

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

December 14, 2009

John E. Potter
Postmaster General
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Mr. Potter,

We write to request that you consider conducting an investigation of the attached mailing (original attached) that was sent to a resident of Georgia. It is our understanding that the mailer was also sent to residents in North Carolina, Colorado, and New Hampshire, and we assume in many other states, by the Republican National Committee (RNC).

As you can see on the mailer we have enclosed, the mailing appears to be designed to resemble official census documents and to deceive recipients as to its true origins with bold lettering saying "Do Not Destroy," "Official Document" and "Census Document Registered To:" on the exterior envelope without any return address, when in fact, the contents is a fake survey questionnaire being used as a fundraising tool for the National Republican Party.

We have asked the U.S. Census Bureau if they have been made aware of this type of mailing. They responded that the Bureau has recently begun to receive complaints from individuals who received these mailings, as it was unclear to the recipients whether or not the document was an official census mailing.

In 2000, as Ranking member of the House Subcommittee on the Census, Rep. Maloney wrote two letters to then Postmaster General, William Henderson, requesting investigations of two similar mailings: one by the Southeastern Legal Foundation (SLF) and the other by the RNC (both letters and the US Postal Inspection ruling are attached). At that time, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service ordered the Southeastern Legal Foundation President, Matthew Glavin, to immediately cease and desist from using the deceptive fund-raising letter. The RNC mailing as drafted that year was, after review, determined to not be in violation.

Under 39 USC 3001, or the Deceptive Mail Prevention and Enforcement Act, it is illegal for an organization to misrepresent a solicitation for donations as an official government mailing. As the attached material shows, the RNC this year does not identify itself on the envelope and uses language that implies it is an official government document. It is our understanding that this law was enacted in direct response to mailings that purport to be, but are not in fact, official government documents.

The 2010 decennial year is only three weeks away, and we fear that intentionally misleading mailings like these once again threaten to undermine the accuracy of the 2010 count. The ability of the Bureau to gain the trust of the American people is our paramount concern. American taxpayers are investing billions of dollars to ensure a successful 2010 Census, and these mailings could irreparably damage the confidence of the American people in that effort.

We believe that the RNC mailings are an attempt to mislead recipients and appear to us to be violations of federal law. Further, we believe no political organization, whether the RNC or the DNC, should use the census for fundraising in this manner and are concerned of the potential impact in our own states as well as on the national count. We hope that the United States Postal Inspection Service will consider an investigation into this matter.

We look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,



WM. LACY CLAY
Chair
Subcommittee on Information
Policy, Census, and National
Archives



CAROLYN B. MALONEY
Member of Congress

SPECIAL NOTICE: You have been selected to represent
Republican voters in Georgia's 8th Congressional District.
Enclosed please find documents registered in your name.

DELIVER EXCLUSIVELY TO: Mr. [REDACTED]

Census Document Registered To:

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Macon, GA 31210- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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2009 Congressional District Census



Commissioned by the Republican Party

Michael Steele
Chairman

October 12, 2009

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Macon, GA 31210

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Strengthening our Party for the 2010 elections is going to take a massive grassroots effort all across America.

That is why I have authorized a Census to be conducted of every Congressional District in the country.

Enclosed is your official **2009 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS** registered **CODE #N09PI047** in your name as a representative of your area.

Your registered Census is one of a select few being mailed into Georgia's 8th Congressional District.

Because of your high level of political involvement and steadfast commitment to the Republican Party, your personal input on the questions presented in your Census Document is critical to our Party's future.

Your completing and returning this Census today is central to our Party's ability to devise a winning Republican strategy in your area – especially as we take on the Democrats in the fight for the future of our nation. Up against the setbacks we Republicans have experienced in recent elections, it is vital that we act today to begin building a state-of-the-art grassroots organization in every district around the country.

Your participation will provide us with the detailed information we need concerning Georgia's 8th Congressional District. We will use the answers you provide to help us win races for Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress and other key campaigns all the way down the ballot.

So please Mr. [REDACTED], take a moment to answer the important questions contained in your **2009 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS** and do your best to get it back to me at RNC headquarters by November 16th.

