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

Re-sent from my personal e-mail, in light of the bounce-back I got with a message reading:

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Remove the block – and start discharging your duties as journalists to report facts essential to our democracy and informed voting where they run counter to your partisan and personal interests.

Elena Sassower, Director
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TO: WNYC/NY Public Radio

The below self-explanatory e-mail, sent to the entire roster of the Legislative Correspondents Association, now including Jeongyoon Han, bounced back with respect to only two reporters, Jimmy Vielkind and Jon Campbell, by a message reading:

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I alerted you to this block of my e-mail to them, by a [February 24th e-mail](#) – and before that by a [February 22nd e-mail](#) and [here](#). Remove the block.

Thank you.

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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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