

Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

From: Barrett, Jessica <Jessica.Barrett@albanycountyny.gov>
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2016 1:02 PM
To: 'elena@judgewatch.org'
Subject: FW: FOIL Request 16-202
Attachments: FOIL response - elected salaries.xlsx

Attached is the requested information from the Albany County Executive. Thank You.

Jessica Barrett

**SECRETARY TO THE COUNTY CLERK
AND PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER.
(518) 487-5110**

From: Reilly, David
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 12:40 PM
To: Barrett, Jessica; Rozak, Mary; Neal, Jeff; Maione, Brad
Cc: McCoy, Daniel
Subject: RE: FOIL Request 16-202

Jessica,

Please see the attached spreadsheet breaking down the amounts budgeted for the positions and years requested. As for Ms. Sassower's second part of the request, I cannot speak for the County Legislature as to whether or not they have written or petitioned State Legislators on any pending legislation, they would have to answer that themselves. As I said last night, I apologize for the delay on this, I thought that someone else was handling it.

If you need any additional info, please let me know.

Thanks,
Dave

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From: Barrett, Jessica
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Reilly, David; Rozak, Mary; Neal, Jeff
Cc: McCoy, Daniel
Subject: FW: FOIL Request 16-202

Can you please check into this FOIL. It was due June 16th. Thank You

Jessica Barrett

**SECRETARY TO THE COUNTY CLERK
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From: Barrett, Jessica
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Reilly, David
Subject: FOIL Request 16-202

Dave,

I have assigned this Foil a number. Let me know if it should go to any other Department as well. Thank You.
Jess

Attached is a public information request under the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) for records from your department.

In accordance with FOIL, the County must respond within five working days. This initial response may (1) grant the request, (2) deny the request (with an explanation), or (3) furnish a written acknowledgment of the receipt of such request and stating of the approximate date when such request will be granted or denied, which shall be reasonable under the circumstances. If circumstances prevent disclosure within twenty business days from receipt of a request, you must state, in writing, both the reason for the delay, and, a date certain, within a reasonable period, when the request will be answered.

If you are unable to immediately choose (1) or (2) above, you should respond with a statement as described in (3).

If you decide to grant the request, and if the requested records exist in electronic form, please attach said records to your e-mail reply to my message. Please do not respond directly to the requester, but instead direct your reply to this office. We will follow up this message by telephone if necessary as the deadline nears. Please feel free to contact Linda Donato of this office at 487-5110 if there are any questions on this matter, and thank you for your assistance.

Jessica Barrett

**SECRETARY TO THE COUNTY CLERK
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From: Reilly, David
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 4:35 PM
To: Barrett, Jessica
Cc: Hidley, Bruce; Rozak, Mary
Subject: FW: The Albany Co. District Attorney -- Albany's highest-paid county-elected official whose compensation is paid by the county

Jessica,

I received a call today from this woman with multiple questions on elected compensation in Albany County, specifically relating the DA. I told her that this would be best handled by her submitting a FOIL request. Rather than sending it to you, she sent an email to me to request the info. After speaking with Bruce he asked me to forward this to you.

If you need anything else from me, on this request or any others, please let me know.

Thanks,
Dave

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Reilly, David
Subject: The Albany Co. District Attorney -- Albany's highest-paid county-elected official whose compensation is paid by the county

TO: David Reilly, Albany County Acting Commissioner of Management & Budget
(518) 447-5525

This follows up our phone conversation a short time ago – and constitutes my FOIL request.

As discussed, because of the statutory link between judicial salaries and district attorney salaries (Judiciary Law §183-a), the Albany County district attorney is the highest paid elected county official, whose compensation is paid from the county budget.

I would like to compare the district attorney's salary/compensation to that of other Albany County elected officials: (1) the county executive; (2) the sheriff; (3) the county clerk; (4) the comptroller. Kindly, supply me with information as to their salary/compensation as of January 1, 2015; as of January 1, 2011; and as of January 1, 2007.

Also, do you know whether the Albany County Legislature has written/petitioned its state senators and assembly members and/or the state Senate and Assembly leadership for passage of legislation reimbursing Albany County for the district attorney salary increase that took effect April 1, 2016, based on the December 24, 2015 report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial, and Executive Compensation? Attached is the proposed resolution, circulated to the counties, by the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York (DAASNY).

Thank you.

Elena Sassower, Director
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	2015	2011	2007
County Executive	125,559	118,317	110,410
Sheriff	114,933	107,764	100,562
County Clerk	105,766	99,665	93,005
Comptroller	111,785	105,337	98,297
District Attorney	167,300	131,400	131,400