Introduction

The Task Force has released 24 data files containing election, enrollment, and 2010 census variables.

These election/enrollment data cover 4 years (2006, 2008, 2009, 2010) at 4 geographic levels (state,

county, minor civil division, 2008 standardized voting tabulation district).

There are 4 types of statewide and New York City elections: general, primary, primary runoff, and special. Also, there are 2 types of 2010 census variables (standard, as defined by the Task Force,

and federal Voting Rights Act compliance, as defined by the U.S. Deparment of Justice).

Five other documentation files are included to help the user understand the data:

Master list of elections and enrollment by year

County codes and names

Task Force election and enrollment codes

Census variables (standard and Justice Dept.)

Political-party abbreviations and names