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Subject: GOOD NEWS: You have an open-&-shut public corruption issue that will win you
election -- & demonstrate your fitness for public service
Attachments: westchester-completed-form.pdf; 6-10-20-complaint-westchester-da-scarpino.pdf;
westchester-signature.pdf; westchester-7-28-20-da-foil.pdf

TO: NON-INCUMBENT CANDIDATES FOR WESTCHETER COUNTY'S STATE SENATE & ASSEMBLY SEATS

SD-34: James Gisondi, ESQ. (R)
SD-36: *Robert Diamond (C)
SD-37: *Liviu Saimovici (R, C)
SD-38: Elijah Reichlin-Melnick (D, WF); William Webber (R, SAM)
SD-40: Rob Astorino (R, C, "Rebuild Our State")
AD-93: Chris Burdick (D, WF, I); John Nuculovic (R, C)
AD-94: Stephanie Keegan (D)
AD-95: *Lawrence Chiulli (R, C)

This is to alert you to the GOOD NEWS. You can win election easily and without money against Westchester 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 Westchester County District Attorney Scarpino 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.

Westchester's press has known about the complaint for some time – and illustrative is the below September 18th e-mail to The Journal News/Lo-Hud and other "local journalism", to which Westchester's 14 state legislative incumbents and D.A. Scarpino 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. Scarpino explain why he has not presented it to a Westchester 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 – including Candidates Reichlin-Melnick and Webber, competing against each other for the open seat created by Senator Carlucci's failed congressional run for U.S. Representative Lowey's seat, and Candidates Burdick and Nuculovic, competing against each other for the open seat created by Assemblyman Buchwald's failed congressional run for that same seat.

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

Thank you.

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Subject: Westchester County Elections 2020 -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Westchester County's 14 state legislators -- 12 running for re-election -- which Westchester D.A. Scarpino is "sitting on"

TO: Journal News/LoHud.com
Daily Voice
Patch
Tribune
Examiner
Rising Media Group
News 12 – Westchester

Westchester County's 14 state legislators – 12 running for re-election, including Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Westchester County District Attorney Scarpino, who has been "sitting on" it. The complaint involves the "force of law" commission/committee scheme that gave all 15 of them pay raises – and a legislature not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 10, 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 28, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Scarpino. 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, Westchester 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 convictions. So, too, retiring Senator Carlucci and Assemblyman Buchwald, each defeated in the primary for Nita Lowey's congressional seat.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Scarpino, 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 Senate Majority Leader Stewart-Cousins and the Legislature's 14 other 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 Westchester 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. Scarpino has been withholding from a Westchester County grand jury to maintain his own fraudulently-boosted D.A. salary, paid by Westchester County taxpayers.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Westchester County's state legislative and D.A. races, but, additionally, ALL New York's other state legislative races and its 14 other D.A. races – and **that's for starters**.

Thank you.

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Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 10, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Westchester County state legislators...

TO: Westchester County District Attorney Anthony Scarpino

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 10, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Westchester 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 Westchester County 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 – and comparable questions about your D.A. Office, to which, on June 11th, I also e-mailed the complaint to the address specified by your D.A. website, <https://www.westchesterda.net/contact-us/complaint-form>, I have today filed a FOIL/information request with your FOIL Officer – to which you are cc'd. It is attached.

Thank you.

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

TO: Westchester County District Attorney Anthony Scarpino

The Westchester County Courthouse would not allow me entry to deliver original documents, which I sought to do earlier today.

Please supersede the corruption/grand jury complaint I sent you yesterday by the below e-mail, with the above-attached, correcting typos and making other essentially minor changes. Apologies for the inconvenience.

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 Westchester County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

TO: Westchester County District Attorney Anthony Scarpino

Attached is your complaint form and my above-entitled corruption/grand jury complaint of today's date addressed to you – with a separate scanned signature page. The link to CJA's 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>.

Tomorrow, I will deliver the original complaint form and signed complaint to your office.

Thank you.

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