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Following up my [previous e-mail to you](#), below is my e-mail to The New York Board of Rabbis, of which you are all either officers or members.

Thank you -- & Shabbat Shalom.

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I am a Jew, Zionist, lived in Israel for four years, and worked for 10 months at the Israel Mission to the UN under Benjamin Netanyahu, who I greatly respect.

I am also co-founder and director of the NY-based nonpartisan, nonprofit citizens' organization [Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. \(CJA\)](#) – and, in that capacity, interacted with Zohran Mamdani, by four e-mails, in 2020, when he was running to be elected as a NYS assemblyman from Queens, and again, this year, by four e-mails in March, when he was running to win the Democratic NYC mayoral primary. Based thereon – and my interaction, by many, many e-mails, with a wide swath of NY press, both before the primary and since – I have been disseminating the above-attached announcement to mobilize NY's Jewish, pro-Israel, and other communities entitled [“SPREAD THE WORD – Mamdani's Win as NYC Mayor is being Rigged by the NYT & Other NY Press, Concealing his Corruption as a NYS Assemblyman – A Scandal He Cannot Survive”](#).

I take the occasion of this [Shabbat Shoftim](#) to respectfully request that you read the one-page announcement and examine its EVIDENTIARY links, from which will be obvious your duty as Jews, citizens, and rabbis to take appropriate action to ensure reporting by the press or by other means of the EVIDENCE of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, involving his knowledge of, and complicity in, the corruption of NY's judiciary, at its highest levels, in colluding with the legislative and executive branches in destroying constitutional, lawful, state governance, of which he has been a direct beneficiary, including by his salary.

As you will be guided by the Torah and our other sacred texts, by modern codes of ethics and civic responsibility largely based thereon, by the foundational documents and laws of our United States and

New York State, and by history, I have no doubt that in discussions amongst yourselves, with your Board of Governors, and with the “over 750 rabbis” who are your members, there will be unanimity that doing nothing is NOT an option, individually or collectively.

I am available to answer questions, *no matter how early or late*, and I swear to the truth of the content of my announcement, under penalties of our Torah and perjury.

As TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, please let me hear from you by next Shabbat.

Thank you.

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