

From: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>
Sent: Sunday, August 3, 2025 3:24 PM
To: 'John Podhoretz'
Subject: **What is your evaluation of the EVIDENCE of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, starting with the March 14th e-mail to him?**
Attachments: [3-14-25-email-to-mamdani.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Podhoretz,

You are right! I “need help” – the “help” of honest journalism discharging its First Amendment responsibilities to inform the public about what it needs to know to preserve lawful, constitutional governance.

Are you refusing to comment on the EVIDENCE of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, particularized by my March 14th e-mail to him?

As Mamdani has not denied or disputed its accuracy in any respect, what, if anything, do you deny or dispute – and on what basis?

Please advise – and, as previously stated:

“forward this e-mail to every editor and board of trustees member listed on [Commentary's masthead](#) so that they can be apprised of what is before you, impacting on ALL the NYC mayoral candidates, *for starters*.”

Thank you.

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From: John Podhoretz <jpodhoretz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 3, 2025 2:37 PM
To: Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org>

Subject: Re: Mystified, Apology, & Request: What is your evaluation of the EVIDENCE of Mamdani's corruption as a NYS assemblyman, starting with the March 14th e-mail to him?

You need help.

On Sun, Aug 3, 2025 at 2:26 PM Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc. (CJA) <elena@judgewatch.org> wrote:

Dear Mr. Podhoretz,

I thank you for your below e-mail to [my message sent via the Post's webpage for you](#). However, I am mystified by your response, as [the Post lists you as a columnist](#) with a last column, on April 16th, entitled "[The mad world vision inside Zohran Mamdani's head](#)". In any event, I am at a loss to understand what about my "tone is awful", as there is nothing "obnoxious and demanding" in my today's message to you or its [linked e-mail to the Post](#).

As for my [July 18th e-mail to you as editor of Commentary](#) entitled "ALERT: Mamdani is being 'protected' by the NYT & other press, who know of his corruption as a NYS assemblyman, but have reported NOTHING. Will you?", it asks a reasonable question, based on EVIDENCE it furnishes, thereupon concluding:

" Please advise – and forward this e-mail to every editor and board of trustees member listed on [Commentary's masthead](#) so that they can be apprised of what is before you, impacting on ALL the NYC mayoral candidates, *for starters*.

I am available to answer questions, no matter how early or late. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE, obviously." (underlining, hyperlink, italics, capitalization in original)

How is this "obnoxious and demanding" in light of the EVIDENCE furnished?

As for [my July 20th e-mail](#), I cc'd [Commentary](#) and other "preeminent Jewish and Israel supporting press" for the reasonable purpose of getting the benefit of an explanation for why I had not heard from a single one about "this fully-documented, election-upending story about Mamdani." Had you – or they – responded that "my tone is awful", I certainly would have apologized.

I apologize. No offense was intended.

As you do not state that you reviewed the EVIDENCE furnished by my correspondence – most importantly my [March 14th e-mail to Mamdani](#) – kindly do so now, so that you will know that it is dispositive of his corruption as a NYS assemblyman for which he must be indicted and will be convicted, about which the press has known since March, but reported nothing...

I invite you to call me, with any questions. Please advise, as soon as possible, so that I may be guided accordingly.

Thank you.

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From: John Podhoretz <jpodhoretz@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, August 3, 2025 10:55 AM

To: Elena Sassower <elena@judgewatch.org>

Subject: Re: NYPost.com Feedback

I'm not a columnist for the New York Post these days, and by the way, your tone is awful. If you want people to respond to you favorably, don't write obnoxious and demanding letters and then offer yourself up for an interview. After reading this, I would rather interview a mushroom.

On Sun, Aug 3, 2025 at 10:45 AM Elena Sassower <donotreply@wpvip.com> wrote:

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Comment: Following up my July 18th and July 20th e-mails to you as editor of Commentary, to which I received no response, I have now e-mailed you, via Commentary, my today's e-mail to the New York Post, for your reporting as one of its columnists. The link is here:
<https://www.judgewatch.org/press-nys/2025/aug/8-3-25-email-to-nypost.pdf>.

I am available to answer your questions about this fully-documented, far-reaching story, upending the NYC mayoral race and beyond.

Thank you.

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