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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
Attachments: saratoga-6-19-20-complaint-heggen.pdf; saratoga-signature.pdf; saratoga-7-30-20-da-foil.pdf

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 – five running for re-election against you and one running for election to the Senate – which Saratoga County District Attorney Heggen 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 Saratogian and other “local journalism” have known about the complaint for some time. Illustrative is the below September 17th e-mail, to which the six legislative incumbents and D.A. Heggen 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. Heggen explain why she has not presented it to a Saratoga 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.

Finally, I ask your help in forwarding this e-mail to Candidate Papanicolaou, whose above-listed name is preceded by an asterisk (*), as I have no e-mail address for him.

As The Saratogian 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 and other “local journalism”.

Thank you.

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Subject: Saratoga County Elections 2020 -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Saratoga County's 6 state legislators -- all seeking re-election or higher officer -- which Saratoga County D.A. Heggen is "sitting on"

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.jugewatch.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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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
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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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