

Subject: Answering Questions -- Nieman Foundation & Watchdog: Courage & your "Practical Suggestions" for 2006 Political Coverage

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Organization: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

Dear Ms. Carrier:

Responding to your e-mail questions:

We are NOT "singling out two Democratic candidates in N.Y." U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and N.Y. Attorney General Eliot Spitzer are INCUMBENTS with a RECORD IN OFFICE, seeking re-election and higher public office -- a fact clearly stated by my September 5th memo (at p. 2).

As for our "political leanings", the September 5th memo also clearly states that we are "non-partisan" (at p. 2) -- and this is evident from our background history and 17-year workproduct, posted on our website, www.judgewatch.org, including by our "Elections 2006: Informing the Voters" page. Have you examined it?

As for "who funds [the] center", we are -- as stated by our membership form, accessible via the sidebar panel "Join Us" -- unfunded, except for membership dues, and virtually all our members request waivers or contribute \$25. I and my mother, Doris L. Sassower, whose impressive biography is accessible via the sidebar panel, "Who We Are", are the Center's co-founders. We have built it, at great sacrifice, from our deep sense of civic responsibility and patriotism, financing it from our own monies.

I trust this will answer YOUR questions -- and that you will now answer OURS, as presented by my September 5th memo and substantiated by the primary source documents posted on our website.

We await your response -- and that of your fellow journalists. As stated by the September 5th memo (at p. 4), we "look forward to DISCUSSING [it] with you directly and thank you, in advance, for your anticipated assistance."

Thank you.

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Cornelia Carrier wrote on 9/14/2006, 9:41 AM:

> Why are you singling out two Democratic candidates in N.Y.? Who funds
> your
> center? What are your political leanings? Cornelia Carrier