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Subject: FOIL -- Request for Records Showing Which of NYS' 62 Counties are Holding Elections for D.A. in 2026 -- & Their Candidates, To Date

TO: NEW YORK STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – Public Information Office

This follows my phone call to your Public Information telephone number 518-474-1953, a short time ago, answered by Dan, who, in response to my question, stated he was the National Voter Registration Coordinator for New York State, part of the Public Information Office.

In the past, the New York State Board of Elections had told me that in order to find out which of New York State's 62 counties is holding D.A. races in a given year, I had to call each of the 62 county boards of elections. However, earlier today I spoke with Cayuga County Board of Elections Democratic Deputy Commissioner Katherine Trojnor-Riley (315-253-1110), who told me that in or about March/April/May, the 62 county boards of elections are required to send information to the State Board of Elections pertaining to nominating and independent petitions – and relating to public campaign financing, which is handled through the State Board of Elections – and that this includes the D.A. races. Obviously, then, **the State Board of Elections has, by now, records showing which of New York State's 62 counties are holding elections for D.A. in 2026 and the candidates.**

Dan seemingly confirmed this – and stated that **to obtain records showing which of New York State's 62 counties have D.A. elections in 2026 and who are the county D.A. candidates, as of this date, I would have to make a FOIL request. This, I hereby do.**

Thank you.

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