



# You count. Don't be scammed.



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## PROTECT YOURSELF. PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY. PROTECT PA'S FUTURE.

The 2020 Census will determine our voice in government and the federal funds we receive for critical programs. Your participation matters. Sadly, there are those who may try to trick you with a "fake" census. Don't be scammed. Participate in the REAL Census.

### THE REAL U.S. CENSUS WILL NEVER ASK FOR:

- Social Security Number (SSN)
- Bank or credit card information
- Opinions on political issues or parties
- Mother's maiden name
- Donations or money
- Information or support on behalf of a candidate or political party

### KNOW IT'S THE REAL U.S. CENSUS

**Mail:** Make sure the return address is Jeffersonville, Indiana.

**Phone:** Call 1-800-923-8282 to verify whether the census caller is legit.

**Email:** Confirm the web address begins with "🔒 HTTPS" and has a lock symbol.

**In person:** Check his or her ID badge for photo, U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Call 1-800-923-8282 for further verification.

### IN PENNSYLVANIA, EVERYONE COUNTS.

The 2020 U.S. Census will shape our state's future for the next ten years. Please don't let scammers stop you from participating.

If you see Census Fraud, report it. Email [ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov](mailto:ois.fraud.reporting@census.gov) or call 1-800-923-8282.

For more information, visit:  
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