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Biographical Note

David A. Paterson was born on May 20, 1954 in Brooklyn, New York, to Portia (née Hairston) and Basil Paterson. Basil Paterson, a labor lawyer, was also involved in politics and served as the first non-white New York Secretary of State and as the first African-American Vice-Chair of the National Democratic Party. In order for Paterson, who has been legally blind since infancy, to be educated in a regular classroom, the family maintained residences in Harlem and Hempstead, Long Island. Paterson attended elementary school and high school in Hempstead,

graduating from Hempstead High School in 1971. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from Columbia University in 1977, and a J.D. at Hofstra Law School in 1982.

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After finishing law school, Paterson worked in the Queens District Attorney's office, and then as an aide to New York City Clerk David Dinkins. In 1985, Paterson was elected to represent Harlem in the New York State Senate. In late 2002, Paterson was elected Minority Leader of the New York State Senate, unseating incumbent Martin Connor, and became the first non-white legislative leader in the history of New York State.

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Biographical Note

In 2006, Paterson was elected as the first African-American Lieutenant Governor in New York State. As Lieutenant Governor, Paterson provided leadership on several key issues including passing legislation for stem cell research, presenting a statewide plan for renewable energy, working to prevent domestic violence, and advocating for minority and women owned businesses.

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Paterson became Governor of New York on March 17, 2008, following the resignation of Governor Eliot Spitzer. He was the first African American and first legally blind Governor of New York State. The largest issues facing the state were the recession and the resulting fiscal crisis in the state, and Paterson was the first elected official in the State to speak openly and frankly about the severity of the state's fiscal crisis. Budget negotiations were tense throughout Paterson's tenure, and the state ultimately made \$42 billion in budget cuts by the time he left office in 2010. Some of the tactics that the Governor used in handling the fiscal crisis, particularly that of using temporary spending bills to advance his own fiscal priorities when state budgets were not adopted on time, set precedents for the future governance of the state. Paterson's handling of the state's fiscal crisis helped the state to avoid insolvency, a downgrading of its credit rating, and the state of financial hardship experienced in other states. However, the budget cuts, layoff plans, tax increases, payment delays for Medicaid and education, among other decisions, made him unpopular in the state at the time.

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Despite the economic downturn, the Governor made progress on immigration, same sex marriage, the Rockefeller Drug laws, and other issues. The Governor created panels to review pardon applications from immigrants with prior criminal records who were facing deportation; ultimately, 24 applicants were pardoned at the end of his term. The Governor was also successful in working with the Legislature to reform the Rockefeller Drug Laws by eliminating harsh mandatory minimum sentences and by giving more latitude to judges in sentencing non-violent offenders. The Governor was less successful on same-sex marriage: he successfully issued a directive that that required New York State agencies to recognize same-sex marriage licenses from other states, but the Legislature did not legalize same-sex marriage during his term. The Governor also pursued initiatives that would support minority and women owned businesses, enacted the Bigger Better Bottle Bill, reformed the Empire Zone Program, and ended New York City's practice of warehousing data on individuals who were stopped due to "stop and frisk" but ultimately found to have done nothing illegal.

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The Governor also established legal precedent in his appointment of Lieutenant Governor Richard Ravitch. The appointment helped to resolve the leadership crisis in the State Senate in 2009. A lawsuit challenged that the Governor did not have the constitutional authority to make this appointment, but his right of appointment was upheld by the courts. The case established the Governor's right of appointment of the Lieutenant Governor, allowing for adequate provision for the gubernatorial succession in the event of a vacancy.

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Governor Paterson intended to run for a full term as Governor. However, it was thought that he was too unpopular, and so a liability to the Democratic Party, and it was revealed advisors to President Obama asked him to withdraw his candidacy in September 2009. Paterson persevered, but additional concerns surfaced over the next few months. By early February 2010, there were two ethics investigations involving the Governor. The first charge was witness tampering, as it had been established that Paterson had contact with a woman who was seeking an order of protection against David A. Johnson, his long-time aide, while the case was active in the courts. The second charge was perjury, where it was alleged that the Governor sought and accepted free tickets to the World Series from the New York Yankees, but later claimed that he intended to pay for the tickets during an inquiry. As support for his candidacy continued to erode in light of these allegations, Paterson ended his campaign on February 26th stating that, "I am being realistic about politics. It hasn't been the latest distraction; it has been an accumulation of obstacles that have obfuscated me from bringing my message to the public. Therefore there are times in politics when you have to know not to strive for service but to step back, and that moment has come for me." He ignored calls for his resignation, however, and finished the remainder of the term in December 2010.

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Biographical Note

Outside of politics, Paterson is nationally recognized as a leading active advocate for the visually and physically impaired. He is a member of the American Foundation for the Blind. In addition, he serves on the Board of the Achilles Track Club, having completed the New York City Marathon in 1999. Paterson has also worked in higher education, serving as an adjunct

professor at Columbia University's School for International and Public Affairs from 2000-2007, as an adjunct professor of Government at New York University from 2011-2012. Most recently, Paterson was appointed the Distinguished Professor of Health Care and Public Policy at Touro College in 2013.

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Paterson has also served the Democratic Party and the Coalition of Northeast Governors (CONEG). He has served as a member of the Democratic National Committee, as a board member of the Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, and as the Chair of the Coalition of Northeast Governors (CONEG). He became the Chair of the New York State Democratic Committee in May 2014.

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Paterson has been active in other areas since leaving office. He serves on several boards, including the board of CODESMART Group Inc., a national subject matter expert for ICD-10 education and compliance, which he joined in March 2014, and the board of Medient Studios, Inc., an entertainment content creation company, which he joined in May 2014. He began a five year term on the Board of the Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) in June 2012. He is also a founding member of the Job Channel Network (JCN).

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Biographical Note

Paterson has also worked in the media, hosting a radio show on WOR 710 in New York City from 2011-2012, and co-hosting another radio show with Curtis Sliwa on WNYM 970 in 2013. Governor Paterson continues to be active in speaking engagements, and often appears as a guest commentator on political news programs.

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Scope and Content

The papers consist primarily of records related to David A. Paterson's tenure as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of New York. Records dating from 2005-2008 also include records related to the tenure of Governor Eliot Spitzer. The papers include approval and veto messages, budget materials, certificates, correspondence, litigation records, messages of necessity, photographs, press releases, proclamations, program bills, resolutions, schedules, speeches, video recordings, and visitors' logs.

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The papers document the legislative, programmatic, and policy priorities of the Paterson administration. The records include approvals, vetoes, and messages of necessity on legislation, clemency records, correspondence, directives of the Governor's Office of Taxpayer Accountability, proclamations for extraordinary sessions of the legislature, program bills, and public statements. These records not only document goals and priorities, but also the strategies that the Paterson administration used to further these goals within the realities of the political system in New York State.

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The papers include all correspondence maintained by the Governor's Correspondence Unit, which consists of nearly all incoming correspondence and responses made by the Governor or his representatives. In addition, the records include daily visitors' logs for visitors to the Executive Chamber in both Albany and New York City that document the individuals and organizations that sought to influence state policy. These records serve to document contacts, discussions, and the development of policy by the Paterson administration.

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The records also document high-profile policy decisions. In particular, the collection includes records related to the appointments of Senator Kirsten Gillibrand and Lieutenant Governor Richard Ravitch. The papers include constituent correspondence that was received by the Governor's Office on the subject of the pending appointment to the U.S. Senate in late 2008 and early 2009. This correspondence documents public opinion on the appointment of a replacement for Senator Hillary Clinton, especially with regards to the consideration of Caroline Kennedy for the seat. The records also include correspondence of the General Counsel and litigation records related to *Skelos v. Paterson*. While the Counsel's correspondence is incomplete, the papers that were preserved document high priority matters in the administration. The litigation records document the historic case of *Skelos v. Paterson*, in which the Court of Appeals upheld the right of the Governor to appoint a Lieutenant Governor in the event of a vacancy.

