

Appendix A: Approved Dissolutions 1857-2010

This appendix contains a list of formally approved, enacted dissolutions of incorporated municipalities. Entries are grouped by alphabetically-ordered states, then listed according to the date of approval (most recent first). The list reflects reasonably available state and federal information and may not be comprehensive for every state. Available data becomes stronger and more multi-faceted over time, and as such, the period following 1980 is most likely to be inclusive of most disincorporations. Data regarding "ghost towns" is only included where the information is explicitly based on incorporation under state law, as opposed to establishment of a federal post office or other measure of settlement. As described in the Article, this list reflects a definition of dissolution that omits mergers, reclassifications, and other changes that constitute the reorganization of territory under municipal governance. All available information has been presented; blanks represent gaps in data. Please see Appendix E for more information on methodology.

KEY to dates:

A=Approved; D=Dissolved

Name of Municipality	Year of Dissolution	Type of Municipality
ALABAMA		
1. Eunola	04/29/2007 (D)	Town
2. Gantts Quarry	12/31/2001 (D)	Town
3. Macedonia	07/10/2001 (D)	Town
4. Blue Mountain	12/15/2000 (D)	Town
5. County Line	09/27/1999 (D)	Town
6. Wilmer	09/30/1993	Town
ALASKA		
7. Haines	10/17/2002 (D)	City
8. Tuluksak	03/07/1997	City (1970)
9. Tununak	02/28/1997	City (1975)
10. Newtok	01/28/1997	City (1976)
11. Kasigluk	10/21/1996	City (1982)
12. Yakutat	09/22/1992	City
13. Akiachak	01/31/1990	City (1974)
14. Atmautluak	02/07/1996	City (1976)
15. Bay City/John F. Kennedy City		
16. Donnelly		
17. Long Island		
18. Skagway city	06/20/2007	City
ARKANSAS		
19. Reader	10/11/2002	Town
CALIFORNIA		
20. Hornitos	1973 (D)	City (1970)
21. Cabazon	06/20/ 1971 (A) 1972 (D)	City (1955)
22. North Sacramento	1963	City
23. Pismo Beach	1940 (reincorp. in 1946)	City
24. Bayshore	1940	City
25. Kennett	1930	City
26. McKittrick	1927	City
27. Potter Valley	1926	City

28. Stanton	1924 (reincorp. in 1956)	City
29. Orangethorpe	1923	City
30. Coram	1918	City
31. Felton	1917	City
32. Boulder Creek	1915	City
33. Kelseyville	1902	City
34. Columbia	1870	City
35. Dutch Flat	1866	City
COLORADO		
36. Watkins	11/30/2006 (D)	Town (2004)
37. Prospect Heights	06/14/1994	Town
38. Keota	02/19/1991	Town (1919)
39. Rosedale	02/04/1987	Town (1939)
CONNECTICUT ¹		
40. Stafford Springs	11/01/1991	Borough (1873)
41. Colchester	7/01/1990	Borough (1824/1846)
42. Willimantic	1983	Borough (1833)
43. Branford	1970-1979	Borough (1867)
44. Wallingford	1958	Borough (1853)
45. Southington	1948	Borough (1889)
46. Farmington	1947	Borough (1901)
47. Unionville	1947	Borough (1921)
48. Guilford	1941	Borough (1815)
49. New Canaan	1935	Borough (1889)
50. Greenwich	1932	Borough (1854)
51. Ridgefield	1921	Borough (1901)
52. Fair Haven East	1897	Borough (1875)
53. Southport	1854	Borough (1831)
54. Clifton		Borough (1833)
55. Humphreysville		Borough (1836)
56. Sharon		Borough (1853)
57. Worthington		Borough (1834)
FLORIDA		
58. Cedar Grove	10/21/2008 (D)	Town
59. Doral	09/15/2004 (D)	City
60. Golfview	1998 (D)	Town
61. Wimauma	06/23/1993 (D)	City
62. Ward Ridge	1987 (D)	
63. Pennsuco	1986 (D)	
64. Hacienda Village	1984 (D)	
65. North Key Largo Beach	1982	
66. Painters Hill	1981 (D)	
67. Bayview	1977 (D)	
68. Bithlo	01/00/1977 (D)	
69. Munson Island	1977 (D)	
GEORGIA ²		

¹ Each dissolution in Connecticut is that of a borough into a town; the state has few incorporated boroughs left. Boroughs are analogous to villages in New York or Ohio.

