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Mr. Steven Liedel
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Dear Mr. Liedel:

As the primary contact identified by your state's legislative leadership, you will be the US Census Bureau's primary point of contact for the 2010 Census Redistricting Data Program. As prescribed by P.L. 94-171 we will work closely with you to ensure your state's redistricting data needs are met. We look forward to this working relationship as we begin this important program.

I am writing to request that you assist us in scheduling a 2010 Census Redistricting Data Program organizational meeting in Lansing in the near future. The goal of this meeting is to inform those key officials within your state who are involved in redistricting and conducting elections how participation in the 2010 Census Redistricting Data Program can benefit the state and how important the interaction between local and state government is to the success of the redistricting data program. To that end, we wish to extend invitations to the Office of the Governor, Office of the Secretary of State, representatives from the majority and minority parties for both the State Senate and House of Representatives, state election directors, state and local election officials, state and local planning officials, and state Geographic Information System (GIS) coordinators. We look forward to your assistance in helping us to arrange for this meeting.

We are enclosing a brochure that provides additional information on the Census Redistricting Data Program. You may reach either Deirdre Bishop, Assistant Chief or me on 301-763-4039. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Cathy McCully, Chief
Census Redistricting Data Office

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Mike Vatter, Senate Democratic Caucus
Mr. Dan Fox, House Democratic Caucus
Mr. Eric Swanson, Dept. of Geographic Technology
Ms. Denise DeCook, Senate Republican Caucus
Mr. Alan Mann, House Republican Caucus
Mr. Doug Novak, Dept. of State

cc:

Governor Jennifer Granholm, Governor of Michigan

Lt. Governor John D. Cherry, Lieutenant Governor/President of the Senate

Secretary Terri Lynn Land, Secretary of State

Senator Patricia L. Birkholz, President Pro Tem

Senator Kenneth Sikkema, Senate Majority Leader

Senator Bob Emerson, Senate Democratic Leader

Speaker Craig DeRoche, Speaker of the House

Speaker Jerry Kooiman, Speaker Pro Tem

Representative Chris Ward, House Majority Floor Leader

Representative Dianne Byrum, House Democratic Leader

Mr. Doug Novak, Director

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