APPENDIX I

Analysis of Voting Patterns in Recent Albany County Elections

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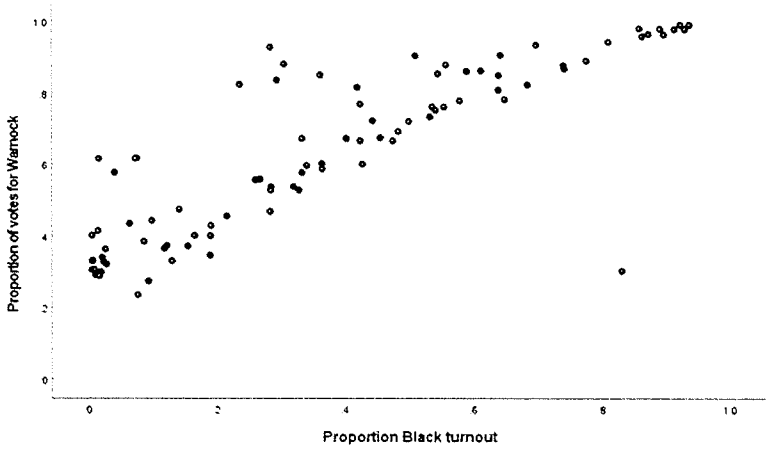
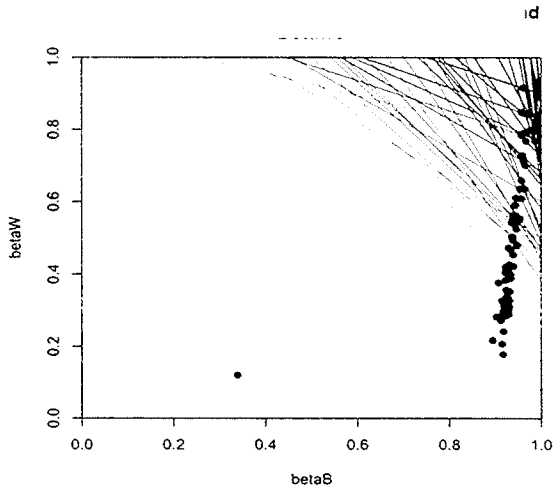
Analyzing Voting Patterns by Race: Standard Statistical Techniques



Ecological regression analysis



Ecological inference

List of Recent Albany County Elections Analyzed

Office	Election cycle	Black candidate
Statewide		
Attorney General	2018 general election	Letitia James
	2018 Democratic primary	Letitia James
		Leecia Eve
Lieutenant Governor	2018 Democratic primary	Jumaane Williams
Countywide		
County District Attorney	2020 general election	David Soares
	2020 Democratic primary	David Soares
County Legislature		
District 1	2019 Democratic primary	Lucille McKnight
		Ira Bethea
		Caroline McLaughlin
	2015 Democratic primary	Lucille McKnight
District 3	2015 Democratic primary	Wanda Willingham
District 6	2019 Democratic primary	James Bouldin, Jr.
	2015 general election	Danielle Hille
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		Christopher Ellis
District 7	2019 general election	Beroro Efekoro
	2019 Democratic primary	Beroro Efekoro

Results of Racial Bloc Voting Analysis

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	Party	Race/ Ethnicity	Actual Vote	Estimates of the Percentage of Black Voters		Estimates of the Percentage of White Voters	
				ER	EI	ER	EI
Statewide elections with minority candidates, Albany County only							
2018 General Election							
Attorney General							
Letitia James	D, W, I	B	62.1	98.5	94.8	49.0	53.8
Keith Wofford	R, C	W	34.5	-0.4	2.8	47.7	44.7
others			3.4	2.1	2.4	3.4	3.1
2018 Democratic Primary							
Attorney General							
Letitia James	D	B	15.4	54.1	55.2	8.9	6.2
Sean Patrick Maloney	D	W	33.0	29.0	18.0	38.2	33.3
Zephyr Teachout	D	W	41.6	-2.6	12.1	41.7	50.0
Leecia Eve	D	B	6.2	11.4	7.6	6.2	5.5
others			3.8	8.1	1.5	5.0	3.8
Lieutenant Governor							
Jumaane Williams	D	B	41.6	51.8	53.4	38.4	38.5
Kathy Hochul	D	W	54.6	39.2	42.8	56.5	57.7
others			3.9	9.0	3.7	5.2	3.8

Conclusion

- Voting in recent Albany County elections remains racially polarized in Democratic primaries
- Compliance with the Voting Rights Act requires, at a minimum, that the five districts that provide Black voters with an opportunity to elect their candidates be maintained if possible.
- The possibility of creating additional Black or other minority opportunity districts should be explored.

Albany County - countywide elected offices

	2015		2019	
	GE	**DPr**	**GE**	**DPr**
County Executive	Daniel McCoy (D) Francis Vitollo (R Daniel Platt (Grn)	Daniel McCoy Daniel Egan	Daniel McCoy (D) Robert Porter (Lib)	none
County Comptroller	Michael Conners II (D) Cornelius Donovan (R	none	Susan Rizzo (D) David Yule (R Darius Shahinfar (W,I)	Susan Rizzo Darius Shahinfar
County Sheriff	Craig Apple (D) unopp	none		

	2017		2021	
	GE	**DPr**	**GE**	**DPr**
County Clerk	Bruce Hidley (D) Howard Koff (R	none	Bruce Hidley (D) Leslie Wray (R	none

	2016		2020	
	GE	**DPr**	**GE**	**DPr**
County District Attorney	David Soares (D) unopp	none	David Soares (D) Matthew Toporowski (W)	David Soares Matthew Toporowski