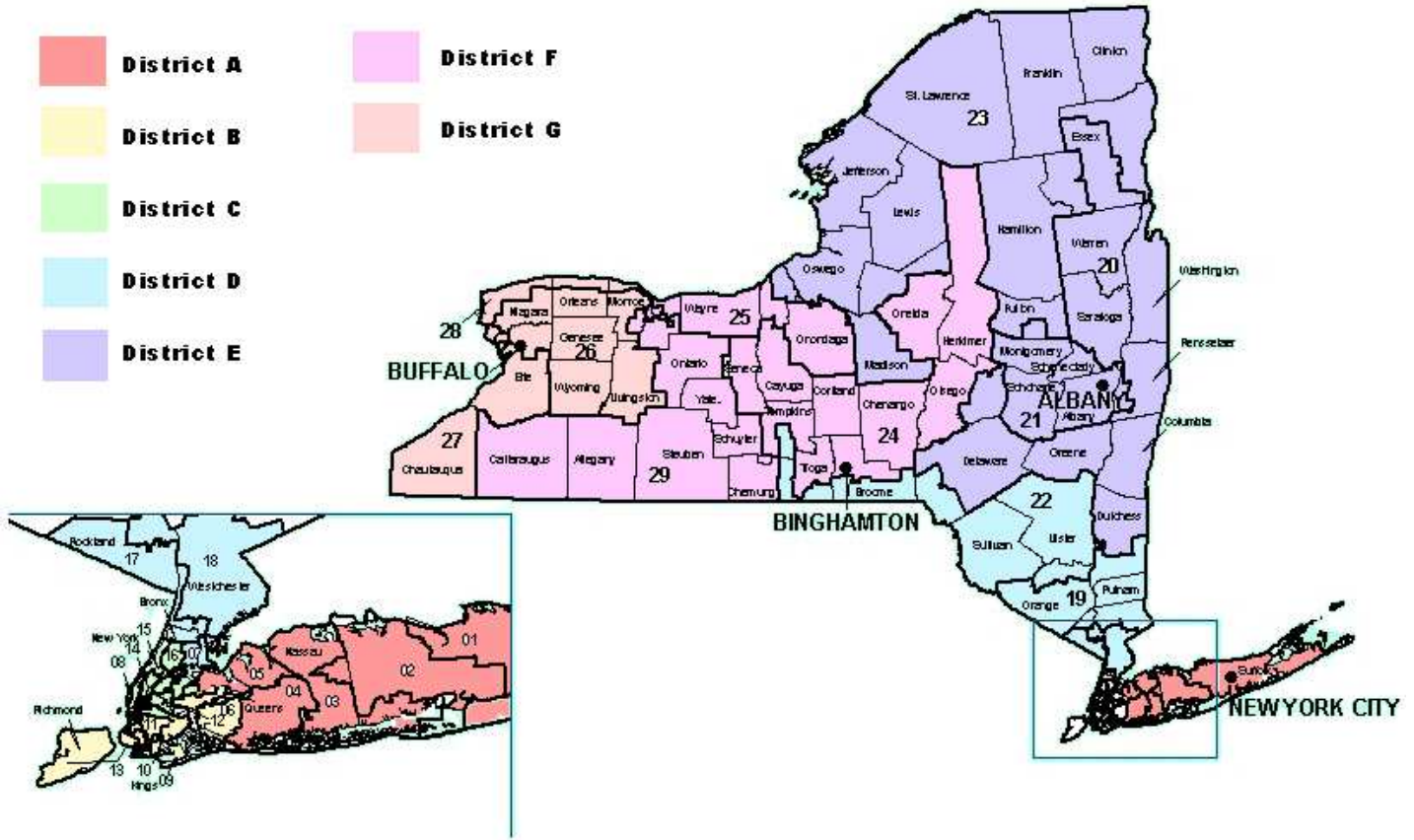


# New York



## Racial Representation

Of New York's voting population of 6,719,609, 14.5% are black and 12.4% are Latino. Under the current 29-district system, blacks make up the majority of three districts and Latinos make up the majority of one. There are currently four black and two Latino representatives. Under the proposed super districting plan, black voters are well-positioned to elect three candidates of choice. Latino voters are well-positioned to elect one candidate of choice. Black voters in coalition with other minority and white voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice. Latino voters in Super District D and minority voters in Super District A supporting a candidate with crossover appeal could elect a candidate of choice in coalition with other minority and white voters. Even though Latinos are above the victory threshold in Super District B they would likely need crossover support to elect a candidate of choice.

