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Subject: GOOD NEWS for Jefferson County state legislative candidates! You have an open-&-
shut public corruption issue that will WIN you election -- & demonstrate your fitness for
public service
Attachments: jefferson-6-16-20-complaint-mills.pdf; jefferson-signature.pdf; jefferson-7-29-20-da-
foil.pdf

TO: JEFFERSON COUNTY NON-INCUMBENT STATE LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

AD-120: Gail Tosh (D)

AD-116: Alex Hammond (D)

This is to alert you to GOOD NEWS. You can EASILY defeat Assemblyman Barclay and Assemblyman Walczyk – and without expenditure of money. All it requires is using the “bully-pulpit” of your candidacy to whistle-blow about the above-attached FULLY-DOCUMENTED public corruption/grand jury complaint against them and their two fellow Jefferson County state legislators, running for re-election uncontested, that Jefferson County District Attorney Mills has been “sitting on”. The complaint establishes, with EVIDENCE, that all four must be indicted on EVIDENCE *so prima facie* and open-and-shut as to assure convictions.

NNY360 (Watertown Daily Times) and other “local journalism” have known about the complaint for some time. Illustrative is the below September 16th e-mail to them, to which the legislative incumbents and D.A. Mills were cc’d so that they could be ready for press inquiries. If you stand up for honest, accountable government and make the complaint your campaign issue, you will win – easily. Demand that Assemblymen Barclay and Walczyk respond to the complaint, that D.A. Mills explain why she has not presented it to a Jefferson County grand jury, and that the press do its part to investigate and report.

I am available to answer your questions – and invite you to call me so that I can furnish you with further specifics.

Needless to say, voters are entitled to know from you what salary you expect to be paid, if you were to be elected to the Legislature – and whether you will commit to ensuring: (1) public findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to the complaint; (2) prosecution of all culpable public officers and their conspirators; and (3) “claw-backs” to recover the approximately half-a-billion dollars in fraudulent salary increases, already paid out. Please advise.

As NNY360 (Watertown Daily Times) and other local press will doubtless be ramping up election reporting in the coming weeks – and interviewing you, including for purposes of candidate endorsements – I am cc’ing them.

Thank you.

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Subject: Jefferson County Elections 2020 -- Informing Voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Jefferson County's 4 re-election-seeking state legislators, which D.A. Mills is "sitting on"

TO: NNY360 (Watertown Daily Times)
Thousand Islands Sun

Jefferson County's four state legislators – Assembly Minority Leader Barclay, Senator Ritchie, Assemblyman Walczyk, and Assemblyman Blankenbush – each running for re-election, are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Jefferson County District Attorney Mills, who has been “sitting on” it. The complaint involves the “force of law” commission/committee scheme that gave all five of them pay raises – and a legislature not operating at a remotely constitutional level.

The June 16, 2020 complaint, by the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), is above-attached – and below are the e-mails transmitting it and the above-attached July 29, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Mills. CJA's substantiating evidentiary webpage for the complaint is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As stated by the complaint, Jefferson County voters are entitled to know that their state legislators cannot be re-elected because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure convictions.

To facilitate your inquiries of the complained-against state legislators and D.A. Mills, I am cc'ing them on this e-mail. What, if anything, do they deny or dispute. Let them start where the complaint starts: my July 16, 2019 e-mail to then Assembly Ways & Means Committee Ranking Member Barclay and the Legislature's 14 other stipend-receiving leaders requesting that they forward the e-mail to the 198 other state legislators, with its attached July 15, 2019 written NOTICE and substantiating analysis establishing that the December 10, 2018 Report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation – raising their legislative salaries from \$79,500 to \$110,000 – is “a **fraud** on the People of the State of New York – and a **larceny** of their tax dollars’, violating a succession of penal laws, and that their duty was to void it, to return the pay-raise monies they had already received, and to initiate criminal prosecutions of the Committee's four members and abetting attorneys.” The analysis is 46 pages, excluding exhibits. Will they furnish you with their findings of fact and conclusions of law? If not, I'm sure ordinary Jefferson County citizens would be able to help you with what is obvious. Just accompany your story with links to the complaint and the evidentiary webpage so that they can see for themselves the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE that D.A. Mills has been withholding from a Jefferson County grand jury to maintain her own fraudulently-boosted D.A. salary, paid by Jefferson County taxpayers.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Jefferson County's four state legislative races, but, additionally, ALL New York's other state legislative races and its 15 D.A. races – and **that's for starters**.