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Good morning! Happy Valentine's Day! Remember there is both a florist and a Hallmark shop on the Empire State Plaza, if you're a do-it-at-the-last-minute kind of person. Ahem. Gov. Andrew Cuomo is in Albany — unclear if his presumed valentine Sandra Lee will be around — and legislators remain for another day of business. It continues to be fake winter. Here are this morning's headlines...

A federal judge [called for a legal special master](#) [4] to [oversee the state's redistricting process](#), [5] responding to a legal challenge to the process currently controlled by a legislative task force called LATFOR. (DN/NYT)

Leaders of a caucus of black and Hispanic legislators urged Gov. Andrew Cuomo [not to allow the dilution of minority voting rights](#) [6] as he works toward a compromise on the election lines. (TU)

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