Every ten years the U.S. Census Bureau conducts the nationwide census. The results of the census determine not only how many seats each state will have in Congress but also the amount of federal funding that is allocated to all communities. It is recruiting thousands of workers for temporary jobs throughout the country in advance of the 2020 Census and is still accepting applications for Stewart County. Anyone interested can go to the 2020 Census Jobs website (2020census.gov/jobs) to complete the application online. The jobs will offer great pay, flexible work hours, and paid training. Census takers in Stewart County will make $14 per hour and will also be reimbursed for authorized work expenses like mileage (58 cents). For more information, contact 1-855-JOB-2020.

An applicant must be at least 18 years of age with a valid social security number and email address. Males born after December 31, 1959 will also need to have proof of registration with Selective Service. Anyone that would like to apply but does not have access to a computer or smartphone can go to the Stewart County Library, 102 Natcor Drive or the American Job Center, 1356 Donelson Parkway, both in Dover where public access computers are available. Census positions provide a perfect opportunity for seniors, students, part-time workers, seasonal workers, musicians, artists, and volunteers to earn extra income while helping their community. It can also be beneficial bridge employment for someone who is between jobs.