

SPECIAL NOTICE: You have been selected to represent Republican Voters in Minnesota's 4th Congressional District. Enclosed please find documents registered in your name.

2010 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS

DELIVER EXCLUSIVELY TO: [REDACTED]

Commissioned by the Republican Party

Census Document Registered To:

Representing Congressional District: Minnesota #4

February 11, 2010

Your Participation Is Greatly Needed and Appreciated:

Strengthening our Party for the 2010 Elections will take a massive grassroots effort. As a key facet of our overall campaign strategy, the Republican Party is conducting a Census of Congressional Districts all across America. The opinions registered in this document will be used to help ensure that our Republican leaders and candidates are specifically addressing those issues most important to voters in your area.

Instructions: Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. All individual responses will be kept confidential and only survey tallies will be shared with our Congressional leaders and candidates. When finished answering your Census, please return it along with your generous contribution in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Thank you.

SECTION I

POLITICAL PROFILE

1. Do you generally identify yourself as a:
☐ Conservative Republican ☐ Moderate Republican ☐ Liberal Republican
☐ Independent Voter who leans Republican ☐ Other _____
2. Do you traditionally vote in all elections?
☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Do you plan to vote in the 2010 elections?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure
4. If you vote in the 2010 elections, are you more likely to vote for the Republican or Democrat candidate?
☐ Republican ☐ Democrat ☐ Other ☐ Unsure
5. What age category below applies to you?
☐ 18-29 ☐ 30-44 ☐ 45-59 ☐ 60+
6. How close do you think your views are to other voters in your community?
☐ Very Close ☐ Somewhat Close ☐ Not Very Close ☐ No Opinion
7. From what media source do you regularly receive your political news? (Check all that apply)
☐ NBC/CBS/ABC ☐ Friends ☐ Radio ☐ Other _____
☐ CNN/MSNBC ☐ Fox News ☐ Twitter
☐ News Websites ☐ Facebook/MySpace ☐ Candidate Websites
☐ Local Newspaper ☐ Internet Blogs ☐ National Magazines
8. How much does it concern you that the Democrats have total control of the federal government?
☐ Very Much ☐ Not Too Much ☐ Not A Concern ☐ No Opinion

SECTION II

GENERAL ISSUES

1. Do you think things in this country are generally going in the wrong direction, or do you feel things are starting to improve?
- ☐ Wrong Direction ☐ Starting To Improve ☐ Unsure
2. Please indicate the top three issues that you believe are most important to people in your area:
- | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jobs/Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare/Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government Expansion | <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Spending | <input type="checkbox"/> National Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> State Spending | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting Traditional Values |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
3. Which political party do you feel is best able to handle each of the following issues?
- | | Republican | Democrat | No Opinion |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| War in Iraq/Afghanistan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| War on Terror | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Protecting Traditional Values | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
4. How do you rate the Obama Administration thus far when it comes to dealing with America's major problems?
- ☐ Approve ☐ Disapprove ☐ No Opinion
5. How do you rate the Democrat-controlled Congress?
- ☐ Approve ☐ Disapprove ☐ No Opinion
6. How do you rate your state government?
- ☐ Approve ☐ Disapprove ☐ No Opinion

SECTION III

DOMESTIC ISSUES

1. How confident are you that America's economy will improve in the next six months?
- ☐ Strongly Confident ☐ Not Too Confident ☐ Somewhat Confident
☐ Not Confident At All ☐ No Opinion
2. Which of the following factors do you feel is most adversely affecting the economy in your area?
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Government Regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burdensome Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth of Government Spending |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threat of Terrorism | <input type="checkbox"/> Unstable Real Estate Market |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Retirement Value | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
3. Which of the following is the single most important economic issue facing you and your family?
- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Inflation/Rising Prices Overall | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Retirement/Investment Values |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | <input type="checkbox"/> High Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
4. Do you believe the huge, costly Democrat-passed stimulus bill has been effective in creating jobs or stimulating America's economy?
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

