

## **2010 Census Update**

The countdown to the 2010 Census has begun, and the U.S. Census Bureau is looking to the City of Irving and its community leaders to ensure an accurate count. Census Day is April 1—less than a year away—and the Census Bureau's Dallas Region is working to ensure that every person is counted in the 2010 Census.

The 2010 Census will consist of 10 questions, which should take about 10 minutes to complete.

The questionnaire is important, easy and safe. Census data affects funding in the Irving community, Irving's representation in Congress and community leaders' planning decisions. Responses to the questionnaire are protected by law. All Census Bureau employees have taken an oath to protect confidentiality and are subject to a jail term, a fine, or both, for disclosing any information that could identify a respondent or household.

The Dallas Regional Census Center will function as the center point for all operations in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. The Dallas Region alone will need to recruit and employ approximately 75,000 workers during peak 2010 Census operations. Visit [www.census.gov/2010census for details](http://www.census.gov/2010censusfor/details).