



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR 2010 UNITED STATES CENSUS
FROM WILL COUNTY EXECUTIVE LARRY WALSH

Beginning March 15, residents across Will County will be receiving United States Census forms in the mail. All residents are encouraged to take 10 minutes to complete the 10 questions and return the forms by April 1, 2010.

The census form requests information such as the number of people living in your household; whether the home is an apartment, house, or mobile home; the names of the people living in the household; and each individual's race.

The census form DOES NOT request social security numbers or financial information. The United States Census DOES NOT collect any information via email and any email messages stating such are FRAUDULENT.

Census workers will only visit the homes of individuals who have not returned the questionnaires. These workers will be visibly identified and are trained to conduct all business outside of the home.

The United States Census is important to all residents of Will County to ensure we receive our share of federal and state funding. The census is, in no way, a method of obtaining private information therefore suspicious attempts to gather your personal information, including e-mail solicitations, should be reported.

Anyone who suspects a fraudulent practice under the guise of the U.S. Census Bureau should contact the Better Business Bureau or local law enforcement. Fraudulent emails can be reported to ITSO.Fraud.Reporting@census.gov.

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