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TO: Justin C. Levin, Records Access Officer  
& FOIL Counsel to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

FROM: Elena Ruth Sassower, Director  
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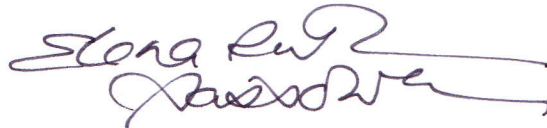
RE: FOIL REQUEST:  
Governor Cuomo's Program Bills #4, #5, and #12

As NONE of the new legislation that Governor Cuomo announced at his June 11, 2013 press conference – his Program Bill #4 (Creating Enforcement Counsel at Board of Elections; Repeal of Wilson-Pakula; Party Enrollment Deadline Change), his Program Bill #5 (Voter Registration; Ballot Access; Ballot Simplification), and his Program #12 (“Campaign Finance Reform Act of 2013”) – was introduced by the Legislature, please furnish, pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law, VI):

- (1) all records reflecting when the Governor's Office transmitted Program Bills #4, #5, and #12 to the Legislature, the manner of transmittal, and to whom;
- (2) all records reflecting what, *if anything*, the Governor did to secure Senate and Assembly sponsors for his Program Bills #4, #5, and #12, either before or after they were transmitted to the Legislature – and who those Senate and Assembly sponsors were.

Pursuant to FOIL (Public Officers Law §89.3), your response is required “within five business days” of your receipt of this request. Kindly e-mail it to me at [elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org).

Thank you.



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