

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
)
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.)
_____)

Civil Action No. 06-CV-0263
(GLS)

**DECLARATION OF
MAURA K. LEE**

MAURA K. LEE, for her declaration, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, says that:

1. I am an attorney employed by the Voting Section of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice;
2. For purposes of the United States’ Response to the New York State Board of Elections Proposed HAVA Remedial Plan in this action, I created the attached chart entitled Persons with Disabilities in New York State Between 16 and 64 Years of Age Based on 2000 Census Determination. For each New York county as well as the State of New York and the United States, the chart identifies the estimated number of disabled persons, the confidence interval of the estimate and the base population from which the estimate is taken;
3. The data contained in the chart is based on 2000 census information organized by Cornell University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Demographics and Statistics available at www.ilr.cornell.edu/ped/disabilitystatistics/. Houtenville, Andrew J.

2006. "Disability Statistics in the United States." Ithaca, NY: Cornell University
Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Demographics and Statistics
(StatsRRTC), www.disabilitystatistics.org. Posted April 4, 2005. Accessed March 27,
2006.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

/s/

MAURA K. LEE

Executed April 19, 2006.

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES¹ IN NEW YORK STATE
BETWEEN 16 AND 64 YEARS OF AGE²
BASED ON 2000 CENSUS DETERMINATIONS³**

LOCATION	ESTIMATE (#)	95% CI (#)⁴	BASE POPULATION
United States	17,300,050	± 19,426	178,687,234
New York	1,130,439	± 6,326	12,193,044
Albany County	17,055	± 778	191,711
Allegany County	4,023	± 160	32,233
Bronx County	107,006	± 1,925	822,772
Broome County	13,827	± 547	125,550
Cattaraugus County	6,377	± 303	52,195
Cayuga County	5,442	± 281	48,842
Chautauqua County	10,578	± 477	85,739
Chemung County	7,044	± 389	54,254
Chenango County	4,413	± 251	31,491
Clinton County	5,869	± 356	50,346
Columbia County	4,094	± 244	38,330
Cortland County	3,620	± 228	32,244
Delaware County	4,004	± 239	29,442
Dutchess County	16,050	± 755	176,535
Erie County	60,239	± 1,457	586,120
Essex County	3,008	± 139	22,560
Franklin County	3,945	± 238	29,243
Fulton County	4,262	± 302	33,373
Genesee County	3,656	± 283	37,386
Greene County	3,732	± 283	27,826
Hamilton County	446	± 53	3,359

Herkimer County	4,491	± 312	39,733
Jefferson County	7,500	± 403	60,368
Kings County	158,429	± 2,362	1,587,253
Lewis County	1,924	± 111	16,553
Livingston County	4,200	± 302	41,413
Madison County	4,938	± 327	45,200
Monroe County	47,985	± 1,299	469,489
Montgomery County	3,179	± 263	29,332
Nassau County	48,581	± 1,043	838,203
New York County	93,310	± 1,816	1,114,559
Niagara County	15,396	± 734	136,985
Oneida County	17,246	± 609	139,493
Onondaga County	28,725	± 791	288,144
Ontario County	6,152	± 366	64,230
Orange County	19,886	± 840	208,490
Orleans County	3,422	± 271	25,684
Oswego County	9,666	± 455	79,232
Otsego County	4,474	± 254	40,194
Putnam County	4,462	± 314	63,881
Queens County	110,891	± 1,992	1,487,890
Rensselaer County	9,354	± 452	98,667
Richmond County	24,129	± 927	289,019
Rockland County	11,637	± 648	179,877
Saratoga County	11,134	± 494	130,815
Schenectady County	9,818	± 587	89,671
Schoharie County	2,229	± 180	20,059
Schuyler County	1,600	± 151	11,830
Seneca County	2,426	± 229	19,991

St. Lawrence County	9,572	± 451	70,884
Steuben County	8,080	± 340	60,812
Suffolk County	71,687	± 1,258	915,727
Sullivan County	6,487	± 371	44,936
Tioga County	3,309	± 268	32,450
Tompkins County	5,817	± 356	70,907
Ulster County	13,012	± 674	113,135
Warren County	4,317	± 306	40,275
Washington County	4,196	± 301	36,287
Wayne County	6,324	± 370	58,743
Westchester County	37,517	± 1,164	581,057
Wyoming County	2,512	± 192	25,136
Yates County	1,735	± 158	14,889

1. For the purpose of the Census, disabled persons are defined as persons who:
 - 1) are blind, deaf, or have a severe vision or hearing impairment;
 - 2) have a condition that substantially limits one of more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying; and/or
 - 3) because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more, have difficulty:
 - a) learning, remembering, or concentrating;
 - b) dressing, bathing, or getting around the home;
 - c) going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office; or
 - d) working at a job or business.

2. Although Census information regarding disabilities contains sub-categories, such as 16 to 20 year olds, it does not contain a sub-category that excludes 16 and 17 year olds or includes only persons 18 years of age and older.

3. Houtenville, Andrew J. 2006. "Disability Statistics in the United States." Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Disability Demographics and Statistics (StatsRRTC), www.disabilitystatistics.org. Posted April 4, 2005. Accessed March 27, 2006.

4. CI indicates confidence interval. The confidence interval describes the level of uncertainty of an estimate of a population and specifies the range in which the true value is likely to fall. Because the estimate is based upon a sample rather than observations from the entire population, there is a degree of uncertainty associated with the description of the population. The confidence interval calculated on DisabilityStatistics.org is based on a 95% level of significance, which means there is a 95 percent chance that the true value falls within these boundaries. The lower bound is calculated by subtracting the confidence interval from the population estimate and the upper bound is calculated by adding the confidence interval to the estimate.