5. Do you think the record trillion dollar federal deficit the Democrats are creating with their out-of-control spending is going to have disastrous consequences for our nation?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
6. Would you like Congress to pass tax cuts to further stimulate our nation's economy?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided
7. Do you worry that the Obama Administration is committed to greatly expanding the government's role in your life?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
8. Are you concerned with our current levels of government spending?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
9. Are you concerned that as other countries like China buy up hundreds of billions of dollars of our national debt they will have more control in directing our nation's future economic policies?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
10. Do you believe the Federal Government should take over America's health care system?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
11. Do you think that all Americans should be required to have some form of health insurance even if it requires the federal government to underwrite the costs?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
12. Do you trust the Obama Administration to keep America's borders secure to stop the flow of illegal immigrants into our country?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
13. Do you support the Obama Administration's efforts to grant amnesty and American citizenship to illegal immigrants presently living within our borders?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
14. Do you believe that global warming is an issue that must be dealt with immediately?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
15. Using the numbers 1 through 5 (with 1 being the top priority) please indicate the policies you support most to address how the U.S. should meet future energy needs:
☐ Increase drilling in Alaska's ANWR ☐ Greater investment in wind/solar power
☐ More funds for alternative fuels research ☐ Tap previously unrecoverable oil
☐ Build new oil refineries in the U.S. ☐ Build new nuclear plants in the U.S.
☐ Expand off-shore drilling ☐ Other _____
16. Do you believe the Republican Party should continue to embrace social issues?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Undecided

If yes, please register your opinion on the following social issues:

Key: 1 = SUPPORT, 2 = OPPOSE, 3 = NO OPINION

- ☐ School prayer ☐ Faith based initiatives ☐ Other _____
- ☐ Ban burning of the flag ☐ Ban all abortions
- ☐ Ban human cloning ☐ Prohibit same sex marriage

SECTION IV

NATIONAL DEFENSE

1. Do you believe the Obama Administration is right in dramatically scaling back our nation's military?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

2. Do you favor or oppose increased American troop presence in Afghanistan?
☐ Favor ☐ Oppose ☐ No Opinion
3. Do you trust the Democrats to take all steps necessary to keep our nation secure in this age where terrorists could strike our country at any moment?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
4. Do you agree with the Obama Administration's decision to allow the 9/11 terrorists held at Guantanamo Bay to be tried in federal court in New York rather than in military court?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion
5. Do you favor or oppose the Obama Administration's non-confrontational policies in dealing with radical leaders such as those now in control in Iran, North Korea and other countries?
☐ Favor ☐ Oppose ☐ No Opinion
6. Do you worry that Russia is moving away from its relationship with the U.S. and trying to re-establish itself as a military and economic superpower?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Opinion

SECTION V

CENSUS CERTIFICATION AND REPLY

1. Can the Republican Party count on your support to help strengthen our Party for the 2010 elections?
☐ **YES.** I am willing to work with the RNC in the coming months to strengthen our Party and build the critical nationwide grassroots operation necessary to bring our Republican candidates victory up and down the ballot in the 2010 elections. Enclosed please find my most generous contribution of:

☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ _____

☐ I cannot send a donation at that level right now. But I am enclosing \$15 to help defray the cost of processing my Census Document.
☐ I do hereby certify that the answers to the enclosed **2010 Congressional District Census** are my own.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please make your personal check payable to: **Republican National Committee**

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Funds received in response to this solicitation will be subject to federal contribution limits. Federal election law requires us to report the following information:*

Occupation:*

Employer:*

☐ Please check if self-employed.*

Telephone Number: _____

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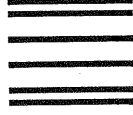
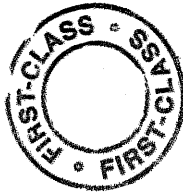
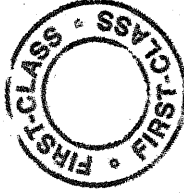
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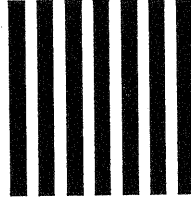
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