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**Subject:** **Cayuga County 2020 Elections -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Cayuga County's 5 state legislators -- including the 2 running for re-election -- which Cayuga County D.A. Budelmann is "sitting on"**

**Attachments:** [cayuga-6-23-20-complaint-budelmann.pdf](#); cayuga-signature.pdf;  
[cayuga-7-30-20-da-foil.pdf](#)

**TO: The Citizen/Auburnpub.com**

Cayuga County's five state legislators – including now Supreme Court Justice Antonacci – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Cayuga County District Attorney Budelmann, who has been “sitting on” it. The complaint involves the “force of law” commission/committee scheme that gave all of them pay raises – and a legislature that is not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 23, 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 30, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Budelmann. 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, Cayuga County voters are entitled to know that their state legislators, especially those running for re-election, must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure convictions.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Budelmann, 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 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 Cayuga 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. Budelmann has been withholding from a Cayuga County grand jury to maintain his own fraudulently-boosted D.A. salary, paid by Cayuga County taxpayers.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Cayuga County's five state legislative races, but, additionally, ALL New York's other state legislative races and its 15 D.A. races – and **that's for starters**.

Thank you.

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

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**Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 23, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Cayuga County state legislators...**

**TO: Cayuga County District Attorney Jon Budelmann**

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my above-attached June 23, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Cayuga 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 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, I have today filed a FOIL/information request with Cayuga County Records Access Officer & Clerk of the Legislature Sheila Smith – to which you are cc'd. It is attached.

Thank you.

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

The attached corrects Senator Helming's first name, on the first page of the complaint, sent by the below e-mail. Please supersede. Apologies for the inconvenience.

Elena Sassower

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**From:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)>  
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**Subject: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Cayuga County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...**

**TO: Cayuga County District Attorney Jon Budelmann**

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

Should you require an original signed complaint, please notify me – and I will send it, immediately.

Thank you.

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