And when you send back your completed Census, I urge you to also demonstrate your

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commitment to the Republican Party by including a generous donation of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 – or even \$500.

I know things are tough financially right now, but I'm making a special appeal for your financial help because we need to make sure we have the funds to fight back against Barack Obama's, Nancy Pelosi's and Harry Reid's liberal agenda for America.

By greatly expanding government and spending trillions and trillions of dollars, the Obama Administration and the Pelosi-Reid dominated Democrat Congress are taking actions today that will prove disastrous to our nation in the long-term. The very fact that you and your children and grandchildren will be repaying today's debts decades from now should be incentive enough for you to join in this project.

Barack Obama was barely in the White House a month when he finally dropped all pretense of "hope" and "change" and revealed his real agenda of massive tax increases, government-run health care, amnesty for illegal aliens, and bigger, more intrusive government.

This is a crucial time in our Party's and our nation's history.

That is why, as Chairman of the Republican National Committee, I have no higher priority than the success of this Census project. And the reason this is so important is – given the challenges our country faces – we simply can't let the Democrats continue to have complete control of America's future.

We Republicans have got to join forces now to build a nationwide, activist grassroots network pairing the best strategies with the newest technologies to get the truth of our conservative agenda to the American people.

That means we need to go into every Congressional District and election precinct to make sure we know what's most important to the voters in their area.

BY COMPLETING YOUR CENSUS TODAY, YOU CAN HELP MAKE THIS EFFORT A HUGE SUCCESS.

Your answers on key questions will help us gather the critical data we need to target specific campaigns and energize and expand our Republican base. Hearing directly from you will make it easier for our Republican candidates to speak specifically to the issues most important to America's voters.

Your opinions will represent literally thousands of Republicans in your Congressional District when it comes to key questions such as:

- Do you believe the huge, costly Democrat-passed stimulus bill will help or hurt America's economy?
- Do you think the Obama Administration is right in dramatically scaling back our nation's military?
- Should Republicans continue to stand firm and united to block the creation and

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expansion of government programs that will crush future economic growth?

- What do you consider the most important issues that are directly relevant to your life and your family?

The answers you provide in this Census will guide our campaign strategists and candidates as they take our Party message to the voters and fight for our core Republican principles of fiscal restraint, smaller government, personal freedom and national security.

Your responses when tallied with other respondents in your area will help our Republican candidates explain in detail that we are the Party best equipped to guide America's economy to prosperity and to empower the people of this nation – not the government.

In the coming months, the RNC must engage in recruitment, opposition research, voter identification and grassroots organizing. And we must use the latest technology to lay the groundwork to execute our campaign plans.

To be successful, this all-around effort must begin now and operate around the clock all the way up to Election Day 2010.

That is why I sincerely hope you will send a contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or even \$500 along with your **2009 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS**.

Mr. [REDACTED], we must be prepared to fight for every vote in races up and down the ballot – that includes contests in your Congressional District – but we can only do it with your support today.

The Democrats are quickly advancing an agenda that is against so many of the noble principles this great country was founded upon – unobtrusive government and individual liberty. The only way we can unlock their iron grip on the Federal Government is to do everything within our power to elect Republicans in 2010.

With your help today, we can meet America's challenges head on with the right solutions and lead our Party to victory. Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,



Michael Steele
Chairman, Republican National Committee

P.S. Mr. [REDACTED] to win in 2010, the Republican Party must be better organized than the Democrats every step of the way. Today, I am counting on your help to ensure we meet that goal. Please don't let us down.

Act today by completing your **2009 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS** and returning it with a generous contribution of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 or even \$500 in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Thank you.

SPECIAL NOTICE: You have been selected to represent Republican voters in Georgia's 8th Congressional District. Enclosed please find documents registered in your name.

