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**Subject:** Ken Lovett's Feb 26th Daily News article - "State GOP discontentment with Cox growing"  
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### TO: Robert McCarthy/Buffalo News

Following up the voice mail message I left for you this morning, upon reading Ken Lovett's above-entitled article in today's Daily News, below is the e-mail I just sent to him.

I look forward to discussing it all with you tomorrow, upon your return to the office.

Thank you.

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**Subject: Why are you wasting time? NYS GOP Chair Cox and GOP county chairs have the OPEN-AND-SHUT EVIDENCE to bring down Cuomo, Schneiderman, DiNapoli -- & DeFrancisco -- for corruption.  
Do they DENY it requires criminal indictments?**

### TO: Ken Lovett/Daily News

This follows my voice mail message for you, this morning, regarding your today's column, "*State GOP discontentment with Cox growing*": <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/politics/state-gop-discontentment-growing-article-1.3841408>, wherein you state:

"With Republicans still split over who their gubernatorial candidate should be and no down ballot candidates having yet come to the fore, there's increasing fingerpointing by party county chairmen at long-time state GOP Chairman Ed Cox.

'There's grumbling and growing dissatisfaction with the performance of Ed Cox,' said one prominent Republican county leader. 'There's a general frustration out there that I haven't heard since 2010. It's a sentiment that's real. It's not regional and it's not unique to big counties or small counties.'

Several Republican county chairs criticized Cox for...seemingly running hot-and-cold over Senate Deputy Majority Leader John DeFrancisco, who is considered the front-runner.

'I would call him wildly inconsistent,' the county leader said of Cox. 'One week he's talking about finding other candidates; this week he seems pro-DeFrancisco.'"

**This is preposterous. More than six weeks ago, by my below January 8, 2018 e-mail, GOP Chair Cox – a lawyer -- and the GOP county chairs were furnished with OPEN-AND-SHUT, PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE that the state Republican Party**