

**From:** Reilly, David <David.Reilly@albanycountyny.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 9, 2016 11:59 PM  
**To:** Center for Judicial Accountability

**Subject: Re: The Albany Co. District Attorney -- Albany's highest-paid county-elected official whose compensation is paid by the county**

Elena,

I forwarded this to the County FOIL officer with an explanation of our conversation before leaving the office today, I'm sure she will be in contact with you shortly. If you need anything else, please let me know.

Thanks,  
Dave

*Sent from my mobile phone, please excuse any typos.*

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On Jun 9, 2016 4:24 PM, Center for Judicial Accountability <[elena@judgewatch.org](mailto:elena@judgewatch.org)> wrote:

TO: David Reilly, Albany County Acting Commissioner of Management & Budget  
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This follows up our phone conversation a short time ago – and constitutes my FOIL request.

As discussed, because of the statutory link between judicial salaries and district attorney salaries (Judiciary Law §183-a), the Albany County district attorney is the highest paid elected county official, whose compensation is paid from the county budget.

I would like to compare the district attorney's salary/compensation to that of other Albany County elected officials: (1) the county executive; (2) the sheriff; (3) the county clerk; (4) the comptroller. Kindly, supply me with information as to their salary/compensation as of January 1, 2015; as of January 1, 2011; and as of January 1, 2007.

Also, do you know whether the Albany County Legislature has written/petitioned its state senators and assembly members and/or the state Senate and Assembly leadership for passage of legislation reimbursing Albany County for the district attorney salary increase that took effect April 1, 2016, based on the December 24, 2015 report of the Commission on Legislative, Judicial, and Executive Compensation? Attached is the proposed resolution, circulated to the counties, by the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York (DAASNY).

Thank you.

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