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Scope and Content

The papers are rich in materials that document the Governor's public appearances, events, and statements. The papers include daily media advisories of the Governor's schedule, photographs, press releases, speeches, and video recordings. The majority of these records are arranged chronologically, except that the speeches in the paper files are filed by subject. These materials make it possible to look at several types of records that are related to the same public event. These records document the administration's public relations strategy, as well as the public dissemination of information, on issues, policies, and events that occurred during Paterson's term in office.

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Scope and Content

The papers include some records that are also available from other sources, but as they are helpful to the understanding of the Paterson administration these records have also been kept in this collection. These records include executive budget materials, appointment records, approval and veto messages, certificates, designations, executive orders, resolutions, press releases, and board and commission records.

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Scope and Content

The majority of the records exist only in digital format. All video recordings and the vast majority of correspondence and photographs exist only in digital format. There is some duplication between other digital records and the paper records in the collection, particularly for records related to appointments, approval and veto messages, budgets, clemency, designations, executive orders, press releases, proclamations, resolutions, schedules, and speeches. There are a few records that are only available in paper format, particularly the constituent correspondence related to the appointment of a replacement for Senator Hillary Clinton, program files, selected correspondence files, and the visitors' logs for the Executive Chamber in New York City. The arrangement of the papers largely follows the folder structure of the digital records.

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According to a survey of the records in this collection created by Glen Bruening, former Assistant Counsel to the Governor Paterson, in 2012, there are important records missing from the papers of Governor Paterson. Bruening expressed concern that valuable records were either discarded or not transferred in the period of time before efforts were made to collect the archival records of the Paterson administration. In particular, Bruening noted that few records related to programmatic matters had been received from either the Director of State Operations or the Secretary and Deputy Secretaries to the Governor.

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Scope and Content

Websites of former Governors of New York State are archived and maintained by the New York State Archives; this collection does not include a copy of Governor Paterson's website.

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Digital records are not fully processed at the time; the Rare Book & Manuscript Library anticipates that digital records will be available for research in the second half of 2015.

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Arrangement

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- Same-sex marriage -- New York (State)
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- Video recordings (physical artifacts)
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- Paterson, David A
- Ravitch, Richard, 1933-
- Spitzer, Eliot
- New York (State). Executive Department
- New York (State). Governor
- New York (State). Legislature
- New York (State). Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Collection Inventory

Series I: Appointments, Nominations, and Designations, 2007-2010

Scope and Contents

This series consists of certificates, correspondence, and other records related to appointments, nominations, and designations.

Subseries I.1: Appointments and Nominations, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: .5 Linear Feet and Digital: 64.8 MB in 11 folders and 96 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of certificates and form letters related to appointments and nominations.

Title/Description	Instances
Governor Appointment Letters	
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Subseries I.2: Judicial Appointments and Designations, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 3 Folders and Digital: 3.67 MB in 9 Files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of certificates to judicial appointments and designations.

Title/Description	Instances
Judicial Designations and Nominations, 2008-2010	box 29

Subseries I.3: Senator Appointment--Constituent Correspondence, 2008 November -2009 January, 2008

Physical Description: Paper: 4.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains constituent correspondence received by the Governor's Office regarding the pending appointment of a replacement for Senator Hillary Clinton. The bulk of the correspondence was received through submission forms on government websites and then printed onto paper.

Title/Description	Instances
2008 November, 2008	box 25
2008 December, 2008	box 24
2008 December, 2008	box 25
2008 December, 2008	box 26
2008 December, 2008	box 19
2008 December, 2008	box 31
2009 January, 2009	box 25
2009 January, 2009	box 19

Subseries I.4: Miscellaneous Designations, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 1 Folder and Digital: 10.09 MB in 28 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of the designation letters sent by the Governor.

Title/Description	Instances
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Designations, Miscellaneous, 2010

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This series contains records related to boards, commissions, and programs. The files include correspondence, reports, resolutions, subject files, testimony, transcripts, and white papers.

Subseries II.1: Records of Boards and Commissions Created by the Governor,, 2008-2010

Physical Description: Digital: 153 MB in 11 folders and 147 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records related to several boards and commissions that were created by the Governor. Many of these records appear to be reports. The subseries includes records from the New York State Seagrass Task Force, Commission on Property Tax Relief, Hinckley Reservoir Working Group, National Ocean Council, New York Invasive Species Council, New York State Commission on State Asset Maximization, Office on Taxpayer Accountability, and the State Energy Planning Board.

Subseries II.2: Approvals of Civil Service Commission Resolutions, 2006-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 5 Folders and Digital: 14.8 MB in 10 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of resolutions. These resolutions document actions taken by the Civil Service Commission and approved by the Governor.

Title/Description	Instances
Civil Service Resolutions, 2006-2010 <u>Physical Description</u> : 5 folders	box 19

Subseries II.3: NYS Commission on Higher Education, 2007-2008

Physical Description: Paper: 2.75 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records related to the Commission. The records include correspondence, meeting materials, reports, subject files, testimony, transcripts, and white papers.

Title/Description	Instances
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Subseries II.4: Miscellaneous Program Files, 2007-2010

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains files related to Energy and Environment programs and Health and Human Services programs.

Title/Description	Instances
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Subseries II.4.1: Energy and Environment, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 1.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains general files related to the Adirondack Park, the Environmental Justice Interagency Task Force, Jamestown CCS, Power for Jobs, and other environmental programs.

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State Land Master Plan Amendments Approved (Lows Lake), 2010 January 8, 2010	box 3
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Subseries II.4.2: Health and Human Services, 2006-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 1.25 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains general files related to health care reform, mental health care at correctional facilities, Kendra's Law, Stem Cell Research, Timothy's Law, and other health and human services programs.

Title/Description	Instances
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Series III: Budget and Finance, 2007-2010

Scope and Contents

This series contains records that document activities related to government spending and state budget planning, as well as actions taken during the state's fiscal crisis in 2009 and 2010.

Subseries III.1: Executive Budget Materials, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 5 Linear Feet and Digital: 6.48 MB in 2 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains materials related to the Executive Budget Submission, including the agency presentations, briefing books, capital program plans, financial plans, governor's budget bills, and media briefing books.

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Senate Finance "Blue Book" (Senate Finance Majority Staff Analysis of the 2010-2011 Executive Budget), 2010-2011	box 20

Subseries III.2: Directives of the Office of Taxpayer Accountability, 2009-2010

Physical Description: Digital: .946 MB in 18 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains directives issued by the Governor to State Agencies. These directives document the Governor's initiatives to reduce spending during the state's fiscal crisis of 2009 and 2010.

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Subseries III.3: Governor's Line Item Vetos of 2010 2010, 2010, 2010

Physical Description: Digital: 200 MB in 22 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the Governor's Line Item Vetoes of legislative member item grants and other spending in the state budget in 2010. The vetoes document a part of the Governor's strategy to reduce government spending during the state's fiscal crisis of 2009 and 2010.

Title/Description	Instances
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Series IV: Clemency, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 1 Folder and Digital: 2.26MB in 5 folders and 36 files

Scope and Contents

This series contains copies of certificates of pardon or commutation that were signed by the Governor and sent to applicants.

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Series V: General Correspondence, 2007-2010**Scope and Contents**

This series contains correspondence received by the Governor, and the responses sent by either the Governor or his representatives. The correspondence documents events, policy decision, and other activities related to the work of the Governor and the Governor's Office. The majority of the correspondence is available only in digital format.

Subseries V.1: General Correspondence, 2008-2010

Physical Description: Digital: 19.36GB in 43936 folders and 108596 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains correspondence received by the Governor, and the responses sent by either the Governor or his representatives. These correspondence files were maintained by the Governor's Correspondence Unit. The correspondence documents events, policy decisions, and other activities related to the work of the Governor and the Governor's Office.