2009 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS

DELIVER EXCLUSIVELY TO: Mr. [REDACTED]

Commissioned by the Republican Party

Census Document Registered To:

Representing Congressional District: Georgia #8

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Macon, GA 31210- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Census Tracking Code:
#N09PI047

Please Respond By:
November 16, 2009

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Your Participation Is Greatly Needed and Appreciated:

Strengthening our Party for the 2009-2010 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

- Do you generally identify yourself as a:
 Conservative Republican Moderate Republican Liberal Republican
 Independent Voter who leans Republican Other _____
- Do you traditionally vote in all elections?
 Yes No
- Did you cast a vote in the following elections?
2008 Presidential Contest Yes No Unsure
2006 Mid-Term Elections Yes No Unsure
- What age category below applies to you?
 18-29 30-44 45-59 60+
- How close do you think your views are to other voters in your community?
 Very Close Somewhat Close Not Very Close No Opinion
- From what media source do you regularly receive your political news? (You can check more than one)
 NBC/CBS/ABC Friends Radio Other _____
 CNN/MSNBC Fox News Twitter
 News Websites Facebook/MySpace Candidate Websites
 Local Newspaper Internet Blogs National Magazines
- 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

- 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
- Please indicate the top three issues that you believe are most important to people in your area:
 Economy Environment Immigration Government Expansion
 Federal Spending Energy National Security Protecting Traditional Values
 Taxes Health Care Foreign Policy Education
 Social Security State Spending Other _____
- Which political party do you feel is best able to handle each of the following issues?

	Republican	Democratic	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"/>
Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal Spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strong Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foreign Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
- How do you rate the Obama Administration thus far when it comes to dealing with America's major problems?
 Approve Disapprove No Opinion
- How do you rate the Democrat controlled Congress?
 Approve Disapprove No Opinion

SECTION III

DOMESTIC ISSUES

- 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
- Which Party do you think has the solutions to solve our current economic crisis?
 Republican Democratic Combination of Both No Opinion
- Which of the following factors do you feel is most adversely affecting the economy in your area?
 Burdensome Taxes Severe Government Regulations
 Unstable Real Estate Market Growth of Government Spending
 Threat of Terrorism Loss of Jobs
 Loss of Retirement Value Other _____
- Which of the following is the single most important economic issue facing you and your family?
 Health Care Costs High Taxes Loss of Retirement/Investment Values
 Unemployment Inflation/Rising Prices Overall Other _____
- Do you feel that the huge trillion-dollar solutions the Democrats have advanced to boost our economy will help or hurt our nation in the long run?
 Help Hurt 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. Are you concerned about the stability of other key countries in the Middle East – especially Pakistan – and their future as key American allies in the War on Terror?
 Yes No No Opinion
5. 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 2009-2010 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 2009-2010 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 **2009 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CENSUS** are my own.

Signature

Date

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

Contributions to the Republican National Committee are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

By making your contribution by credit card, your donation can help more candidates at all levels by saving the RNC fundraising and administrative costs: (Note: Credit cards MUST be personal – not corporate.)

Type of Credit Card:    

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it Appears on card: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Contributions from corporations and foreign nationals are prohibited.

To have a direct impact you may also contribute to the Republican National Committee while online at www.GOP.com/NewMember

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March 2, 2000

William J. Henderson
Postmaster General
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW
Washington, DC 20260

Dear Mr. Henderson:

I am writing to request that you investigate the attached mailing by the Southeastern Legal Foundation (SLF). As you can see, the mailing appears to be designed to resemble an official 2000 Census mailing from the Census Bureau, but in fact contains a solicitation for donations to fight the Census Bureau's plans to conduct a fair and accurate census.

As the Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on the Census, I was outraged to see that any organization would misrepresent a fundraising solicitation as an official census mailing. Under 39 USC 3001, it is illegal for an outside organization to misrepresent a solicitation for donations as an official government mailing. It is my understanding that this legislation was enacted specifically in response to activities such as this in which political organizations solicit funds by misrepresenting their mailings as official government documents. SLF's mailing, which contains the phrase "Important 2000 Census Materials Enclosed," is clearly designed to give the recipient the impression that the mailing contains official census forms from the federal government in order to entice the recipient into opening the mailing.

