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Dallas Prepares for the 2010 Census

Complete Count Committee and Chairpersons to be introduced

What: Dallas **Mayor Tom Leppert** and the Dallas Regional Director of the U.S. Census Bureau **Gabriel Sanchez** will introduce the chairpersons and members of the Dallas Complete Count Committee.

Formation of the Complete Count Committee is Dallas' first official step to preparing for the 2010 Census. The Complete Count Committee is a cross section of community representatives organized to increase awareness about the census and motivate residents to respond to the census. The goal of the committee is help improve Dallas' response rate to the 2010 Census, the results of which are used to apportion political representation and government funding.

Who: Dallas Mayor Tom Leppert
Gabriel Sanchez, Dallas Regional Director-- U.S. Census Bureau
Members of the Dallas City Council
Ken Benson
Carmen Garcia
Linda Kao
Willis Johnson
Members of the Complete Count Committee

When: 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 9

Where: Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Flag Room – 6th floor

NOTE: Following the press conference, the Dallas Complete Count Committee will hold their first meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Dallas City Council Chambers. This meeting is open to the public.