Subseries V.2: Special Correspondence, 2008-2010

Physical Description: Digital: 2.97MB in 52 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of a digital folder entitled "Miscellaneous Correspondence" that contains copies of letters signed by the Governor Paterson that are related to either high priorities or to historic events that occurred during his term.

Subseries V.3: Selected Original Correspondence, 2008-2010

Physical Description: Paper: .66 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains a small amount of original correspondence received by Governor Paterson. The records include congratulatory cards and correspondence received after Governor Paterson's inauguration, correspondence from government officials, and a special occasion correspondence file.

Title/Description**Instances**

Congratulation Greeting Cards to Governor Patterson,
2008 March, 2008

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Congratulation Letters to Governor Paterson, 2008 March, 2008	box 31
Foreign Officials Correspondence, 2009-2010	box 31
Ravitch Appointment Correspondence, 2009-2010	box 31
Resignations of Legislators, 2009-2010	box 31
Resignations to the Governor, 2008-2010	box 31
Special Occasion Correspondence, 2008-2010	box 31
State and Federal Officials Correspondence, 2008-2010	box 31

Subseries V.4: Correspondence Received with Reports, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: .5 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains cover letters that were received with reports that were sent to the Governor's Office. The majority of these relate to reports that government agencies are required to send to the Governor's Office.

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence Received with Reports, 2007-2010	box 28
<u>Physical Description</u> : 6 folders	

Subseries V.5: Miscellaneous Correspondence, 2009-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 1 Folder

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains a paper file of miscellaneous correspondence from 2009-2010.

Title/Description	Instances
Investigations, 2009-2010	box 28
Scope and Contents	
(Correspondence related to various state investigations)	
Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 2009-2010	box 28
Miscellaneous Correspondence, 2010	box 28

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Series VI: Daily Public Schedule, 2001-2010

Physical Description: Paper: .5 Linear Feet and Digital: 56.2 MB in 3 folders and 1080 files

Scope and Contents

This series contains copies of daily media advisories regarding the Governor's public schedule for 2007-2010. The 2007 file includes daily media advisories for both the Lieutenant Governor and the Governor.

Scope and Contents

The original record is the digital file of the schedule; the paper record is a copy.

Title/Description	Instances
Daily Media Advisories	
Governor and Lieutenant Governor, 2007	box 4
Governor, 2008-2010 (3 Folders), 2008-2010	box 4

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Series VII: Executive Chamber Daily Visitors Logs, 2007-2010**Scope and Contents**

This series contains the Executive Chamber Daily Visitors' Logs for the Governor's Offices in New York City and the State Capitol in Albany. These logs contain the names and affiliated organizations of visitors to the Executive Chamber.

Subseries VII.1: New York City, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 3 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the Executive Chamber Daily Visitor Logs for the Governor's Office in New York City. There are no digital copies of the original paper files.

Title/Description	Instances
2007 January -December, 2007	box 30
2008 January -December, 2008	box 13
2009 January -2010 December, 2009	box 1

Subseries VII.2: State Capitol, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: .75 Linear Feet and Digital: 43.7MB in 75 folders and 700 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains the Executive Chamber Daily Visitor Logs for the Governor's Office in the State Capitol in Albany. The original record is the paper file; the digital file is a copy.

Title/Description	Instances
2007 April -2010 December, 2007	box 18

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Series VIII: Election Proclamations, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 1 Folder and Digital: .948MB in 2 folders and 21 files

Scope and Contents

This series contain copies of proclamations signed and issued by the Governor.

Title/Description	Instances
Governor Election Proclamations, 2007-2010	box 29

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Series IX: Executive Orders, 2008-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 1 Folder and Digital: 9.36 MB in 60 files

Scope and Contents

This series contains copies of the Governor's Executive Orders.

Title/Description	Instances
Governor Paterson Executive Orders, 2008-2010	box 29

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Series X: Governor's Counsel's Correspondence, 2008-2010

Physical Description: Paper: .5 Linear Feet and Digital: 11.9 MB in 3 folders and 106 files

Scope and Contents

This series contains a portion of the Counsel's correspondence but it does not contain a complete record of the Counsel's activities. The correspondence that was retained documents high priority matters. The general correspondence in the paper file appears to largely duplicate the general correspondence in the digital file, except that correspondence for 2008 is only available in the digital file.

Title/Description	Instances
General Correspondence, 2009-2010	box 28
Governor Spitzer Resignation Letter, 2008 March 12, 2008	box 28
Governor Paterson Swearing-In, 2008 March 17, 2008	box 28

Scope and Contents

(Copies of program, only.)

Judicial Designations and Nominations, 2009-2010	box 28
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Judicial Screening Committee Appointments, 2009	box 28
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United States Senate, 2009	box 28
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Series XI: Legislative Materials

Scope and Contents

This series contains records that document the activities of the Governor's Office that relate to the Legislature. The records include approval messages on legislation, messages of necessity, proclamations for extraordinary sessions, program bills, and veto messages on legislation.

Subseries XI.1: Approval and Veto Messages on Legislation, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 5 Folders and Digital: 38.29 MB in 8 folders and 697 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of the Governor's approval messages and veto messages for bills that had passed in both houses of the Legislature. The records also include media advisories on approvals and vetoes for 2007 and 2009.

Scope and Contents

Additional records documenting the line item vetoes of 2010 can be found in Series III: Budget and Finance.

Title/Description	Instances
Approval Messages on Bills from Legislature, 2007-2010	box 17
Veto Messages on Bills from the Legislature, 2007-2010	box 17
Governor Approvals and Vetoes--Media Advisories, 2007 2009, 2007, 2009	box 19
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	

Subseries XI.2 Messages of Necessity on Legislation

Physical Description: Paper: 1 Folder and Digital: 13.9 MB in 4 folders and 59 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of the Governor's messages of necessity on legislation.

Title/Description	Instances
Messages of Necessity to the Legislature, 2007-2010	box 17

Subseries XI.3: Proclamations for Extraordinary Sessions of the Legislature

Physical Description: Paper: 1 Folder and Digital: 2.10 MB in 3 folders and 27 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of the Governor's proclamations calling for extraordinary sessions of the Legislature. The majority of these proclamations date from 2009 and serve to document the Governor's response to the leadership crisis in the New York State Senate and the state's fiscal crisis.

Title/Description	Instances
Governor's Proclamations Calling Legislature into Extraordinary Session,, 2008-2010	box 17

Subseries XI.4: Program Bills Submitted to the Legislature, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Digital: 280 MB in 637 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of program bills submitted to the Legislature by the Governor, his staff, or departments.

box 17

Subseries XI.5: Miscellaneous Legislative Files, 2009

Physical Description: Paper: 2 Folders

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of the Annual Message to the Legislature and records that are related to the New York American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Title/Description	Instances
Annual Message to the Legislature	
Scope and Contents	
(These are both original, signed copies in presentation cases)	
Message of Governor Eliot Spitzer to the Legislature, 2007 January 3, 2007	box 32
Message of Governor David A. Paterson to the Legislature, 2009 January 7, 2009	box 32
New York--American Recovery and Reinvestment Act	
Handbook, 2009 April 27, 2009	box 19
Certifications §1511, 2009-2010	box 19

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Series XII: Litigation Related to the Appointment of Lieutenant Governor Richard Ravitch,, 2009

Physical Description: Paper: 2 Folders and Digital: 24.9 MB in 45 files

Scope and Contents

This series contains copies of the legal papers filed in the Skelos v. Paterson case. In this case, the New York State Court of Appeals upheld the Governor's constitutional authority to fill a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor by appointment.

Title/Description	Instances
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Lt. Governor Litigation--Skelos vs. Paterson Litigation Papers, 2009	box 28
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Physical Description: 2 folders

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Series XIII: Media Files, 2007-2010

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains photographs, press releases, speeches, and video recordings.

