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Subject: What election coverage are you furnishing of Gotham's 92 state legislative seats -- starting with the salaries to be paid to the winners?
Attachments: 6-10-20-complaint-westchester-da-scarpino.pdf

TO: Gothamist

Following up my below e-mail, sent with the above-attached, **what election coverage are you furnishing of Gotham's 92 state legislative seats – beginning with the salaries to be paid to their winners? Is the salary \$110,000 – or \$79,500?** Will you ask that straight-forward question of Gotham's five district attorneys who are each "sitting on" public corruption/grand jury complaints that are **materially identical** to the above-attached complaint that Westchester D.A. Scarpino is "sitting on" and that New York's 56 other D.A.s are also all "sitting on" – each complaint resting on the same open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE establishing that the \$110,000 legislative salary is the product of fraud and that incumbent state legislators have not been doing the job for which they have been paid, indeed, that the Legislature is not operating at any kind of constitutional level.

The five complaints that Gotham's five D.A.s are "sitting on" are posted on CJA's website, here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/da-complaints-to-soares-plus-61-more.htm>. The open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE, **dispositive of the salary issue**, is CJA's July 15, 2019 analysis of the December 10, 2018 "force of law" report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation – and, as evidenced by the very first link on CJA's substantiating webpage, it was initially furnished on July 15-16, 2019, by e-mail to Gotham's six stipend-receiving top state legislators -- Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Deputy Senate Majority Leader Michael Gianaris, Senate Finance Committee Chair Liz Krueger, Assembly Ways and Means Committee Chair Helene Weinstein, Assembly Speaker *Pro Tempore* Jeffrion Aubry, and Assembly Codes Committee Chair Joseph Lentol, all running for re-election, except Lentol, defeated in a primary. Will you ask these six Gotham state legislators what they did upon receiving the analysis and its accompanying NOTICE, including, as requested, ensuring distribution to all 213 state legislators – most of whom, like themselves, running for re-election in races either uncontested or not competitive, thanks to their self-interested failure to properly oversee what has been happening, with elections.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you over this holiday weekend, including at night. As is obvious, your above requested questioning of Gotham's five D.A.s and six top state legislators will upend this year's elections for all 213 state legislative seats and 15 D.A. positions – **and that's for starters.**

Thank you.

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