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**Subject:** GOOD NEWS for non-incumbent Cayuga County state legislative candidates! You have an open-&-shut public corruption issue that will WIN you election -- & demonstrate your fitness for public service  
**Attachments:** cayuga-6-23-20-complaint-budelmann.pdf; cayuga-signature.pdf; cayuga-7-30-20-da-foil.pdf

### TO: NON-INCUMBENT CANDIDATES FOR CAYUGA COUNTY STATE SENATE & ASSEMBLY SEATS

SD-50: John Mannion (D, WF); Angi Renna (R, C, I)  
SD-51: Jim Barber (D); Peter Oberacker (R, C, I)  
SD-54: Shauna O'Toole (D)

AD-126: Dia Carabajal (D, WF); John Lemonades (R, C)  
AD-130: Scott Comegys (D, SAM)

**This is to alert you to GOOD NEWS.** You can EASILY win election to the state legislative seats you seek – and without expenditure of money. All it requires is using the “bully-pulpit” of your candidacy to whistle-blow about the above-attached FULLY-DOCUMENTED public corruption/grand jury complaint against Cayuga’s five state legislators elected in 2018 – two seeking re-election against you, which Cayuga County District Attorney Budelmann has been “sitting on”. The complaint establishes, with EVIDENCE, that the incumbent state legislators must be indicted on EVIDENCE so *prima facie* and open-and-shut as to assure convictions.

The Citizen/Auburnpub.com has known about the complaint for more than two weeks – and below is my September 15<sup>th</sup> e-mail to it, to which Cayuga County’s legislative incumbents and D.A. Budelmann were cc’d so that they could be ready for press inquiries. Individually and collectively, if you stand up for honest, accountable government and make the complaint your campaign issue, you will win – easily. Demand that the complained-against legislative incumbents respond to the complaint, that D.A. Budelmann explain why he has not presented it to a Cayuga County grand jury, and that the press do its part to investigate and report.

I am available to answer your questions – and invite you to call me so that I can furnish you with specifics addressed to the individual incumbents against whom you are running.

Needless to say, voters are entitled to know from you what salary you expect to be paid, if you were to be elected to the Legislature – and whether you will commit to ensuring: (1) public findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the complaint; (2) prosecution of all culpable public officers and their conspirators; and (3) “claw-backs” to recover the approximately half-a-billion dollars in fraudulent salary increases, already paid out. Please advise.



As The Citizen/Auburnpub.com will doubtless be ramping up election reporting in the coming weeks – and interviewing you, including for purposes of candidate endorsements – I am cc'ing it on this e-mail.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** Cayuga County 2020 Elections -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Cayuga County's 5 state legislators -- including the 2 running for re-election -- which Cayuga County D.A. Budelmann is "sitting on"

**TO:** The Citizen/Auburnpub.com

Cayuga County's five state legislators – including now Supreme Court Justice Antonacci – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Cayuga County District Attorney Budelmann, who has been “sitting on” it. The complaint involves the “force of law” commission/committee scheme that gave all of them pay raises – and a legislature that is not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 23, 2020 complaint, by the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), is above-attached – and below are the e-mails transmitting it and the above-attached July 30, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Budelmann. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As stated by the complaint, Cayuga County voters are entitled to know that their state legislators, especially those running for re-election, must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure convictions.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Budelmann, I am cc'ing them on this e-mail. What, if anything, do they deny or dispute. Let them start where the complaint starts: my July 16, 2019 e-mail to the Legislature's 15 stipend-receiving leaders requesting that they forward the e-mail to the 198 other state legislators, with its attached July 15, 2019 written NOTICE and substantiating analysis establishing that the December 10, 2018 Report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation – raising their legislative salaries from \$79,500 to \$110,000 – is “a **fraud** on the People of the State of New York – and a **larceny** of their tax dollars’, violating a succession of penal laws, and that their duty was to void it, to return the pay-raise monies they had already received, and to initiate