

SENATOR JOHN J. BONACIC

42ND SENATE DISTRICT – RM 503 CAPITOL

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MEETING REQUEST FORM – Completed & E-mailed on January 11, 2017

DATE/ TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE: Immediately & at the convenience of Senator Bonacic & such other Senate (& Assembly) Judiciary Committee members as are able to attend

ORGANIZATION: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)
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PLEASE BE SPECIFIC ON THE ISSUE(S) YOU WISH TO DISCUSS:

- (1) The Judiciary & its budget for fiscal year 2017-2018, specifically including: (1) the embedded and concealed judicial salary increases, arising from the December 24, 2015 report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial & Executive Compensation -- & the increased general state charges resulting therefrom, also embedded and concealed; (2) the Judiciary's failure to request adequate funding of attorney discipline, consistent with the September 24, 2015 report of its Commission on Statewide Attorney Discipline;
- (2) The Commission on Judicial Conduct & the inadequate funding it receives
- (3) The Attorney General's Office (Law Department) & its budget
- (4) The District Attorneys -- & the state appropriations to them pursuant to the Aid to Localities budget bill, violative of Judiciary Law §183-a & County Law §700.10 and §700.11;
- (5) Oversight & repeal of Judiciary Law §183-a, linking district attorney salaries with judicial salaries -- & amending County Law §700.10 and §700.11;
- (6) Current legislation/proposals to establish a commission on prosecutorial conduct

* DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS TO **3 TO 5 PEOPLE** – MEETINGS WITH CONSTITUENTS ARE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY.

* BELOW PLEASE LIST THE MEMBERS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION WHO WILL BE ATTENDING, AS WELL AS THE TOWN (IF KNOWN) WITHIN WHICH THEY RESIDE.

1. Elena Sassower, White Plains/New York –
constituent of Senate Minority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins
(35th Senate District)