



## WELCOME YOUR CENSUS TAKER!

**Peoria IL, (April 28, 2010)**— Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, census takers will start going door-to-door to households that did not mail back their census forms. A census taker is an employee of the Census Bureau whose primary responsibility is to collect census information from households that have not yet responded. They will only ask the questions that appear on the census form. If no one answers at a particular residence, the census taker will leave a "Notice of Visit" note on the door that includes a phone number for the resident to schedule an appointment. A census taker will make up to three return visits and attempt to reach the household by phone three times.

Census takers will also be verifying housing units indicated as "unoccupied" are indeed unoccupied and/or vacant. The Complete Count Committee asks that residents cooperate if they receive a visit from a census taker or if they see a census taker in their neighborhood.

The Census is a count of everyone living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution to occur every 10 years. For more information go to <http://2010.census.gov>, visit the local Census Office at 2220 Townline Road in Peoria or call 309-550-9220.