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Subject: Saratoga County League of Women Voters Candidate Forums: questions for state Senate & Assembly candidates, determinative of fitness for public service
Attachments: saratoga-6-19-20-complaint-heggen.pdf; saratoga-signature.pdf; saratoga-7-30-20-da-foil.pdf

TO: Saratoga County League of Women Voter

According to Wendy Liberatore's September 29th article "[*League of Women Voters plan Assembly, Congressional Forums*](#)" in the [Albany Times Union](#), you are inviting the public to submit questions to be asked at your upcoming candidate forums, including:

- for the 112th state Assembly seat -- Candidates Mary Beth Walsh and Joe Seeman – October 13, 2020
- for the 113th state Assembly seat -- Candidates Carrie Woerner and David Catalfamo – October 14, 2020
- for the 114th state Assembly seat – Candidates Claudia Braymer, Matthew Simpson, and Evelyn Wood – October 14, 2020
- for the 49th state Senate seat – Candidates James Tedisco and Thearse McCalmon – October 28, 2020
- for the 43rd state Senate seat – Candidates Daphne Jordan and Patrick Nelson – not yet scheduled.

Please be advised that I have already asked questions of these candidates – to which I am awaiting answers. Doubtless their answers would be more forthcoming, if you asked the questions, publicly, at the forums. Indeed, it is essential that you ask them, as their answers to the questions are determinative of candidate fitness for public service.

The questions are set forth in the two e-mails immediately below: (1) my September 30th e-mail to the non-incumbent candidates, with specific questions for them to answer, to which Saratoga County's "local journalism" was cc'd; and (2)

my September 17th e-mail to Saratoga County's "local journalism", with specific questions for the incumbent candidates and Saratoga D.A. Heggen to answer, cc'ing them for that purpose.

All questions pertain to the above-attached FULLY-DOCUMENTED June 19, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint to D.A. Heggen, whose substantiating EVIDENTIARY webpage is [here](#).

If I hear back from the candidates, with their answers, I'll let you know. Meantime, I am cc'ing the above-indicated recipients of the below e-mails, as likewise the [Albany Times Union](#), which – as reflected by its September 29th article about your candidate forums – is clearly part of Saratoga County's "local journalism".

I am available to discuss the foregoing and answer your questions -- and invite you to call.

Thank you.

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Subject: GOOD NEWS for Saratoga County state legislative candidates! You have an open-&-shut public corruption issue that will WIN you election -- & demonstrate your fitness for public service

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

SD-43: Patrick Nelson (D, WF)
SD-49: Thearse McCalmon (D)

AD-108: *Petros Papanicolaou (R, C); Sam Fein (WF)
AD-112: Joe Seeman (D, WF)
AD-113: David Catalfamo (R, C)
AD-114: Claudia Braymer (D, WF); Matthew Simpson (R, C, I), Evelyn Wood (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 Saratoga County's six state legislators –

**TO: The Saratogian
Community News
Express
The Chronicle**

Saratoga County's six state legislators, all seeking re-election or higher office, are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Saratoga County District Attorney Heggen, who has been "sitting on" it. The complaint involves the "force of law" commission/committee scheme that gave all seven of them pay raises – and a legislature not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 19, 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. Heggen. 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, Saratoga County voters are entitled to know that their state legislators cannot be re-elected or elected to higher offices because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure their convictions.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Heggen, 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 criminal prosecutions of the Committee's four members and abetting attorneys." The analysis is 46 pages, excluding exhibits. Will they furnish you with their findings of fact and conclusions of law? If not, I'm sure ordinary Saratoga County citizens would be able to help you with what is obvious. Just accompany your story with links to the complaint and the evidentiary webpage so that they can see for themselves the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE that D.A. Heggen has been withholding from a Saratoga County grand jury to maintain her own fraudulently-boosted D.A. salary, paid by Saratoga County taxpayers.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Saratoga's County's six state legislative races, but, additionally, ALL New York's other state legislative races and its 15 D.A. races – and **that's for starters**.

Thank you.

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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 19, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Saratoga County state legislators...

TO: Saratoga County District Attorney Karen Heggen

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 19, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Saratoga County state legislators, which I sent you by the below e-mail, with a direct link to the substantiating evidentiary webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As the complaint presents evidence so *prima facie* and open-and-shut as to leave no doubt that a grand jury would speedily indict – and a trial jury speedily convict – the complained-against state legislators and their accomplices, your nonfeasance raises reasonable questions as to your performance with respect to *other* public corruption complaints filed by *other* members of the public. To help answer these questions, I have today filed a FOIL/information request with Saratoga County Records Access Officer & Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Pamela Wright – to which you are cc'd. It is attached.

Thank you.

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Subject: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Saratoga County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

TO: Saratoga County District Attorney Karen Heggen

Attached is my above-entitled corruption/grand jury complaint of today's date addressed to you – with a separate scanned signature page. The link for CJA's "Grand Juries" webpage for the complaint, hyperlinking, linking, and posting all referred-to evidence, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

Should you require an original signed complaint, please notify me – and I will send it, immediately.

Thank you.

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