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Subject: Thank you, Mr. Tilson, for running for NYC Mayor. I can help you win!

TO: [Whitney Tilson, Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for NYC Mayor](#)

This follows my voice mail message for you about an hour ago (646-939-7393).

Thank you for running for NYC mayor. We need an outsider, like yourself, with integrity, and a business background, who is “going to root out widespread corruption”.

You can easily win – and without money – simply by using the bully-pulpit of your candidacy to “whistle-blow” about the corruption, in office, of your Democratic mayoral competitors, all “career politicians”, who, for years, have been “protected” by NY’s press, which has concealed their corruption of state governance involving the state budget and pay raises, involving all three government branches and sham “public protection” ethics and criminal entities. On the NYC level, this corruption has involved NYC’s five district attorneys, its Public Advocate Jumaane Williams, its Department of Investigation, its Conflicts of Interest Board, and – having oversight responsibilities over all of them – the NYC Council headed by then Majority Leader Keith Powers and by Speaker Adrienne Adams.

The website of the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) – the non-partisan, non-profit citizens’ organization of which I am co-founder and director – posts the primary-source, documentary evidence of this corruption, accessible from our homepage, www.judgewatch.org, via the prominent center link: [“ELECTIONS 2025 -- INFORMING THE VOTERS -- ALERT: Corrupt candidates & incumbents are on the ballot”](#).

Below is the e-mail I sent yesterday morning to the Albany Legislative Correspondents Association’s roster entitled “The NYS Budget – & the 6 NYS Legislators Running for NYC Mayor, NYC Public Advocate, Manhattan Borough President, & NYC Council” – cc’ing the three Democratic mayoral candidates who are state legislators – Senator Myrie, Senator Ramos, and Assemblyman Mamdani. No response from anyone.

I am available to speak with you directly and to answer questions – and will look forward to the opportunity to do so. You can win!

Thank you.

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Subject: The NYS Budget -- & the 6 NYS Legislators Running for NYC Mayor, NYC Public Advocate, Manhattan Borough President, & NYC Council

TO: [Albany Legislative Correspondents Association Roster](#)

The New York state budget is OFF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RAILS, rife with constitutional, statutory and legislative rule violations, stealing taxpayer monies on a massive scale, including for salary raises that are the product of “false instrument” reports. This has been proven, since 2013, by our non-partisan, non-profit citizens’ organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), in correspondence, testimony, complaints, and lawsuits – all fully-documented and establishing that the Legislature is NOT functioning at a constitutional level, remotely. CJA’s testimony, this year, was three separate, attested-to as true, written statements for three separate budget hearings: (1) [for “local government officials/general government”](#); (2) [for “public protection”](#), and (3) [for “higher education”](#).

Elections are a time of accountability. What do the six state legislators running in this year’s elections for New York City’s highest offices have to say about this? I have asked them, in e-mails, here linked to their names:

- [Senator Zellnor Myrie, running for NYC mayor](#) – a lawyer, who now chairs the Senate Codes Committee and whose other committee memberships include the Senate Judiciary Committee and Senate Rules Committee. My supplementing e-mail to him is [here](#);
- [Senator Jessica Ramos, running for NYC mayor](#) – whose committee memberships include the Senate Finance Committee, Senate Budget and Revenues Committee, and Senate Judiciary Committee. My supplementing e-mail to her is [here](#);
- [Assemblyman Zohran Mamdani, running for NYC mayor](#). My supplementing e-mail to him is [here](#);
- [Assemblywoman Jenifer Rajkumar, running for NYC public advocate](#) – a lawyer, whose committee memberships include the Assembly Judiciary Committee. My supplementing e-mail to her is [here](#);
- [Senator Brad Hoylman-Sigal, running for Manhattan borough president](#) – a lawyer, who has chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee since 2019 and whose other memberships include the Senate Finance Committee, Senate Committee on Investigations and Government Operations, Senate Rules Committee, and Senate Committee on Ethics and Internal Governance;
- [Assemblyman Harvey Epstein, running for a seat on the NYC Council](#) – a lawyer, whose committee memberships include the Assembly Ways and Means Committee and Assembly Codes Committee and is purported to chair the Legislative Commission on State-Local Relations. My supplementing e-mail to him is [here](#).

For each of them I have created webpages for their candidacies, accessible from CJA’s homepage, www.judgewatch.org, via the prominent center link: [“ELECTIONS 2025 -- INFORMING THE VOTERS -- ALERT: Corrupt candidates & incumbents are on the ballot”](#).

I am cc'ing the six candidates so that they can additionally prepare themselves for your inquiries. I am available to answer questions, including under oath. Are they?

Thank you.

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