70. Preston	01/01/2009	City
71. Weston	01/01/2009	Town
72. Coleman	01/01/2007 (D)	City
73. Lithia Springs	06/21/2001 (D)	City
74. Cusseta	11/5/2003	City
75. Corinth	05/01/2000 (D)	Town
76. Mineral Bluff	11/04/1999 (D)	Town
77. Appling	07/01/1995	Town
78. Chattahoochee Plantation	07/01/1995	Town
79. Hepzibah	07/01/1995	Town
80. Mountville	07/01/1995	Town
81. Omaha	07/01/1995	City
82. Russell	07/01/1995	City
83. Starkville	07/01/1995	City
IDAHO		
84. Chatcolet City	12/13/1994 (D)	City
85. Parkline	09/07/2001 (D)	City
ILLINOIS		
86. Birds	04/07/2009	Village
87. Milford	06/04/2007	Town
88. Central City (Grundy County)	10/22/1998	Town
89. Hamlettsburg	03/17/1998 (D)	Village
90. National City	02/05/1998 (D)	Village
91. Barnard Mill	11/07/1995	Village
92. Urbain	03/15/1988	Village
93. Valley View	06/03/1980	Village
94. Leesville	03/25/1964	Village
95. Sag-Bridge	04/22/1958	Village
96. Rainbow Gardens	01/06/1958 (D)	Village
97. Torino	07/08/1957	Village
98. Pearl Harbor	12/04/1947	Village
99. Lily Lake	02/20/1942	Village
100. Grantsburg	02/21/1933	Village
101. Renault	02/29/1932	Village
102. Modoc	05/27/1931	Village
103. Ledford	01/20/1931	Village
104. Neoga	11/08/1929	City
105. Burksville	08/03/1929	Village
106. L'erable	10/25/1927	Village
107. Rockport	06/07/1927	Village
108. Acacia Park	04/16/1927	Village
109. East Wenona	06/26/1926	Village
110. Cable	06/21/1926	Village
111. New Memphis	10/24/1922	Village
112. Sunfield	11/02/1921	Village
113. East Springfield	10/08/1921	Village
114. Laurel	10/8/1921	Village

² The listed dissolutions in Georgia in 1995 represent a small segment of the 187 total cities that lost their charter upon passage of state municipal inactivity legislation in 1995. The full list is not yet available.

115.	Sandusky	10/08/1921	Village
116.	Himrod	10/06/1921	Village
117.	Hunt City	08/24/1921	Village
118.	Swedona (Berlin)	04/09/1921	Village
119.	Brookville	07/20/1920	Village
120.	Mulkeytown	06/09/1919	Village
121.	Gross Point	04/15/1919	Village
122.	Akin	06/08/1917	Village
123.	Marquette	08/17/1916	Village
124.	West Salem	06/09/1914	Village
125.	Wetaug	06/27/1914	Village
126.	Hillary	05/14/1912	Village
127.	Shobonier	10/18/1911	Village
128.	Tullamore	08/26/1909	Town
129.	Mapleton	06/08/1904	Village
130.	Maeystown	03/28/1904	Village
131.	Gifford	02/01/1904	Village
132.	East Bufaloe	08/26/1902	Town
133.	Kankakee	08/26/1902	Town
134.	Buffalo	02/04/1902	Town
135.	Campus	02/04/1902	Town
136.	Liverpool	02/04/1902	Village
137.	Mound Station	01/04/1902	Village
138.	Arcadia	08/26/1901	Town
139.	Bedford	08/26/1901	Town
140.	Berwick	08/26/1901	Town
141.	Camargo	08/26/1901	Town
142.	Cold-Brook	08/26/1901	Town
143.	Greenbush	08/26/1901	Town
144.	Harrisonville	08/26/1901	Town
145.	Hyde Park	08/26/1901	Village
146.	Jefferson	08/26/1901	Village
147.	Oak Park	08/26/1901	Town
148.	Shiloh Hill	08/26/1901	Town
149.	Tennerytown	08/26/1901	Town
150.	Uniontown	08/26/1901	Town
151.	Western Saratoga	08/26/1901	Town
152.	Young	08/26/1901	Town
153.	Zanesville	08/26/1901	Town
154.	Florence	08/06/1901	Village
155.	Dillon	06/26/1901	Town
156.	Windsor	04/22/1878, but filed 10/22/1901	Village
157.	Broughton		Town
158.	Brownsville		Town
159.	Byron		Town
160.	Carlyle		Town
161.	Centerville		Town
162.	Cummington		Town
163.	Frankfort		Town

