

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

-against-

NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS;  
PETER S. KOSINSKI and STANLEY L. ZALEN, Co-  
Executive Directors of the New York State Board of  
Elections, in their official capacities; and, STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*Defendants.*

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**COUNTY HAVA COMPLIANCE  
QUESTIONNAIRE  
PRIMARY AND GENERAL  
ELECTIONS 2006**

Civ. No. 06-CV-0263 (GLS)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, signed responses to the following questions are needed in connection with the above-captioned litigation, and must be provided to both the New York State Board of Elections and the New York State Attorney General on or before Friday, March 31, 2006:

1. Name of County:
2. Number of Registered Voters:
3. Number of Assembly Districts:
4. Number of Election Districts:
5. Number of Polling Places:
6. Number of Permanent Absentee Voters:
7. Number of Disabled Voters expected to vote at polling places:
8. Number of Permanent Staff at County Board of Elections:

9. Brief Description of County, including the number of towns and cities (*i.e. rural, urban, suburban, large, small*):

10. **HAVA compliant ballot marking devices to be used in the 2006 Elections (Primary and General):**

- a. Do you intend to place a disabled accessible ballot marking device at each polling site in your county? Yes or No
  
- b. What kind of disabled accessible ballot marking devices will you most likely use?

*If you answered "yes" to question 10(a), please advance to question 11, below. If you answered "no" to question 10(a), please provide responses to subsections 10(c)-(g), below.*

- c. Please explain why you will not be placing a ballot marking device in each polling site (*e.g., more devices requires more training time, and there will not be enough time to train the additional poll workers who would have to operate additional devices; the county does not have enough election personnel or poll workers to handle additional devices; etc.*):

- d. (i) How many devices do you expect purchase, and (ii) what percentage of the disabled voters in your county do you expect to accommodate with that number of devices?
- e. Where will you use the devices? (*e.g.*, one device per polling place; one device per Election District; one device per Assembly District; one device at a single, central location; one device at each of several, central locations; etc.)
- f. What criteria will you use to determine where each of the devices identified in response to question 10(e) will be located?
- g. If there will not be one device at every polling place, will you have a system for transporting disabled voters to the polling places that are equipped with disabled accessible ballot marking devices?
11. Once the State certifies the devices, how much time do you need to: (a) train the necessary election personnel and poll workers on the use of the devices; and (b) educate the disabled voting public on the use of the devices?

Date:

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