

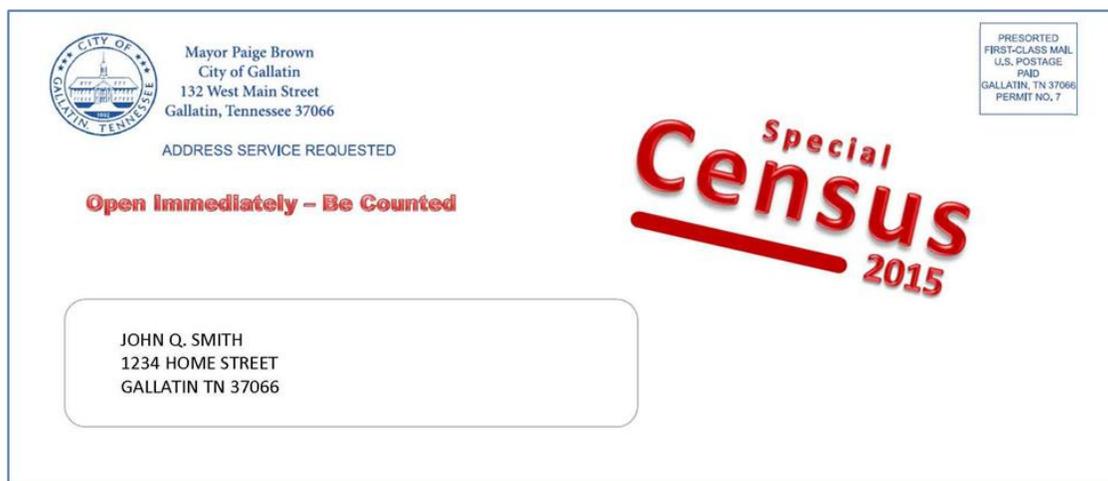


News Release

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Be Counted!

Residents of Gallatin will be counted during a special City Census launching next week. Distinct-looking mail from Mayor Paige Brown will include a form for residents to complete. The mail also includes a self-addressed, stamped envelope for residents to return the form. The mail will arrive in an envelope like this one:



“The form asks three easy, quick questions,” said Mayor Brown. “It asks you to confirm your address, tell us how many people live at that address, and list their first and last names.”

In order to be counted, the first and last names of everyone living at that address must be listed. An accurate population count is important for many reasons. It assures the City receives its appropriate share of revenue from the State of Tennessee. It also helps the City recruit new business, industry, and retail.

“I hear from people all the time about wanting certain stores or restaurants,” said James Fenton, the Executive Director of Gallatin’s Economic Development Agency. “Retail looks at population numbers. This special Census will elevate Gallatin’s profile for retail recruitment.”

Projections indicate the City’s population has grown by nearly 4,000 since the 2010 Census, which showed Gallatin’s population at 30,399.

“Our special Census is simple and designed only to give us an overall count of the number of people living in Gallatin right now,” Brown explained. “I’m asking everyone to please fill out the form and mail it back.”

If you have any questions about the special Census, please call 615-451-5961 or email specialcensus@gallatin-tn.gov

The **deadline** to complete the form and mail it back to the Mayor is **September 30**.