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Subject: **URGENT -- Elections 2024: Westchester County D.A. Candidates Cacace & Sarcone -- & the 13 state legislative seats on Westchester County ballots.**

Attachments: [7-18-24-daasny-notice-complaint.pdf](#);
[7-17-24-complaint-vs-soares-to-albany-ethics.pdf](#);
[7-17-24-transmittal-to-soares.pdf](#)

TO: [The Journal News/lohud.com](https://www.lohud.com)

I received no response from you to my below August 6th e-mail entitled "Elections 2024: Westchester County D.A. Candidates Cacace & Sarcone -- & the 13 state legislative seats on Westchester County ballots". Why is that? Is there anything about my evidence-supported e-mail that did not check-out 100%?

Please advise immediately.

To further assist you, including with respect to any **editorial endorsements you may be making**, here's CJA's "[GUIDE FOR WESTCHESTER COUNTY'S 'LOCAL JOURNALISM'](#)".

Thank you.

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TO: [The Journal News/lohud.com](http://TheJournalNews/lohud.com)

The duty of the Westchester D.A. is to enforce New York's penal laws and obey conflict of interest protocols. That is the subject of my below July 24th e-mail to D.A. Candidates Cacace and Sarcone requesting their answers to two simple questions – to which they have not responded. Surely, they would be more responsive if the questions came from you.

Please call me so that we can discuss the Journal News' election reporting and editorializing about these two Westchester D.A. candidates – and about the five state Senate seats and eight Assembly seats on Westchester County ballots, whose corrupt incumbents are the subject of CJA's above-attached fully-documented July 18, 2024 NOTICE/grand jury complaint to Westchester D.A. Rocah, without response from her.

Thank you.

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Subject: Winning Your Westchester D.A. Race & Demonstrating Your Fitness for the Office: NOTICE & Grand Jury/Public Corruption Complaint

TO: [Would-Be Westchester County D.A. Susan Cacace \(D\)](#)
[Would Be Westchester County D.A. John Sarcone \(R\)](#)

I am director and co-founder of the non-partisan, non-profit citizens' organization Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA), which, for several decades, has documented the collusion of all three branches of our state government in the subversion and collapse of lawful, constitutional governance. New York's 62 D.A.s, whose duty it is to enforce the state's penal laws, including against law-breaking public officers, are key participants in this.

Only five of this year's 14 D.A. races are contested, the Westchester D.A. race among them.

Last week, I sent Westchester D.A. Mimi Rocah – and all 61 of New York’s other D.A.s and acting D.A.s – the above three attachments by the below July 18th e-mail entitled “NOTICE & grand jury/public corruption complaint – Your D.A. salary increases, the judicial salary increases on which they are based, & the violations of NY penal laws by state legislators within your jurisdictions”, requesting their answers, by August 1st, to two simple questions:

- (1) whether they will be repudiating their state-mandated D.A. salary increases, paid from their county budgets, because they are based on three “false instrument”, penal law-violating commission reports raising judicial salaries;
- (2) confirmation that they will be recusing themselves from CJA’s July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint pertaining thereto and securing an independent prosecutor.

What would your answers be, if elected? Please let me hear from you by August 1st so that, based on your answers, Westchester county voters can be apprised as to whether a write-in campaign must be launched for suitable D.A. candidates who will abide by their duty of enforcing New York’s penal laws, without fear or favor, including by recusing themselves when compromised by self-interest and relationships.

I am available to answer questions, including as to the particulars of my communications with D.A. Rocah and predecessors D.A. Anthony Scarpino, Acting D.A. James McCarty, and D.A. Janet DiFiore.

Thank you.

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District Attorneys Association of the State of New York (DAASNY)

**ATT: President/Richmond County D.A. Michael McMahon
NYS' 61 Other D.A. and Acting D.A. Members**

Above-attached are CJA's July 18, 2024 NOTICE & grand jury/public corruption complaint and underlying July 17, 2024 ethics complaint to the Albany County Ethics Commission against Albany County D.A. Soares and its accompanying transmittal letter to him.

So that I may be guided accordingly, please let me hear from each of you by no later than two weeks from today, August 1, 2024, with respect to both the NOTICE and July 18, 2024 grand jury/public corruption complaint, herewith filed with you.

Thank you.

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