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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 1:32 PM  
**To:** 'McCarthy, Robert'  
**Subject:** FOR THE RECORD -- RE: PSST: What your GOP sources have NOT told you about the races for governor, attorney general, and comptroller, namely, GOP leadership is "mired" in conflict-of-interest

**TO: Robert McCarthy/Buffalo News**

This is to memorialize what you told me a short time ago, when I called you, immediately upon receipt of your below e-mail, *to wit*, you are “not interest in this” and “cannot emphasize it enough”.

By “this”, you were referring to ALL the primary-source EVIDENCE I have furnished you relevant to your on-going reporting about the state of the Republican party vis-à-vis the race for governor, attorney general, and comptroller, the flight from DeFrancisco to Molinaro, and your reporting about Schneiderman.

Suffice to say, you conceded to me that you had NOT watched [the VIDEO of my testimony before DeFrancisco on February 6, 2013](#) – the same VIDEO as I had brought to the attention of Republican Party Chair Cox, Conservative Party Chair Long, and county chairs of both parties, in early January, as to which I furnished you with the e-mail chain, on February 25, 2018, as reflected by the below. Whether you have read my below e-mails to Cox, Long, and the county chairs, I do not know, but you did not state you had when I reiterated to you their significance as “backstory” to the flight from DeFrancisco – and the drafting of Molinaro – and so much more.

As for the “number of stories in the next few weeks that should prove of interest to [me]”, you stated that these pertain to Schneiderman and that you are “The News” reporter who is “planning” them. When I protested that I should “not be a spectator” to such stories – based on the EVIDENCE I have furnished you: the February 6, 2013 VIDEO, the citizen-taxpayer actions, and my culminating attorney misconduct complaint against Schneiderman, filed with the Attorney Grievance Committees – about which I testified at the [Legislature’s January 30, 2018 budget hearing](#), handing up a copy – and reiterating to you that every piece of this EVIDENCE brings down Schneiderman – and, simultaneously, Cuomo, DiNapoli, DeFrancisco, among so many others -- you told me you were not interested, don’t have time to devote to it – and hung up on me as I continued to protest.

If I have not accurately reflected our conversation and your position, I invite you to set it forth. As I stated to you, I am documenting how the press discharges its important responsibilities, preventing the public from freeing itself from government corruption and rigging elections. Here is the webpage I have created on CJA’s website pertaining to the [Buffalo News](#) and the 2018 elections: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/press/buff-news.htm> – posting the record of our communications since February 25, 2018 – and relevant [Buffalo News](#) reporting and editorials prior and thereafter. It is where this e-mail will be posted and such response as you furnish me, as well as subsequent [Buffalo News](#) reporting and editorializing

As I have previously and repeatedly stated and demonstrated to you – including by furnishing you with links to CJA’s 2018 election webpages for [Cuomo](#), [Schneiderman](#), [DiNapoli](#), and [DeFrancisco](#) – which is as close to “spoon-feeding” as you can get -- I am available to assist you, **to the max**.

Thank you.

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**Subject: RE: PSST: What your GOP sources have NOT told you about the races for governor, attorney general, and comptroller, namely, GOP leadership is "mired" in conflict-of-interest**

Elena:

Thank you for your calls and correspondence. I appreciate the time and effort you have devoted to this, but this is not something to which I can devote my time right now.

You should know, however, that The News is planning a number of stories in the next few weeks that should prove of interest to you.

Thanks much,

Bob McCarthy

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) [<mailto:elena@judgewatch.org>]

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**Subject: FW: PSST: What your GOP sources have NOT told you about the races for governor, attorney general, and comptroller, namely, GOP leadership is "mired" in conflict-of-interest**

Herewith retransmitted, as discussed. More retransmittals to follow.

**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>

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**Subject: PSST: What your GOP sources have NOT told you about the races for governor, attorney general, and comptroller, namely, GOP leadership is "mired" in conflict-of-interest**

**TO: Robert McCarthy/Buffalo News**

**RE: Your February 24, 2018 article "GOP mired in indifference".**

You characterize as "curious" the "widespread indifference" and "lack of genuine enthusiasm among Republicans" about the race for governor – including DeFrancisco's nomination. You use that same word – "curious" -- to describe "the lack of any interest in 'down ballot' positions on the GOP slate – lieutenant governor, comptroller and attorney general." According to you, "It all seems to demonstrate Republican acceptance that New York is turning an even deeper shade of blue."

