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Grey House Publishing Announces the 2020-2021 Editions of *The New York State Directory and Profiles of New York State*

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the 2020-2021 edition of *The New York State Directory*. Published annually since 1983, *The New York State Directory* is a comprehensive and easy-to-use guide for accessing public officials and private sector organizations and individuals who influence public policy in the state of New York.

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the 2020-2021 edition of *Profiles of New York State*. This new edition includes all the valuable, in-depth and up-to-date information that these *Profiles of works* are known for, but now, this rich content has been reorganized and rearranged, and is fully illustrated with images to support the text and statistics. It is easier to use and more accessible for a variety of users—from high school students to relocation professionals.

The New York State Directory, 2020-2021

The New York State Directory includes 45 chapters, arranged in eight sections, plus Appendices. A list of detailed sources appears in the Organization of Data that follows this introduction.

- **Section I** includes three chapters: **Executive Branch, Legislative Branch, and the Judicial Branch** of New York State government. This section profiles the public officials in the state's executive departments, administrative agencies, and court system. Detailed listings of departments and agencies appear in Section Two.
- **Section II** includes 25 chapters covering the most significant public policy issue areas from Agriculture to Veterans & Military. Arranged in alphabetical order, each **Policy Area** chapter identifies the state, local, and federal agencies and officials that formulate or implement policy. Each chapter ends with a list of **Private Sector** experts and advocates who influence the policy process.
- **Section III** is comprised of **four chapters with state and local government** information: Public Information Offices, U.S. Congress Membership & Committees, County Government, and Municipal Government.

- **Section IV** includes three chapters—**Political Parties, Lobbyists, and Political Action Committees**—all with comprehensive contact information.
- **Section V** has two **Business** chapters—Chambers of Commerce and Economic & Industrial Development Organizations. All listings have valuable contact information and key executives.
- **Section VI** is **News Media**—detailed listings for Newspapers, News Services, News Magazines, News Radio and News Television stations that serve New York State. Listings include current contact information, plus valuable key executives.
- **Section VII** covers **Education** in two chapters—New York State Colleges & Universities, and Public School Districts in the state.
- **Section VIII** includes 241 current, comprehensive **Biographies** of all New York state lawmakers: Executive, New York Senate, New York Assembly, U.S. Senate, and U.S. House of Representatives. All profiles include office addresses with phone

Appendices include a **Financial Plan Overview** of Cash Disbursements by Department, projected to FY 2024; **Three Indexes**; and a **Demographic & Reference Maps** section featuring four-color maps that political districts, physical features, racial breakdown, age, income, education, congressional districts, and more.

Profiles of New York State, 2020-2021

This premier reference work includes 11 major sections that cover everything from Education to Ethnic Backgrounds to Climate. All sections include Comparative Statistics or Rankings, allowing users to quickly and easily compare locations within the state.

- **Section I, About New York State: Facts & Photos**, gives the researcher a real sense of the state and its history. It includes New York State history and geography, plus a photo gallery that includes not only sights unique to the state, but also its state flag, seal, motto, bird, flower, and more. This chapter also includes a timeline of political and newsworthy events from New York State's founding to the present day.
- **Section II, Government: A State Guide** is an important and detailed look at the history and structure of New York State's government, including discussion of the state's Constitution and legislative, judicial and executive branches. The chapter ends with a map of New York State's 27 U.S. Congressional Districts.
- **Section III, Demographic Maps** are 11 colorful, full-page maps help to anchor the researcher to the state's diverse population, illustrating population, race and ethnic makeup (white, black, Asian, Hispanic), age, home values, household income, high school graduates, college graduates, and presidential election results.
- **Section IV, Geography** explores New York State's physical features, natural resources, federal land, and Indian reservations, including a satellite view of the state. In addition to providing a visual sense of the state, this data contributes to a better understanding of settlement patterns, economic development, and state resources that are vital for the state's continued growth.
- **Section V, Energy** gives a detailed look at New York State's energy needs, uses and available resources—including petroleum, natural gas, coal, electricity and renewable energy.
- **Section VI, Climate** starts with a summary of New York State's climate, which is followed by three colorful climate maps and profiles of both National and Cooperative Weather Stations. In addition, there are Weather Station Rankings with hundreds of interesting details, such the highest annual snowfall.
- **Section VII, Comparative Statistics** includes tables that compare New York State's 100 largest incorporated communities by dozens of data points.

- **Section VIII, Community Rankings** includes tables that rank the top 150 and bottom 150 incorporated communities with population over 2,500, in dozens of categories.
- **Section IX, Education**, begins with an Educational State Profile that summarizes number of schools, students, diplomas granted and educational dollars spent. Also included are School District Rankings for 16 topics from Teacher/Student Ratios to High School Drop-Out Rates. Following these rankings are statewide assessment results from the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) and student proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics covering grades 3-8.
- **Section X, Ancestry and Ethnicity**, provides a detailed look at the ancestral, Hispanic and racial makeup of New York State's 200+ ethnic categories. Profiles are included for the state, for all counties with 50,000 or more residents, and for all places with 50,000 or more residents. In the ranking section, data is displayed three ways: 1) by number, based on all places regardless of population; 2) by percent, based on all places regardless of population; 3) by percent, based on places with populations of 50,000 or more.
- **Section XI, Profiles** gives detailed profiles of 2,572 places plus 62 counties based on 2010 census data and the 2011-2015 American Community Survey. These detailed place profiles compile dozens of data points based on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey and other current government sources such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Department of Education, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These unique place profiles pull together statistical and descriptive information on every Census-recognized place in New York State plus 439 unincorporated communities.

Finally, an extensive **User Guide** is also included and segmented into four sections: Profiles, Education, Ancestry and Ethnicity, and Climate. This User Guide examines each data field in the individual profiles and comparative sections for all chapters, providing sources for all data points and statistical definitions.

Buyers of the print editions of both *The New York State Directory* and *Profiles of New York* receive **ONE YEAR of FREE ONLINE ACCESS** to the Grey House Online Database (GOLD). Online users can access customized Ranking Tables that make sorting and comparing all places across the whole state of New York quick and easy, and can also search by government branch, personnel name, geographic area, keyword, and more. Visit <http://gold.greyhouse.com> or call (800) 562-2139 for more information.

Whether purchased separately or as a set, there are no better or more all-encompassing reference sources on the State of New York available on the market today. These highly informative and detailed guides are ideal for those in business, politics, and education throughout the Empire State and beyond.

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