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## 2010 Census Update From Senator Shirley L. Huntley

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| ISSUE: **CENSUS**

<p><b>The census is a count of <b>EVERYONE</b> residing in the United States</b></p> <p><b>Census questionnaires will arrive in your mail March 2010</b></p> <p><b>We lose \$3,000 per person, per year (that's \$30,000 lost over 10 years) for <u>every person</u> who does not complete and mail a census questionnaire!</b></p> <p><b>Don't be afraid of the census of revealing information is asks for</b></p> <p><b>INS/ICE (immigration does not</b></p>	<p><b>WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE COUNTED:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• distributes over \$300 billion in federal funds and even more in state funds</li><li>• plans for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and the location of other health services</li><li>• provides transportation needs for all residents</li><li>• funds services for low-income residents</li><li>• provides emergency services to households in need of assistance</li></ul>
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