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Subject: **Informing Niagara County voters with EVIDENCE: public corruption/grand jury complaint vs Niagara County's 4 re-election-seeking state legislators -- & Niagara County D.A. Wojtaszek, seeking election as county judge**

Attachments: [niagara-6-18-20-complaint-wojtaszek.pdf](#); niagara-signature.pdf;
[niagara-7-27-20-da-foil.pdf](#)

TO: Lockport Union Sun & Journal
Niagara Gazette
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Investigative Post

Niagara County's five state legislators – four of whom are seeking re-election – are the subjects of a **fully-documented** public corruption/grand jury complaint, filed with Niagara County District Attorney Wojtaszek, who is seeking election as Niagara County judge and “sitting on” it. Among other things, the complaint involves the “force of law” commission/committee scheme that has given pay raises to all of them – and to judges.

The June 18, 2020 complaint, by the Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), is above-attached – and below are the e-mails transmitting it and the also attached July 27, 2020 FOIL request to D.A. Wojtaszek. 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, Niagara County voters are entitled to know that their state legislators are unfit for re-election because they must be indicted for larceny and other corruption on EVIDENCE so DISPOSITIVE as to assure convictions.

To enable Niagara County voters to assess, for themselves, the open-and-shut, *prima facie* EVIDENCE that D.A. Wojtaszek has been withholding from a Niagara County grand jury to maintain her own fraudulently-boosted salary, paid by Niagara County taxpayers – and the fraudulently-boosted salary she wants to get as a judge – please accompany your story with links to the complaint and the evidentiary webpage.

As you will doubtless call the complained-against five state legislators and D.A. Wojtaszek for comment about the complaint, I am cc'ing them on this e-mail so that they can be prepared. What, if anything, do they deny or dispute. Let them start where the complaint starts: [my July 16, 2019 e-mail to the Legislature's 15 stipend-receiving leaders](#) requesting that they forward it to the 198 other legislators, with its attached [July 15, 2019 written NOTICE](#) and [substantiating analysis](#) that the [December 10, 2018 Report of the Committee on Legislative and Executive Compensation](#) – raising their legislative salaries from \$79,500 to \$110,000 – was “‘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 the five legislators – four lawyers and including a former judge – furnish you with their findings of fact and conclusions of law? How about D.A. Wojtaszek? If not, I’m sure ordinary Niagara County citizens would be able to help you with what is obvious.

I am available to answer your questions and assist you, to the max -- on a story not only upending Niagara County’s state legislative races, the Niagara County D.A. race, and D.A. Wojtaszek’s candidacy to be a Niagara County Court judge -- but, additionally, ALL New York’s other state legislative races and its 14 other D.A. races – and **that’s for starters**.

Thank you.

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Subject: Reasonable questions arising from your nonfeasance: June 18, 2020 public corruption complaint in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Niagara County state legislators...

TO: Niagara County District Attorney Caroline Wojtaszek

I have received no acknowledgment or other response to my June 18, 2020 public corruption/grand jury complaint against Niagara County state legislators, which I sent you by the below e-mail, with a direct link to the substantiating evidentiary webpage: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

As the complaint presents evidence so *prima facie* and open-and-shut as to leave no doubt that a grand jury would speedily indict – and a trial jury speedily convict – the complained-against Niagara County state legislators and their accomplices, your nonfeasance raises reasonable questions as to your performance with respect to *other* public corruption complaints filed by *other* members of the public. To help answer these questions, I have today filed a FOIL/information request with Niagara County's FOIL Officer – to which you are a cc. It is attached.

Thank you.

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Subject: CORRUPTION COMPLAINT in support of grand jury inquiry, pursuant to Article I, §6 of the NYS Constitution, of Niagara County state legislators for "wilful misconduct in office", including larceny & fraud...

TO: Niagara County District Attorney Caroline Wojtaszek

Attached is my above-entitled corruption/grand jury complaint of today's date addressed to you – with a separate scanned signature page. The link for CJA's "Grand Juries" webpage for the complaint, hyperlinking, linking, and posting all referred-to evidence, is here: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/2020-legislative/grand-juries.htm>.

Should you require an original signed complaint, please notify me – and I will send it, immediately.

Thank you.

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