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**IDENTIFICATION OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE
SPANISH LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE IN RELATION TO ELECTIONS
HELD IN AND FOR SUCH POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
(Revised: May 20, 2025)**

Pursuant to Election Law § 17-208, boards of elections and political subdivisions that conduct elections, excluding “special districts as defined by section one hundred two of the real property tax law¹,” must provide election-related materials in certain languages when the jurisdiction has a population of Limited English Proficient Citizens of Voting Age meeting statutory thresholds. See Election Law § 17-208 (1).

When a language becomes a covered language for the jurisdiction, voting materials must be provided “in the covered language of an equal quality of the corresponding English language materials.” The Election Law specifies these materials include:

- ballots (to be in both the covered language and in English)
- registration or voting notices
- forms
- instructions
- assistance
- other materials or information relating to the electoral process

INCLUSION CRITERIA:

Election Law § 17-208 provides “a board of election or a political subdivision that administers elections shall provide language-related assistance in voting and elections to a language-minority group in a political subdivision if, based on the data from the American Community Survey, or data of comparable quality....” it is determined that:

¹ Pursuant to the Legislative Commission on State-Local Relations, *Special District Defined* (Last Modified June 2009) “[t]he types of districts included in the definition are school districts, fire districts, fire alarm districts, fire protection districts, joint fire districts, town improvement districts, county districts, business improvement districts, and districts created by Special Act of the State Legislature, including special district public libraries.”

- (a) More than two percent, *but in no instance fewer than three hundred* individuals, of the citizens of voting age of a political subdivision are members of a single language-minority group and are limited English proficient.
- (b) More than four thousand of the citizens of voting age of such political subdivision are members of a single language-minority group and are limited English proficient.
- (c) In the case of a political subdivision that contains all or any part of a Native American reservation, more than two percent of the Native American citizens of voting age within the ...reservation are members if a single language minority group and are limited English proficient....

Applying the Election Law 17-208 (1) inclusion criteria, the following political subdivisions must provide language assistance in the Spanish language in relation to elections held in and for such jurisdictions:

COUNTIES:

County	Citizen Voting Age Population	Citizen Voting Age Population (Spanish LEP)	%
Bronx County	870,358	140,460	16.14
Chautauqua County	98,910	2,108	2.13
Dutchess County	228,246	4,297	1.88
Erie County	732,274	7,304	1.00
Kings County	1,725,396	76,841	4.45
Monroe County	579,584	12,092	2.09
Montgomery County	37,502	812	2.17
Nassau County	998,842	33,486	3.35
New York County	1,199,926	74,313	6.19
Orange County	278,971	8,569	3.07
Putnam County	74,361	1,555	2.09
Queens County	1,451,193	103,562	7.14
Richmond County	349,159	7,760	2.22
Rockland County	212,658	6,115	2.88
Suffolk County	1,114,779	41,327	3.71
Sullivan County	58,402	1,527	2.61
Westchester County	689,022	38,598	5.60

CITIES:

City	Citizen Voting Age Population	Citizen Voting Age Population (Spanish LEP)	%
Amsterdam City, Montgomery County	13,401	767	5.70
Buffalo City, Erie County	203,054	5,567	2.74
Dunkirk City, Chautauqua County	10,091	1,089	10.8
Glen Cove City, Nassau County	19,168	820	4.28
Jamestown City, Chautauqua County	21,425	671	3.13
Middletown City, Orange County	18,883	1,544	8.18
Mount Vernon City, Westchester County	51,189	1,882	3.68
New Rochelle City, Westchester County	55,592	3,842	6.91
New York City	5,596,032	402,936	7.20
Newburgh City, Orange County	17,705	2,072	11.7
Peekskill City, Westchester County	17,915	1,637	9.14
Poughkeepsie City, Dutchess County	22,289	973	4.37
Rochester City, Monroe County	156,888	9,037	5.76
Utica City, Oneida County	43,428	1,304	3.00
White Plains City, Westchester County	41,272	3,685	8.93
Yonkers City, Westchester County	140,922	15,181	10.77

VILLAGES:

