WHAT IS THE CENSUS?

The Census is a mandated count by the federal government taken every ten years of EVERY person living in the United States, regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, citizenship or immigration status.

The count is used to determine how much federal funding each state receives (CA currently receives over $76 billion per year) for education, healthcare, housing and other social safety net programs, as well as for apportionment of Congressional seats and redistricting at all levels of government.