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**Subject:** GOOD NEWS for Oneida County state legislative candidates! You have an open-&-shut  
public corruption issue that will WIN you election -- & demonstrate your fitness for  
public service  
**Attachments:** oneida-6-15-20-complaint-mcnamara.pdf; oneida-signature.pdf; oneida-7-29-20-da-  
foil.pdf

### TO: ONEIDA COUNTY NON-INCUMBENT STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

SD-53: Sam Rodgers (R, C, I, SAM); Russell Penner (L)  
AD-101: Chad McEvoy (D, WF); Barbara Kidney (G)  
AD-119: John Zielinski (R); \*Michael Gentile (SAM)  
AD-121: Dan Buttermann (D); Corey Mosher (WF); Jake Cornell (L)

**This is to alert you to GOOD NEWS.** You can EASILY defeat Senator May, Assemblyman Miller, Assemblywoman Buttenschon, and Assemblyman Salka – 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 them and Oneida County’s three other re-election-seeking state legislators, running uncontested, that Oneida County District Attorney McNamara has been “sitting on”. The complaint establishes, with EVIDENCE, that all seven must be indicted on EVIDENCE so *prima facie* and open-and-shut as to assure convictions.

Oneida County’s “local journalism” has known about the complaint for some time. Illustrative is the below September 16<sup>th</sup> e-mail, to which all seven legislative incumbents and D.A. McNamara 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 legislators respond to the complaint, that D.A. McNamara explain why he has not presented it to an Oneida 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 further specifics.

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 Candidate Gentile, whose above-listed name is preceded by an asterisk (\*), as I do not have an e-mail address for him.

As Oneida’s local press 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.

Thank you.

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**Subject: Oneida County Elections 2020 -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Oneida County's 7 re-election seeking state legislators, which Oneida County D.A. McNamara is "sitting on"**

**TO: Ed Harris/Oneida County reporter for the Observer Dispatch.**

See below. A comparable e-mail will be sent shortly to the Observer Dispatch pertaining to Herkimer County.

Thank you.

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**TO: Rome Sentinel  
Oneida Daily Dispatch  
Utica Phoenix  
Boonville Herald  
Waterville Times**

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