Obvious is that your GOP sources have NOT revealed to you what is actually going on – namely, that Republican and Conservatives leaders are SELLING OUT their rank-and-file members whose interests are in

ousting Democratic statewide incumbents: Governor Cuomo, Attorney General Schneiderman, and Comptroller DiNapoli -- and Democratic legislative incumbents. As the party leaders know, this can EASILY be done, but NOT without bringing down Republican legislative incumbents – Senator DeFrancisco, among them. All are defendants, sued for corruption and “grand larceny of the public fisc” in a ground-breaking citizen-taxpayer action involving the state budget – which lays out an OPEN-AND-SHUT, *prima facie* case against them, for which they MUST BE INDICTED.

Below are the particulars, set forth by an e-mail chain, consisting of:

- (1) my January 11, 2018 e-mail to NYS Conservative Party Chair Michael Long, also sent to its county chairs;
- (2) my January 8, 2018 e-mail to NYS Republican Party Chair Ed Cox, also sent to its county chairs – including Erie County Republican Chair Nick Langworthy: <http://www.judgewatch.org/elections-2018/1-8-18-email-to-gop-county-chairs.pdf>;
- (3) my September 20, 2017 e-mail to the Republican and Conservative Parties’ then-favored gubernatorial candidate Harry Wilson; and
- (4) my August 10, 2017 e-mail sent to Westchester Republican and Conservative Party Leaders, attaching the above August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER – which was thereafter attached to each e-mail in the chain because it furnishes an overview of the explosive electoral significance of the citizen-taxpayer action in making the 2018 electoral races competitive.

Each of these four e-mails – and many more, including my January 16, 2018 e-mail to Joel Giambra and my January 27, 2018 e-mail to Joseph Holland – are accessible from the Center for Judicial Accountability’s website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), via the prominent homepage link: “OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending Their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office – WITH EVIDENCE!” The direct link to the menu page it brings up is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/menu-ending-the-road.htm>.

The EASIEST way to examine the EVIDENCE – including the criminal and ethics complaints that prosecutorial and disciplinary authorities have been “sitting on” since 2013 – is from CJA’s special election webpages:

**for CUOMO:** <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/cuomo.htm>;  
**for SCHNEIDERMAN:** <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/schneiderman.htm>;  
**for DiNAPOLI:** <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2018/dinapoli.htm>; and  
**for DeFRANCISCO:** <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/challengers/john-defrancisco.htm>.

And, reinforcing its relevance to the budget for fiscal year 2018-2019, I urge you to watch the VIDEOS of my recent testimony before the legislators – including at the Legislature’s February 5, 2018 budget hearing, when, after reciting hundreds of millions of dollars in fraud and larceny in the judiciary/legislative budget bill for fiscal year 2018-2019, my concluding words were “these are penal law violations”: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2018-legislature/menu-2018-legislative-session.htm>.

I am available to assist you, to the max, in this MAJOR story. I will phone you on Tuesday, if I do not hear from you before then. As you may recall, I called you on October 31, 2016 – and we spoke together, I believe, the following day. The phone number that I have for you is 716-849-5593.

Thank you.

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Subject: ALERT to NYS Conservative Party: You can EASILY defeat Cuomo, Schneiderman, DiNapoli -- & other incumbents -- & AT NO COST

**TO: NEW YORK STATE CONSERVATIVE PARTY CHAIR MICHAEL LONG & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & COUNTY CHAIRS –**

Reference is made to Ken Lovett's January 8, 2018 Daily News article "GOP exodus from gov race worries Conservative party boss": <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/lovett-gop-exodus-gov-race-worries-conservative-party-boss-article-1.3743253>.

Let me help you in fielding STRONG candidates for governor, attorney general, and comptroller – as you appear unaware that the New York State Conservative Party, with or without the New York State Republican Party, can EASILY defeat incumbents Cuomo, Schneiderman, and DiNapoli and at NO COST. All it takes is a scandal – and they are GONE from the political map.

