

Make Marvin Count!!

April 1, 2010 is the official date of the 2010 census. This is a very important date that everyone should be aware of so you can be counted. The US Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. Currently, the Census Bureau has workers going through all neighborhoods to canvass addresses.

Census Bureau Address Listers use handheld computers that capture GPS information as they verify addresses and ask residents about additional living quarters on the premises. The next step will be the mailing of the census questionnaires. Each household should receive their questionnaire in February 2010. Please fill the form out promptly and return it at your earliest convenience.

Census information is extremely important to governments, business and citizens. These figures are used to allocate seats in Congress, determine funding levels for municipalities, offers guides for building hospitals, schools and roads, and the census gives us a snapshot of how our towns have changed and where we might be headed in the future.

For additional information on the census, please visit their website at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov).