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**Subject:** ALERT: NYS Constitutional Scholars & Political Scientists: "Corruption on Steroids" -- [http://artvoice.com/issues/v12n43/guest\\_essay\\_casino](http://artvoice.com/issues/v12n43/guest_essay_casino)

### **ALERT TO NYS CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARS & POLITICAL SCIENTISTS!**

#### **MUST READ ARTICLE/COLUMN "Proposition 1: Corruption on Steroids"**

HERE'S THE LINK: [http://artvoice.com/issues/v12n43/guest\\_essay\\_casino](http://artvoice.com/issues/v12n43/guest_essay_casino)

sent to you, consistent with my below posted comment:

*Please forward to your fellow scholars of the NYS Constitution & NYS politics --*

"Wow! What a devastating presentation. Thank you Joel Rose for writing this -- and Artvoice for circulating it. I will e-mail it to reporters & editors, political and constitutional scholars & commentators -- and to the membership of our non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), with a request that it be forwarded on, and on, and on.

I would note that on October 8th, [Bill] Samuels, who funds an organization called "Effective New York" and another called "New Roosevelt", held a conference on a new New York Constitution, with the first segment on the six constitutional propositions on this year's ballot, including one to raise the mandatory retirement age for various NYS judges from 70 to 80. In the question portion, I asked how many of these constitutional propositions were the product of a legitimate legislative process -- that is, introduced by legislators into committee, with public hearings then held at which citizens and experts could testify, followed by debate by committee members based thereon, mark-ups, amendments, committee votes -- embodied in committee reports -- then moved to the full Senate and Assembly, with debate and amendments before votes -- with the final legislation of each house then reconciled by conference committees. Only by such process are we protected against flawed legislation. The answer from the

panelists was -- or so it seemed -- that none of the constitutional propositions on the ballot had resulted from such process.

We, the People, must take action to protect the desecration of legitimate, constitutional governance by our public officers -- and by their protectors in the media, academia, and elsewhere.

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## MORE TO FOLLOW –

**Essential scholarship, based on primary-source documentary evidence, is completely lacking as to the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, as to which reporting has been utterly and knowingly superficial and skewed.** Illustrative of the primary-source evidence, deliberately suppressed by the press: [CJA’s August 21, 2013 letter to Governor Cuomo](#) and [CJA’s August 5, 2013 letter to the Commission](#) -- hard copies of which I furnished, *in hand*, to Eleanor Randolph, on October 8<sup>th</sup>, at the referred-to program on New York’s constitution, having previously e-mailed each letter to a huge swath of New York political reporters, columnists, and editorial writers, without any investigation or report. By the way, I directly provided the Commission to Investigate Public Corruption with hard copies of both letters when I testified before it on September 17<sup>th</sup> at its hearing in Manhattan. Here’s the link to the webpage of CJA’s website, posting my explosive September 17<sup>th</sup> testimony, both oral and written, neither reported by the press – notwithstanding their far-reaching political and constitutional significance, readily apparent: <http://www.judgewatch.org/web-pages/searching-nys/commission-to-investigate-public-corruption/people-evidence/sassower-elena.htm>.

I welcome you to call me so that I can answer your questions and furnish further details.

Thank you.

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