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## Press Release

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### *Census Representatives To Begin Visiting Residences*

Plainfield, IL -- Beginning May 1, census representatives will begin going door-to-door to households that have not yet returned their census forms. Residents are encouraged to provide the enumerators with complete and accurate information. All responses are confidential.

Census representatives will visit homes up to three times as well as call households up to three times to obtain and record resident information for the 2010 Census. If no one is at home, the enumerator will leave a door hanger that lists a contact phone number each time. Residents can then call the number provided to schedule a visit.

The Village's current 2010 Census Participation Rate is 82% while the National Participation Rate is 72%. Mayor Collins and the Village Board extend their thanks to all of the residents who have already participated in the census. The Village looks forward to receiving the results of the 2010 Census after all residents have been counted.

Based upon the 2007 Special Census, the Village of Plainfield had a population of 37,334 people. Although the population has increased since 2007, without an official enumeration by the Census Bureau, the Village does not receive additional revenues. Every resident's cooperation and participation is important to insure the accuracy and completion of the 2010 Census!

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