

**Appendix A: List of Acronyms and Definitions**

<b>Acronym/Definition</b>	<b>Term/Document</b>
ACS	2011-2015 American Community Survey
AP	Any Part or Advanced Placement, as specified
B+LCVAP	Single-race non-Hispanic Black and Latino citizen voting age population
BCVAP	Single-race non-Hispanic Black citizen voting age population
BERA or double regression	Bivariate ecological regression
the Board	East Ramapo Central School District Board of Education
Castor	Decl. of Olivia Castor
CDPs	Census Designated Places
Census Bureau	U.S. Census Bureau
Clerveaux	Decl. of Julio Clerveaux
Cohen	Decl. of Oscar Cohen
Cole	Report of Dr. Steven Cole
Commissioner	Commissioner of Education of the State of New York
Cooper	Report of William S. Cooper
CVAP	Citizen voting age population
Decl.	Declaration
the District or East Ramapo	East Ramapo Central School District
Dos Reis	Decl. of Chevon Dos Reis
E.W. Letter	Email from E. White
EI	King's Ecological Inference
ELL	English Language Learners
Fields	Decl. of Jean Fields
Gingles preconditions	Factors enumerated in <i>Thornburg v. Gingles</i> , 478 U.S. 30 (1986)
Goodwin	Decl. of Eric Goodwin
Greenberg	East Ramapo: A School District in Crisis
Hatton	Decl. of Margaret "Peggy" Hatton
HPA	Homogeneous precinct analysis
JAMCCAR	Jamaican-American Cultural and Civic Association of Rockland
LDs	Rockland County Legislature districts
Manigo	Decl. of Alexandra Manigo
Miller	Decl. of Dorothy Miller
Minority	Black and Latino
MMD	Majority-minority districts
Monitors	State of New York appointed Monitors
NH	Non-Hispanic

NH Asian	Non-Hispanic single-race Asian
NH Black	Non-Hispanic single-race Black
NH White	Non-Hispanic single-race White
NYCLU	New York Civil Liberties Union Foundation
NYSED	New York State Education Department
Policies	District Policies
Price	Decl. of Stephen Price
RBV	Racial bloc voting
Salomon	Decl. of Claudia Salomon
Sanchez	Decl. of Washington Sanchez
Section 2	Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 52 U.S.C. § 10301(a)
SERTA	South East Ramapo Taxpayers Association
Spring Valley NAACP or NAACP, as specified	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Spring Valley Branch
Trotman	Decl. of Willie Trotman
VAP	Voting age population
VRA	Voting Rights Act
Walcott	Opportunity Deferred: A Report on East Ramapo Central School District
Wells	Report of Amy Wells
Young-Mercer	Decl. of Suzanne Young-Mercer