
How important is an accurate census count?

The Census will determine your representation in the US House of Representatives and the State Legislature.

The Census will determine who gets over \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like schools, hospitals, senior centers, bridges, tunnels, emergency services, and other public services.

What's the challenge?

Misunderstandings of how census data is used prevents some people from participating.

Some communities will be undercounted and, as a result, will suffer financially.

How can you help?

We need artwork that touches people emotionally and motivates them to participate in the census.

Entries Due

February 19, 2010

Questions may be addressed to Adam Brown at 517-768-6623.



Poster Design Competition

**Sponsored by
The Jackson Complete Count
Committee**

In the spring of 2010, the United States Census Bureau will conduct the 2010 decennial census. The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years

This competition challenges you to

Design a Poster

informing Jackson area citizens about the United States Census and the importance of filling it out and returning it.

The Census Theme: It's in Our Hands



Requirements: The poster must be 11" x 17", be reproducible, and be an original design. It must convey the theme of the Census: It's In Our Hands. It will be judged on the ability to convey the message to citizens in a simple and understandable way. A hard copy must be provided. By entering the contest, you authorize the County to copy and use the poster to promote the 2010 Census. Submissions may be shown publicly.

Gift Certificates For Downtown Businesses

Awarded to Winners:

1st Place - \$150

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$35.

The poster competition is open to all Jackson County residents.

Include the Official Entry Form with your submission

