

2010 CENSUS RESULTS AND CHALLENGES

2011 Wake County Growth Issues Task Force
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2010 Census

- Apportionment data released December 2010
- Redistricting data released March 2011
- Summary File to be released June/July 2011
- American Community Survey (ACS) data to be released September – December 2011

Some folks aren't happy with their Census counts.

What are the options?

2010 Census – Challenge Options

- Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program
 - Free
 - Reviews 2010 Census process
 - Impacts total population, housing units, and group quarters only
- Special Census
 - NOT free
 - Basic recount by the US Census Bureau
 - Data detail is similar to the Redistricting or Summary File releases

2010 Census - CQR

- June 1, 2011 – June 1, 2013
- Challenge must be made by highest elected official or designee of the local government
- Challenge must be related to:
 - Boundary
 - Geocoding
 - Coverage
- Census Bureau requires documentation before investigating a challenge.
 - Maps and address lists

Special Census Program

- Temporarily on hold during the decennial census
Due to resume in 2012
- Local governments may request a full or partial special census
- To request a special census within one calendar year, local governments must ask for a cost estimate
- Cost estimates are good for 180 days
- Local governments are responsible for recruiting, promoting, providing office space

More Details

- CQR

<http://2010.census.gov/2010census/about/cqr.php>

- Special Census Program

<http://www.census.gov/regions/specialcensus/>

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