

2010 Congressional District Census

Commissioned by the Republican Party

Michael Steele
Chairman

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Dear [REDACTED]

Strengthening our Party for the 2010 elections is going to take a massive grassroots effort all across America.

That is why I have authorized a Census to be conducted of every Congressional District in the country.

Enclosed is your official **2010 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS** registered **CODE [REDACTED]** in your name as a representative of your area.

Your registered Census is one of a select few being mailed into New York's 25th Congressional District.

Because of your high level of political involvement and steadfast commitment to the Republican Party, your personal input on the questions presented in your Census Document is critical to our Party's future.

Your completing and returning this Census today is central to our Party's ability to devise a winning Republican strategy in your area – especially as we take on the Democrats in the fight for the future of our nation. It is absolutely critical that we act immediately to build a state-of-the-art grassroots organization in every district around the country.

Your participation will provide us with the detailed information we need concerning New York's 25th Congressional District. We will use the answers you provide to help us win races for Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress and other key campaigns all the way down the ballot.

So please [REDACTED] take a moment to answer the important questions contained in your **2010 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS** and do your best to get it back to me at RNC headquarters by February 5th.

And when you send back your completed Census, I urge you to also demonstrate your

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commitment to the Republican Party by including a generous donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 – or even \$500.

I know things are tough financially right now, but I'm making a special appeal for your financial help because we need to make sure we have the funds to fight back against Barack Obama's, Nancy Pelosi's and Harry Reid's liberal agenda for America.

By greatly expanding government and spending trillions and trillions of dollars, the Obama Administration and the Pelosi-Reid dominated Democrat Congress are taking actions today that will prove disastrous to our nation in the long-term. The very fact that our children and grandchildren will be repaying today's debts decades from now should be incentive enough for you to join in this project.

Barack Obama was barely in the White House a month when he dropped all pretense of "hope" and "change" and laid bare his real agenda of massive tax increases, government-run health care, amnesty for illegal aliens, and bigger, more intrusive government. Today the Democrats' disastrous agenda is becoming a reality for all Americans and we must stop them.

This is a crucial time in our Party's and our nation's history.

That is why, as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, I have no higher priority than the success of this Census project. And the reason this is so important is – given the challenges our country faces – we simply can't let the Democrats continue to have complete control of America's future.

We Republicans have got to join forces now to build a nationwide, activist grassroots network pairing the best strategies with the newest technologies to get the truth of our conservative agenda to the American people.

That means we need to go into every Congressional District and election precinct to make sure we know what's most important to the voters in their area.

BY COMPLETING YOUR CENSUS TODAY, YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS EFFORT A HUGE SUCCESS.

Your answers on key questions will help us gather the critical data we need to target specific campaigns and energize and expand our Republican base. Hearing directly from you will make it easier for our Republican candidates to speak specifically to the issues most important to America's voters.

Your opinions will represent literally thousands of Republicans in your Congressional District when it comes to key questions such as:

- Do you believe the huge, costly Democrat-passed stimulus bill has been effective in creating jobs or stimulating America's economy?
- Do you think the Obama Administration is right in dramatically scaling back our nation's military?
- Should Republicans continue to stand firm and united to block the creation and

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expansion of government programs that will crush future economic growth?

- What do you consider the most important issues that are directly relevant to your life and your family?

The answers you provide in this Census will guide our campaign strategists and candidates as they take our Party message to the voters and fight for our core Republican principles of fiscal restraint, smaller government, personal freedom and national security.

Your responses when tallied with other respondents in the Syracuse area will help our Republican candidates explain in detail that we are the Party best equipped to guide America's economy to prosperity and to empower the people of this nation – not the government.

In the coming months, the RNC must engage in recruitment, opposition research, voter identification and grassroots organizing. And we must use the latest technology to lay the groundwork to execute our campaign plans.

██████████ to be successful, this all-around effort must begin now and operate around the clock all the way up to Election Day.

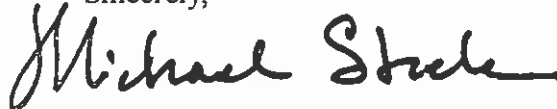
That is why I sincerely hope you will send a contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or even \$500 along with your **2010 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS**.

We must be prepared to fight for every vote in races up and down the ballot – that includes contests in your Congressional District – but we can only do it with your support today.

The Democrats are advancing an agenda that is against so many of the noble principles this great country was founded upon – unobtrusive government and individual liberty. The only way we can unlock their iron grip on the Federal Government is to do everything within our power to elect Republicans all across the country this November – and break their majorities in Congress.

With your help today, we can meet America's challenges head on with the right solutions and lead our Party to victory. Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Michael Steele
RNC Chairman

P.S. ██████████ to win in November, the Republican Party must be better organized than the Democrats every step of the way. Today, I am counting on your help to ensure we meet that goal. Please don't let us down.

Act today to complete your **2010 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS** and return it by February 5th, along with a generous contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or even \$500 in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Thank you.

2010 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS

SPECIAL NOTICE: You have been selected to represent Republican voters in New York's 25th Congressional District. Enclosed please find documents registered in your name.