164.	Ferguson		Village
165.	Lovejoy		Town
166.	Shawnee City		Town
167.	Webster		Town
INDIANA			
168.	Milford	06/04/2007	Town
169.	Lake Hart	1997-2007	Town
170.	Carefree	10/08/1992	Town
171.	Judson	12/30/1993	Town
172.	Ravenswood	1989	
173.	North Grove	1987	
174.	Lynhurst	1986	
IOWA			
175.	Littleport	08/09/2004 (D)	City
176.	Athelstan	10/21/2004 (D)	City
177.	Kent	08/19/2003 (D)	City
178.	Moneta	BCN: 09/1997 (D)	City
179.	Oneida	08/09/1994 (D)	City
180.	Green Island	12/30/1993 (D)	City
181.	Donnan	03/15/1991 (D)	City
182.	Plain View	1987	
183.	Hurtsville	1985	
KANSAS			
184.	Harris	04/06/2001 (D)	City
185.	Monticello	11/21/2002	Township
186.	Shawnee	11/21/2002	Township
187.	Township No. 6	01/01/1996	Township
188.	Township No. 4 (Morris County)	01/01/1995	Township
189.	Township No. 3 (Morris County)	01/01/1993	Township
190.	Harrison (Morris County)	01/01/1992	Township
191.	Jefferson (Chautauqua County)	01/01/1992	Township
192.	Salt Creek	01/01/1992	Township
193.	Sedan	01/01/1992	Township
194.	Summit	01/01/1992	Township
195.	Washington	01/01/1992	Township
KENTUCKY			
196.	Lone Oak	12/04/2008	City (1981)
197.	Latonia Lakes	11/05/2007; 12/16/2006 (BCN)	City (1953)
198.	Visalia	11/00/2006 (BCN) (reincorp. 1976) 3/13/1869 (D)	City
199.			
200.	Hiseville	11/02/2004	City
201.	Louisville	01/06/2003	City
202.	Annvile	12/15/2000	City (1988)
203.	Van Lear	11/13/1996	City (1991)

204.	Blandville	03/09/1991	City
205.	Foster City	01/01/1990	City
206.	Caseyville	11/03/1987	City (1837)
207.	Newburg	02/25/1987	City (1983)
208.	Tollesboro	11/16/1986	City (1976)
209.	Lockport	06/06/1986	City (1854)
210.	Yorktown	04/28/1986	City (1962)
211.	Penn Run No. 1	04/21/1980	City (1979)
212.	Phelps	04/07/1980	City
213.	East Bernstadt	06/21/1978	City
214.	Big Clifty	03/28/1978	City (1890)
215.	Gilbertsville	06/15/1976	City(1953)
216.	Pittsburg	12/31/1973	City
217.	Combs	03/16/1968	City (1967)
218.	Freeburn	03/19/1959	City (1950)
219.	Fancy Farm	03/02/1959	City
220.	Seneca Vista	03/12/1957	City (1946)
221.	Weeksbury	12/07/1953	City (1917)
222.	Gracey	06/12/1953	City
MAINE ³			
223.	Centerville	06/30/2004	Town
224.	Madrid	08/01/2000	Town
225.	Greenfield	07/01/1993	Town
226.	E Plantation	07/01/1990	Plantation
227.	Prentiss	07/01/1990	Plantation
228.	Benedicta	1987	Town
229.	Township 14	1986	Town
230.	Blanchard	1985	Town
231.	Elliottsville	1983	Town
232.	Township 21	1983	Town
233.	Barnard	1982	Township?
234.	Grand Falls	1981	Town
MARYLAND			
235.	Piscataway	1964	
236.	St. Mary's City		
237.	Arundel on the Bay		Village
MINNESOTA			
238.	Ronneby	05/04/2009 (D)	City
239.	Island View	02/27/1992	City
MISSISSIPPI			
240.	Tillatoba	1994	Town
241.	Newport	04/01/1990	Town
MISSOURI			
242.	Bradleyville	08/17/2009	Village
243.	La Tour	04/09/2009	Village

³ Each of the towns in Maine to have dissolved reverted to “unorganized territory” under state jurisdiction, not unincorporated county land. State law leaves education to be assumed by the state and other services to be provided by contract to counties.

