

From the House - Census Reminder

By Representative Matt Ritter

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic underscores the importance of responding to the 2020 Census.

Your response shapes decisions about how billions of dollars in federal funds will flow into communities – including Hartford - each year for the next 10 years for critical services like health care clinics, hospitals and emergency services like EMTs and fire departments.

I strongly encourage you to take a few minutes and complete the form online. Each household has been given a unique 12-digit number to access the questionnaire online or by phone. The number is used to register and answer basic questions about the size and type of residence along with the name, age, gender and ethnicity of everyone living in the home.

Even if you do not have your 12-digit number, you can still respond online or by phone. Online you would click the “If you do not have a Census ID” link on the login page.

Nearly \$11 billion in federal funding for Connecticut will be determined by the data collected by the census so it’s important that we get it right.

Remember, the census data is protected by federal law and any personal information given to the U.S. Census Bureau cannot be shared with any federal, state, or local entity.

The Census will NEVER ask you for your social security number, credit card number, bank account number or any personal information.

Visit the CT.gov/Census website for more information, or 2020census.gov to take the census.

Please contact me at Matthew.Ritter@cga.ct.gov, or by phone at (860) 240-8489, with any questions or concerns.