In light of this, SLF's mailing seems to be a clear violation of federal law which warrants investigation by the Postal Service. As you know, the effectiveness of the 2000 Census depends on the Bureau's ability to obtain the trust of the American people. I fear that mailings such as this can only undermine the confidence that Americans have in the Census Bureau and may threaten the accuracy of the 2000 Census. Therefore, I urge you to immediately begin an investigation into SLF's recent mailing.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,


CAROLYN B. MALONEY
Member of Congress

POSTMASTER: Please deliver in accordance with Postal Regulation D600, 0 of the Domestic Mail Manual

BUY U.S. SAVINGS BONDS

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U.S. POSTAGE
00093
METER A50984

IMPORTANT 2000 CENSUS MATERIALS ENCLOSED.

POSTMASTER: Please deliver to addressee



Southeastern Legal Foundation

www.southeasternlegal.org

Dear Friend,

Do you believe that Bill Clinton would bend every rule and law to win a political victory?

I'm betting you think he would, and that's why I'm writing you.

You see, Bill Clinton is trying to steal back control of the Congress for the liberals.

And if he's successful, he'll do it before the first vote is cast on Election Day.

To make matters worse, you won't read about this "theft" in the papers or see any stories about it on television.

He'll make this steal without any fanfare or advance notice.

That's because Bill Clinton is operating below the radar, as the saying goes.

And this is where Bill Clinton works best.

Let me explain just exactly what I'm talking about and how it will affect you.

The Census Bureau will soon begin the 2000 Census.

The Census is taken every ten years and it will cost \$6.8 billion to conduct.

The results of the Census affect everything from federal government spending in the cities and states to the apportionment of your Congressional and state legislative boundaries.

I know it's difficult for many Americans to understand the connection between the 2000 Census and the control of the House of Representatives.

But, quite frankly, that's what Bill Clinton is counting on to make the steal.

Bill Clinton and his cronies will do anything in their power to return the control of Congress to the liberals!

That would include hijacking the results of the 2000 Census.

If this happens, the liberals will be guaranteed the control of Congress for the next ten years.

And it will happen before a single vote is cast in the election if Bill Clinton has his way.

Bill Clinton and Al Gore don't want to leave anything to chance.

They want to put the fix in -- far in advance of Election Day.

You see, it is the 2000 Census that will determine the Congressional district boundaries for the next ten years.

Well, the Clinton Administration is hard at work to "cook the books" so that the congressional district boundaries are drawn to ensure the victory for liberal congressional candidates.

That's why I'm asking you to sign the enclosed PETITION FOR AN HONEST CENSUS and return it to me today.

I'm going to send your PETITION FOR AN HONEST CENSUS to Secretary of Commerce William Daley, who is responsible for conducting the 2000 Census.

I want to send Secretary Daley at least 500,000 PETITIONS FOR AN HONEST CENSUS so he will know that the world is watching how the 2000 Census is conducted and how the results are applied to Congressional re-districting.

It is very important that you send your PETITION FOR AN HONEST CENSUS back to me right away.

I have enclosed a pre-addressed envelope for you to use to return it to me.

Please mail your PETITION FOR AN HONEST CENSUS so I will have it back in no more than seven business days.

My name is Matt Glavin and I am President of the Southeastern Legal Foundation.

The Southeastern Legal Foundation has been fighting the Clinton Administration in the courts over the 2000 Census for more than three years.

Since the make-up of the Congress for the next ten years will depend largely on the district boundaries after the 2000 Census, you can see that the balance of power in our government rests in the outcome of this fight.

Last January, SLF defeated the Clinton Administration in our hard fought Census case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

According to the experts, SLF wasn't supposed to win this case. But we did win and now the Clinton Administration has pulled out all

the stops trying to get around the Supreme Court ruling.

The Supreme Court's decision forbids the Clinton Administration from using "Statistical Sampling" in the 2000 Census for purposes of Congressional apportionment.

"Statistical Sampling" is a liberal smoke and mirrors technique of counting people who don't exist in order to skew the Census results in Bill Clinton's favor.

Now, the Clinton Administration is effectively thumbing its nose at the Supreme Court and its ruling that forbids "Statistical Sampling" by trying to use a very questionable legal technicality.

In other words, the Clinton Administration plans on gerrymandering enough Congressional boundaries, with illegal "Statistical Sampling" schemes, to win control of the Congress for the liberals.