244. North Wardell	06/29/2007	Village
245. Biehle	11/06/2003 (D)	Village
246. Sundown	11/00/2001	Village
247. Hayward	01/24/2000 (D)	Town
248. Phelps City	11/02/1999 (D)	Village (BCN says town)
249. Eugene	1997-2007	Town
250. Lakeland	1997-2007	Town
251. Lakeside	1997-2007	City
252. Lakeview	1997-2007	Village
253. Oakland Park	1997-2007	Village
254. Peerless Park	1997-2007	City
255. Wakenda	12/15/1996	Town
256. The Landing	07/24/1995	Village
257. Hartwell	03/02/1995 (D)	Village
258. Rocky Ridge	06/03/1993	City
259. Hurricane Deck	1988	Village
260. Times Beach	1985	City
261. Tarsney Lakes	1984	Village
262. Northwye	1983	Village
263. Wittenberg	1983	Town
264. Circle City	1980	Village
NEBRASKA		
265. Lake	1989	
266. Dickens	02/1998	Village
267. Grafton	1997-2007	Village
268. Marsland	1997-2007	Village
269. Tamora	1997-2007	Village
NEVADA		
270. Gabbs	05/08/2001	City
271. Hawthorne	1956	
272. Searchlight	1919	
273. Rieptown	1919	
274. Austin	1881	
275. Gold Hill	1881	
276. Virginia City	1881	
277. Hamilton	1875	
278. Aurora	1866	
279. Shermantown		
280. Star City		
281. Treasure City		
NEW JERSEY		
282. Belleville	1876	City
283. Cohansey	1748	Township
284. Center		Township
285. Clementon		Township
NEW YORK		
286. Altmar	11/10/2010 (A)	Village
287. Perrysburg (Village of)	2010 (A)	Village
288. East Randolph (Village of)	2010 (A)	Village
289. Randolph (Village of)	2010 (A)	Village

290. Seneca Falls (Village of)	2010	Village
291. Limestone (Village of)	2009	Village
292. Pike (Village of)	12/31/2008	Village
293. Andes (Village of)	12/31/2003	Village
294. Fillmore (Village of)	01/01/1994 (D)	Village
295. Mooers (Village of)	1994 (BCN: 01/01/1997)	Village
296. Schevenus (Village of)	1993 01/01/1995 (D)	Village
297. Henderson (Village of)	1992	Village
298. Ticonderoga (Village of)	1992 01/01/1993 (D)	Village
299. Westport (Village of)	1992 01/01/1993 (D)	Village
300. East Bloomfield (Village of)	1990	Village
301. Holcomb	1990	Village
302. Pine Valley	1990 12/31/1991 (D)	Village
303. Woodhull (Village of)	1986	Village
304. Bloomingdale (Village of)	1985	Village
305. Pine Hill (Village of)	1985	Village
306. Elizabethtown (Village of)	1981	Village
307. Belleville (Village of)	1979, 1930	Village
308. Rosendale (Village of)	1979	Village
309. Savannah (Village of)	1979	Village
310. Friendship (Village of)	1977	Village
311. Fort Covington (Village of)	1976	Village
312. Pelham (Village of)	1975	Village
313. N. Pelham (Village of)	1975	Village
314. Prattsburg (Village of)	1972	Village
315. Amchir (Village of)	1968	Village
316. Downsville (Village of)	1950	Village
317. The Landing (Village of)	1939	Village
318. North Bangor (Village of)	1939	Village
319. Forestport (Village of)	1938	Village
320. Old Forge (Village of)	1933	Village
321. Jamaica Square	1931	Village
322. Northville (Village of)	1930	Village
323. Belleville	1930	Village
324. Marlborough (Village of)	1928	Village
325. Sound Avenue	1927	Village
326. Eastwood (Village of)	1926	Village
327. Newfield (Village of)	1926	Village
328. Pleasant Valley (Village of)	1926	Village
329. Oramel (Village of)	1925	Village
330. Brookfield (Village of)	1923 (A)	Village
331. LaFargeville (Village of)	1922	Village
332. Marlboro	1922	Village
333. Union (Village of)	1921	Village
334. Rifton (Village of)	1919	Village

