

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 09-41

(Organization of the 2010 Census Statewide Complete Count Committee)

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau has advised the State of Florida that the organization of a Statewide Complete Count Committee could greatly improve the State's accuracy in the 2010 Census; and

WHEREAS, Florida's population has significantly grown since Census 2000 indicating the 2010 decennial census is a larger undertaking than previous censuses; and

WHEREAS, Complete Count Committees have been organized since the 1980 decennial census and have engaged people across the State of Florida to reach out to members of their community and create, implement, and promote the Census effort; and

WHEREAS, it is in Florida's best interest to implement a Statewide Complete Count Committee for the 2010 Decennial Census;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLIE CRIST, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws and Constitution of the State of Florida, issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

Section 1.

The 2010 Census Statewide Complete Count Committee shall be organized to assist the United States Census Bureau in conducting the 2010 Census. The Committee will be active in planning, promoting, and implementing an action plan, in conjunction with county complete count committees and local communities, to obtain an accurate count of Florida's population.

Section 2.

The Governor shall appoint a committee chairperson to oversee the activities of the 2010 Census Statewide Complete Count Committee for a term beginning February 26, 2009 and ending December 31, 2010.

Section 3.

The Committee shall consist of 60 members. The Governor shall appoint Committee members with knowledge of Florida's diverse population communities for a term beginning on February 26, 2009 and ending December 31, 2010. If necessary, appointments to vacancies will be made by the Governor.

Section 4

The Committee shall be administratively housed in the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget.

Section 5

Part of the Committee's action plan will include public outreach that may or may not include the use of paid media. Any contracts with private sector providers shall be subject to bid processes detailed in Florida Statutes and rules.

Section 6

All Committee meetings are subject to Open Government requirements of Florida law. All documents received or generated by the Committee shall be subject to Florida public records laws.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 26th day of February, 2009.

Handwritten signature of Charlie Crist in black ink.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Jeff Atkinson in black ink.
SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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