

State Representative  
**La Shawn K. Ford's**  
**2010 Census**  
**COUNT**  
**ME IN**  
**Poster Contest**



Be a part of the contest and help promote the 2010 Census! Our communities benefit more and receive more money if everyone completes and sends in their census forms. Help deliver the message that everyone counts by submitting a poster for the COUNT ME IN Poster Contest.

### **The Grand Prize!!!**

A family of three will spend a day in our state capital, Springfield, Illinois, including photos on the floor of the House of Representatives, a tour of the Governor's Mansion, and hotel accommodations for one night.

- Contest is open to all students in grades 6-12, one entry per student
- Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, and the artist's ability to convey the theme COUNT ME IN
- Posters are due by Monday, April 19, 2010, 5 p.m., at Rep. Ford's District Office, 5104 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60651

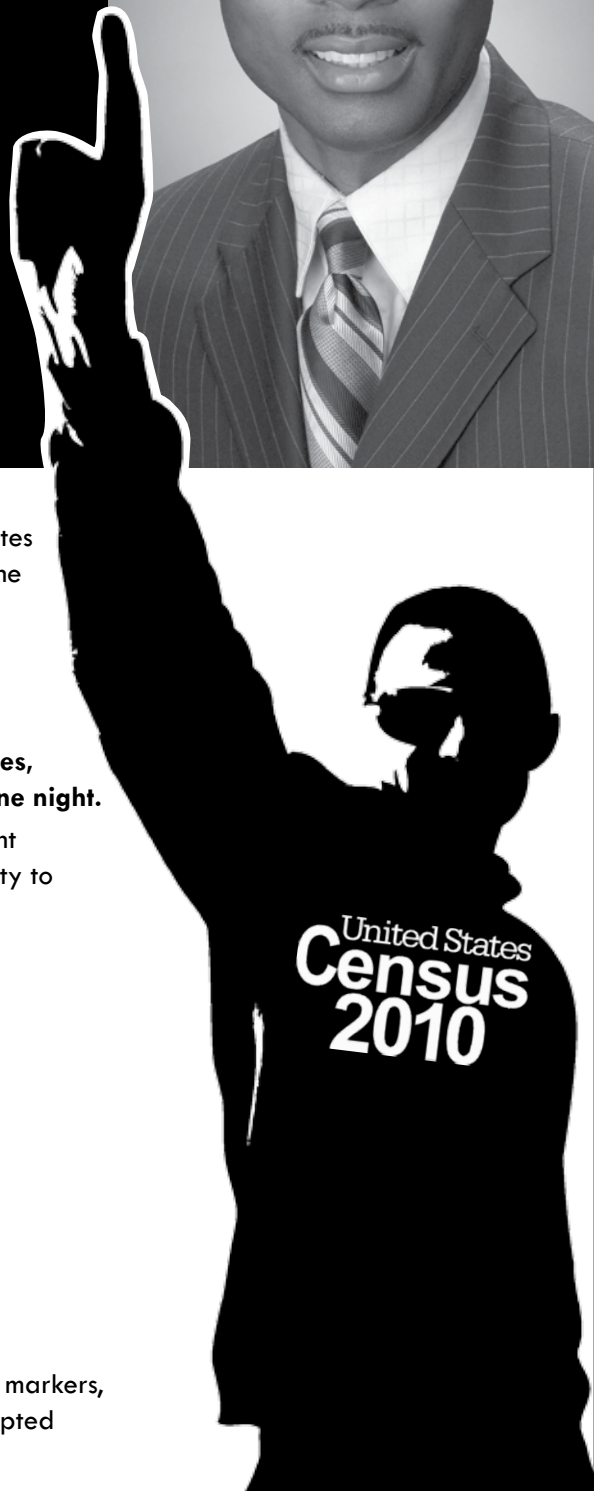
### **What Needs to be Submitted**

Posters must be accompanied by the following items to be judged:

- Name of Student
- Age, School and Grade Level
- A 1-4 sentence written description of the poster and how it relates to the census-tell why everyone should BE COUNTED

### **Poster Specifications**

- Posters should be on 8 ½ by 11 paper
- Only hand-made submissions using watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, markers, colored pencils, pens, ink, charcoal, pastels, or crayons will be accepted
- Computer-generated posters or photocopies are not eligible



**For additional questions, contact State Rep. Ford at 773-378-5902.**