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TO: Secretary of the Senate Francis W. Patience

FROM: Elena Sassower, Director  
Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)

RE: Records Request:  
Oversight and Budget Hearings of the New York State Board of Elections

Pursuant to Senate Rule XV ("Freedom on Information"), this is to request all publicly-available records, over the past 25 years, pertaining to:

- (1) oversight hearings of the State Board of Elections by the Senate Elections Committee – and by any other Senate Committees – including transcripts of the hearings, copies of written testimony, and committee reports;
- (2) testimony by the State Board of Elections about its budget at the Senate's joint budget hearings, including transcripts of the testimony and questioning of the Board, and testimony and questioning of other witnesses with respect thereto.

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.



cc: New York State Board of Elections:  
Co-Executive Director Todd Valentine  
Co-Executive Director Robert Brehm  
Deputy Enforcement Counsel William McCann  
Commission to Investigate Public Corruption  
Co-Chair Onondaga County District Attorney William Fitzpatrick  
Co-Chair Nassau District Attorney Kathleen Rice  
Co-Chair Milton L. Williams, Jr.  
Commissioner Albany County District Attorney P. David Soares  
& his Public Integrity Bureau Chief Eric Galarneau  
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