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UNITED STATES CENSUS 2010
This is your future. Don't leave it blank.

As you are aware, this year marks the twenty-third United States Census. Conducted every ten years since 1790 and mandated by the United States Constitution, the Census seeks to count everyone residing in the United States to determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as how, in part, the federal government allocates more than \$400 billion to states and communities. This data is also used to determine locations for retail stores, hospitals, new housing developments and other community facilities.

Starting this week, the Census questionnaire will begin arriving by either U.S. mail or hand delivery. Census questionnaires will also be available at select public sites for individuals who do not receive one by mail. With only ten questions, the census questionnaire takes only ten minutes to complete and must then be mailed back. Households that do not respond may receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. If the replacement questionnaire is not returned, a census taker will visit the household. It should be noted that, by law, the Census Bureau cannot share individual's responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

It is imperative that every person who resides in the United States on April 1st be counted and therefore, important that each of us do our part to promote this important event.

For more information about the 2010 Census, go to www.2010census.gov, call (800)923-8282 or visit one of the Questionnaire Assistance Centers at the following locations;

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Richmond Memorial Library	9-12	9-12	9-12	9-12	
Genesee County Department of Social Services	12-5		9-2		12-5
Genesee County Career Center	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3	12-3
Genesee County Old Courthouse	11-2	11-2	11-2	11-2	11-2
Genesee Valley Boces LeRoy	10-1	10-1	10-1		
Pembroke Town Hall	10-1	10-1	10-1	10-1	10-1