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From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2016 11:05 AM
To: 'newsroom@nysnys.com'
Subject: New York's Uncontested D.A. Races -- Starting with Albany County D.A. Soares, running for re-election, essentially or actually unopposed.

Dear Kyle –

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to pitch to you a story.

How many of this state's 62 district attorneys are up for re-election this year? And how many of those district attorney races are uncontested –notwithstanding the district attorneys are essentially the highest paid, county-elected officers whose salaries come out of the county budgets.

Here's the webpage of what you need to know about Albany County D.A. Soares, who is running for re-election unopposed – either actually or essentially – and about the state's other district attorneys, colluding with him in violating "The Public Trust Act" and other penal provisions they are duty-bound to enforce with respect to their district attorney salaries – and the judicial salaries on which their district attorney salaries are based. It is entitled: "HOW MANY D.A.s DOES IT TAKE TO CONFRONT EVIDENCE & ABIDE BY ETHICAL RULES?": <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/budget-2016-17/how-many-das-menu.htm> -- and its first posting is CJA's June 21, 2016 letter/complaint to District Attorney Soares, to which there has been NO response.

The Center for Judicial Accountability's newly-commenced citizen-taxpayer action to stop the "gravy train" of district attorney and judicial salary increases – and to put an end to the unlawful Commission on Legislative, Judicial and Executive Compensation, poised to recommend salary increases for executive and legislative branch officers – is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/budget/citizen-taxpayer-action/2016/menu-2nd-citizen-taxpayer-action.htm>.

I am available to be interviewed, to answer questions, and to assist you in any way I can.

Thank you.

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