

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

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Then I will rephrase my question: Why are you singling out two Democratic incumbents?

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>Dear Ms. Carrier:
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>Responding to your e-mail questions:
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>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).
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>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?
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>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.
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>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.
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>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."
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>Thank you.
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>Elena Sassower, Director
>Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA)