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This follows my [July 11th e-mail](#) to JTA entitled "HEADS UP!/LEAD: Mamdani is corrupt & has been protected, in toto, by NY's press. Here's the PROOF –", and my subsequent three e-mails on the same topic to JTA or cc'ing JTA, on [July 13th](#), [July 14th](#), and [July 20th](#), to which I received NO response, notwithstanding [JTA promotes itself](#) as "the definitive, trusted global source of news and analysis on issues of Jewish interest and concern", and "Since its founding in 1917...has earned a reputation for journalistic integrity, outstanding reporting and insightful analysis" – with listed "[Client Publications](#)" that include: [Brooklyn Jewish Herald](#), [The Forward](#), [Vos Iz Neias](#), [Haartz](#), [Israel National News/Arutz Sheva](#), [Jerusalem Post](#), and [Times of Israel](#).

How startling then to discover – as I did yesterday – your "[Countdown...Guide to the NYC Mayor's Race](#)" – a newsletter that you e-mail to subscribers "every weekday from now until the election on Nov. 4", assuring them that it is what they "need to stay updated on The most pressing developments and Jewish issues in New York city's mayoral election". As best I could determine, your first such newsletter – "a joint project of the [New York Jewish Week](#) and the [Jewish Telegraphic Agency](#)" – was July 31st, titled "[Who are Jewish voters backing in the NYC mayoral election? And who is winning? All the polls in one place.](#)"

Isn't this a deceit, as both "Who...Jewish voters [are] backing in the NYC mayoral election" and "the polls" are influenced by what the press reports and does not report – and you already had four e-mails from me alerting you, with EVIDENCE, that NY's press, starting with [The New York Times](#), was NOT reporting on the EVIDENCE of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, decisive of the NYC mayoral race.

Moreover, isn't it a further deceit to purport, as you do in your "[Thank you for subscribing to 'The Countdown'](#)" e-mail, "Our readers are an essential part of what we do. Write to us with tips, questions or feedback at [newsdesk@jta.org](#)."

[This morning, in my inbox, I received my first "Countdown...Guide to the NYC Mayor's Race" newsletter](#) – which asks "Tips? Questions? Feedback? Contact [newsdesk@jta.org](#)". This, right before it states "Our nonprofit newsroom depends on readers like you. Make a donation now to support independent Jewish journalism".

Please deem the above as constituting my “Tips”, “Questions”, and “Feedback” – and forward IMMEDIATELY to your legal counsel, whose name and contact information I request – and, additionally, to each and every member of the “independent board of directors” responsible for JTA’s governance as a NY “non-profit corporation”, having “no allegiance to any specific branch of Judaism or political viewpoint”, and also furnish me with their names. I have already phoned [70 Faces Media](#) (212-643-1890) and alerted Operations Manager Rebecca Blumenthal to the situation, as she stated there was no in-house legal counsel.

Meantime, I submit my above-attached and [here-linked](#) announcement “MOBILIZING NEW YORK’s JEWISH, PRO-ISRAEL, AND OTHER COMMUNITIES” for publication or, at very least, for JTA’s reporting about it.

As TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, please advise, without delay, so that I may be guided accordingly, as to next steps in protecting against your election-rigging, “journalistic fraud”.

Thank you.

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