Below is my January 8, 2018 e-mail to State Republican Party Chair Ed Cox, furnishing him with my September 20, 2017 e-mail to Harry Wilson about the scandal that, IN ONE FELL SWOOP, and without expenditure of campaign monies, brings down Cuomo, Schneiderman, and DiNapoli – as likewise declared GOP gubernatorial candidate Kolb, undecided GOP gubernatorial candidate DeFrancisco, and, in non-partisan fashion, a who's who of legislative incumbents.

Notwithstanding its time-sensitive nature, I have not yet received any response from Chairman Cox – nor from other Republican Party executive officers, staff, or county chair to whom I forwarded the January 8<sup>th</sup> e-mail shortly after sending it to Chairman Cox. Nor have I yet received any response from Mr. Wilson, to whom I simultaneously sent the January 8<sup>th</sup> e-mail.

What did Mr. Wilson do to verify what my below September 20, 2017 e-mail to him recited and what its above-attached August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER further particularized, whose EVIDENTIARY PROOF is readily-accessible from the webpage I had created: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/8-10-17-open-ltr.htm> -- and whose starting point, identified by the OPEN LETTER, was the VIDEO of my February 6, 2013 testimony (before then Senate Finance Committee Chair DeFrancisco) about the judicial and district attorney pay raises whose larceny, at that time, was approximately \$30 million – and which is today \$300 million and currently growing by \$60 million each year: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm>.

Did he not share the results with Chairman Cox so that the Republican Party could IMMEDIATELY get on track to recruit STRONG CANDIDATES for the three statewide offices, whose incumbents would have to be indicted for "grand larceny of the public fisc" and other corruption – and likewise to IMMEDIATELY recruit STRONG CANDIDATES for ALL the legislative and other offices – whose incumbents would go down in the same scandal... Did Mr. Wilson – and/or Chairman Cox -- not share any of this with you?

I am available to assist the Conservative Party, to the max, in leading the way to achieving competitive elections in 2018 -- and in "Bringing Constitutionally-Functioning, Fiscally-Accountable Government to New York State".

Thank you.

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Subject: Alert to NYS Republican Party: YOU CAN EASILY DEFEAT CUOMO, et al. -- & AT NO COST

**TO: NYS REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIRMAN ED COX --**

This morning's Politico bulletin began as follows:

**“The words we heard** from Republican leaders, operatives and apparatchiks this weekend were stark: ‘panic, ‘desperate,’ and ‘depressing.’ NYGOP Chairman Ed Cox will [convene his chiefs at the Fort Orange Club this morning](#) to hear out the three remaining men seeking to challenge Gov. Andrew Cuomo and lead the 2018 ticket and, perhaps, brainstorm ideas for down-ballot contests. ‘I think everything’s got to be on the table,’ Erie County GOP chairman Nick Langworthy said.

**Thus far**, the stories about the GOP ticket are the names not on the table. [First it was Harry Wilson](#), the business adviser from Westchester, who was regarded as the party’s best horse in no small part because he was willing to put up \$10 million of his own money. (Cuomo, next week, is expected to declare he has about \$30 million.) Then Dutchess County Executive Marc Molinaro, too, [waved off last week](#). Even as New York Republicans rise in Washington - there’s Donald Trump, and people like Rep. Chris Collins of suburban Buffalo who are [grabbing onto his star](#) - they’re struggling in New York.

**‘The truth of the matter is, it’s very late,’** said strategist Susan Del Percio. ‘Anyone who is interested, unless they’re extremely well-funded, needed to start running a year ago to raise money, get their name out there and raise awareness. And in this current environment, having President Trump in charge will scare away a lot of people - just look at the county executive races in Westchester and Nassau counties.’

**We’ll see if Cox**, by this afternoon, will have some news and some names.” (bold in original).

It plainly appears from this, from news articles, and from Harry Wilson’s January 1<sup>st</sup> Facebook post, announcing his decision not to run for governor – and his reasons why -- that you and the State Republican Party you lead are unaware of my below September 20, 2017 e-mail to Mr. Wilson, detailing how EASILY Cuomo and his fellow democratic statewide incumbents, Attorney General Schneiderman and Comptroller DiNapoli, can be defeated – and at NO COST – and that two candidates that the Republican Party should NOT be considering are Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb and Senate Deputy Minority Leader John DiFrancisco. Did Mr. Wilson NOT share it with you – and discuss what steps he took to verify its accuracy?

