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**Subject:** GOOD NEWS for Schenectady County state legislative candidates! You have an  
open-&-shut public corruption issue that will WIN you election -- & demonstrate your  
fitness for public service  
**Attachments:** schenectady-6-19-20-complaint-carney.pdf; schenectady-signature.pdf;  
schenectady-7-29-20-da-foil.pdf

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

SD-46: Michelle Hinchey (D, WF); Richard Amedure (R, C, I); Robert Alft (G)  
SD-49: Thearse McCalmon (D)

AD-110: \*Dave Feiden (R, C)  
AD-111: Paul Delorenzo (R)  
AD-112: Joseph Seeman (D, WF)

**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 Schenectady County’s five state legislators – four seeking re-election – which Schenectady County District Attorney Carney 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 Daily Gazette and other Schenectady County “local journalism” have known about the complaint for some time. Illustrative is the below September 17<sup>th</sup> e-mail to The Daily Gazette, to which the legislative incumbents and D.A. Carney 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. Carney explain why he has not presented it to a Schenectady 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 Feiden, whose above-listed name is preceded by an asterisk (\*), as I have no e-mail address for him.

As The Daily Gazette 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:** Schenectady County Elections 2020 -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Schenectady County's 5 state legislators -- 4 running for re-election -- which Schenectady County D.A. Carney is "sitting on"

**TO:** The Daily Gazette

Schenectady County's five state legislators – 4 running for re-election – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Schenectady County District Attorney Carney, who has been "sitting on" it. The complaint involves the "force of law" commission/committee scheme that gave all three 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 29, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Carney. 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, Schenectady County voters are entitled to know that their state legislators cannot be re-elected because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure their convictions. So, too, retiring Senator Amedore, whose salary-based pension is also larcenous.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Carney, 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