335. Roxbury (Village of)	1900	Village
336. Prattsville (Village of)	1900	Village
NORTH CAROLINA		
337. Alexander Mills	1999	Town
338. Long Beach	1997-2007	Town
339. Sloop Point	1997-2007	Village
340. Yaupon Beach	1997-2007	Town
NORTH DAKOTA		
341. Slope Center	04/02/2007	Township
342. Buchanan Valley	03/13/2007	Township
343. Lincoln	01/01/2007	Township
344. Hofflund	01/01/2006	Township
345. Whetstone	01/01/2006	Township
346. Alden	01/01/2005	Township
347. Indian Creek	01/01/2005	Township
348. Larson	06/30/2003 (D)	City
349. Dovre	01/01/2003	Township
350. Maza	07/01/2002	City
351. Hove Mobile Park	07/19/2002 (D)	City
352. Rawson	03/31/2002	City
353. Hazelton	01/01/2001	Township
354. Otter Creek	03/21/2000	Township
355. McCulley	03/01/1998 (D)	Township
356. Barton	05/01/1997 (D)	City
357. Danbury	03/01/1997 (D)	Township
358. Wood	12/01/1996 (D)	Township
359. Russell	04/14/1996 (D)	City
360. Russell	04/01/1996 (D)	Township
361. Harding	04/01/1995 (D)	Township
362. Leonard	12/21/1994 (D)	Township
363. Fairview	12/31/1994 (D)	Township
364. Prairie View	04/01/1994 (D)	Township
365. Wheelock	01/01/1994 (D)	City
366. Engelter	12/31/1993 (D)	Township
367. Red Wing	12/31/1992 (D)	Township
368. Cow Creek	01/01/1992 (D)	Township
369. Hanks	01/01/1992 (D)	City
370. Economy	12/00/1990 (D)	Township
371. Merricourt	08/07/1990 (D)	City
372. Ideal	1989	
373. Berwick	1988	
374. Snake creek	1988	
375. Patent Gate	1986	
376. Northfork	1986	
OHIO		
377. Alvordton	09/01/2007	Village
378. Lawrenceville	08/20/2005	Village
379. Kimbolton	04/00/2005	Village
380. New Rome	09/11/2004	Village
381. Brilliant	11/24/1993	Village

382. Darbydale	1986	
383. Clyde	09/14/2006	Township
OKLAHOMA		
384. Hall Park	10/01/2003	Town
385. New Tulsa	02/23/2001	Town
386. Quay	08/23/2000	Town
387. Swink	12/01/2000	Town
388. Jamestown	07/01/1998	Town
389. Dale	1997-2007	Town
390. Lone Chimney	1997-2007	Town
391. New Woodville	1997-2007	Town
392. Wardville	09/00/1996	Town
393. McBride	04/20/1995	Town
394. Quinlan	09/02/1994	Town
395. Sandy Point	1987	Town
396. Arkansas Colored Town	1920-1930	Town
397. Bookertee	1920-1930	Town
398. Canadian Colored Town	1920-1930	Town
399. Chilesville	1920-1930	Town
400. Douglas City	1920-1930	Town
401. Emanuel	1920-1930	Town
402. Ferguson	1920-1930	Town
403. Homer	1920-1930	Town
404. Lincoln City	1920-1930	Town
405. Melvin	1920-1930	Town
406. North Fork Colored	1920-1930	Town
407. Mule Barn	01/01/2008	Town
408. Avarad	01/01/2010	Town
PENNSYLVANIA ⁴		
409. West Alexander	01/01/2009	Borough
410. South Philipsburg	01/01/2007	Borough
411. West Lawn	01/01/2006	Borough
412. Temple	01/01/1999	Borough
413. Fairview	01/00/1998	Borough
414. West Fairview	01/01/1998	Borough
415. Jacksonville	1993	Borough
SOUTH CAROLINA		
416. Chappells	01/02/1996	Town
417. City View	05/30/1996	Town
418. Mount Carmel	07/01/1991	Town
419. Black Dog	1989	
420. Woodside	1988	
SOUTH DAKOTA		
421. Dorman	01/16/2008	Township
422. Mission	06/05/2008	Township
423. Carlock	09/01/2007	Township
424. Lake	06/05/2007	Township

⁴ Each listed dissolution in Pennsylvania refers to the dissolution of a borough into a township. These dissolutions are thus distinct from the dissolution policy proposal for Pennsylvania towns discussed in *Dissolving Cities*.