The Clinton plan to use "Statistical Sampling," in direct disregard for the Supreme Court, will cause the probable loss of up to 24 conservative House seats after re-districting.

That's much more than enough to give control of the House of Representatives back to the liberals.

And when the liberals control Congress again, you can expect:

- Higher taxes.
- More pork barrel spending.
- Another attempt at socializing our system of medicine.
- A weakened military and continued decline of our defense capabilities.

Quite possibly, the only way to prevent Bill Clinton and his political cronies from stealing back control of Congress for the liberals is to go back to court again.

Southeastern Legal Foundation defeated Bill Clinton in the first round in Court and we can do it again.

But I'll need your help to do it.

First, I will need you to send back your PETITION FOR AN HONEST CENSUS to me today.

I will send it, along with the hundreds of thousands of other PETITIONS FOR AN HONEST CENSUS I receive, to Secretary of Commerce William Daley.

I want Secretary Daley and the rest of the Clinton gang to know that they will be facing another lawsuit from Southeastern Legal Foundation when they try to skirt the Supreme Court ruling against

"Statistical Sampling."

Second, I need to ask you for an immediate contribution Southeastern Legal Foundation.

The first Supreme Court case cost SLF more than \$1 million and I have every reason to believe that the next suit will cost that much or more.

Will you contribute \$20 or \$25 to the Southeastern Legal Foundation to help with the high costs of this suit?

If you are in a position to give \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 or even \$1000, it would help greatly with the enormous costs of litigation at this level of the justice system.

Bill Clinton and his political allies will have a huge advantage in this lawsuit.

That's because the Clinton Administration is defending their side of the case with an unlimited supply of taxpayer dollars.

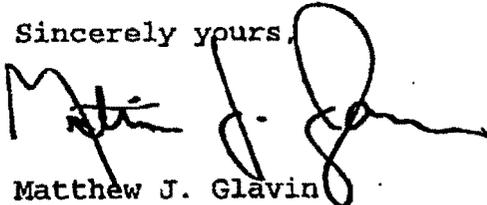
Southeastern Legal Foundation has to depend on you for the money to pay the legal expenses.

If \$50 or \$100 is too much to give at this time, could you send a check for \$20 or \$25 right away?

Your contribution, whatever the amount is urgently needed.

I hope you send your check for at least \$20 or \$25 to Southeastern Legal Foundation, today. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



Matthew J. Glavin
President

P.S. Please remember, the Census Bureau is under the direction of Commerce Secretary William Daley whose father, Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago, enjoyed a legendary reputation for counting people - alive and dead - in a manner that suited his purposes! Please send your largest possible contribution back to Southeastern Legal Foundation, today.

PETITION FOR AN HONEST CENSUS

Sponsored By

SOUTHEASTERN LEGAL FOUNDATION

TO: Secretary William Daley
U.S. Department of Commerce
Office of the Census
Washington, DC

WHEREAS, the U. S. Constitution requires a Census by "actual enumeration" be taken of every person living in the United States every ten years, and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Constitution makes no mention of "Statistical Sampling" which would count imaginary people rather than real persons, and

WHEREAS, the Clinton Administration has plans to use Census numbers, derived from "Statistical Sampling" to reapportion Congressional Districts, and

WHEREAS, the use of "Statistical Sampling" to reapportion Congressional Districts is a form of high-tech gerrymandering that would work to defeat conservatives and elect liberals to office, so therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the undersigned hereby demands an **HONEST CENSUS** and that "Statistical Sampling" not be used for Congressional District apportionment purposes.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

(Please do not separate.)

Emergency Reply To Southeastern Legal Foundation

TO: Mr. Matthew J. Glavin
President
Southeastern Legal Foundation
P.O. Box 1514
Merrifield, VA 22116-1514

Dear Matt,

___ YES, I have signed my **PETITION FOR AN HONEST CENSUS** and I want you to present it to Commerce Secretary William Daley.

___ YES, I want to help Southeastern Legal Foundation fight in the courts to defeat the Clinton plan to regain control of the House of Representatives for the liberals through a hijacking of the 2000 Census.

