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Subject: **Your Commentary on Zohran Mamdani's Electoral Win as NYC Mayor -- & Primary-Source, Documentary Evidence Germane to four "Key Focus Areas" and to four "Topics" of Hoover Institution "Research"**

Attachments: [cja-oct-29-2025-amended-complaint.pdf](#)

TO: [Commentator & Hoover Institution Senior Fellow Victor Davis Hanson](#)

Germane to your television, podcast, & other commentary on Zohran Mamdani – and your scholarship at the Hoover Institution and, specifically, as part of its “Revitalizing History”, and your book The Dying Citizen, above-attached is the fully-documented October 29th amended verified complaint in a federal lawsuit against the NYT & 33 other press defendants, suing them for destroying constitutional, lawful New York state governance by their *knowingly* false, “fake news”, corruption-abetting journalism, rigging elections – focused on their rigging of Mamdani’s electoral win as NYC mayor. It was sent four days ago to the Hoover Institution by the below e-mail, thus far without response from anyone.

Please forward to other relevant scholars at the Hoover Institution – and elsewhere – for their scholarship.

Thank you.

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Subject: **Primary-Source, Documentary Evidence Germane to four "Key Focus Areas" and to four "Topics" of Hoover Institution "Research"**

TO: [Hoover Institution/Stanford University](#)

ATT: Bradley Collier, Manager of the Administration Team

I am director and co-founder of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization [Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. \(CJA\)](#), with decades of first-hand experience and primary-source, documentary evidence germane to the Hoover Institution's scholarship and, specifically, to four of its "key focus areas" of research: (1) "[Revitalizing American Institutions](#)" – identified by your website as a "Center"; (2) "[Empowering State and Local Governance](#)"; (3) "[Understanding Public Opinion](#)", and (4) "[Revitalizing History](#)".

To these four "key focus areas" of research – and the three further specifics within the [Center for Revitalizing American Institutions](#): (1) [Governmental Institutions](#), (2) [Organizations and Democratic Practice](#), with a project for [Improving American Elections](#), and (3) [Democratic Citizenship](#), with a [Working Group on Civics and American Citizenship](#) and an [Alliance for Civics in the Academy](#) – I wish to furnish for scholarship CJA's above-attached and here-linked [October 29, 2025 verified amended complaint](#) in a federal lawsuit brought "*on behalf of the People of the State of New York & the Public Interest*" against [The New York Times](#) and 33 other press defendants for abetting and perpetuating the destruction of constitutional, lawful New York state governance by their *knowingly* false, corruption-abetting, election-rigging journalism – pivotally focused on their rigging of Zohran Mamdani's electoral win as New York City mayor – and seeking to establish judicial recognition of causes of action for "journalistic fraud" and "institutional reckless disregard for truth".

Last week, in an attempt to furnish the verified amended complaint to all these Hoover entities, I spoke with Administrative Assistant Julianne Caballero, complaining that if the goal of the Hoover Institution's website is to be confusing and to make it as difficult as possible for Hoover Institution scholars to be contacted by members of the public having information and evidence germane to their scholarship, the website succeeds. Even something as basic as a phone number for the Hoover Institution (650-723-1754) is seemingly not posted on the Hoover Institution website. This includes its "[Contact Us](#)" webpage, which, as I showed Ms. Caballero when we spoke, also has no option for communicating with Hoover Institution scholars or research "Focus Areas" or its seemingly duplicative "Topics", such as "[State & Local](#)", "[Politics & Public Opinion](#)", and "[History](#)", or its "[Law & Policy](#)" topic.

The most I can do is send this e-mail to the Center for Revitalizing American Institutions, whose generic e-mail address is posted – and to its Executive Director Tom Schnaubelt, whose direct e-mail address I found, with difficulty. They are herein cc'd, as is [Eugene Volokh](#) whose Hoover Institution webpage indicates him to be a participant in the "Research Team" of the Center for Revitalizing American Institutions and is seemingly unique among the fellows webpages in that it includes an e-mail address for him. Separately, I see he is also a part of "[Law & Policy](#)", though this is not indicated on his webpage.

I would appreciate speaking with you directly about the foregoing – and other confusions in the Hoover Institution's website. In any event, kindly confirm that you are forwarding this e-mail to the "key focus [research] areas", for which I cannot find posted e-mail addresses: "[Empowering State and Local Governance](#)"; "[Understanding Public Opinion](#)", and "[Revitalizing History](#)", and to the topics, also without e-mails: "[Law & Policy](#)", "[State & Local](#)", "[Politics & Public Opinion](#)", and "[History](#)", by cc'ing me on your transmittal to them so that I will have their contact e-mails.

Thank you.

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