

GOP's website:

"The three top Democratic Senate Leaders are now all under investigation for corruption. They've made a mockery out of our government and have violated the public's trust. Albany Democrats are so ensconced in a culture of corruption of their own making that they simply can no longer govern. Things have gotten so bad that even Andrew Cuomo has emerged from his cocoon to attempt to do something about the mess before it brings him down as well.

Senate Majority Leader Pedro Espada faces charges for allegedly fleecing taxpayers to the tune of \$14 million for his own personal gain. According to the charges, state and federal tax dollars that were intended to provide health care for the poor, went to pay for Espada's food, trips, political campaigns, jobs for his family and friends, and his lavish lifestyle outside his district in Westchester County.

Senate President Malcolm Smith is facing a federal grand jury investigation for allegedly profiting from his own web of non-profit groups, to which Smith directed state funds and abused taxpayer dollars.

Senate Democratic Conference Leader John Sampson is refusing to cooperate with an investigation by the State Inspector General into Sampson's role in the questionable and ill-fated selection of AEG - a group comprised of political cronies of Senators Sampson and Smith - to operate gaming machines at Aqueduct Raceway."

The Legislative Ethics Commission, empowered to oversee the conduct of its own membership, has in its twenty three years of operation brought not a single case against a legislator.

You the voter will have to be the commission this November by sending a clear message to those career politicians who just sit idly by not wanting to create any waves that might jeopardize their lulus, member items and secret handshake deals struck.

The cats fat with power and arrogance need to have the sandbox of Albany cleaned out. Call me Scoop Skeele!

Those climbing the ladder within the party or the career politician are the least likely candidates who are serious and passionate enough to desire changing the process, priorities and accountability in Albany. My career is my family business, not 20 years in Albany. Give me six to see what I can fix.

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