Enclosed is my contribution for:

___ \$20 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250
___ \$500 ___ \$1000 ___ Other \$ _____

Please make your check out to: S.L.F.

Your contribution is fully tax-deductible.

Visit our website at: www.southeasternlegal.org

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UNITED STATES POSTAL INSPECTION SERVICE

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Certified Letter # Z 300 899 257

March 9, 2000

Mr. Matthew J. Glavin
President
Southeastern Legal Foundation
P. O. Box 1514
Merrifield, VA 22116-1514

Dear Mr. Glavin:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your Southeastern Legal Foundation solicitation for contributions toward the "Petition for an Honest Census," violates the federally enacted Deceptive Mail Prevention and Enforcement Act.

The Act became law on December 12, 1999, with enforcement of its provisions to begin on April 12, 2000. The part of the Act pertinent to your current mailed solicitation is codified at Title 39, United States Code, Section 3001(i). (A photocopy of this Section is included herewith for your review.) In particular, Section 3001(i) prohibits solicitations by non-government entities for contributions of funds where a Federal Government connection is implied.

I know that you are aware that the mailing envelope that contains your solicitation refers to United States Savings Bonds and the Year 2000 Census. Also, in the left-hand corner you refer to a Postal Service Regulation. I wish to put you on notice that these references are prohibited by the Deceptive Mail Prevention and Enforcement Act. Further, they constitute prima facie evidence of a violation under Title 39, United States Code, Section 3005, the Postal Service False Representations Statute. Therefore, I am requesting that you immediately cease and desist from using the aforementioned references, or any others which imply a Federal Government connection, in any parts of your present or future mailings.

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ONE WASHINGTON, SUITE E-300
BETHLEHEM, PA 18004-3609
TEL: 610-698-4500
FAX: 610-698-1487

Please contact me at (610) 668-4503, or at the below address, if you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas V. Sottile
Inspector Attorney
U. S. Postal Inspection Service
Operations Support Group
P.O. Box 3000
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004-3609

Enclosure

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April 25, 2000

William J. Henderson
Postmaster General
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Dear Mr. Henderson:

As you know, I wrote you on March 2nd, 2000, to voice my concerns about a fundraising solicitation distributed by the Southeastern Legal Foundation (SLF) that was designed to resemble an official 2000 Census mailing. At that time, you informed SLF's President, Matthew J. Glavin, that his letter violated the Deceptive Mail Prevention and Enforcement Act [39 USC 3001(i)], which went into effect on April 12, 2000. Since his solicitation was sent out before that date, you simply asked Mr. Glavin to immediately halt his mailing.

I am writing to you again because I have recently become aware of another instance in which an outside organization is attempting to use the census for political gain. As the attached material shows, the Republican National Committee (RNC) has sent out a fundraising solicitation in envelopes that contain the phrase "Republican Census Document Enclosed." Clearly, this phrase, coupled with the close proximity of the mailing to the official 2000 Census, is an attempt to get recipients to open the letter by tricking them into thinking that it is somehow related to the 2000 Census. While the content of the enclosed letter does not resemble an official census questionnaire, it is worth noting that nowhere on the mailing does it clarify that this solicitation has no connection whatsoever to the 2000 Census. Clearly, this mailing is another blatant attempt to use the Census for political gain.

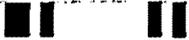
As the Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on the Census, ensuring the accuracy of the 2000 Census is my paramount goal. Mailings such as this, coupled with recent stories of individuals impersonating census takers in order to obtain sensitive personal information, can only serve to undermine the confidence that Americans have in the Census Bureau and may affect the accuracy of the 2000 Census. Therefore, I urge you to immediately begin an investigation into the RNC's recent mailing.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Sincerely,

CAROLYN B. MALONEY
Member of Congress

cc. Honorable Dan Miller



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Dear Republican,

You are among a select group of Republicans who have been chosen to take part in an official **CENSUS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY**.

Enclosed is your **CENSUS DOCUMENT** which was assigned and prepared especially for you as a representative of all Republicans living in your voting district.

