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On May 4, 1992, the Governor signed into law a Senate and Assembly redistricting plan that had passed both houses of the Legislature after a series of 25 statewide public hearings. The Congressional plan was signed into law by the Governor on June 12, 1992. The plans were then submitted to the United States Justice Department for preclearance under Section 5 of the Federal Voting Rights Act, that affects three counties (Kings, Bronx, and New York).

The Justice Department approved the Senate and Assembly lines on June 24, 1992 with the exception of two Assembly districts in Manhattan. In response, the Legislature passed, and on July 3, 1992 the Governor signed into law a revised New York County Assembly plan uniting the Dominican community in Northern Manhattan. The Congressional plan was approved by the Justice Department on July 2, 1992 while the revised Assembly plan was approved on July 7, 1992, thus completing the preclearance process for the state legislative and congressional plans.

The Legislature, with the assistance of the Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment, made the 1990 process the most open and accessible in our state's history and was very gratified by the exceptional level of public input from a broad cross-section of communities.

In continuing our effort to keep the public informed, we believe that this series of legislative booklets completes the 1990 New York State legislative and Congressional redistricting process.

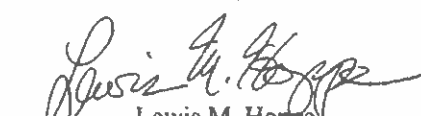
Again, thank you for contributing your time, energy, and insights to this historic, once-in-a-decade responsibility.

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Explanation of District Profile Data

The information contained in these district profiles reflect the demographic and socio-economic changes as recorded in the 1990 census. The census data, taken from its raw form, has been reformatted and aggregated to the newly created 1992 legislative district level for your analysis.

The tables in these profiles reflect information such as race, age, citizenship, ancestry, education, employment, household income, and home ownership.

The data is derived from two Census Bureau Summary Tape Files, referred to as STF1B and STF3A, which contain the results of the 1990 Census of Population and Housing.

STF1B is a block level data file based on responses to the census short form, which is sent to every household, and is referred to as a complete count of individuals and households. This block level data is then aggregated to the legislative district level. Variables such as race, age, and household type are derived from STF1B.

STF3A is a block group level data file based on responses to the census long form, which is sent to a sample of approximately 1 out of 6 households. The block group level data is also aggregated to the district level. When a block group crosses district boundaries, the data for that block group is apportioned among those districts based on population of its constituent blocks within each district. Variables such as ancestry, education, and household income are derived from STF3A. While the Task Force has made every effort to insure the accuracy of tables based on the STF3A data, please remember that this data file is a sampling of households and is therefore subject to some imprecision.

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In the spring of 1997, the Federal District Court for the Eastern District of New York declared the 12th Congressional district to be in violation of U.S. Constitutional provisions. Six Congressional districts were modified due to this litigation (the 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and 14th districts, all within New York City). These modifications were adopted by the State Legislature, and signed into law by Governor Pataki as Chapter 503 of the Laws of 1997, amended by Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1998. The U.S. Department of Justice, acting under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act, precleared these districts in October, 1997.

Due to these modifications, please replace the following pages of demographic data tables with the inserts enclosed:

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