Subseries XIII.1: Photographs, 2007-2010

Scope and Contents

This series consists of event and portrait photographs from the Executive Chamber, documenting the activities of the Governor, his wife, and other senior staff. The photographs also include portraits of the Governor, his wife, and senior staff. As the photographs document the Governor's activities, the subject of images from 2007 and early 2008 is usually Governor Spitzer rather than Lieutenant Governor Paterson.

Title/Description	Instances
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Series XIII.1.1: Printed Photographs, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 3.75 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of printed photographs. A few files also include clippings or programs related to the events; these are noted in the container list. The majority of the photographs appear to duplicate digital images available in Subseries XIII.1.2 Digital Images but the event descriptions do not always match between the two sets of files.

Title/Description	Instances
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Pavilion Coffee Shop, Syracuse (Spitzer), 2007 April, 2007	box 5
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Shea Stadium, 2007 April, 2007	box 5
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Spitzer at Fort Drum, 2007 July, 2007	box 5
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Ken Adams, Business Council of New York, 2008 January, 2008	box 5
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San Griffo at State of the State, 2008 February, 2008	box 5
Mayor Byron Brown (Spitzer), 2008 February, 2008	box 5
Dan Gunderson, 2008 February, 2008	box 5
Health Records, 2008 March, 2008	box 5
David Nocenti, 2008 March, 2008	box 5
Rochester Economy, 2008 March, 2008	box 6
Fort Drum, 2008 April, 2008	box 5
Scope and Contents	
(Includes program)	
Pope Benedict's Arrival at JFK, 2008 April, 2008	box 5
Scope and Contents	
(Includes clippings)	
Governor and First Lady Formals, 2008 April 6, 2008	box 7
Broadwater, 2008 May, 2008	box 6
REBNY, 2008 May, 2008	box 6
Hilary Clinton Reprints, 2008 May, 2008	box 5
Long Island Homecoming, 2008 May, 2008	box 5
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(Includes program, and photographs from a visit to Chatterton Elementary in Hempstead on May 5, 2008)	
Puerto Rican Day Parade, 2008 June, 2008	box 5
Tom Suozzi at Belmont, Matching Outfits with Senator Smith, 2008 June, 2008	box 5
Subprime Agree, 2008 June, 2008	box 6
Dennis Martinez Award, 2008 June, 2008	box 6
100 Most Influential, 2008 June, 2008	box 6
Paul DeCotis for Print, 2008 June, 2008	box 6
Event Photographs, 2008 July, 2008	box 5
Boilermaker Run, 2008 July, 2008	box 6
National Press Club, 2008 July, 2008	box 6
Police Athletic League, 2008 July, 2008	box 6
Nanoscience, 2008 July, 2008	box 6

New York Stock Exchange, 2008 July, 2008	box 6
MWBE, 2008 July, 2008	box 6
Syracuse Parking Lot, 2008 July 2, 2008	box 6
Paterson and Netanyahu, 2008 August, 2008	box 5
Indian Ambassador, 2008 August, 2008	box 5
Livery, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
Cortland Clock Tower, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
Brownfields Sign, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
Hudson Housing, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
TV Address, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
Cabinet Meeting, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
D.C. Delegation, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
ESDC Appts.--Mullen and Lago, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
Financial Control Board, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
State Fair, 2008 August, 2008	box 6
Travers Saratoga, 2008 August 25, 2008	box 6
New York Downtown Hospital, 2008 September, 2008	box 5
RGGI, 2008 September, 2008	box 6
Foreign Policy, 2008 September, 2008	box 6
Labor Parade, 2008 September, 2008	box 6
Labor Council Parade, 2008 September, 2008	box 6
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Polytech Merger, 2008 October, 2008	box 5
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Governor Paterson and President Obama, 2008 October, 2008	box 7
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Mercy Corps World Hungers, 2008 October, 2008	box 7
SUNY Binghamton Science Building, 2008 October, 2008	box 7

State Police Graduation, 2008 October, 2008	box 7
PAL, 2008 October, 2008	box 7
National Action Network, 2008 October, 2008	box 7
Leaders Meeting New York City, 2008 October, 2008	box 7
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Congressional Testimony, 2008 October 29, 2008	box 7
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Washington Financial, 2008 November, 2008	box 7
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Congressional Visit, 2008 November 19, 2008	box 7
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Israel 60th Chanukah, 2008 December, 2008	box 7
Long Island Association, 2008 December, 2008	box 7
Judge Kaye, 2008 December, 2008	box 7
Chinese Ambassador, 2008 December, 2008	box 7
Budget Presentation, 2008 December, 2008	box 7
MTA Ravitch, 2008 December, 2008	box 7
Tonko, Schumer, 2008 December, 2008	box 7
Mansion Christmas Party, 2008 December, 2008	box 7
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Nation Institute, 2008 December 8, 2008	box 7
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Wind Components, Watertown, 2009 January, 2009	box 5
Legislative Reception, 2009 January, 2009	box 5
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Paterson Miscellaneous, circa, 2007-2010 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 folders	box 5

Series XIII.1.2: Digital Images, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Digital: Extent Unknown

Scope and Contents

This subseries consists of digital images. The images are filed by the date of the event. Many files from 2007-2008 include both digitally-printed color contact sheets and CDs containing the digital image files. Files from 2009-2010 do not include contact sheets; only CDs with digital image files are available for these events. A few CDs were not received with the collection in 2014 and these are noted in the container list.

Scope and Contents

Small selections of photographs were printed and these are available in Subseries XIII.2.1: Printed Photographs.

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs, 2007 January -March, 2007	
Fred Dicker, 2007 February-March, 2007 Scope and Contents (This is a large group of photographs that are dated, but not identified by event.)	box 11
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Eliot Spitzer and John Feerick, 2007 April 16, 2007	box 11
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Eliot Spitzer and Al Sharpton, 2007 April 20, 2007	box 11
Eliot Spitzer, Nassau County, Sagamore Hill, 2007 April 25, 2007	box 11
Eliot Spitzer, Silda Spitzer and Mother at NARAL, 2007 April 25, 2007	box 11
Silda Spitzer--Arbor Day, 2007 April 27, 2007	box 11
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Eliot Spitzer Labor Day Celebration, 2007 May 11, 2007	box 11
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Eliot Spitzer Endorses Hillary Clinton, 2007 May 14, 2007	box 11

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Physical Description: Digital: 71 GB in 5 Folders and 314 Files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains video recordings that document the activities of Governor Paterson. The video recordings primarily document the Governor's appearances, communications with the media, and participation in events. The subseries also contains video recordings of Governor Paterson's major speeches and a few recordings related to the activities of the Lieutenant Governor. The video recordings were maintained by the Governor's Press Office.

