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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](#)

**TO:** [WSKG](#)  
Tom Magnarelli, News Director

The duty of the Madison County D.A. is to enforce New York's penal laws and obey conflict of interest protocols. That 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?

D.A. Gabor will surely be more responsive to inquiries from you – and he is ready to field them as I have sent him e-mails alerting him to press inquiries.

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 can D.A. Gabor explain how it is possible that [state legislator salaries being the highest in the nation, \\$142,000](#), plus, as with D.A. salaries, many thousands of dollars more in non-salary, compensation benefits, and, according to 2022 statistics, [Madison County having a population of 68,020 and median household income of \\$68,869](#):

- [Assemblyman Brian Maher \(AD101\)](#) is uncontested in the general election and faced no primaries for the Republican and Conservative lines on which he is running;

- [Assemblyman Jeff Gallahan \(AD131\)](#) is uncontested in the general election and faced no primaries for the Republican and Conservative lines on which he is running;
- [Senator Joe Griffo \(SD53\)](#) is running on Republican and Conservative lines, having faced no primaries for either line, against [James Meyers](#), running on Democratic and Working Families lines for which he faced no primaries for either line;
- [Assemblyman Joe Angelino \(AD121\)](#) is running on Republican and Conservative lines, having faced no primaries for either line, against [Vicki Davis](#), running on a Democratic line for which she faced no primary;
- [Assemblyman Brian Miller \(AD122\)](#) is running for re-election on Republican and Conservative lines, having faced no primaries for either line, against [Adrienne Martini](#), running on Democratic and Working Families lines for which she faced no primaries for either line;
- [Assemblyman Al Stirpe \(AD127\)](#) is running for re-election on Democratic and Working Families lines, having faced no primaries for either line, against [Timothy Kelly](#), running on Republican and Conservative lines for which he faced no primaries for either line.

Indeed, can D.A. Gabor explain how he himself is running uncontested in the general election on Republican and Conservative lines for which he faced no primaries for either line.

I look forward to discussing with you the above questions and assisting your investigative journalism about Madison County's D.A. race, six state legislative races, and judicial races from supreme court to city court – all involving “false instrument”, penal law-violating salaries for these offices. Meantime, here's [CJA's webpage for the 2024 Madison County D.A. election](#).

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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