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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 22, 2022 4:00 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)  
**Subject:** Re: FOIL/Records Request -- LEC's Bylaws, adopted Jan. 3, 2022 -- & its prior Bylaws, adopted Sept. 24, 2012  
**Attachments:** Rules and Regulations relating to Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records - January 2019\_blue.pdf

Dear Ms. Sassower:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated March 16, 2022 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting, "LEC's Bylaws, adopted Jan. 3, 2022 -- & its prior Bylaws, adopted Sept. 24, 2012 ..."

Please be advised, the New York State Senate does not maintain the information you have requested.

I have attached a copy of the Senate's Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,

Alejandra N. Paulino, Esq.  
Secretary of the Senate

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**TO:** Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, ESQ.  
Assembly Records Access Officer Robin Marilla

Posted on the [website of the Legislative Ethics Commission \(LEC\)](https://legethics.ny.gov/) is a link for its Bylaws: <https://legethics.ny.gov/bylaws-legislative-ethics-commission>. The webpage it brings up states, at the bottom: “As adopted, January 3, 2022”.

LEC had prior Bylaws, which had been adopted September 24, 2012. The link for them was <https://legethics.ny.gov/legal-text/bylaws-legislative-ethics-commission>, but it now comes up “Page not found”.

Pursuant to Senate Rule IV [“Freedom of Information”] and Assembly Rules VIII [“Public Access to Records”], this is to request:

1. a copy of the no longer accessible, materially-different, LEC Bylaws that had been adopted September 24, 2012 – and all records pertaining to their proposal and adoption;
2. a copy of all amendments proposed to the prior September 24, 2012 LEC Bylaws, from that date to the date on which LEC’s current Bylaws were proposed – and records pertaining to such prior proposed amendments, if any;
3. all records pertaining to the proposal of LEC’s current January 3, 2022 Bylaws, such as when they were proposed, by whom, for what reason – and reflecting the changes it would make to the September 24, 2012 Bylaws;
4. all records of the LEC meeting(s) at which the current January 3, 2022 Bylaws were on the agenda for discussion and vote, including notices of those meetings to LEC members;
5. a copy of the minutes of LEC’s January 3, 2022 meeting at which the current Bylaws were adopted, presumably including the names of the LEC members present and voting (see new Bylaw Article II “Meetings”: §7, §8; and new Bylaw Article VI “Adoption and Amendment of Bylaws”).

Thank you.

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