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This subseries contains approximately 300 video recordings documenting the activities of Governor Paterson. The videos primarily document the Governor's appearances, communications with the

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Governor Paterson Signs Legislation To Increase Penalties For Assault On The Elderly, 2008 May 2, 2008	
Governor Paterson Visits Hempstead High School, 2008 May 5, 2008	

Governor Paterson Announces Makeover And Statewide Push For Iconic "I Love NY" Campaign, 2008 May 6, 2008

Governor Paterson addressing the media with Reverend Sharpston and the family of Sean Bell, 2008 May 8, 2008

Governor Paterson and Senator Schumer speak with Western New York farmers in Batavia about the agriculture industry's current challenges, 2008 May 12, 2008

Governor Paterson Signs Legislation To Protect Children From Internet Sex Predators, 2008 May 14, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Positions At The Division Of Human Rights, 2008 May 15, 2008

Governor Paterson Proposes Legislation To Reduce Gun Violence, 2008 May 19, 2008

Governor Paterson hosted a press conference regarding agency plans for budget reductions, 2008 May 28, 2008

Governor Paterson discuss the directive to agencies on marriage equality, 2008 May 29, 2008

Governor Paterson introducing legislation to cap New York State property taxes, 2008 June 3, 2008

Governor Paterson Visits Central New York As Part Of Statewide Tour To Discuss Property Tax Cap Legislation, 2008 June 5, 2008

Governor Paterson Visits Westchester County As Part Of Statewide Tour To Discuss Property Tax Cap Legislation, 2008 June 6, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Support For New Advanced Coal Power Plant for Jamestown-First Of Its Kind In The World, 2008 June 10, 2008

Governor holds joint press availability with state leaders on goals for the last two weeks of the legislative session, 2008 June 12, 2008

Statement From Governor Paterson On The Passing of Journalist Tim Russert, 2008 June 13, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Agreement for State Takeover of OTB, 2008 June 13, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Details Of Agreement With City On Immediate State Takeover of New York City OTB, 2008 June 15, 2008

Governor Paterson Calls On Legislators To Address New Yorkers' Tax Concerns, 2008 June 17, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Agreements on Several Policy Issues, 2008 June 18, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Agreement With Legislature On Comprehensive Reforms To Address Mortgage Crisis, 2008 June 19, 2008

Governor Paterson, Senate Majority Leader Bruno and Speaker Silver Announce End of Session Agreements, 2008 June 23, 2008

Governor Paterson Delivers Remarks at the New York State Broadcasters Association Conference, 2008 June 24, 2008

Governor Paterson Endorses Selection Of Paul T. Williams As Executive Director Of The Dormitory Authority, 2008 June 26, 2008

Governor Paterson discussing the Port Authority's report on the progress of the World Trade Center site rebuilding, 2008 June 30, 2008

Governor Paterson Meeting with Senator Skelos, the Newly Elected Majority Leader of the State Senate. 2008 July 1, 2008

Governor Paterson Announcing Obrien & Gere Will Relocate 300 Employees to Downtown Syracuse, 2008 July 2, 2008

Governor Paterson and legislative leaders announce IBM will make a major investment in New York, 2008 July 15, 2008

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Governor Paterson holding his first formal cabinet meeting as governor. Afterwards, he met with members of the media and described the challenges New York faces, 2008 July 21, 2008

Governor Paterson leading the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Crosswinds Development in Hudson, 2008 July 22, 2008

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Governor Paterson greeting Mayor Bloomberg at the start of the Financial Control Board meeting, 2008 July 28, 2008

Governor Paterson delivering an address on New York State's revised economic forecast, 2008 July 29, 2008

Governor Paterson reviewing the Department of Budget's updated quarter report, 2008 July 30, 2008

Governor Paterson speaks about the economy at the National Press Club, 2008 July 31, 2008

Governor Paterson Signs Comprehensive Reforms To Address Foreclosure Crisis, 2008 August 5, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Council of Economic Advisors, 2008 August 18, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Agreement With Legislature To Enact An Over \$1 Billion, Two-Year Savings Plan At Special Economic Session, 2008 August 20, 2008

Governor Paterson Kicks Off 162nd Great New York State Fair; Press Release; Photo, 2008 August 21, 2008

Governor Paterson Nominates Empire State Development Corporation President And CEO, 2008 August 22, 2008

Governor Paterson Directs New York National Guard To Immediately Aid Hurricane Gustav Relief Effort, 2008 August 31, 2008

Governor Paterson addressing the New York Association on Independent Living, 2008 September 8, 2008

Governor Paterson, with the Labor Commissioners of New York and New Jersey, discussing steps the State will take to help AIG collateralize its assets and minimize the impact of Lehman Brothers' bankruptcy, 2008 September 15, 2008

Governor Paterson, with Superintendent of Insurance Eric Dinallo, announcing an agreement between the Federal Reserve and AIG, 2008 September 16, 2008

Governor Paterson opened the Brooklyn National Guard Armory for the collection of relief supplies for those in hurricane-stricken Haiti, 2008 September 23, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Partnership Between MTA And Google To Help Customers Navigate Transit System, 2008 September 23, 2008

Governor Paterson Rings In New Era To Combat Climate Change, 2008 September 25, 2008

Governor Paterson Opens Historic Conference To Expand Clean Energy Technologies, 2008 September 25, 2008

Governor Paterson, Mayor Bloomberg and Port Authority leaders discuss the rebuilding of the World Trade Center Site, 2008 October 2, 2008

Public Leaders Meeting; Governor Paterson Calls For November 18 Special Session To Close Potential \$1.2 Billion Current-Year Budget Shortfall; Proposes

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Governor Paterson Honors Fallen Firefighters, 2008 October 7, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Advanced Micro Devices And Advanced Technology Investment Company To Make Major Investment In New York State, 2008 October 7, 2008

Governor Paterson Launches Statewide Campaign To Assist Vulnerable New Yorkers With Rising Heating Costs, 2008 October 10, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces \$170 Million In New Federal Funding For New York's Food Stamp Program, 2008 October 16, 2008

Governor Paterson addressing the Police Athletic League Luncheon in New York City, 2008 October 20, 2008

Governor Paterson Salutes Graduates Of The 196th Session From The State Police Basic School, 2008 October 21, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Delaware North Will Add Jobs In Western New York And Break Ground On New Video Lottery Terminal At Aqueduct Racetrack Early Next Year, 2008 October 27, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces That New York Faces A Record \$47 Billion Budget Deficit Over The Next Four Years -- Largest In State History, 2008 October 28, 2008

Governor Paterson discussed the impact of the global financial crisis on the New York State at a forum hosted by The Economist in New York City, 2008 October 30, 2008

Governor Paterson Delivers \$5.2 Billion, Two-Year Deficit Reduction Plan, 2008 November 12, 2008

Governor Paterson holds an evening press availability on the Budget, 2008 November 17, 2008

Governor Paterson holding a public meeting with leaders from the Senate and Assembly on the State's budget deficit, 2008 November 18, 2008

In One Of New York's Asthma Hot Spots, The Bronx: Governor Paterson Announces Enforcement Initiative To Curb Health Impacts Associated With Heavy Truck Emissions, 2008 November 25, 2008

Governor Paterson Accepts Final Report From Commission On Property Tax Relief, 2008 December 1, 2008

Governor Paterson and Attorney General Cuomo discussing Court of Appeals nominees, 2008 December 3, 2008

Governor Paterson Accepts Final Report From The Commission On Metropolitan Transportation Authority Financing, 2008 December 3, 2008

Governor Paterson and Budget Director Anglin answer media questions regarding the 2009-2010 Executive Budget, 2008 December 16, 2009-2010, 2008

Governor Paterson and Budget Director Anglin present the 2009-2010 Executive Budget to the legislature, 2008 December 16, 2009-2010, 2008

Statement From Governor David A. Paterson On Hate Crimes In New York State, 2008 December 18, 2008

Governor Paterson Holds Media Availability via satellite from the US Embassy in Baghdad Iraq after visiting NY National Guard Troops deployed in the region, 2008 December 21, 2008

Governor Paterson Announces Increased Efforts To Ensure That Vulnerable New Yorkers Have Access To Food And Nutritional Supports As State Sees Record High Enrollment In Food Stamp Program, 2009 January 2, 2009

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Governor Paterson hosting a Town Hall meeting in Watertown, 2009 January 11, 2009

Governor Paterson and US Senator Chuck Schumer discuss the federal stimulus program, 2009 January 12, 2009

Governor Paterson Nominates Judge Jonathan Lippman To Serve As Chief Judge Of The New York State Court Of Appeals, 2009 January 14, 2009

Governor Paterson And Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau Announce New York State Will Receive \$109 Million Under Deferred Prosecution Agreement With British Bank Lloyds, 2009 January 16, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces The Appointment Of Congresswoman Gillibrand To Replace Senator Clinton, 2009 January 23, 2009

Governor Paterson spoke with Senator Gillibrand at the Hudson Valley Economic Development Summit to discuss the need to invest in and develop a workforce that specializes in green technologies, 2009 January 26, 2009