425. Pahapesto	04/20/2007	Township
426. Rowe	03/01/2006	Township
427. Butte	06/01/2006	Township
428. Reliance	04/05/2005	Township
429. Sioux	04/12/2005	Township
430. Fairland	04/26/2005	Township
431. Little Buffalo	10/17/2005	Township
432. Ree Heights	03/02/2004	Township
433. Brushy	03/19/2004	Township
434. Media	01/14/2003	Township
435. Ellston	3/15/2002	Township
436. Delaney	3/28/2002	Township
437. Valley	5/01/2002	Township
438. Stony Butte	4/21/2001	Township
439. Whetstone	5/30/2001	Township
440. Union	5/20/1991	Township
441. Lone Star	08/10/1999	Township
442. Corn Creek	03/01/1999	Township
443. Mahto	05/00/1998	Township
444. Morningside	05/12/1997	Township
445. Logan	05/00/1997	Township
446. Pioneer	03/04/1997	Township
447. Dewey	02/19/1997	Township
448. Albee	07/01/1996	Town
449. Tracy	04/04/1996	Township
450. Liberty	05/09/1995	Township
451. Cadillac	03/01/1995	Township
452. Winfred	01/01/1995	Township
453. Walker	01/04/1994	Township
454. Grand Valley	06/01/1993	Township
455. Lincoln	05/04/1993	Township
456. Antelope	12/00/1992	Township
457. Harmony	10/00/1992	Township
458. Riverside	07/07/1992	Township
459. Hope	03/11/1992	Township
460. Applegate	09/24/1992	Township
461. Earling	11/19/1991	Township
462. Kennebec	08/27/1990	Township
463. Twin Butte	07/20/1990	Township
464. Sylvia	04/24/1990	Township
465. Dryden	1989	Township
466. White River	1988	Township
467. Degrey	1987	Township
468. Harrold	1987	Township
469. Annin	1986	Township
470. Grouse Creek	1986	Township
471. Mclaughlin	1986	Township
472. Murdo	1986	Township
TENNESSEE		
473. Midtown	01/01/2005	City

474. Hickory Withe	10/09/2002	Town
475. Walnut Grove	07/01/2001	Town
476. Helenwood	10/04/1999	Town
477. Rickman	1989	
TEXAS		
478. Westminster	05/24/2005	City
479. Nesbitt	01/01/2000	Town
480. Rangerville	01/01/2000	Village
481. Oakhurst	05/09/2000	City
482. Northcrest	1997-2007	City
483. Sunset	04/19/2007	City
484. Marshall Creek	11/19/2007	Town
485. Center Point	10/12/1999	City
486. San Elizario	12/6/1999	City
487. Rolling Meadows	01/30/1995	City
488. Fort Gates	05/23/1994	City
489. Chateau Woods	08/14/1993	City
490. Bronson	05/01/1993	City
491. Luella	05/01/1993	Town
492. Lawrence	12/00/1986	Village
493. Grayburg	1975	City
494. Lake Dallas	08/08/1964	City
UTAH		
495. Hiawatha	11/20/1992(D)	Town
VERMONT		
496. Bradford	12/01/2004	Village
497. Milton	04/22/2003	Village
498. Stowe	07/01/1996	Village
499. Richford	1990-2000	Village
500. Bristol	1/01/1993	Village
VIRGINIA		
501. Castlewood	1997-2007	Town
WASHINGTON		
502. Elberton	1965	
503. DuPont	1926 (reincorp. 1951)	
WEST VIRGINIA		
504. Jefferson	02/21/2007	Town
505. Littleton	08/03/2004	Town
506. Osage	02/17/1995 (D)	Town
WISCONSIN		
507. Cable	1984	
508. Orwell	1885	

Appendix B: Rejected or Abandoned Dissolutions 1980-2010

Name of Municipality	Year Diss'n Considered (C) Rejected(R) or Abandoned (A) ⁵	Type of Municipal Gov't	Legal Dissolution Proposal ⁶	Mechanism of defeat ⁷	Source
CALIFORNIA					
1. Portola	2005	City	P	S	SL
2. Clearlake	1990	City	P	S	SL
3. Long Beach	1896 (dissolved) 1897 (reincorp)	City		IR	SL
COLORADO					
4. Foxfield	2002 (R)	Town	E	E	Denver Post
FLORIDA					
5. Port Richey	2009 (A)		GB	GB	FL League Tipton said "straw ballots only in 2007 and 2009"
6. Miami	1997 (R)	City	E	E	Washington Post; St Petersburg Times; NY Times; Gov't Finance Review
7. San Antonio	1992 (C)	City	S		Tampa Tribune
ILLINOIS					
8. Campton Hills	2008		E	E	Chicago Tribune, 7-10-08, Daily Herald
9. Sammons Point	2008	Village	E	IR	BCN; M

