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**Subject:** **INFORMING THE VOTERS: Madison County's Re-Election-Seeking D.A. Gabor & its 6 Re-Election-Seeking State Legislators, etc.**  
**Attachments:** [7-18-24-daasny-notice-complaint.pdf](#);  
[7-17-24-complaint-vs-soares-to-albany-ethics.pdf](#);  
[7-17-24-transmittal-to-soares.pdf](#)

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The duty of the Madison County D.A. is to enforce New York's penal laws and obey conflict of interest protocols. This is the subject of the Center for Judicial Accountability's above-attached July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint to Madison County D.A. William Gabor, sent to him by the below e-mail. It involves his \$221,100 D.A. salary, statutorily-linked to the Madison county court judge salary. Of this, \$101,300 is the product of three "false instrument", penal law-violating commission reports that Madison County's six state legislators, all running for re-election, are knowledgeable of and complicit in.

D.A. Gabor, who is running for re-election, uncontested, has not responded to the July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint, which requested his response by August 1<sup>st</sup> to two simple questions:

- (1) whether he would repudiate the \$101,300 salary difference and advise Madison County to secure a judicial declaration voiding the three "false instrument", penal law-violating commission reports?;
- (2) whether he would recuse himself from the July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint and secure an independent prosecutor?

As D.A. Gabor would surely be more responsive to inquiries from WAER, I am cc'ing him. What does he have to say about the \$221,100 Madison County D.A. salary – and about Madison County's state legislators whose public corruption is prioritized by the July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint (at p. 2). Will he disclose his political, professional, and personal relationships with them – and with the other public officers complained-against and implicated by the grand jury/public corruption complaint?

And will D.A. Gabor explain how it is possible that in a county which, according to 2022 statistics, has a population of 68,020 and a median household income of \$68,869, and where the state legislative salaries

[are the highest in the nation, \\$142,000](#) – plus, as with D.A. salaries, many thousands of dollars in non-salary compensation benefits –

- [Senator Joe Griffo \(SD53\)](#), who is running for re-election on both Republican and Conservative lines, faced no primaries for either line;
- [Assemblyman Brian Maher \(AD101\)](#), who is running for re-election on both Republican and Conservative lines, faced no primaries for either line – and his re-election is uncontested;
- [Assemblyman Joe Angelino \(AD121\)](#), who is running for re-election on both Republican and Conservative lines, faced no primary for either line;
- [Assemblyman Brian Miller \(AD122\)](#), who is running for re-election on both Republican and Conservative lines, faced no primary for either line;
- [Assemblyman Al Stirpe \(AD127\)](#), who is running for re-election on both Democratic and Working Families lines, faced no primary for either line;
- [Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan \(AD131\)](#), who is running for re-election on both Republican and Conservative lines, faced no primary for either line – and his election is uncontested;
- D.A. Gabor, who is running for re-election on both Republican and Conservative lines, faced no primary for either line – and his election is uncontested.

I look forward to discussing with you the above questions and your election reporting about Madison County’s D.A. race, state legislative races, and judicial races – all involving “false instrument”, penal law-violating salaries for these offices.

Thank you.

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**Subject: NOTICE & grand jury/public corruption complaint -- Your D.A. salary increases, the judicial salary increases on which they are based, & the violations of NY penal laws by state legislators within your jurisdictions**

**District Attorneys Association of the State of New York (DAASNY)**

**ATT: President/Richmond County D.A. Michael McMahon  
NYS' 61 Other D.A. and Acting D.A. Members**

Above-attached are CJA's July 18, 2024 NOTICE & grand jury/public corruption complaint and underlying July 17, 2024 ethics complaint to the Albany County Ethics Commission against Albany County D.A. Soares and its accompanying transmittal letter to him.

So that I may be guided accordingly, please let me hear from each of you by no later than two weeks from today, August 1, 2024, with respect to both the NOTICE and July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint, herewith filed with you.

Thank you.

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