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Subject: Re: Request for info about the awards the NY News Publishers Association awards its members

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On Tuesday, October 22, 2019, Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewidth.org> wrote:

New York News Publishers Association President Diane Kennedy –

Following up our conversation at shortly before 3 pm today, which you concluded with the words “No. You came to the wrong place. Sorry. Goodbye”, here is the webpage of my 2019 elections media outreach: <http://www.judgewidth.org/web-pages/elections/2019/oct-2019-outreach.htm> – including to [Syracuse.com/Syracuse Post-Standard](http://Syracuse.com/Syracuse-Post-Standard) – whose president, Tim Kennedy, is first vice-chair of the New York News Publishers Association – and to [Auburnpub.com/The Citizen](http://Auburnpub.com/The-Citizen) – whose executive editor, Jeremy Boyer, is a board member.

The last of my communication to Syracuse.com – and Mr. Kennedy – is my below October 18th e-mail submitting a question for its yesterday’s debate between the D.A. candidates. The VIDEO of the debate, at which neither that question nor any other that I had suggested was asked and the candidates were allowed to freely engage in self-serving posturing, is here: <https://www.syracuse.com/politics/cny/2019/10/watch-live-debate-for-onondaga-county-district-attorney.html>.

If the New York Publishers Association will not address – or rectify – the kind of election-rigging, “fake news”/charade journalism being practiced by its member news organizations, it should stop giving them awards for journalistic excellence. According to the Wikipedia entry for the Syracuse Post-Standard, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The Post-Standard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Post-Standard):

“In July 2015, the New York News Publishers Association gave eight first-place awards to *The Post-Standard*, the most of any newspaper in its circulation category.^[11]”

Please advise where on the New York News Publishers Association website, <http://www.nynpa.com/>, I may find information about its awards – including the timetable and procedures governing submission of entries/nominations and the panel of judges making the evaluations. Indeed, where can I find your award announcements, apart from the one furnished by the above Wikipedia footnote 11, from July 23, 2015: <http://www.nynpa.com/docs/awards/1314pr.pdf?>

Thank you.