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**Subject:** Superseding: GOOD NEWS! You have an open-&-shut public corruption issue that will  
WIN you election -- & demonstrate your fitness for public service  
**Attachments:** dutchess-6-15-20-complaint-grady.pdf; dutchess-signature.pdf; dutchess-7-29-20-da-  
foil.pdf

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

SD-40: Rob Astorino (R, C, "Build Our State")  
SD-41: Karen Smythe (D, WF)

AD-103: \*Rex Bridges (R, C)  
AD-104: \*Andrew Gauzza (R, C)  
AD-105: Laurette Giardino (D, WF)  
AD-106: Dean Michael (R, C, L)

**This is to alert you to the GOOD NEWS.** You can win election easily and without money against Dutchess County's re-election-seeking state legislative incumbents. 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 them, which Dutchess County District Attorney Grady has been "sitting on". The complaint establishes, with EVIDENCE, that they must be indicted on EVIDENCE *so prima facie* and open-and-shut as to assure convictions.

Dutchess County's press has known about the complaint for some time – and illustrative is the below September 17<sup>th</sup> e-mail to the Poughkeepsie Journal and Daily Freeman, to which Dutchess County's six state legislative incumbents and D.A. Grady 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 state legislators respond to the complaint, that D.A. Grady explain why he has not presented it to a Dutchess 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 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.

Finally, I ask your help in forwarding this e-mail to Candidates Bridges and Gauzza whose above-listed names are preceded by an asterisk (\*), as I do not have e-mail addresses for them.

Thank you.

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