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**Subject:** FOIL - D.A. Williams

**Attachments:** [Williams Pay Stub.pdf](#);  
[102324 362 Adopting 2025 SS.pdf](#);  
[102324 360 Adopting 2025 Benefits for NonCBA employees HR.pdf](#)

Ms. Sassower,

As part of completing your FOIL request, I received the following statement from the Director of Human Resources:

"Employees who serve in the elected positions of County Clerk, County Treasurer, District Attorney, and Sheriff receive New York State Retirement Plan Participation, Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Retiree Health Insurance, Health Insurance for Dependents Following the Death of an Employee, Deferred Compensation Matching Plan, and Flexible Spending Account as stated in the annual benefits for employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement resolution. Attached is a copy of Resolution 2024-360 adopted by the Livingston County Board of Supervisors on October 23, 2024. Please note, while that Resolution 2024-360 does address sick leave, bereavement leave, holidays and personal leave, elected employees are not eligible for such benefits."

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Date: 01/22/2025 04:02 PM  
Subject: FOIL - D.A. Williams

Ms. Sassower,  
Per your recent FOIL request, please find attached Ms. Williams' first pay stub. Portions of the pay stub have been redacted pursuant to Public Officers Law Section 87(2)(b) - unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Attached is also a copy of Resolution No. 2024-362 adopted by the Livingston County Board of Supervisors on October 23, 2024. Said resolution established the 2025 salaries for several County employees including the District Attorney. Former District Attorney Greg McCaffrey is listed in the resolution but this is simply because of the date the resolution was passed. The District Attorney's salary did not change upon Ms. Williams being elected.

Human Resources is still working on gathering documentation to address the remainder of your request, specifically records related to the District Attorney's non-salary benefits.

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Date: 01/15/2025 04:23 PM

**Subject: Amended FOIL: Request for copy of 1st pay check to D.A. Williams, REDACTED to remove \$ amount, but indicating the date it was issued & deposited/cashed**

Dear [Livingston County Attorney Hillier](#) –

Thank you for your prompt response. Pursuant to your below advice, please amend the first part of my FOIL request so as to furnish me with a copy of D.A. Williams' first pay check redacted to remove the amount, but indicating the date it was issued to her and deposited/cashed.

I will look forward to receiving the balance of my FOIL request for "records reflecting the yearly salary and other 'compensation and non-salary benefits' that D.A. Williams will be receiving".

Thank you.

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**Subject: FOIL - Williams' Compensation Records**

Please be advised the County has received your recent FOIL request.

Kindly note, the portion of the request seeking a copy of Ms. Williams' first paycheck is denied. While records related to a public employee's salary or gross wages are subject to public disclosure, any records reflecting the actual amount issued to that employee in any given pay period may be withheld based upon an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Said amount reflects what remains after a series of personal decisions, including the number of exemptions claimed and any mandatory/voluntary deductions. The figure on Ms. William's first paycheck is not an indication of her gross pay. How she chooses to spend her salary is protected private information.

The remainder of your request has been forwarded to Human Resources and a response will be forthcoming within the next twenty (20) business days.

Thank you,

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Subject: Online Form Submittal: FOIL (Freedom of Information Law) REQUEST

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## FOIL (Freedom of Information Law) REQUEST

Notice of Intention to Examine Public Records

*Please complete the form below.*

Name	Elena Ruth Sassower
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Email Address	<a href="mailto:elena@judgewatch.org">elena@judgewatch.org</a>
Records Requested	Yesterday was two weeks since Livingston County's new district attorney, Ashley Williams, took office -- and I believe a pay check would have already been issued to her.

Pursuant to FOIL, I request a copy of this first pay check -- and records reflecting the yearly salary and other "compensation and non-salary benefits" that D.A. Williams will be receiving.

Thank you.

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*Responses will be made in compliance with the provisions of § 89 of the Public Officers' Law*

Helpful Links

*Please follow the links below for more information regarding Access to Public Records*

§ 89 of the Public Officers' Law [§ 89 of the Public Officers' Law](#)

Freedom Of Information Law [Freedom Of Information Law](#)

Public Access to The Records of Livingston County [Public Access to The Records of Livingston County](#)

Mail Request

To submit your request via mail, please print the form below and mail to David Pribulka, Records Access Officer.

Printable FOIL Request [Records and Information Request](#)

David Pribulka ~ Records Access Officer

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