For immediate purposes – and so that you can understand how easy it was for Mr. Wilson to verify the TRUTH of my September 20<sup>th</sup> e-mail to him -- here’s the link to the webpage of my testimony before Senator DiFrancisco at the Legislature’s February 6, 2013 budget hearing, calling upon him to secure from Governor Cuomo, from Attorney General Schneiderman, and from Comptroller DiNapoli, among others, their findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the October 27, 2011 opposition report I handed up to him: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/feb-6-2013-testimony-evidence.htm>. And what were Senator DiFrancisco’s findings of fact and conclusions of law, with respect thereto – and Assembly Leader Kolb’s, whose knowledge of the October 27, 2011 opposition report preceded Senator DiFrancisco’s. You are a lawyer – and such findings of fact and conclusions of law as you yourself can readily make should suffice for you to recognize that the public officers involved – from Governor Cuomo on down – must be indicted for corruption whose cost, with respect to the statutorily-violative, fraudulent, and unconstitutional judicial and district attorney salary increases that were the subject of the October 27, 2011 opposition report, has been, to date, approximately \$300 million dollars, stolen from the taxpayers – a figure that presently increases by about \$60 million each year.

I have called Mr. Wilson’s office this morning (914-623-8211), asking whether he shared my September 20<sup>th</sup> e-mail with you and what steps he took to verify its truth. The message I left was with his assistant Elena Milano, who confirmed for

me – as she had previously – that she had furnished my September 20<sup>th</sup> e-mail to Mr. Wilson. I told her that I would now send the September 20<sup>th</sup> e-mail on to you and would cc her on the transmittal so that she could forward it on to Mr. Wilson for response.

Following that call, I telephoned the Albany headquarters of the State Republican Party (518-462-2601), gave a brief message to your administrative assistant, Deborah Smith, who assured me that she would forward this e-mail on to you, without delay.

I am available to speak with you directly – and to assist you, to the max, in securing what I believed Mr. Wilson was well-positioned to achieve: a “constitutionally-functioning, fiscally-accountable government to New York State”.

For the convenience of all, including the press to whom I will be forwarding this e-mail, the e-mail will be posted on the webpage I had created, but not publicized, for Mr. Wilson’s candidacy, accessible from the Center for Judicial Accountability’s prominent homepage link: “**OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office in 2017, 2018, & Beyond – WITH EVIDENCE**”. The direct link is here:  
<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/challengers/harry-wilson.htm>.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** **Winning the Governor's Race -- & Bringing Constitutionally-Functioning, Fiscally-Accountable Government to New York State**

**TO: Harry Wilson/Potential Candidate for New York State Governor –**

This follows up my phone conversation earlier this afternoon with your assistant, Elena Milano, thanking you for your civic activism and willingness to undertake a public contest to be New York’s next governor, facing off, most probably, against incumbent Governor Andrew Cuomo. We need someone like you, with the independence, born of substantial financial means, to clean up the boundless corruption that pervades all three branches of New York State government, in which BOTH parties – Democratic and Republican – are utterly collusive and whose gushing source and motivator is the 160-plus billion-dollar slush-fund New York State budget.

News reports indicate that you are willing to devote substantial amounts of your own money to fund your gubernatorial campaign. That is not necessary. All you need to catapult yourself as a candidate – indeed, a WINNING candidate – and galvanize support from voters of all political parties -- is to use the bully-pulpit that is your name recognition, most importantly, as the formidable 2010 Republican candidate against incumbent Democratic state comptroller Thomas DiNapoli, to expose the “grand larceny of the public fisc” in which Governor Cuomo, Comptroller DiNapoli, and their fellow Democratic and Republican public officers at the highest levels of New York’s government have been engaged. This is EASY to do as they are ALL defendants in an unfolding citizen-taxpayer action whose ten causes of action particularize their FLAGRANT violations of the New York State Constitution, statutory law, caselaw, and legislative rules with respect to the legislative budget, the judiciary budget, and the executive budget. This includes the UNCONSTITUTIONALITY of Governor Cuomo’s behind-closed-doors, “three-men-in-a-room” budget deal-making – the first lawsuit to ever challenge such perversion of our representative democracy.

