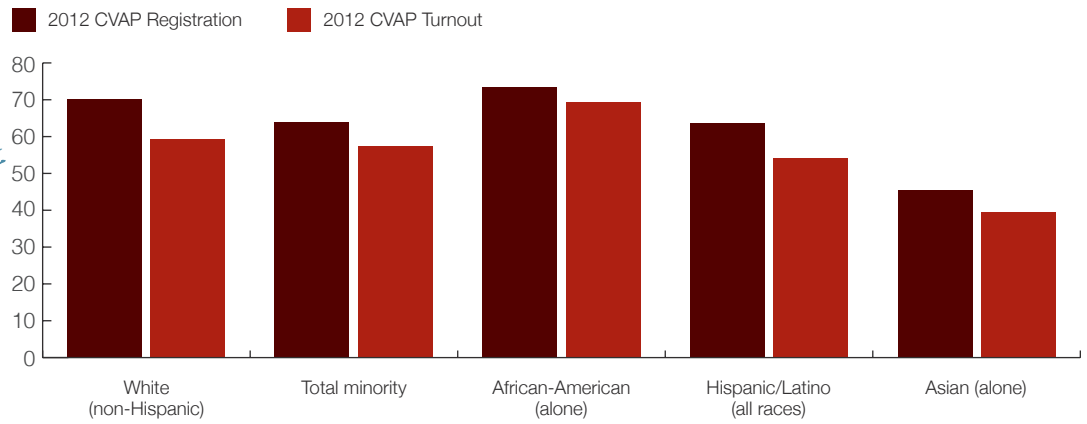
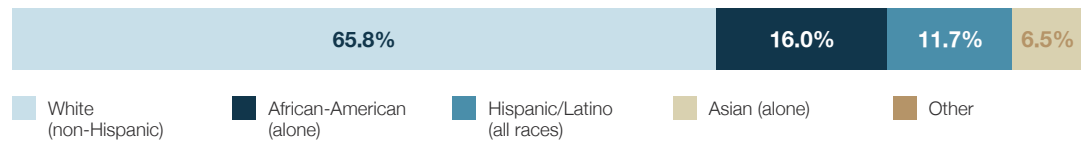




2012 Registration and Turnout Rates among Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)

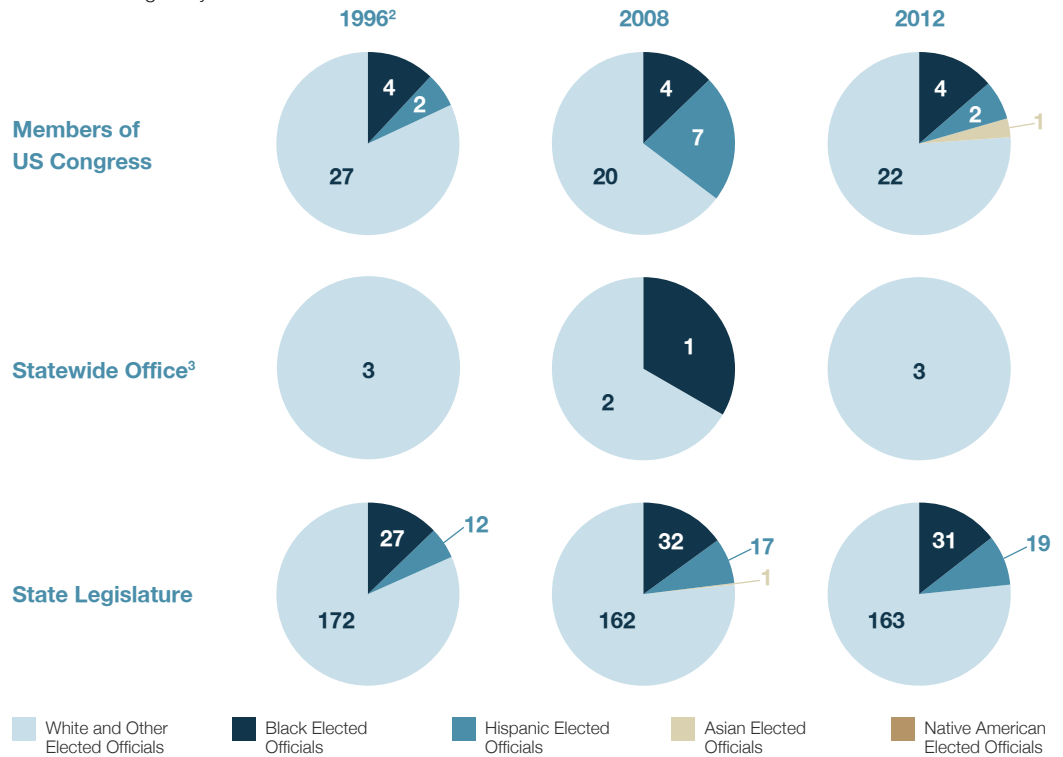


Total 2012 Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)



