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Volusia County Complete Count Committee

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Distribution of 2010 Census forms begins

U.S. Census Bureau employees began hand-delivering 2010 census questionnaires March 1 to homes that do not have street addresses. Most of these homes are in rural areas.

Letters telling residents they soon will receive a questionnaire will be mailed March 8, and the questionnaire will be mailed March 15 to more than 120 million households in the United States.

This year's census form asks 10 questions, including name, age, race and ethnicity, and whether you own or rent your home. It should take about 10 minutes to complete. Residents are asked to return the forms in the provided postage-paid envelopes by April 1.

During the 2000 census, 67 percent of Volusia County residents returned their census forms. Local governments have launched public awareness campaigns to increase that response rate.

For information about Volusia County's census awareness campaign, please visit www.volusiacounts.org or www.volusiacuenta.org or contact Betty Holness at (386) 736-5920, ext. 2603, or Pat Kuehn at (386) 822-5062, ext. 2934.

For more information about the 2010 Census, please visit www.2010.census.gov.