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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF JANUARY 1, 2009 POPULATION

Dear Municipal Clerk:

The Demographic Services Center's preliminary estimate of the January 1, 2009 population for the VILLAGE OF BROKAW in MARATHON County is **229**. This represents a change of 122 persons (114.0 percent) since the 2000 Census.

Wisconsin's total population is estimated at 5,688,000 which is a change of 324,285 persons and 6.0 percent.

Following is a summary of the data we used in estimating your population:

	2000 Census Count	2009 Preliminary Estimate
2000 U.S. Census Count	107	
January 1 Estimate		229
Motor vehicles registered	113	140
Percent of vehicles in State	0.003	0.003
Income tax filers	87	80
Percent of filers in State	0.003	0.003
Filers plus dependents	112	93
Percent of Filers plus dependents in State	0.003	0.002
Income tax returns	65	69
Percent of income tax returns in State	0.003	0.003
Institutional Population	0	0

In addition, in response to our housing survey that we sent you earlier this year, your municipality reported a net change of 1 housing units for calendar year 2008. (If we did not receive a survey from you, we estimated your change in housing stock or used other sources.)

The Departments of Transportation and Revenue converted to new computer applications in this decade. As a result, in some communities, we are seeing changes in the vehicle and tax indicators that appear incongruous with housing change. If you compare these indicators to prior years, you may see unusually large increases or decreases.

Approximately 194 of the estimated population for the VILLAGE OF BROKAW are of voting age. This approximation is a courtesy estimate that helps you comply with Wisconsin Statute 5.66, which requires municipal clerks to approximate the number of electors prior to elections. The voting age population was calculated by applying the census proportion of persons over 18 to the preliminary January 1 estimate, and then multiplying the result by a state-wide factor to account for the general aging of the population.