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Subject: You will win, easily & without \$, vs Comptroller DiNapoli, as he must be indicted & will be convicted of public corruption -- the subject of complaints & lawsuits vs him

TO: [NYS Comptroller Candidate Joseph Hernandez](#)

I am director and co-founder of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization [Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. \(CJA\)](#).

Last year, when you were running for NYC mayor as an Independent candidate, I sent you an [August 18th e-mail](#) stating that I could:

“help [you] win, easily & without \$, by using the bully-pulpit of [your] candidacy to whistle-blow about Mamdani’s corruption as a NYS assemblyman, destroying constitutional, lawful governance, involving the NYS budget, his legislative salary, and NY’s oversight/ ‘public protection’ entities...”.

I did not hear back from you.

Now, you are the Republican Party’s candidate for NYS comptroller – and I am writing to tell you that the SAME EVIDENCE that would have won you election, last year, as NYC mayor, will enable your win, this year, against Comptroller DiNapoli. Indeed, **the EVIDENCE not only represents an epic scandal that DiNapoli cannot survive, but brings down, as well, Governor Hochul, Attorney General James, Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Heastie, and other re-election-seeking legislative incumbents and D.A.s.**

You can readily discern this, for yourself – as the EVIDENCE is all posted on CJA’s website, www.judgewatch.org, accessible via the prominent homepage link “[INFORMING THE VOTERS – 2026 ELECTIONS: Gov Hochul, AG James, Comptroller DiNapoli, State Legislators, & D.A.s](#)”, with the subheading “***Cannot Be Re-Elected, Because They Must Be Indicted for Grand Larceny of the Public Fisc & Other Violations of Constitutional, Lawful Governance -- & They Will Be Convicted***”. Here’s the direct link to its webpage for [Incumbent Comptroller DiNapoli](#), posting, chronologically, a “Paper Trail” of EVIDENCE pertaining to his corruption and larceny, spanning from 2012 – preceded by a link to a [Menu Webpage for Comptroller DiNapoli](#), organizing the EVIDENCE by such categories as “[CJA’s Complaints to DiNapoli’s Investigations Unit & Inspector General](#)”, “[CJA’s Lawsuits Suing DiNapoli for Corruption](#)”, “[CJA’s Criminal & Ethics Complaints vs DiNapoli](#)”, and “[Highlight Sequence Pertaining to DiNapoli’s Own Salary Raise & the Committee on Legislative & Executive Compensation of which He was a Member](#)”.

I have already alerted Republican Party Attorney General Candidate Saritha Komatireddy and Republican election attorney/political strategist/commentator Joseph Burns to the situation – and below are my e-mails to them.

Yesterday, I endeavored to alert Republican Party Gubernatorial Candidate Bruce Blakeman. As I was unable to find an e-mail address on his campaign website or facebook, I messaged him, *via* facebook, at 6:53 p.m., stating:

"Gubernatorial Candidate Blakeman -- You can win, easily & without \$ -- & for ALL the People of the State of NY -- simply by using the bully-pulpit of your candidacy to whistle-blow about Governor Hochul's corruption, in office, destroying constitutional, lawful governance, involving the state budget, pay raises (including her own), and NY's oversight/'public protection' entities -- the subject of fully-documented criminal and ethics complaints & lawsuits vs her, AG James, Comptroller DiNapoli, Temporary Senate President Stewart-Cousins & Assembly Speaker Heastie. None can be re-elected, as ALL must be indicted -- & will be convicted. Kindly furnish me an e-mail address so that I can furnish you with the EVIDENCE of what has been going on. Thank you. Elena Sassower/Director-Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc., elena@judgewatch.org."

I assume you have Gubernatorial Candidate Blakeman's e-mail address. Kindly forward this e-mail to him and to his lieutenant governor pick, Todd Hood. I ask the same of AG Candidate Komatireddy, who, with Mr. Burns, I am cc'ing.

In short, you will win, easily & without \$, and demonstrate your fitness for public service – but only if you do your civic duty and “whistle blow” about Comptroller DiNapoli’s corruption – massively stealing taxpayer money and destroying constitutional, lawful state governance, as proven by the EVIDENCE that is before you.

I look forward to answering your questions – and those of your fellow Republican Party statewide candidates – and would suggest the scheduling of a meeting, in person, or by zoom, for such purpose – and as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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Subject: Your Political Commentary in City Journal on the 2026 New York Elections -- AG James, Gov Hochul, etc.

TO: [Joseph Burns, Esq.](#)

A short time ago I discovered your May 28, 2025 article "[Letitia James's Campaign Is on the Ropes](#)" in the City Journal—which, certainly, does not reflect the state of affairs today, nine months later – a fact underscored by City & State's February 3, 2026 article by its Editor-in-Chief Jeff Coltin "[Editor's note: Campaign donors are power for Letitia James](#)".

I have also discovered your most recent City Journal article – from February 12, 2026 – "[New York's Progressive Machine Spurns Kathy Hochul](#)".

Please be advised that **neither Attorney General James nor Governor Hochul can be re-elected because they must be indicted for grand larceny of the public fisc and other violations of constitutional, lawful governance – and they will be convicted. So, too – and by the SAME open-and-shut EVIDENCE – Comptroller DiNapoli, Senate Leader Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Leader Heastie, the 200 or so other re-election-seeking legislative incumbents, and the dozen or so re-election-seeking D.A.s.**

You can examine this EVIDENCE for yourself – and its **criminal impact for the now Mayor Mamdani** – as it is posted on the website of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), of which I am director and co-founder. The direct link to the webpage is [here](#).

As you are a partner in the same law firm as [Saritha Komatireddy](#), nominated on February 10th as the [Republican Party's candidate against AG James](#), I am cc'ing Candidate Komatireddy on this e-mail, by way of follow-up to my February 19th e-mail to her, which is below.

I am available to answer your questions, including as to Mr. Coltin's knowledge of the foregoing.

Thank you.

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TO: [NYS Attorney General Candidate Saritha Komatireddy](#)

Immediately after sending you a message this morning, *via* your campaign website, reading:

“I am director & co-founder of the nonpartisan, nonprofit citizens' organization Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA). Letitia James cannot be re-elected because she must be indicted and will be convicted of corruption, in office, involving the massive NYS budget & her own AG salary -- the subject of fully-documented ethics & criminal complaints & lawsuits. The same evidence brings down Hochul, DiNapoli, Stewart-Cousins, Heastie, etc. Call me. You can win, [by] whistleblowing.”,

I got busy building an evidentiary webpage to assist you, posting the referred-to “fully-documented ethics & criminal complaints & lawsuits” against AG James. The direct link is [here](#).

With these far-reaching complaints and lawsuits, as to which there is nothing partisan, you will win, and not only for Republicans, whose candidate you are, but for ALL the People of the State of New York.

I look forward to speaking with you, as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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