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# News Release

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## **NEW KENT ENCOURAGES CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN CENSUS 2010**

**NEW KENT VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 12, 2010:** Supervisors passed a resolution at their February 8 meeting encouraging New Kent County citizens to participate in Census 2010 by promptly answering the census questionnaire correctly. In addition, citizens should notify the local census office if a short-form questionnaire was not received at their home.

Starting next month census forms will be mailed or delivered to homes all over the nation. Questionnaires are being promoted as "one of the shortest" in United States history with just 10 questions, making completion time only about 10 minutes.

Typical questions include asking for name, sex, age, date of birth, race, ethnicity, relationship and housing tenure. Census workers will be visiting those households that do not complete

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and return the questionnaire by the April 1, 2010 completion date.

To ensure an accurate and fair count of all populations at all geographic levels in the nation, the Census Bureau needs you or someone in your household to respond to the census questionnaire. Census data affects funding for the community, representation in Congress as well as planning decisions such as redistricting. Your responses are required and protected by law.

Please visit [www.2010.census.gov](http://www.2010.census.gov) for more information.

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