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Census Form Return Update

Michigan City, IN – As part of Michigan City's continuing efforts to maximize the return of local U.S. Census forms, Michigan City Mayor Chuck Oberlie again emphasized today the need for all citizens to return their completed 2010 Census Forms.

“The U.S. Census Bureau has begun providing real time census form return updates through an interactive map on their website,” Mayor Oberlie said.

“And as of noon on Monday, the 2010 Census Form Mail Participation Rate for Michigan City was reported as 34%, which matches the National Participation rate. For the state of Indiana as a whole, the Participation rate is a few percentage points higher at 40%. Thus, I continue to urge all citizens to return your 2010 Census Forms and check with your family, friends and neighbors to help us catch up to the rest of the state as a whole and, more importantly, to be fully counted as this will impact the amount of funding we receive in future federal budget cycles.”