Governor Paterson, with Senate Majority Leader Smith and Speaker Silver, discussing their meeting on the State budget, 2009 January 27, 2009

Governor Paterson Discusses Agreement To Close Current-Year Billion Deficit, 2009 February3, 2009

Statement From Governor Paterson On The Selection Of Nancy Zimpher To Serve As Chancellor Of The State University Of New York, 2009 February10, 2009

Governor Paterson updated the media following his meeting with Legislative Leaders, where the discussed New York's budget;, 2009 February11, 2009

Governor Paterson speaking at the New York Academy of Medicine on Healthcare Spending and Reform, 2009 February18, 2009

Governor Paterson meeting with patients at the Ryan Community Health Center in New York City, 2009 February20, 2009

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Governor Paterson Proposes Flight 3407 Memorial Scholarship Fund; Press Release, 2009 March4, 3407, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces First Statewide Rail Plan In More Than Two Decades, 2009 March9, 2009

Governor Paterson, Majority Leader Smith, Speaker Silver Reach Agreement To Eliminate \$1.3 Billion In Proposed Tax Increases From 2009-10 Executive Budget, 2009 March11, 2009

Governor Paterson and other transit advocates express their continued support for the proposals of the Ravitch Commission, 2009 March17, 2009

With 300,000 New Yorkers Who May Not Know They Are Eligible For Earned Income Tax Credits: Governor Paterson Encourages Use Of Hundreds Of Free Tax Preparation Sites, 2009 March20, 2009

Governor Paterson, Majority Leader Smith And Speaker Silver Enact Legislation To Ensure Continued Access To Health Insurance For Unemployed New Yorkers, 2009 March20, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces Program To Make Drugs More Affordable For Lower-Income New Yorkers With Free Prescription Drug Card, 2009 March23, 2009

Governor Paterson And Legislative Leaders Announce Three-Way Agreement To Reform New York State's Rockefeller Drug Laws, 2009 March 27, 2009

Governor Paterson and Legislative Leadership announce an historic three-way budget agreement, 2009 March 30, 2009

Governor Paterson Joins Primary Care Advocates In Promoting Major Reforms To New York's Health Care System, 2009 April 1, 2009

Governor Paterson And Epa Administrator Lisa Jackson Announce \$432 Million In Economic Recovery Funds For Clean Water Infrastructure Projects Across New York State, 2009 April 3, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces \$253 Million In Affordable Housing Grants, 2009 April 6, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces \$154 Million In Economic Recovery Funding For Long Island Infrastructure, 2009 April 6, 2009

Governor Paterson, Congresswoman Lowey And Congressman Engel Announce Education Funding For Rockland And Westchester Counties, 2009 April 7, 2009

Governor Paterson And Congressman Hinchey Announce \$89 Million In Economic Recovery Funding For Southern Tier Infrastructure; Press Release; Photo; Audio, 2009 April 8, 2009

Governor Paterson And Senator Schumer Announce \$74 Million In Economic Recovery Funding For Rochester Area Infrastructure, 2009 April 9, 2009

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Realty House; Governor Paterson Creates Action Initiative To Address Addiction, 2009 April 15, 2009

Governor David A. Paterson today introduced landmark civil rights legislation that will end legal discrimination against same-sex couples in New York State, 2009 April 16, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces New York Jets Will Hold 2009 Training Camp At SUNY Cortland, 2009 April 20, 2009, 2009

Governor Paterson, Lawmakers, Environmental Groups Hail Bigger Better Bottle Bill As Earth Day Victory, 2009 April 22, 2009

Governor Paterson Activates Health Emergency Preparedness Plan; Puts State On 'High Alert' For Swine Flu, 2009 April 26, 2009

Governor Paterson Issues Executive Order To Help Reduce Property Taxes In New York, 2009 April 27, 2009

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Governor Paterson held a press conference with State Health Commissioner Dr. Richard Daines, 2009 April 29, 2009

Governor's Flu Outbreak Briefing, 2009 April 30, 2009

Governor Paterson Breaks Ground On Albany Stimulus Project, 2009 May 1, 2009

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Governor Paterson Calls For State Spending Cap, 2009 May 4, 2009

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Governor Paterson Announces GE To Establish Manufacturing Facility In Capital Region, 2009 May 12, 2009

Governor Paterson Appoints Michael Cherkasky To Serve As Chair Of The Commission On Public Integrity, 2009 May 13, 2009

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Governor Paterson presides over a five-way leaders meeting to discuss property tax reform and mandate relief, 2009 May 19, 2009

Governor Paterson speaks at the annual New York State Police Officer's Memorial event, 2009 May 19, 2009

Governor Paterson, Senate Majority Leader Smith And Speaker Silver Enact Legislation To Extend Unemployment Insurance, 2009 May 20, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces Sweeping Ethics Reform Legislation, 2009 May 26, 2009

Governor Paterson and State Leaders Applaud President Obama's selection of Judge Sotomayor for the Supreme Court, 2009 May 26, 2009

Governor Paterson and Speaker Silver at a five-way legislative leaders meeting in the Red Room, 2009 May 27, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces Monetary Grants For Security To Two Riverdale Synagogues Targeted In Terrorist Plot, 2009 May 31, 2009

New York State Commission On Asset Maximization Delivers Final Report To Governor Paterson, 2009 June 1, 2009

Governor Paterson meets with Legislative leaders to discuss ethics reform in Albany, 2009 June 3, 2009

Governor Paterson and Community Leaders Discuss incident in East Harlem, 2009 June 5, 2009

Bold Steps to the New Economy: A Jobs Plan for the People of New York, 2009 June 8, 2009

Statement By Governor Paterson on the developments in the NY State Senate, 2009 June 8, 2009

Media Availability on Senate Developments, 2009 June 10, 2009

Governor Paterson Urges the Senate to Meet in Bipartisan Session, 2009 June 16, 2009

Media Availability on Senate Developments, 2008 June 21, 2008

Governor Paterson Issues Proclamation Calling for Extraordinary Session of the New York State Senate on June 23, 2009 2008 June 22, June 23, 2009, 2008

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Governor Paterson Continues Call for the Senate to finish the people's business, 2009 June 24, 2009

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Governor Paterson Continues Call for the Senate to finish the people's business, 2009 June 26, 2009

Governor Paterson Speaks to the Media After Court Orders Senate to Meet in Full Session, 2009 June 29, 2009

Governor Paterson called another extraordinary session of the Senate this evening at 7 p.m., 2009 June 30, 2009

Governor Paterson Discusses Senate Inaction, 2009 July 1, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces More Than \$1 Million In Local Government Efficiency Grants For The Hudson Valley, 2009 July 6, 2009

Governor Paterson Appoints Richard Ravitch as Lieutenant Governor In Statewide Address To New Yorkers, 2009 July 8, 2009

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Governor Paterson Honors Police Officer Of The Year Recipients, 2009 July 28, 2009

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Governor Paterson Proposes Child Passenger Protection Act, 2009 August 13, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces \$39 Million In Stimulus Funding For Reconstruction Of The Tarrytown Train Station, 2009 August 17, 2009

Rochester; Governor Paterson Announces \$45 Million In Stimulus Funds To Jumpstart Affordable Housing, 2009 August 18, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces GEICO To Create New Operations Site In Erie County, 2009 August 19, 2009

Stony Brook University; Governor Paterson Announces Kick-Off Of "Smart Grid" Consortium To Promote State-Of-The-Art, Reliable And Cost-Effective Power Delivery System, 2009 August 25, 2009

Governor Paterson Honors Former Attorney General Robert Abrams, 2009 August 26, 2009

Governor Paterson Spoke At The Opening Ceremonies Of The Great New York State Fair, 2009 August 27, 2009

Governor Paterson Kicks Off H1N1 Preparedness Town Hall Tour, 2009 August 31, 2009

