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## **MAYOR BARRETT TO KICK OFF 2010 CENSUS**

Mayor Tom Barrett along with Common Council President Willie Hines and other community leaders will kick off the 2010 U.S. Census tomorrow morning at City Hall.

**When: Wednesday, April 1  
11 a.m.**

**Where: City Hall  
200 E. Wells St.  
Milwaukee**

The event coincides with the one-year countdown to the 2010 census due date: April 1, 2010.

The speakers will discuss the City's Complete Count Committee, which will be charged with making sure Milwaukee's census count is accurate and complete. Census counts determine the amount of federal funds Milwaukee receives for public safety, transportation and other city programs. Additionally, the Census determines the districts of the state legislature and the number of seats that Wisconsin will have in the United States Congress.

The Mayor will also discuss the city's intent to pursue federal stimulus dollars for local outreach. The Department of Commerce will solicit applications for competitive grants for this purpose later this year.

To ensure an accurate count, the Complete Count Committee will focus on finding individuals who have traditionally been left out of the census, including those below the poverty level, those receiving public assistance and those who speak a language other than English. Sharon Robinson, the city's administration director, is the committee's chairwoman.