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**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:** [New York Times](#)  
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I received no response from you to my below August 16<sup>th</sup> e-mail entitled "INFORMING THE VOTERS: Westchester County D.A. Race -- Upending NYS' 14 D.A. Races, 213 State Legislative Races, & Judicial Races from Supreme Court to City Court". Why is that? Is there anything about my evidence-supported e-mail that did not check-out 100%?

Please advise.

To further assist you, including with respect to any **editorial endorsements you may be making**, here's CJA's "**[GUIDE FOR WESTCHESTER COUNTY'S 'LOCAL JOURNALISM'](#)**".

Thank you.

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**Subject: INFORMING THE VOTERS: Westchester County D.A. Race -- Upending NYS' 14 D.A. Races, 213 State Legislative Races, & Judicial Races from Supreme Court to City Court**

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Of the [14 district attorney races on this year's ballots in 14 counties throughout the state](#), the most proximate to New York City is for Westchester County D.A. Will you be reporting on the Westchester County D.A. race – and the criminal jurisdiction that the Westchester D.A. has over Westchester's five state senators and eight assemblymembers, ALL of whom are running for re-election?

The most powerful of these 13 state legislators are [Temporary Senate President/Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins](#), followed by [Senate Codes Committee Chair Jaamal Bailey, Esq.](#), whose other committee memberships include the Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Finance Committee, Senate Rules Committee, Senate Committee on Children and Families, and Senate Committee on Crime Victims, Crime, and Correction. Their corruption of constitutional, lawful state governance, involving the state budget and pay raises, is prioritized by the above-attached July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint (at pp. 2-3) that I sent to Westchester D.A. Mimi Rocah, who is not running for re-election, and to the two D.A. candidates vying to succeed her, Susan Cacace, running on the Democratic line, and John Sarcone, running on the Republican line. Below are the transmitting July 24, 2024 and July 18, 2024 e-mails, to which I have received no responses.

As D.A. Rocah and Candidates Cacace and Sarcone will surely be more responsive to you, I am cc'ing them so that they can prepare themselves for your questioning.

I am available, no matter how early or late and over the weekend, to discuss this explosive, fully-documented election story, upending ALL 14 D.A. races, ALL 213 state legislative races, and ALL judicial races from supreme court to city court. When can I expect your call?

Thank you.

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**Subject: Winning Your Westchester D.A. Race & Demonstrating Your Fitness for the Office: NOTICE & Grand Jury/Public Corruption Complaint**

**TO:** [Would-Be Westchester County D.A. Susan Cacace \(D\)](#)  
[Would Be Westchester County D.A. John Sarcone \(R\)](#)

I am director and co-founder of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), which, for several decades, has documented the collusion of all three branches of our state government in the subversion and collapse of lawful, constitutional governance. New York's 62 D.A.s, whose duty it is to enforce the state's penal laws, including against law-breaking public officers, are key participants in this.

Only five of this year's 14 D.A. races are contested, the Westchester D.A. race among them.

Last week, I sent Westchester D.A. Mimi Rocah – and all 61 of New York's other D.A.s and acting D.A.s – the above three attachments by the below July 18<sup>th</sup> e-mail entitled "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", requesting their answers, by August 1<sup>st</sup>, to two simple questions:

- (1) whether they will be repudiating their state-mandated D.A. salary increases, paid from their county budgets, because they are based on three "false instrument", penal law-violating commission reports raising judicial salaries;
- (2) confirmation that they will be recusing themselves from CJA's July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint pertaining thereto and securing an independent prosecutor.

What would your answers be, if elected? Please let me hear from you by August 1<sup>st</sup> so that, based on your answers, Westchester county voters can be apprised as to whether a write-in campaign must be launched for suitable D.A. candidates who will abide by their duty of enforcing New York's penal laws, without fear or favor, including by recusing themselves when compromised by self-interest and relationships.

I am available to answer questions, including as to the particulars of my communications with D.A. Rocah and predecessors D.A. Anthony Scarpino, Acting D.A. James McCarty, and D.A. Janet DiFiore.

Thank you.

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**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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