

Working Together to Prevent Census Fraud

Be Counted and Participate SAFELY!

✧ Census Takers WILL:

- ✓ Come to your door between April 12 and July ONLY IF you have not completed and returned your census form
- ✓ Wear a badge with no photo and with their name hand printed
- ✓ Carry a black shoulder bag reading "U.S. Census Bureau" in black writing and blue logo on white background
- ✓ Be 18 years of age and pass a Federal background check
- ✓ Come to your door as early as 7 a.m. and as late as 9 p.m.
- ✓ Come to your door on weekends

✧ Census Takers WILL NOT:

- ✓ Visit before April 12
- ✓ Request/insist on entering your home
- ✓ Ask you for ID or social security information
- ✓ Ask or require you to sign the census form
- ✓ Ask for any type of payment or donation
- ✓ Call you on the phone – unless they have a specific question about the census that you have already completed or mailed

✧ The 10 Question Census:

- ✓ Does NOT include questions about your income, bank/credit card accounts or passwords, or social security number
- ✓ Does NOT include questions about your political or personal beliefs
- ✓ Does NOT arrive in an e-mail

✧ You SHOULD:

- ✓ Ask the Census Taker for personal ID to match name/face with badge
- ✓ Call **888-806-6389** to confirm the identity of the Census Taker or to confirm that you are indeed in a survey
- ✓ Not take calls about the census before you complete it – just hang up!
- ✓ Not disclose your income, social security number or bank account info
- ✓ Not let strangers into your home under any circumstances
- ✓ Delete all emails related to the census – do not open!

For more information
about fraud related to the U.S. Census contact:
Riverside County C.A.R.E. Program
800- 476-7506

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