



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Census 2010: Count Me In!

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**The census is a count of EVERYONE  
residing in the United States**

**Census questionnaires will arrive  
in your mail March 2010**

**We lose \$3,000 per person, per year  
(that's \$30,000 lost over 10 years)  
for every person who does not  
complete and mail a census  
questionnaire!**

**Don't be afraid of the census or  
revealing the information it asks for**

**INS/ICE (immigration does not**

**WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO BE  
COUNTED:**

- distributes over \$300 billion in federal funds and even more in state funds
- plans for hospitals, nursing homes, clinics and the location of other health services
- provides transportation needs for all residents
- funds services for low-income residents
- provides emergency services to households in need of assistance