Village	Citizen Voting Age Population	Citizen Voting Age Population (Spanish LEP)	%
East Rockaway Village, Nassau County	7,392	312	4.20
Elmsford Village, Westchester County	3,296	324	9.80
Freeport Village, Nassau County	29,397	3,691	12.56
Haverstraw Village, Rockland County	7,078	1,222	17.30
Hempstead Village, Nassau County	33,236	3,431	10.32
Manorhaven Village, Nassau County	4,339	362	8.30
Mamaroneck Village, Westchester County	12,445	690	5.50
Monticello Village, Sullivan County	4,931	358	7.30
Lindenhurst Village, Suffolk County	19,942	677	3.39
Lynbrook Village, Nassau County	15,028	337	2.24
Mineola Village, Nassau County	15,554	428	2.75
Ossining Village, Westchester County	17,589	1,342	7.63
Pleasantville Village, Westchester County	5,170	421	8.10
Port Chester Village, Westchester County	17,779	3,001	16.88
Sleepy Hollow Village, Westchester County	6,385	1,007	15.80
Spring Valley Village, Rockland County	13,837	880	6.40
Tuckahoe Village, Westchester County	5,186	580	11.20
Valley Stream Village, Nassau County	29,652	1,553	5.24
Westbury Village, Nassau County	11,240	1,098	9.80
West Haverstraw Village, Rockland County	6,290	929	14.80

TOWNS:

Town	Citizen Voting Age Population	Citizen Voting Age Population (Spanish LEP)	%
Arcadia Town, Wayne County	10,849	344	3.22
Babylon Town, Suffolk County	158,302	7,289	4.60
Blooming Grove, Orange County	12,703	429	3.40
Brookhaven Town, Suffolk County	359,913	6,880	1.91
Carmel Town, Putnam County	25,821	506	2.00
Clarkstown Town, Rockland County	61,802	1,408	2.28
Cortlandt Town, Westchester County	31,601	713	2.26
East Fishkill Town, Dutchess County	21,970	447	2.03
East Hampton Town, Suffolk County	20,112	485	2.41
Eastchester Town, Westchester County	24,212	868	3.58
Fallsburg Town, Sullivan County	9,877	338	3.40
Gardiner Town, Ulster County	4,844	345	7.10
Greenburgh Town, Westchester County	67,430	1,842	2.73
Haverstraw Town, Rockland County	24,530	2,478	10.1
Hempstead Town, Nassau County	561,506	23,907	4.26
Huntington Town, Suffolk County	155,787	3,492	2.24
Islip Town, Suffolk County	232,084	19,678	8.48
Le Ray Town, Jefferson County	18,317	595	3.25
Liberty Town, Sullivan County	6,580	374	5.75
Mamaroneck Town, Westchester County	21,266	692	3.25
Monroe Town, Orange County	14,106	431	3.10
Mount Kisco Town, Westchester County	6,926	575	8.30
Mount Pleasant Town, Westchester County	31,962	1,619	5.07
New Windsor Town, Orange County	20,430	700	3.43
Newburgh Town, Orange County	24,547	842	3.43
North Hempstead Town, Nassau County	166,062	5,067	3.05
Ossining Town, Westchester County	27,109	1,491	5.50
Ramapo Town, Rockland County	78,123	1,598	2.05
Rye Town, Westchester County	29,434	3,138	10.66
Southeast Town, Putnam County	13,134	454	3.50
Southampton Town, Suffolk County	50,032	2,146	4.29
Thompson Town, Sullivan County	12,130	631	5.20
Walkill Town, Orange County	23,131	588	2.54

REVISION HISTORY:

5/20/2025. To reflect further analysis of applicable census tables. Municipalities added include: Cities: Amsterdam, Dunkirk. Villages: East Rockaway, Elmsford, Haverstraw, Manorhaven, Mamaroneck, Monticello, Pleasantville, Sleepy Hollow, Spring Valley, Tuckahoe, Westbury, West Haverstraw. Towns: Arcadia, Blooming Grove, Carmel, Fallsburg, Gardiner, Liberty, Monroe, Mount Kisco, Southeast, Thompson.