Registration #: [REDACTED]

Voting District Code: [REDACTED]

And your answers will be used to develop a BLUEPRINT for the Republican Party for the next 10 years.

Also -- to help the Republican National Committee (RNC) and our Senate and House campaign committees save money -- your answers will be forwarded directly to House Speaker Dennis Hastert, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and George W. Bush, our presumptive nominee, to help them create a unified, issues-based campaign plan to win the presidency and maintain our Republican majority in Congress in this year's election.

Because the Republican Party could not afford to print and mail an official **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS** to each and every one of the 55,000,000 Republicans nationwide . . .

. . . your answers will represent the views and opinions of all Republican voters living in your voting district.

So even if you are undecided about some questions, please complete your **CENSUS DOCUMENT** and return it to me in the next 7 days to ensure we get ample and accurate results.

Should the Republican Party return the federal budget surplus to you in the form of tax cuts?

Or should the nearly \$124 BILLION surplus be used to shore-up Social Security or reduce the National Debt?

Should our Party continue to work to stop all abortions? Or

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should we focus only on what we can reasonably achieve, such as enacting a ban on partial birth abortion?

Should each and every immigrant to America be required to learn English? Should English be our country's official language?

Should we defend our nation against nuclear missile attack by building President Reagan's SDI shield or should we spend your money to rebuild our armed forces?

And what about so-called "homosexual rights?" Should "homosexual marriages" be banned? Should same-sex couples be prohibited from receiving federal or state domestic partnership benefits?

Make no mistake.

The consequences of your failure to complete your **CENSUS DOCUMENT** are real and serious. Without your answers to these and other questions . . .

. . . our leadership will not know how you and other Republicans at the grassroots level of our Party feel about the critical issues facing our nation in the next century.

We will be unable to develop a BLUEPRINT that will truly unify our Party.

And without your answers, the RNC cannot develop a campaign plan to organize and energize Republicans at the grassroots level of our Party and ensure a Republican President and Republican majorities in the House and Senate.

We will be doomed to repeat the results of the 1998 elections when many Republican voters stayed home, and we lost five Republicans in Congress.

And in the 2000 elections, that will hand the White House to the liberal Democrats . . .

. . . and the Congress to Dick Gephardt and his ultra-liberal allies.

So please do not delay in completing your official **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS**.

Your **CENSUS DOCUMENT** is among the very first to be mailed. Based on your response, the RNC is planning to print and mail a **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS** to 5.5 million Republicans so that we can

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get a statistically reliable sampling of our Party.

But at a cost of \$.40 each, our **CENSUS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY** will cost the RNC over \$2.2 million.

So along with your completed **CENSUS DOCUMENT**, won't you also enclose a contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or even \$25 to the Republican National Committee?

Your gift of \$500 will allow another 1250 Republicans to take part in this official census. And \$250 will help us reach 625 of our fellow party activists.

But more importantly, your contribution of any size will help the RNC unify our Party in advance of the 2000 elections!

2000 is a watershed year that will decide the direction our nation takes in this new century.

Republicans have the chance to lead this nation based on a BLUEPRINT and an agenda that represents your views. But we can only accomplish this goal if we regain control of the White House AND keep control of both Houses of Congress.

Right now the Democrats and the liberals are doing everything in their power to make sure that doesn't happen. President Clinton is raising money hand-over-fist for the Democrat Campaign Committees. The Democrat Congressional Campaign Committee has more money than our Republican counterpart. And the Democrats have only 5 open seats in Congress while Republicans have 22.

So our 5 seat majority in the House is in real jeopardy.

But worst of all, the big-labor union bosses have pledged \$46 million to hire hundreds of "professional activists" -- hard core union organizers -- and put them in place in targeted congressional districts around the country.

Working together with the radical environmentalists and ultra liberal groups like People for the American Way and the Feminist Majority, these union organizers will put together a broad coalition of liberal grassroots activists to identify and get out their voters. This is the strategy that worked so well for them in 1998 and this year they will use it to impact the presidential campaign.

To counter these efforts, the Republican National Committee

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has targeted 15 key states as must wins in the presidential election and to keep our Republican congressional majorities.

