

## **The National Bar Association Partners With the U.S. Census Bureau to Support the 2010 Census**

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The **National Bar Association** is partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help achieve a complete and accurate count of our population as part of the 2010 Census.



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**You may already know that the census gives us a voice and power to influence change and help to ensure the needs of our community are met – today and in the future.**

**The National Bar Association is the oldest and largest national association of African American Lawyers and Judges**

**The primary objectives of the NBA are:**

- **To advance the science of jurisprudence**
- **Improve the administration of justice**
- **Preserve the independence of the judiciary and to uphold the honor and integrity of the legal profession**
- **Promote professional and social intercourse among the members of the American and the international bars**
- **Promote legislation that will improve the economic condition of all American citizens, regardless of race, sex or creed in their efforts to secure a free and untrammelled use of the franchise guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States; and and**

- **Protect the civil and political rights of the citizens and residents of the United States.**

**When the NBA was organized in 1925, there were fewer than 1,000 African-American lawyers in the nation, and less than 120 belonged to the Association. By 1945, there were nearly 250 members representing 25% of the African-American members of the bar, and over the past 75 years, the NBA has grown enormously in size and influence.**

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