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DELIVER EXCLUSIVELY TO: [REDACTED]

Census Document Registered To:

Representing Congressional District: New York #25

[REDACTED]

Census Tracking Code:

[REDACTED]

Please Respond By:
February 5, 2010 [REDACTED]

Your Participation Is Greatly Needed and Appreciated:

Strengthening our Party for the 2010 Elections will take a massive grassroots effort. As a key facet of our overall campaign strategy, the Republican Party is conducting a Census of Congressional Districts all across America. The opinions registered in this document will be used to help ensure that our Republican leaders and candidates are specifically addressing those issues most important to voters in your area.

Instructions: Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All individual responses will be kept confidential and only survey tallies will be shared with our Congressional leaders and candidates. When finished answering your Census, please return it along with your generous contribution in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Thank you.

SECTION I

POLITICAL PROFILE

1. Do you generally identify yourself as a:
 Conservative Republican Moderate Republican Liberal Republican
 Independent Voter who leans Republican Other _____
2. Do you traditionally vote in all elections?
 Yes No
3. Do you plan to vote in the 2010 elections?
 Yes No Unsure
4. If you vote in the 2010 elections, are you more likely to vote for the Republican or Democrat candidate?
 Republican Democrat Other Unsure
5. What age category below applies to you?
 18-29 30-44 45-59 60+
6. How close do you think your views are to other voters in your community?
 Very Close Somewhat Close Not Very Close No Opinion
7. From what media source do you regularly receive your political news? (Check all that apply)
 NBC/CBS/ABC Friends Radio Other _____
 CNN/MSNBC Fox News Twitter
 News Websites Facebook/MySpace Candidate Websites
 Local Newspaper Internet Blogs National Magazines
8. How much does it concern you that the Democrats have total control of the federal government?
 Very Much Not Too Much Not A Concern No Opinion

SECTION II

GENERAL ISSUES

1. Do you think things in this country are generally going in the wrong direction, or do you feel things are starting to improve?
- Wrong Direction Starting To Improve Unsure
2. Please indicate the top three issues that you believe are most important to people in your area:
- | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jobs/Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare/Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Expansion | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Spending | <input type="checkbox"/> National Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> State Spending | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting Traditional Values |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
3. Which political party do you feel is best able to handle each of the following issues?
- | | Republican | Democrat | No Opinion |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| War in Iraq/Afghanistan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| War on Terror | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Federal Spending | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social Security | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Foreign Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Protecting Traditional Values | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
4. How do you rate the Obama Administration thus far when it comes to dealing with America's major problems?
- Approve Disapprove No Opinion
5. How do you rate the Democrat-controlled Congress?
- Approve Disapprove No Opinion
6. How do you rate your state government?
- Approve Disapprove No Opinion

SECTION III

DOMESTIC ISSUES

1. How confident are you that America's economy will improve in the next six months?
- Strongly Confident Not Too Confident Somewhat Confident
 Not Confident At All No Opinion
2. Which of the following factors do you feel is most adversely affecting the economy in your area?
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Government Regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burdensome Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth of Government Spending |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threat of Terrorism | <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable Real Estate Market |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Retirement Value | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
3. Which of the following is the single most important economic issue facing you and your family?
- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflation/Rising Prices Overall | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Retirement/Investment Values |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> High Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
4. Do you believe the huge, costly Democrat-passed stimulus bill has been effective in creating jobs or stimulating America's economy?
- Yes No No Opinion

2. Do you favor or oppose increased American troop presence in Afghanistan?
 Favor Oppose No Opinion
3. Do you trust the Democrats to take all steps necessary to keep our nation secure in this age where terrorists could strike our country at any moment?
 Yes No No Opinion
4. Do you agree with the Obama Administration's decision to allow the 9/11 terrorists held at Guantanamo Bay to be tried in federal court in New York rather than in military court?
 Yes No No Opinion
5. Do you favor or oppose the Obama Administration's non-confrontational policies in dealing with radical leaders such as those now in control in Iran, North Korea and other countries?
 Favor Oppose No Opinion
6. Do you worry that Russia is moving away from its relationship with the U.S. and trying to re-establish itself as a military and economic superpower?
 Yes No No Opinion

SECTION V

CENSUS CERTIFICATION AND REPLY

1. Can the Republican Party count on your support to help strengthen our Party for the 2010 elections?
 YES. I am willing to work with the RNC in the coming months to strengthen our Party and build the critical nationwide grassroots operation necessary to bring our Republican candidates victory up and down the ballot in the 2010 elections. Enclosed please find my most generous contribution of:

\$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

 I cannot send a donation at that level right now. But I am enclosing \$15 to help defray the cost of processing my Census Document.
 I do hereby certify that the answers to the enclosed **2010 Congressional District Census** are my own.

Signature

Date

Please make your personal check payable to: **Republican National Committee**

Contributions to the Republican National Committee are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

By making your contribution by credit card, your donation can help more candidates at all levels by saving the RNC fundraising and administrative costs: (Note: Credit cards **MUST** be personal – not corporate.)

Type of Credit Card:    

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name as it Appears on card: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Funds received in response to this solicitation will be subject to federal contribution limits. Federal election law requires us to report the following information:*

Occupation:* _____

Employer:* _____

Please check if self-employed.*

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contributions from corporations and foreign nationals are prohibited.

To have a direct impact you may also contribute to the Republican National Committee while online at www.GOP.com/NewMember

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