Governor Paterson Takes Steps To Restructure New York City Off-Track Betting, 2009 September 1, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces Restore NY Grants in Syracuse, 2009 September 2, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces Restore NY Grants in Rochester, 2009 September 2, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces Restore NY Grants in Niagara Falls, 2009 September 3, 2009

Governor Paterson speaks to students and parents at the "Dads Take Your Child To School" event in at PS 242 in Harlem, 2009 September 9, 2009

Governor Paterson and Israeli Minister of Industry, Trade, and Labor Binyamin Ben-Eliezer today signed a Memorandum of Understanding between New York State and Israel on industrial research and development, 2009 September 14, 2009

One Year Later, Governor Paterson Leads Efforts To Protect Unemployed New Yorkers And Get Them Back To Work, 2009 September 17, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces More Than \$600 Million In Stimulus Grants For New York Research Institutions, 2009 September 22, 2009

Governor Paterson, along with Lieutenant Governor Richard Ravitch, hosted a five-person Public Leaders Meeting today in Albany to address the State's \$2.1 billion budget gap, 2009 September 23, 2009

Governor Paterson joined New York State Chief Judge Jonathan Lippman and former Chief Judge Dennis G. Jacobs to honor Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor

at a reception in New York City, 2009 September 24,
2009

In Arcade, Wyoming County, Governor Paterson
announced \$1.45 million dollars in transportation
funding that will allow western New York companies
like Koike-Anderson, pictured, to expand, 2009
September 29, 2009

Governor David A. Paterson unveiling the official
portrait of Governor George E. Pataki, 2009 October 1,
2009

Governor Paterson Marks Rockefeller Drug Law Reform
Milestone, 2009 October 7, 2009

Governor Paterson Discusses Progress In Stem Cell
Research in the Bronx, 2009 October 8, 2009

Governor Paterson Discusses Progress In Stem Cell
Research on Long Island, 2009 October 8, 2009

Governor Paterson Signs The Green Jobs/Green New
York Bills, 2009 October 13, 2009

Governor Paterson And Westchester County Executive
Spano Announce Legislation To Improve Safety On State
Roads; Parkway Bridge Strikes, 2009 October 14, 2009

Governor Paterson Observes Domestic Violence
Awareness Month; Empire State Building Lit In Purple,
2009 October 14, 2009

Governor Paterson Proposes Two-Year, \$5.0 Billion
Deficit Reduction Plan To Address Current-Year Budget
Gap, Improve New York's Long-Term Fiscal Stability,
2009 October 15, 2009

Governor Paterson hosts a meeting of business leaders
to discuss the state budget and the Governor's Deficit
Reduction Plan, 2009 October 18, 2009

Governor Paterson and Lieutenant Governor Ravitch
are joined by leaders of the State Legislature to resolve
issues related to the Governor's Deficit Reduction Plan,
2009 October 21, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces \$7.8 Million In
Downstate Revitalization Funding Awards; Pratt Design
Institute; Brooklyn Navy Yard, 2009 October 22, 2009

Governor Paterson Brings New Economy Jobs Plan To
The Southern Tier; Johnson Outdoors; Binghamton,
2009 October 26, 2009

Governor Paterson Announces North Country Power
Discount Program For Thousands Of Businesses And
Dairy Farms; Cape Vincent, 2009 October 27, 2009

Governor Paterson and Lt. Gov. Ravitch hosted Legislative leaders of both parties to discuss different approaches to reducing the deficit, 2009 October 29, 2009

Statement From Governor David A. Paterson on the state of the economy; Delivered to a joint session of the NYS Legislature, 2009 November 9, 2009

Governor Paterson Discusses The Current State Of The Same-Sex Marriage Bill In The State Senate, 2009 November 10, 2009

Governor Paterson Signs Groundbreaking DWI Legislation Into Law, 2009 November 18, 2009

Governor Paterson And Legislative Leaders Announce Agreement On Public Authorities Reform Legislation, 2009 November 18, 2009

Governor Paterson holds press conference discussing the Deficit Reduction Plan, 2009 November 21, 2009

Governor Paterson Proposes Emergency Legislation In Address To New Yorkers, 2009 November 24, 2009

Governor David Paterson's 2010 Census Message, 2009 November 30, 2010, 2009

Governor Paterson Accepts Final Report From Small Business Task Force, 2009 December 1, 2009

Governor David Paterson's Economic Address; NY Museum of Finance; Wall Street, 2009 December 9, 2009

Governor David Paterson's Tier V Pension Reform Announcement, 2009 December 10, 2009

Governor Paterson Signs Public Authorities Reform Into Law, 2009 December 11, 2009

Governor Paterson Outlines Payment Reduction Plan, 2009 December 13, 2009

Governor Paterson Accepts Final Report From The Task Force On Diversifying The New York State Economy Through Industry-Higher Education Partnerships, 2009 December 14, 2009

Governor Paterson Signs Comprehensive Foreclosure Legislation into Law, 2009 December 15, 2009

Governor Paterson Signs Gender Identity And Expression Executive Order, 2009 December 16, 2009

Governor Paterson held a press conference on the Budget, 2009 December 16, 2009

Governor Paterson held a press conference on the Budget, 2009 December 23, 2009

Governor David Paterson held a press conference to provide an end of the year cash flow update, 2009 December 31, 2009

State of the State; A Time To Rebuild New York: Governor Paterson Outlines Plan For An Era Of Reform And Recommitment By Rebuilding State Economy And Restoring Trust And Confidence In Government, 2010 January 6, 2010

State of the State with an American Sign Language Interpreter, 2010 January 6, 2010

Governor Paterson discusses the future of the state's economy in Buffalo, 2010 January 12, 2010

Governor David Paterson holds leaders meeting to discuss President Obama's 'Race to the Top' competition, 2010 January 15, 2010

Statement from Governor David A. Paterson on Martin Luther King, 2010 January 18, 2010

Governor David A. Paterson's Comments to the National Action Network on Martin Luther King day at the House of Justice, 2010 January 18, 2010

Governor David A. Paterson 2010 Budget Address; with American Sign Language interpreter, 2010 January 19, 2010, 2010

Governor David A. Paterson 2010 Budget Address Presentation Event, 2010 January 19, 2010, 2010

Governor David A. Paterson 2010 Budget Address; Media Question and Answer Session, 2010 January 19, 2010, 2010

Governors Paterson And Douglas Announces Free 24-Hour Ferry Across Lake Champlain, 2010 January 27, 2010

Governor Paterson, Mayor Bloomberg Announce Creation of New York Haitian Earthquake Family Resource Center, 2010 January 29, 2010

Governor Paterson Addresses The New York City Charter School Center Lobby Day, 2010 February2, 2010

Governor Paterson Announces State must Address Additional \$750 Million Projected Deficit in 2010-11 Budget, 2010 February3, 2010

Governor Paterson's comments on the Snow Storm Preparation, 2010 February9, 2010

Statement from Governor David A. Paterson ending his Campaign, 2010 February26, 2010

Governor Paterson holds a Leader's Meeting in the Red Room to talk about the State Budget, 2010 March3, 2010

Sugared Beverage Tax Symposium, 2010 March8, 2010

Lieutenant Governor Richard Ravitch Briefs Reporters on 5 Year Fiscal Plan, 2010 March10, 2010

Governor Paterson Receives Briefing from SEMO and Local Officials on Weekend Storm, 2010 March15, 2010

Governor Paterson Signs Family Health Care Decisions Act into Law, 2010 March16, 2010

Governor Paterson Accepts Final Report from MWBE Task Force, 2010 March24, 2010

Statement from Governor David A. Paterson on World Trade Center Development, 2010 March25, 2010

Governor Paterson Speaks Directly to New Yorkers About the State Budget, 2010 March31, 2010

Governor Paterson and Federal Officials Launch Program in Syracuse Targeting Distracted Drivers, 2010 April 8, 2010

