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Subject: You can win, easily & without \$, NY's 26th Senate seat. All it takes is

"whistle-blowing" about Senator Gounardes' corruption, in office

TO: Candidate David Yassky, ESQ.

I am director & co-founder of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), based in White Plains, New York.

Thank you for challenging Senator Gounardes in the upcoming primary. You can easily defeat him -- and without money. All it takes is "whistle-blowing" about his corruption, in office, destroying constitutional governance – and involving his massive larceny of taxpayer monies, *via* a "slush fund" state budget that is "off the constitutional rails" and embeds fraudulent, statutorily-violative, and unconstitutional pay raises for himself and his fellow constitutional officers. This has been the subject of fully-documented complaints that CJA has filed with criminal and ethics authorities, who have been "sitting on" them. This includes Brooklyn District Attorney Gonzalez who has been "sitting on" a June 9, 2020 grand jury/public corruption complaint against Senator Gounardes and Brooklyn's other state legislators. By a September 21, 2020 e-mail, I sent it to the press, with *cc*'s to Senator Gounardes, his legislative colleagues, and D.A. Gonzalez. No one denied or disputed anything – and the press rigged the election by reporting NOTHING.

Since then, Senator Gounardes, *et al.* have brazenly replicated and continued their public corruption. Indeed, into this year's state budget, they also unconstitutionally and by fraud inserted a new law which, under the guise of "reform", insulates themselves from meritorious ethics complaints by stripping the public of rights enforceable by mandamus. The particulars are laid out in a major lawsuit that CJA commenced in June – and the electronic docket is here.

If you use the "bully-pulpit" of your candidacy to call a press conference and courageously <u>demand</u> answers from Senator Gounardes – and from D.A. Gonzalez – lawyers, like yourself, you will powerfully demonstrate to voters that you stand for honest, accountable, lawful governance and are worthy of the public office you seek. To the "whistle-blower" belongs the prize.

I am available to assist you to the max, no matter how early or late – and on the weekend.

Thank you.

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