

Be Counted!

U.S. Census Begins in March

This month, United States Census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every ten years. The 2010 Census is important because it will help determine the number of seats each state, including Minnesota, has in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as in forming planning and funding decisions for federal tax dollars.

When you receive your form, just answer the 10 short questions and mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you receive your census form at your winter residence, but would prefer to fill out your form as a Minnesota resident, simply wait until you return home to Deephaven to fill out the census form, which will be sent to your Deephaven address.

Questions on the census form will include name, sex, age and date of birth, Hispanic origin, race, household relationship, and if you own or rent your home. Census information is protected by law, and the census cannot share your personal information with anyone – including other federal agencies and law enforcement.

For more information about the U.S. Census, visit www.census.gov.