



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE 2010 CENSUS

The U. S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. The 2010 Census questionnaires will be mailed to all residents in February and March, 2010. The questionnaire asks only a few simple questions of each person . name, relationship, gender, age and date of birth, race, and whether the respondent owns or rents his or her home. This is one of the shortest questionnaires in history and will take only a few minutes to complete and mail.

The Census is a count of everyone living in the United States, it is mandated by the U.S. Constitution, and it is very important that every resident in the Village of Elm Grove participate.

Why?

- The information collected by the Census will guide the distribution of more than \$300 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments and distribution of state funds.
 - Completing the questionnaire will help ensure that the Village of Elm Grove receives its share of federal and state funds!
- The data is also used to determine how many seats each state will have in the U. S. House of Representatives as well as the boundaries of legislative districts.
- The data also helps guide planning decisions, such as road rehabilitation and construction, programs for the elderly, and public transportation.
- Residents are required by law to complete the questionnaire and strict laws protect the confidentiality of respondents and the information they provide. Be sure to watch for the questionnaire in the mail and return it promptly.

Everyone counts!

For more information
about the 2010 Census, you can visit
2010census.gov. or call Village Clerk Mary Stredni
262-782-6700

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