Numbers of Minority Elected Officials¹

With the exception of 2008 data on Asian elected officials, these figures represent the results from the November election in the given year.



¹ Data on Native American elected officials is only available for 2012 state legislatures.

² Data on Asian elected officials is unavailable for 1996.

³ This category is limited to Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State.

Prior Coverage Under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

Five counties in New York were covered by Section 5 at the time of the *Shelby County* decision.

Coverage Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act

Currently, three counties in New York are required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for one or more Asian communities. Seven counties are required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for the Hispanic community.

Section 2 Cases (not including language assistance cases), 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method By Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Challenged Voting Practice	Section 3 Remedy (preclearance and/or observers)?
State	NAACP New York State Conference v. New York State Board of Elections, No. 10CV2950 (E.D.N.Y. 2012)	Settlement	No	Voting machines	No
Albany County	Arbor Hill Concerned Citizens Neighborhood Association v. City of Albany, 357 F.3d 260 (2d Cir. 2004)	Court Decision	Yes	Redistricting plan	No
Hempstead	Goosby v. Town Board of the Town of Hempstead, 180 F.3d. 476 (2nd Cir 1999)	Court Decision	Yes	At-large method of election	No
New Rochelle	New Rochelle Voter Defense Fund v. City of New Rochelle, 308 F. Supp. 2d 152 (S.D. N.Y. 2003)	Court Decision	Yes	Redistricting plan	No
Port Chester	United States v. Village of Port Chester, 704 F.Supp. 2d 411 (S.D.N.Y. 2010)	Court Decision	Yes	At-large method of election	Preclearance

Language Assistance Cases, 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method by Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Language(s)	Were Federal Observers Authorized Under Section 3 of the VRA?	VRA Provisions, and Other Laws, Under Which Relief Was Sought
Brentwood Union Free School District	United States v. Brentwood Union Free School District (E.D. N.Y. 2003)	Consent Decree	School district did not contest United States' factual allegations regarding non-compliance with Section 203	Spanish	Yes	Section 203
Duchess, Montgomery, Putnam, Rockland, Schenectady, Sullivan, & Ulster Counties	Suits not filed	Memo-randa of Agreement (between NY AG's office & the counties) (2012)	No	Spanish	No	Section 4(e)

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New York City (Kings, New York, & Queens Counties)	Chinatown Voter Education Alliance v. Ravitz, No. 6-cv-613 (S.D. N.Y. 2007)	Settlement (out of court)	No	Chinese & Korean	No (Kings & New York Counties were eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Sections 203 and 208
New York City (Queens County)	Alliance of South Asian American Labor v. Board of Elections, No. 1:13-cv-03732 (E.D.NY. 2014)	Settlement	No	Bengali	No	Section 203
Orange County	United States v. Orange County, No. 12-cv-3071 (S.D. N.Y. 2012)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	Yes	Section 4(e)
Suffolk County	United States v. Suffolk County, No. 04-2698 (E.D. N.Y. 2004)	Consent Decree	County did not contest United States' factual allegations regarding non-compliance with Section 203	Spanish	Yes	Section 203
Westchester County	United States v. Westchester County, No. 05-CV-0650 (CM) (S.D. N.Y., 2005 & 2008)	Consent Decree	No	Spanish	Yes	Section 203 & HAVA

Department of Justice Objections and Court Denials of Preclearance (Sections 5 and 3 of the Voting Rights Act), 1995 to June 2014

Jurisdiction (submission no.)	Voting Change(s)	Action Date
New York City Community School District 12 (Bronx Cty) (96-3759)	Temporary replacement of all nine board members with three appointed trustees and the permanent replacement of all nine board members with five appointed trustees	11/15/1996
New York (Bronx, Kings, and New York Cty) (98-3193)	Change in method of election from single transferable vote to limited voting with four votes per voter	2/4/1999