15 states where we must rebuild our party and get each and every Republican to the polls.

This is why your **CENSUS** is so important. We know the best way to reactivate Republicans is to have a strong agenda that reflects their concerns. And to do that, we need your help.

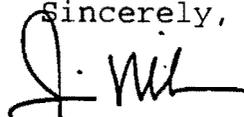
Won't you please:

1. Complete your specially registered **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS** and return it to me today? I will distribute your answers to George W. Bush, our presumptive nominee, Senate Majority Leader Lott and Speaker Hastert so that together we can develop a **BLUEPRINT** for our nation's future and an aggressive 2000 campaign plan.
2. Enclose your most generous gift of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or even \$25 to help the RNC mail an official **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS** to 5.5 million Republicans throughout the country?

Remember, your **CENSUS** is among the very first to be mailed, so we are really counting on you.

And we really appreciate your help and support.

Sincerely,



Jim Nicholson
Chairman

P.S. It is crucial that I receive your completed **REPUBLICAN PARTY CENSUS** back in the next 7 days. Based on your answers, the RNC will mail an additional 5.5 million **CENSUS DOCUMENTS** to your fellow Republicans in the next 6-8 weeks to unify and build our Party for the 2000 elections and the next decade. Please do not delay in completing your **CENSUS**, and please make your most generous contribution of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 or even \$25 to help with our **CENSUS**.
Thank you.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please check to make sure your name and address are correct. Please make any changes to the right of your name.
2. Using a blue or black pen, please completely color in the circle that most accurately reflects your view on each question. If you are unsure about a question, skip it and go to the next one.
3. Return your completed CENSUS DOCUMENT to the RNC for distribution to Party Leaders in the next 7 days.
4. Enclose your most generous gift to help the RNC expand its CENSUS PROJECT to 5.5 million participants.

CENSUS DOCUMENT REGISTERED TO:



REGISTRATION NUMBER:



VOTING DISTRICT CODE:



CENSUS DOCUMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

ECONOMIC ISSUES

1. Do you support Republican efforts to provide you with tax cuts through a cut in the capital gains tax and ending the death tax and marriage penalty?
2. Do you favor abolishing our current tax system?
- 2a. If you answered yes, what type of system would you like to replace it with?
3. Do you think there should be a constitutional amendment requiring a Balanced Budget so that all future Congresses will continue the work Republicans have started that has led to a budget surplus?

- Yes No Undecided
- Yes No Undecided
- Flat Tax National Sales Tax
 Other _____
- Yes No Undecided

EDUCATION ISSUES

1. Do you support a voucher system or school choice system allowing parents to decide which school their child attends?
2. Do you think Congress should fight Bill Clinton and Al Gore's national standardized testing for local schools?

- Yes No Undecided
- Yes No Undecided

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2. Do you think that the U.S. should develop a ballistic missile program to defend against rogue states who have access to missiles that they could fire at the U.S.?

Yes No Undecided

3. Do you think that the current level of military spending in the budget is sufficient for our defense needs?

Yes No Undecided

REPUBLICAN

1. Do you support the election of a Republican President and keeping [redacted] majorities in both Houses of Congress?

Yes No Undecided

2. Will you join the Republican National Committee by making a contribution today?

Yes, I support the RNC and am enclosing my most generous contribution of :

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

****A gift of this amount pays to mail 250 more CENSUS DOCUMENTS to registered Republicans.**

Please make checks payable to: **RNC**

310 First St., SE • Washington, DC 20003 • www.RNC.org

Contributions or gifts to the RNC are not tax deductible for federal income tax purposes.

Yes, I support the RNC, but am unable to participate at this time. However, I have enclosed \$11 to cover the cost of tabulating my survey.

No, I want Al Gore to be my next President.

SPECIAL QUESTIONS FOR RNC MEMBERS ONLY (Your gift today makes you a member in good standing of the RNC.)

1. Are you registered to vote?

Yes No, but I plan to register

2. Regardless of your initial support for a candidate, will you support our Republican Presidential nominee?

Yes No

3. Who do you think is our party's best candidate for Vice President?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____