## Political Analysis

In the 2000 Presidential Election, Al Gore won New York with 60% of the popular vote over George W. Bush's 35%. The state's overall Democratic partisanship is 61.2%. Despite making up nearly two-fifths of New York's voters, however, Republicans can only carry the vote in three districts, and are competitive in only five. Under the proposed super districting plan, voters would likely elect 16 Democrats, seven Republicans, and five representatives who could come from either party.

**SUPER DISTRICT A - FIVE SEATS**

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
New York	1	116308	(43.6%)	139490	(52.3%)	10705	(4.0%)	266503	4.0%	7.5%
New York	2	100708	(39.4%)	146723	(57.4%)	8165	(3.2%)	255596	9.8%	13.9%
New York	3	127869	(44.4%)	150165	(52.1%)	10251	(3.6%)	288285	2.1%	6.9%
New York	4	99263	(37.6%)	156276	(59.2%)	8612	(3.3%)	264151	17.6%	13.6%
New York	5	56027	(29.6%)	127288	(67.1%)	6256	(3.3%)	189571	5.1%	23.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>500175</b>	<b>(39.6%)</b>	<b>719942</b>	<b>(57.0%)</b>	<b>43989</b>	<b>(3.5%)</b>	<b>1264106</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>12.3%</b>

**Winning Percentage:** 16.7%

**Voting Rights Analysis:** Minority voters supporting a candidate with crossover appeal could elect a candidate of choice in coalition with white voters.

**District Partisanship:** 58.6% This super district would likely elect three Democrats and one Republican with one swing seat.

**SUPER DISTRICT B - FIVE SEATS**

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
New York	6	17632	(10.5%)	145684	(86.6%)	4874	(2.9%)	168190	52.1%	16.9%
New York	9	54699	(29.5%)	123763	(66.9%)	6649	(3.6%)	185111	4.0%	13.6%
New York	10	13058	(7.7%)	149018	(87.6%)	8029	(4.7%)	170105	60.2%	17.2%
New York	12	19604	(14.7%)	102465	(76.8%)	11268	(8.5%)	133337	8.8%	48.5%
New York	13	85119	(44.2%)	101079	(52.4%)	6538	(3.4%)	192736	6.3%	11.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>190112</b>	<b>(22.4%)</b>	<b>622009</b>	<b>(73.2%)</b>	<b>37358</b>	<b>(4.4%)</b>	<b>849479</b>	<b>37.7%</b>	<b>19.5%</b>

**Winning Percentage:** 16.7%

**Voting Rights Analysis:** Black voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice. Even though Latinos are above the victory threshold they would likely need crossover support to elect a candidate of choice.

**District Partisanship:** 74.8% This super district would likely elect four Democrats and one Republican.

**SUPER DISTRICT C - FIVE SEATS**

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote							% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)	Total	Origin	Origin
New York	8	39280	(17.9%)	162240	(73.8%)	18448	(8.4%)	219968	5.4%	11.7%
New York	11	15652	(8.6%)	149740	(82.6%)	15828	(8.7%)	181220	58.5%	12.1%
New York	14	56055	(23.2%)	168842	(69.8%)	16908	(7.0%)	241805	4.8%	14.0%
New York	15	12430	(6.5%)	165002	(86.5%)	13292	(7.0%)	190724	30.5%	47.9%
New York	16	6634	(5.4%)	112786	(92.4%)	2630	(2.2%)	122050	30.3%	62.8%
<b>Total</b>		<b>130051</b>	<b>(13.6%)</b>	<b>758610</b>	<b>(79.4%)</b>	<b>67106</b>	<b>(7.0%)</b>	<b>955767</b>	<b>23.5%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>

**Winning Percentage:** 16.7%

**Voting Rights Analysis:** Black voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice. Latino voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice.

