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Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 5:02 PM
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Subject: RE: FOIL/Records Request: the Members & Chairs of the Senate & Assembly Joint Legislative Commissions of Legislative Law Articles 5, 5-A, and 5-B

Attachments: [rules and regulations relating to public inspection and copying of legislative records - january-2019 blue.pdf](#)

Dear Ms. Sassower,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email dated March 1, 2023 pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law.

You are requesting, “records reflecting the appointment of the members and chairs of the 14 Legislative Law Article 5-A commissions, the Legislative Law Article 5-B Administrative Regulations Review Commission, and the Legislative Law Article 5 (§80) Legislative Ethics Commission, consistent with those statutory provisions...”

Information pertaining to your request can be found at the below links. Please be advised after a search, there are no additional documents/records responsive to your request (or match your request).

1. legethics.ny.gov
2. www.nysenate.gov/committees/administrative-regulations-review-commission-arrc
3. www.nysenate.gov/committees/legislative-commission-rural-resources
4. latfor.state.ny.us
5. nylipa.gov

I have attached a copy of the Senate’s Rules and Regulations Relating to the Public Inspection and Copying of Legislative Records for your information.

Sincerely,

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Secretary of the Senate

Senate Foil

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 10:24 AM
To: Senate Foil <foil@nysenate.gov>; whylandfm@nyassembly.gov
Subject: FOIL/Records Request: the Members & Chairs of the Senate & Assembly Joint Legislative Commissions of Legislative Law Articles 5, 5-A, and 5-B

**TO: Senate Records Access Officer/Secretary of the Senate Alejandra Paulino, Esq.
Assembly Records Access Officer Fern Whyland**

[Legislative Law Article 5-A](#) lists 14 legislative commissions, [Legislative Law Article 5-B](#) lists a further legislative commission – the Administrative Regulations Review Commission – and [Legislative Law Article 5 \(§80\)](#) establishes the Legislative Ethics Commission.

The [Senate’s webpage for “Senators and Committees”](#) identifies only two of these “Legislative Commissions”:

- (1) the [Legislative Commission on Administrative Regulations Review](#), chaired by Senator Felder, with no additional members;
- (2) the [Legislative Commission on Rural Resources](#), chaired by Senator May, with two additional members: Senators Helming and Breslin – and, on a [January 12, 2023 webpage](#), referencing Assemblyman Santabarbara as its Assembly chair.

The [Assembly’s webpage for “Committees & More”](#) identifies the following ten:

- (1) the [Legislative Commission on Administrative Regulations Review](#), chaired by Assemblyman Stern, with one additional member: Assemblyman Goodell.
- (2) the [Legislative Commission on Government Administration](#), chaired by Assemblyman Carroll, with two additional members: Assemblymen Brabenec and DiPietro;
- (3) the [Legislative Commission on Rural Resources](#), chaired by Assemblyman Santabarbara, with two additional members: Assemblyman Palmesano and Assemblywoman Woerner;
- (4) the [Legislative Commission on Solid Waste Management](#), chaired by Assemblywoman Hyndman, with two additional members: Assemblymen Gallahan and Tannousis;
- (5) the [Legislative Commission on Skills Development and Career Education](#), chaired by Assemblyman Conrad, with two additional members: Assemblymen Blankenbush and Durso;
- (6) the [Legislative Commission on State-Local Relations](#), chaired by Assemblyman Epstein, with no additional members;
- (7) the [Legislative Commission on Toxic Substances and Hazardous Wastes](#), with no chair, but two members: Assemblymen Morinello and Tannousis;
- (8) the [Legislative Commission on Future of the Long Island Power Authority](#), co-chaired by Assemblyman Thiele and Senator Thomas, and four additional members: Assemblyman Smith, Assemblywoman Solages, and Senators Gaughran and Sanders;
- (9) the [Legislative Commission on Legislative Ethics](#), chaired by Assemblywoman Simon, with no additional members;

(10)the [Legislative Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment](#), chaired by Assemblyman Zebrowski, with one additional member: Assemblyman Palmesano.

Pursuant to [Senate Rule XIV \[“Freedom of Information”\]](#) and [Assembly Rules VIII \[“Public Access to Records”\]](#), this is to request records reflecting the appointment of the members and chairs of the 14 [Legislative Law Article 5-A commissions](#), the [Legislative Law Article 5-B](#) Administrative Regulations Review Commission, and the [Legislative Law Article 5 \(§80\)](#) Legislative Ethics Commission, **consistent with those statutory provisions.**

Thank you.

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