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## **Arapahoe County Commissioner Frank Weddig appointed to Colorado Complete Count Campaign Board**

*Campaign Board will promote and advertise the 2010 Census, respond to public questions/concerns*

**LITTLETON, CO** --- Governor Bill Ritter recently appointed Arapahoe County Commissioner Frank Weddig to serve on the Colorado Complete Count Campaign Board for Census 2010.

The panel was created to promote and advertise the 2010 Census, respond to public questions and concerns and ensure the highest census participation rate possible.

“I am very pleased to have the opportunity to serve on this committee,” said Weddig. “Being apart of this committee and helping the Census get a complete count in 2010 is an exciting opportunity.”

Complete Count Committees are volunteer committees established by state, local and tribal governments, and/or community leaders to increase awareness of the 2010 Census and motivate residents in their communities to respond.

Weddig is serving his second term as County Commissioner, representing District 5, which includes the City of Aurora.

The 2010 Census is a count of everyone living in the United States and is mandated by the U.S. Constitution. Census data are used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to distribute more than \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year and to make decisions about what community services to provide.

The 2010 Census questionnaire will be one of the shortest in history and consists of 10 questions, taking about 10 minutes to complete. Strict confidentiality laws protect the confidentiality of respondents and the information they provide.

For more information about the 2010 Census visit [www.2010.Census.gov](http://www.2010.Census.gov).

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