

## Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2021 10:31 AM  
**To:** 'foil@nysenate.gov'; 'marillar@nyassembly.gov'  
**Subject:** FOIL/Records Request -- Records reflecting the specific changes made to Senate & Assembly Rules for 2021-22, plus legislative history -- & a copy of the new Senate Rules & a copy of Assembly Resolution K00854

**TO: New York State Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino  
New York State Assembly Records Access Officer Robin Marilla**

Pursuant to Senate Rule \_\_\_\_ and Assembly Rule VIII (Public Access to Records), this is to request publicly-available records identifying: (1) the specific changes made to the Senate and Assembly Rules for 2021-22, from the Senate and Assembly Rules for 2019-20; and (2) the committee/legislative history for those new rules.

Please note: (1) the Senate's website does NOT post the Senate Rules for 2021-22, but only for 2019-20 – R3; (2) the webpage for the Senate's VIDEO of its January 6, 2021 opening session does NOT furnish a link to the resolution of the 2021-22 Senate Rules; (3) the resolution number for the 2021-22 Senate rules was not referred-to during the opening session (at 17 mins – 26 mins), thereby impeding a search for it; (4) the Senate's search feature for legislation seems fairly impossible to use. Please, therefore, additionally furnish me with a copy of the 2021-22 Senate Rules.

Please also note: (1) the webpage for the Assembly's VIDEO of its January 6, 2021 opening session, does NOT link to resolution K00854 – apparently the resolution for the 2021-22 Assembly Rules; (2) the Assembly's search feature states that K00854 is "*Not found*".

Thank you.

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**From:** Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 12, 2021 2:04 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.(CJA)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIL/Records Request -- Records reflecting the specific changes made to Senate & Assembly Rules for 2021-22, plus legislative history -- & a copy of the new Senate Rules & a copy of Assembly Resolution K00854  
**Attachments:** Rules and Regulations relating to Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records - January 2019\_blue.pdf  
**Importance:** High

February 12, 2021

Ms. Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.  
[www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org)

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated January 8, 2020 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting, "publicly-available records identifying: (1) the specific changes made to the Senate and Assembly Rules for 2021-22, from the Senate and Assembly Rules for 2019-20; and (2) the committee/legislative history for those new rules...."

Please be advised you may find copies of the most recently published New York State Senate Expenditure Report at <https://www.nysenate.gov/open-data/expenditure-report-and-member-travel-detail-period-ending>

I have attached a copy of the Senate's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,

Alejandra N. Paulino, Esq.  
Secretary of the Senate

From: Senate Foil/senate  
To: "Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.\(CJA\)" <elena@judgewatch.org>  
Date: 01/26/2021 10:44 AM  
Subject: Re: FOIL/Records Request -- Records reflecting the specific changes made to Senate & Assembly Rules for 2021-22, plus legislative history -- & a copy of the new Senate Rules & a copy of Assembly Resolution K00854

**Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)**

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2021 10:14 AM  
**To:** 'foil@nysenate.gov'  
**Subject:** AGAIN -- Jan. 8, 2021 FOIL/Records Request -- Records reflecting the specific changes made to Senate & Assembly Rules for 2021-22, plus legislative history -- & a copy of the new Senate Rules & a copy of Assembly Resolution K00854  
**Attachments:** 1-8-21-foil-leg-rules.pdf  
**Importance:** High

**TO: New York State Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, ESQ.**

This replies to your below February 12, 2021 e-mail response to my above-entitled and attached January 8, 2021 FOIL request.

Your response is disingenuous, in the extreme. “[C]opies of the most recently published New York State Senate Expenditure Report” are NOT responsive to either of the two enumerated requests your e-mail recites as having been made by my January 8, 2021 FOIL request. Further, you omit my request for “a copy of the 2021-22 Senate Rules”, which you do NOT supply.

Suffice to say that the Senate’s website **still** does not post any 2021-22 Senate Rules – but only Rules for 2019-20 – R3, as stated by my January 8, 2021 FOIL request.

Please furnish me with the records actually requested by my January 8, 2021 FOIL request without further delay.

Thank you.

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