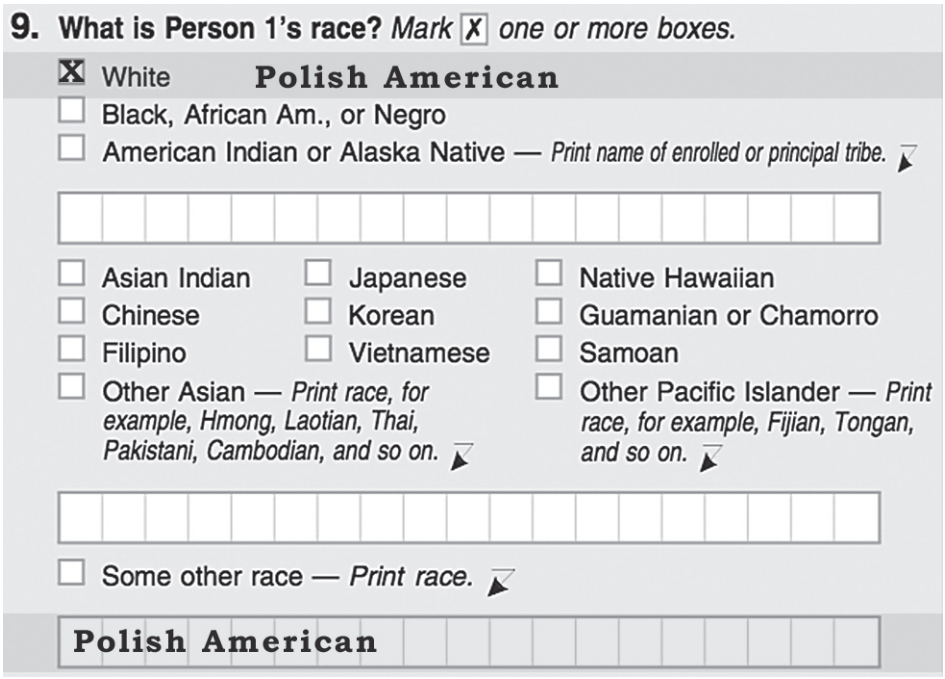
Census 2010

During the month of March, the 2010 Census Form will be mailed to every household in the United States. You are asked to complete the 10 question form and mail it back by April 1, 2010. Community leaders, who reviewed the sample form, asked why there is not a specific place to write in your ethnicity in question #9, there is simply a block "WHITE". There should have been a place to allow every participant to complete not only a race block, but a place to list ethnicity, especially because America is a nation of many races and many ethnicities. This issue was brought to the attention of representatives of Census 2010, but was not rectified.

In order to highlight your ethnicity, you can do 2 things:

1) In block #9, check off WHITE and write in your ethnicity.
2) Also, where it states <u>some other race</u>, write in your ethnicity.

We realize that race is not ethnicity, but in order to highlight your ethnicity and make a statement, fill in your individual ethnicity as suggested above. **Examples:** Polish American, Polish & Irish, Polish & Italian, Irish American, German American, Ukrainian American.

Fill in the Census 2010 Form as soon as you receive it. If you do not complete the form by April 1, 2010, you can expect to be contacted by a census representative.