevent fraud related to the 2010 census?



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Simply complete the very first copy of
the 10 question census that arrives in
your mailbox in mid-March – and mail
it back promptly! 😊

REMEMBER...

**Be counted....
and**

Participate Safely!



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