WHAT IS THE CENSUS?
Once every 10 years, the census takes count of all people living in the United States.

WHAT DOES IT IMPACT?
- How political districts are drawn – the number of congressional seats and how many Electoral College votes each state gets.
- How over $800 billion/year in federal funding for schools, roads and public services are distributed.
- Demographic data used by businesses, emergency responders and researchers.

WHO PARTICIPATES?
Every person in the United States counts, regardless of immigration status. The census WILL NOT ask about citizenship. Each household will complete the census for every person who usually lives and sleeps at that address.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Instructions will be mailed in mid-March. Every home will have three options on how to respond:
- Online
- Phone
- Mail

LANGUAGE:
Census forms will be available in English, Spanish and 59 other languages.

WHAT QUESTIONS WILL IT ASK?
- Number of people in your home and their demographics
- Information about your property
- It will NOT ASK ABOUT CITIZENSHIP

ARE RESPONSES CONFIDENTIAL?
YES. The census is legally prohibited from sharing an individual’s census information with the public or other federal agencies (including immigration authorities).