

# Coming in Spring



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**Census  
2010**

The 2010 Census questionnaires will be mailed to all residents in February and March, 2010. The questionnaire will be one of the shortest in history, consisting of 10 questions!

It takes about 10 minutes to complete.

The Census is a count of everyone living in the United States, it is mandated by the U.S. Constitution, and it is very important that every resident in Oconomowoc to participate.

Why?

The information collected by the Census will guide the distribution of more than \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments. The data are also used to determine representation in Congress and to help guide planning decisions, such as the placement of schools, hospitals, transportation, and business and industrial development.

Residents are required by law to complete the questionnaire and strict laws protect the confidentiality of respondents and the information they provide. Be sure to watch for the questionnaire in the mail and return it promptly. Everyone counts!

For more information visit: [www.census.gov/2010census](http://www.census.gov/2010census)

**\*10 QUESTIONS \*\*\*10 MINUTES\***