**District Partisanship:** 81.0% This super district would likely elect four Democrats and one Republican.

**SUPER DISTRICT D - FIVE SEATS**

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote							% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)	Total	Origin	Origin
New York	7	31682	(20.8%)	114365	(75.1%)	6236	(4.1%)	152283	16.5%	39.5%
New York	17	54362	(26.6%)	141525	(69.3%)	8438	(4.1%)	204325	30.4%	20.4%
New York	18	103248	(38.5%)	155700	(58.1%)	9268	(3.5%)	268216	9.5%	16.2%
New York	19	133157	(49.0%)	126785	(46.7%)	11698	(4.3%)	271640	5.0%	7.7%
New York	22	108460	(42.1%)	131421	(51.0%)	17578	(6.8%)	257459	7.7%	7.8%
<b>Total</b>		<b>430909</b>	<b>(37.3%)</b>	<b>669796</b>	<b>(58.0%)</b>	<b>53218</b>	<b>(4.6%)</b>	<b>1153923</b>	<b>12.7%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>

**Winning Percentage:** 16.7%

**Voting Rights Analysis:** Black voters in coalition with other minority and white voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice. Latino voters supporting a candidate with crossover appeal could elect a candidate of choice in coalition with white voters.

**District Partisanship:** 50.8% This super district would likely elect two Democrats and two Republicans with one swing seat.

**SUPER DISTRICT E - THREE SEATS**

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
New York	20	146792	(50.7%)	127419	(44.0%)	15232	(5.3%)	289443	2.4%	2.2%
New York	21	114979	(39.0%)	165003	(55.9%)	15101	(5.1%)	295083	7.5%	3.2%
New York	23	119472	(48.6%)	115611	(47.1%)	10520	(4.3%)	245603	2.6%	2.1%
<b>Total</b>		<b>381243</b>	<b>(45.9%)</b>	<b>408033</b>	<b>(49.2%)</b>	<b>40853</b>	<b>(4.9%)</b>	<b>830129</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

**Winning Percentage:** 25%

**Voting Rights Analysis:** No racial minority can control their representation.

**District Partisanship:** 50.8% This super district would likely elect one Democrat and one Republican with one swing seat.

**SUPER DISTRICT F - THREE SEATS**

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
New York	24	129050	(48.2%)	126021	(47.1%)	12639	(4.7%)	267710	3.3%	2.3%
New York	25	132126	(45.0%)	148623	(50.7%)	12619	(4.3%)	293368	7.1%	2.3%
New York	29	152004	(53.4%)	121596	(42.7%)	11318	(4.0%)	284918	2.7%	1.4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>413180</b>	<b>(48.8%)</b>	<b>396240</b>	<b>(46.8%)</b>	<b>36576</b>	<b>(4.3%)</b>	<b>845996</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

**Winning Percentage:** 25%

**Voting Rights Analysis:** No racial minority can control their representation.

**District Partisanship:** 48.4% This super district would likely elect one Democrat and one Republicans with one swing seat.

**SUPER DISTRICT G - THREE SEATS**

State	CD	2000 Presidential Vote						Total	% Black	% Latino
		Bush	(%)	Gore	(%)	Other	(%)		Origin	Origin
New York	26	144516	(50.6%)	126693	(44.4%)	14188	(5.0%)	285397	3.0%	1.9%

New York	27	114859 (40.9%)	149840 (53.4%)	16090 (5.7%)	280789	47.0%	4.6%
New York	28	88461 (34.8%)	151402 (59.6%)	14160 (5.6%)	254023	28.7%	5.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>347836 (42.4%)</b>	<b>427935 (52.2%)</b>	<b>44438 (5.4%)</b>	<b>820209</b>	<b>26.0%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

**Winning Percentage:** 25%

**Voting Rights Analysis:** Black voters are well-positioned to elect a candidate of choice.

**District Partisanship:** 53.8% This super district would likely elect one Democrat and one Republican with one swing seat.

**This proposal is based on the current congressional districts of New York. Because current congressional districts are often the results of gerrymandering, the proposed super district boundaries are not as smooth and nice-looking as they could be in a similar proposal that made use of sub-congressional district data.**