The full record of the citizen-taxpayer action, which our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), brought, in the public interest, on behalf of the People of the State of New York, is posted on our website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible via the prominent homepage link: **"CJA's Citizen-Taxpayer Actions to END NYS' Corrupt Budget 'Process' and Unconstitutional 'Three Men in a Room' Governance"**. I showed the link to your assistant Elena, as likewise, the link entitled **"OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office in 2017, 2018, & Beyond – WITH EVIDENCE"**.

The EVIDENCE that brings down incumbent Governor Cuomo, incumbent Comptroller DiNapoli, incumbent Attorney General Schneiderman, and ALL incumbent Senators and Assembly members running for re-election next year – and does so in one fell swoop -- is CJA's citizen-taxpayer action, suing them for corruption. This, of course, includes the state legislators whose names have surfaced, with yours, as possible Republican contenders for governor – Senate Deputy Majority Leader John DiFrancisco and Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb – whose corruption, in office, I can attest to from many, many years of direct interaction with each, including as reflected in a mountain of documentary PROOF, which I can readily furnish, over and beyond what is embodied in the citizen-taxpayer record.

As another name that has bobbed up as a possible Republican contender against Governor Cuomo is Westchester County Executive Rob Astorino, who lost to Governor Cuomo in 2014 and now facing a substantial re-election challenge as county executive from Senator George Latimer, I recommend that you begin your reading of the odyssey that is CJA's citizen-taxpayer action by the summary of it presented by my attached August 10, 2017 OPEN LETTER to Reform Party Chair Curtis Sliwa about Senator Latimer's record, in office. As you can see from the below e-mail, it was transmitted to the Reform Party and to New York's seven other recognized political parties – the Republican Party, among them – and also sent to County Executive Astorino. All the substantiating proof to the August 10<sup>th</sup> OPEN LETTER, including my January 2014 correspondence to County Executive Astorino, which could have WON him the governor's race against Cuomo in the November 2014 elections– and, for the Republican ticket, an electoral sweep – is posted on CJA's webpage for the OPEN LETTER. The direct link is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/2017/8-10-17-open-ltr.htm>.

I am available to assist you – and such lawyers and constitutional scholars as you assign to reviewing the citizen-taxpayer record, on your behalf – including by furnishing "hard copies" to facilitate review. As I am only a couple of blocks from your White Plains office, it would be especially easy for me to meet with you – and I would be most pleased to do so and to discuss the extraordinary opportunity you have to "fix the broken organization" that is New York State.

With appreciation and patriotism,

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**Subject: OPEN LETTER: The NYS Reform Part of Curtis Sliwa MUST Rescind its Endorsement of, & Party Line to, Senator Geo. Latimer for Westchester Co. Executive & the Other Parties Must Follow Suit -- Unless They Deem Corruption in Office a Qualification**

Attached is the Center for Judicial Accountability's OPEN LETTER of today's date entitled "**The NYS Reform Party of Curtis Sliwa MUST Rescind its Endorsement of, & Party Line to, Senator George Latimer for Westchester County Executive & the Other Parties Must Follow Suit – Unless they Deem Corruption in Office a Qualification**", herewith sent to ALL eight recognized political parties and to the three candidates seeking election/re-election to the office of Westchester County Executive: Messrs. Latimer, Astorino, and Jenkins.

The OPEN LETTER is already posted on CJA's website, [www.judgewatch.org](http://www.judgewatch.org), accessible *via* the prominent link "**OUTING CORRUPT & COLLUSIVE INCUMBENTS & Ending their Road to Re-Election & Higher Office in 2017, 2018, & Beyond – WITH EVIDENCE**". The direct link to the webpage for the letter, which also furnishes THE EVIDENCE on which it is based, is here:  
<http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/elections/ending-the-road-latimer.htm>.

I am available to answer questions, under oath, and to assist you to the max, toward what should be our common goal of open, honest, fiscally-responsible, responsive, and accountable government, such as we do NOT remotely have on the state level... You can change that!

Thank you.

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