⁵ "Rejected dissolutions" includes cities where dissolution was formally, legally proposed and then was defeated or legally abandoned (i.e., did not obtain the state-mandated form of consent). It would not include a petition drive that failed or was aborted, a dissolution that was discussed but never initiated formally, or other inchoate dissolution attempt.

⁶ **KEY: Dissolution legally considered via:**

S=official study undertaken or exploratory commission established by the City Council
 GB=defeated by a vote of the municipality's governing body
 E = put to vote/referendum
 P = Petition

⁷ **KEY: Dissolution defeated by:**

GE, SE, or E=defeated by voters in a general or special election (note E where information on the type of election is not available)
 GB=defeated by a vote of the municipality's governing body
 S=rejected by the state legislature or state or regional reviewing agency
 JR=rejected by a reviewing court or rejected pursuant to litigation
 A=supporters withdraw proposal
 O=rejected or abandoned for unclear reasons
 IR=successfully dissolved, then reincorporated within 5 years

Village					
10. Murrayville	1912 (reincorp. 1914)	Village	IR	IR	SL
KENTUCKY					
11. Allen	2006 (R)	City	P, E	E	Lexington Hearld Leader
MAINE					
12. Sherman	1987(C)/1988(R)		P	S	NY Times; Schenetady Gazette; Boston Globe
MISSOURI					
13. Macks Creek	2004(C)/2005(R)	Town (?)	E	E	Washington Post; Springfield News; NPR
NEW YORK					
14. Whitesboro (Village of)	2011 (R)	Village	E	SE	Utica Observer Dispatch; The measure to dissolve the village into Whitestown was shot down, 709 to 286. (<i>Voters reject dissolution in Whitesboro, YNN, January 4 2011, <a href="http://centralny.y
nn.com/content/t
op_stories/528918
/voters-reject-
dissolution-in-
whitesboro/">http://centralny.y nn.com/content/t op_stories/528918 /voters-reject- dissolution-in- whitesboro/; Vote: Village of Whitesboro stays intact, Observer Dispatch, January 4, 2011, <a 474="" 523="" 934="" 952"="" data-label="Page-Footer" href="http://www.utica
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9392283/Whitesb</i></td> </tr> </table> </div> <div data-bbox="> <p>A-14</p> </i>

					oro-voters-choose-to-keep-village.)
15. Cuba (Village of)	2010 (R)	Village	E	E	Buffalo News
16. Farnham (Village of)	2010 (R)	Village	E	E	Post-Journal
17. Lake George (Village of)	2010(R)	Village	S	GB	Post-Star; (<i>Villagers not yet ready to go to town; The Times-Union, November 19, 2010</i>)
18. Lakewood (Village of)	2010 (R)	Village	E	E	Ithaca Journal; Post-Journal
19. North Collins (Village of) ⁸	2010 (R)	Village	GB	GB	Buffalo News
20. Odessa (Village of)	2010 (R)	Village	E	E	Wemtv.com; Voted against dissolution; 154-74. (<i>Residents say no to Odessa dissolution, The Observer,</i> http://www.observer-review.com/news.php?viewStory=1875)
21. Sloan (Village of)	2010 (R)	Village	E	E	Buffalo News
22. Williamsville (Village of)	2010 (R)	Village	E	E	Buffalo News
23. Brockport (Village of)	2009 (C); 2010 (R)	Village	E	E	http://www.cgr.org/brockport/LocalABC ; Rochester Democrat and Chronicle; The village of Brockport (NY) voted against dissolution last month. http://www.democratandchronicle.com/article/20100625/OPINION04/6250309 . See interesting LV note re Brockport

⁸ The village of North Collins also considered dissolving in 1993. The Village Board passed and then rescinded a resolution to study the dissolution of the village. Buffalo News.