Governor Paterson Announces NY Jets to Hold 2010 and Future Training Camps at SUNY Cortland, 2010 April 13, 2010, 2010

Governor Paterson's Message on Earth Day, 2010 April 22, 2010

Governor Paterson Calls on Legislature to Pass Executive Budget, Outlines Gap Closing Plan, 2010 April 27, 2010

Governor Paterson, Business Leaders and Labor Unite to Urge Legislature to Reform Power for Jobs Program, 2010 April 28, 2010

Governor Paterson Creates Panel to Review Cases of Legal Immigrants Facing Deportation; NYS Court of Appeals Law Day, 2010 May 3, 2010

Governor Paterson Delivers Remarks at the Annual Police Officers Memorial Remembrance Ceremony, 2010 May 11, 2010

Governor Paterson Calls for the Passage of the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act, 2010 May 11, 2010

Leaders Meeting, 2010 May 18, 2010

Leaders Meeting, 2010 May 25, 2010

Governor Paterson Introduces All-Crimes DNA Bill, 2010
June 1, 2010

Leaders Meeting, 2010 June 2, 2010

Leaders Meeting, 2010 June 9, 2010

Governor Paterson and Governor Douglas Break Ground
on the New Lake Champlain Bridge, 2010 June 11, 2010

Leaders Meeting, 2010 June 16, 2010

Governor Paterson Holds a Media Availability to Discuss
the Progress of the State Budget, 2010 June 27, 2010

Governor Paterson Holds Media Availability and begins
signing Line Item Vetoes, 2010 June 28, 2010

Governor Signs Line-Item Vetoes, 2010 July 1-2, 2010

Governor Paterson Signs "Jack Shea" Bill to Combat
Drunken Driving; Press Release, 2010 July 12, 2010

Governor Paterson Attends Ceremony Celebrating
Addition of Lake Placid Bobsled Track to National
Register of Historic Places, 2010 July 12, 2010

Governor Paterson Signs "Stop and Frisk" Bill into Law,
2010 July 16, 2010

NYC Control Board Meeting, 2010 July 28, 2010

Governor Paterson Announces Results of New Facial
Recognition Technology by DMV, 2010 August 10, 2010

Governor Paterson Announces New Provision of
Leandra's Law to Take Effect ; Nassau County DWI
Training Event, 2010 August 12, 2010

Governor Paterson Signs "Ian's Law" to Enhance Health
Insurance Protections, 2010 August 19, 2010

Statement from Governor David A. Paterson on Race to
the Top Education Funding, 2010 August 24, 2010

Governor Paterson and Secretary Arne Duncan Celebrate
"Courage in the Classroom", 2010 August 30, 2010

Governor Paterson Joins Mayor Bloomberg at Ceremony
to Welcome Granite Foundation Stones at Franklin D.
Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park, 2010 September 13,
2010

Governor Paterson Honors Police Officer of the Year
Recipients, 2010 September 15, 2010

Governor Paterson Participates in The Wall Street
Journal's Future of New York Interview Series, "The
Governors Speak Out" with Governors Pataki and
Spitzer, 2010 September 16, 2010

Governor Paterson Announces Yahoo! Data Center Now Open in Western New York, 2010 September 20, 2010

Governor Paterson, Mayor Duffy and Local Leaders Announce Demolition Phase of Midtown Rochester Rising Project, 2010 September 27, 2010

Governor Paterson, Mayor Duffy and Local Leaders Announce Sustainable Neighborhoods Grant Funds, 2010 September 27, 2010

Governor Paterson Announces \$2 Million Grant for Life Medical Technologies, 2010 September 28, 2010

Governor Paterson, Assemblyman Jeffries, Dignitaries Rename State Building in Honor of Congresswoman Chisholm, 2010 October 4, 2010

Governor Paterson Honors Fallen Firefighters, 2010 October 5, 2010

Governor Paterson Announces the Launch of New Business-Focused Website, NY First, 2010 October 5, 2010

Governor Paterson Highlights Smart Growth Investment for Upstate, 2010 October 12, 2010

Governor Paterson Announces Construction Underway on Binghamton University Center of Excellence Facility, 2010 October 13, 2010

"It Gets Better" Governor Paterson records a statement of support for LGBT Youth, 2010 October 14, 2010

Paterson, Schumer, Gillibrand, Nadler, LaHood and Bloomberg Break Ground on New Moynihan Station, 2010 October 18, 2010

Governor Paterson Announces New High Speed Rail Planning Board and Grant for Related Facility in Niagara Falls, 2010 October 29, 2010

Governor Paterson Joins Governor-Elect Andrew Cuomo for Joint Media Availability, 2010 November 9, 2010

Governor David A. Paterson signed a land claim settlement agreement between the Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians and the State of New York, 2010 November 22, 2010

Governor Paterson Holds Ceremonial Bill Signing for MWBE Legislation in Buffalo, 2010 November 23, 2010

Governor creates Commission on Judicial Pay, 2010 December 10, 2010

Governor signs Wage Theft Protection Act, 2010 December 13, 2010

Announcement of Pardons, 2010 December 24, 2010

Subseries XIII.4.2: Major Speeches, 2008-2010

Scope and Contents

These eight video recordings document the Governor's first press conference, swearing-in, state of the state addresses, and a few speeches related to economic issues.

Title/Description	Instances
First Press Conference, 2008 March13, 2008	
Swearing-In, 2008 March17, 2008	
State of the State, 2009 January 7, 2009	
New Economy, 2009 June 8, 2009	
Economy, 2009 November 9, 2009	
Wall Street, 2009 December 9, 2009	
State of the State, 2010 January 6, 2010	

Subseries XIII.4.3: Lieutenant Governor, 2007-2010

Scope and Contents

These five video recordings appear to document activities of both Lieutenant Governor Paterson and Lieutenant Governor Ravitch. The records appear to relate primarily to initiatives regarding alternative energy and health.

Title/Description	Instances
Renewable Energy, 2007 September 25, 2007	
[Untitled], 2008 January 15, 2008	
Alternative Energy, 2008 February25, 2008	
Senate, 2009 November 9, 2009	
Healthy Steps, 2010 March1, 2010	

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Series XIV: Other Approvals and Requests, 2008-2010

Scope and Contents

This series contains copies of the Governor's requests for federal disaster designations and miscellaneous approvals.

Subseries XIV.1: Requests for Federal Disaster Designations, 2008-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 1 Folder and Digital: 9.56MB in 3 files

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains copies of requests made by the Governor to the United States Secretary of Agriculture for federal disaster designations.

Title/Description	Instances
Disaster Designation Letters, 2008-2010	box 28

Subseries XIV.2: Miscellaneous Approvals of the Governor

Physical Description: Digital: 1.09MB in 28 files

Title/Description	Instances
Approvals, Miscellaneous, 2009-2010	box 28

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains records documenting the Governor's approval of various matters including the Adirondack State Land Master Plan and New York Power Authority (NYPA) contracts.

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Series XV: Miscellaneous Directories and Reports, 2007-2010

Physical Description: Paper: 1 Folder (Directory Only) and Digital: 12.575 MB in 2 folders and 10 files

Scope and Contents

This series contains an Executive Chamber Directory (2010) and copies of miscellaneous reports; the majority of these files are related to the 2007 Report to the People.

Title/Description	Instances
Executive Chamber Directory, 2010	box 28

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Series XVI: Privileged Records, 2005-2011 (Restricted Until 2029), 2005-2011

Physical Description: Digital: 1.GB

Scope and Contents

This series contains privileged records related to both Governor Spitzer and Governor Paterson. The records include briefings, calendars, monthly call reports, and records related to Spitzer's campaign and transition into the Governor's Office, Paterson's debate preparation in 2006, programs, speeches, state asset maximization, and the transition to the Cuomo administration in 2010.

Conditions Governing Access:

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