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County Executive Russell M. Pry, Council President Jon Poda
Open 2010 Census Questionnaire Assistance Center



On Friday, March 19, 2010, Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry, along with Summit County Council President Jon Poda, celebrated the opening of a 2010 Census Questionnaire Assistance Center (QAC). The information booth is located in the fourth floor atrium of the Ohio Building, 175 S. Main Street in downtown Akron.

The purpose of 2010 Census Questionnaire Assistance Centers are to assist citizens with completing their Census form: a document that asks 10 questions and takes 10 minutes to complete.

"Too often citizens with special needs, language barriers or complex living situations avoid the Census process altogether," stated Summit County Executive Russell M. Pry. "Now, citizens experiencing difficulties can obtain the help they need while visiting the main county government building."

The Ohio Building QAC is one of fifty information booths strategically positioned throughout Summit County.

"2010 Census representatives are equipped with the tools and information needed to guide any citizen through the quick and easy Census process," said Summit County Council President Jon Poda. "Their main objective to see that each and every citizen in our community is counted."

The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years. The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like: emergency services, hospitals, job training centers, public works projects, schools, senior centers and more.

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The Ohio Building 2010 Census QAC is open on weekdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 19, 2010. For a complete listing of Summit County 2010 Census Questionnaire Assistance Centers visit <http://www.ci.akron.oh.us/Census>.

For more information about the 2010 Census call 1-866-872-6868. Staff members who speak Chinese, English, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Vietnamese are available to assist citizens daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Deaf and hearing impaired persons are being asked to dial the TDD number 1-866-783-2010.

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