24. Port Henry (Village of)	2009 (C); 2010 (R)	Village	S, E	E	Plattsburgh-Press Republican
25. Johnson City (Village of)	2009 (R)	Village	E	E	http://www.cgr.org/johnsoncity/AssociatedContentvideo
26. Speculator (Village of)	2008 (R)	Village	E	E	Schenetady Gazette; Daily Gazette; Times Union
27. Macedon (Village of)	2007(C); 2008 (R); 2010 (R)	Village	P, E	E	Courier Journal; Daily messenger; Messenger Post, 5/3/10 Dissolution was voted down 295 to 199 by village of Macedon residents in a special vote. (Looking back at 2010 in Wayne County, January 6, 2011, http://www.waynepost.com/yournews/x1049178162/Looking-back-at-2010-in-Wayne-County)
28. Windsor (Village of)	2007(C)	Village	O	O	Press & Sun Bulletin (Binghamton, NY)
29. Alden (Town of)	1994(C)/1996	Town	E	E	Buffalo News
OHIO					
30. Cleves	1998 (R)		E	E	Cincinnati Enquirer
31. North Bend (Village of)	1999 (C); 2003 (R)	Village	E	E	Cincinnati Enquirer
32. Amelia (Village of)	2009 (R)	Village	E	E	Cincinnati Enquirer
WASHINGTON					
33. Kalama	1890		IR	IR	SL
WISCONSIN					
34. Eagle (Village of)	2004 (R)	Village	E	E	Milwaukee Journal Sentinel; Milwaukee Journal

Appendix C: Legally Proposed But Unresolved Dissolutions 2008-2010

Name of Municipality	Year Diss'n Proposed	Legal Step(s) Taken	Type of Municipal Gov't	Sources
CALIFORNIA				
1. City of Vernon	2010	Assembly Bill for Involuntary Dissolution	City	LA Times
FLORIDA				
2. Islandia	2010	Scheduled for county election; but inactive government since 2002	City	SL (Fl League of Cities); http://www.floridaleagueofcities.com/Directory.aspx ; http://harvester.census.gov/gid/gid_07/options.html . Florida Incorporations/Dissolutions (Florida League of Cities) Is this the best year to include?
NEW YORK				
3. Chaumont	2011	Supervisors commissioned study on effects of dissolution	Village	Officials request study on dissolution: http://www.watertowndailytimes.com/article/20110111/NEWS03/110119968
4. Candor (Village of)	2010	Mayor established dissolution committee	Village	<i>State aids Candor dissolution study; \$49,500 grant awarded for review of village-town merger</i> ; Press & Sun-Bulletin (Binghamton, New York) August 21, 2010
5. Corinth (Village of)	2010	Study group assembled	Village	Post-Star
6. Edwards (Village of)	2010	Studying dissolution; vote scheduled for March, 2011	Village	http://www.cgr.org/edwards/index.aspx ; The village Board of Trustees decided to allow voters to decide whether to dissolve the government – a vote will be held on March 15; Edwards sets March 15 vote on dissolution, Watertown Daily Times, January 23, 2011)
7. Medina (Village of)	2010	Studying dissolution	Village	Daily News
8. Potsdam (Village of)	2010	Studying dissolution	Village	Watertown Daily
9. Saranac Lake	2010	11-2-10 vote canceled but GB	Village	Press-Republican

(Village of)		to address through resolution		
10. Schuylerville (Village of)	2010	Study conducted; Will e put to vote in March 2011.	Village	Times Union; Saratogian
11. Victory (Village of)	2009 – 2010	Villagers signed petition to force a vote; village was conducting a study as of 1/10 and vote will occur in the next few years.	Village	Times Union; Saratogian; While chart says a study began in January 2010, it seems that a study has not yet begun. (Village clerk's firing splits mayor, trustees, Times Union, January 29, 2011, http://www.timesunion.com/local/article/Village-clerk-s-firing-splits-mayor-trustees-984456.php)
12. East Aurora (Village of)	2009	Referendum scheduled?	Village	Buffalo News
13. Rye (Town of)	2009	Supervisors commissioned study on effects of dissolution	Town	NY Times; Officials approved a long-standing plan to study dissolution. (Study on possible dissolution of Rye town ready to roll, The Journal, January 27, 2011, http://www.lohud.com/article/20110127/NEWS02/101270343/Study-on-possible-dissolution-of-Rye-town-ready-to-roll)
TENNESSEE				
14. Lakewood	2010	vote		
UTAH				
15. Powder Mountain		HB466; HB218; SB34; in legal battle in the Utah Supreme Court.		Standard Examiner; Salt Lake Tribune