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ALBANY MONEY MACHINE 2014: FLAG DAY EDITION |
"SHOWING THE STATE CAPITOL'S TRUE COLORS" (GREEN, IT TURNS OUT)
AT LEAST 176 FUNDRAISERS IN ALBANY AND BY LEADERSHIP SINCE JANUARY
GOVERNOR CUOMO'S PROMISES TO END THIS PRACTICE STILL UNREALIZED

During the six-month period January 1-June 30, 2014, there will have been 176 political fundraising events in Albany or for leadership.

For this period, the Senate is scheduled to be in session for $58 \frac{1}{2}$ days and 38 nights. The Assembly is scheduled for $61 \frac{1}{2}$ days and 41 nights.

Here are the governor's statements on the need for "pay to play" legislation:

- "New York must severely limit campaign contributions from public contractors and lobbyists ... in order to end the 'pay to play' practices of Albany."

 [See page 8 of "The New NY Agenda: A Plan for Action."]
- "Albany-area fundraisers and lobbyist campaign contributions should be restricted during the legislative session." [See page 14 of "The New NY Agenda: A Plan for Action."]

Legislator	Date	Location	"Minimum" contribution
Assm. Buchwald	1/13	Hilton, Albany	\$250
Sen. Ball	1/14	City Beer Hall, Albany	\$500
Comp. DiNapoli	1/21	University Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. Skelos	1/22	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$1000
Sen. Martins	1/22	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Assm. Benedetto	1/22	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$350
RACC	1/22	First Niagara Center	\$600
Sen. Gallivan	1/27	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. Flanagan	1/27	University Club, Albany	\$600
Sen. Lanza	1/27	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. Valesky	1/27	University Club, Albany	\$500
Assm. Sweeney	1/27	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$750
Assm. Dinowitz	1/27	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$500

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Assm. Tedisco	1/27	Ft. Orange Club, Albany (near district)	\$300
Assm. Tenney	1/27	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$300
Assm. Abinanti	1/27	V&R Ristorante, Albany	\$250
Sen. Larkin	1/28	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Assm. Pretlow	1/28	University Club, Albany	\$500
Assm. Hevesi	1/29	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$350
Sen. Griffo	2/3	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Sen., Marchione	2/3	Ft. Orange Club, Albany (near district)	\$500
Sen. Grisanti	2/3	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. Boyle	2/3	74 State Hotel, Albany	\$500
Sen. Golden	2/3	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$600
Sen. Avella	2/3	Taste, Albany	\$500
Assm. Farrell	2/3	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$500
Assm. Cusick	2/3	Victory Café, Albany	\$250
Assm. Kolb	2/3	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$750
Assm. Magnarelli	2/3	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. Kennedy	2/4	74 State Hotel, Albany	\$1000
Assm. Curran	2/4	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$250
Sen. Bonacic	2/10	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. Farley	2/10	Hilton, Albany (near district)	\$400
SRCC	2/10	The State Room, Albany	\$1000
Sen. Parker	2/10	Umana Restaurant, Albany	\$500
Sen. LaValle	2/10	University Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. Stewart-Cousins	2/10	Taste, Albany	\$500
Sen. Hassell-Thompson	2/10	University Club, Albany	\$500
Assm. McLaughlin	2/10	Ft. Orange Club, Albany (near district)	\$200
Assm. Bronson	2/10	Hilton, Albany	\$500
Assm. Montesano	2/10	Bongiorno's, Albany	\$250
Assm. Weisenberg	2/10	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$500
Assm. Silver	2/10	Hilton, Albany	\$500
Assm. Jacobs	2/11	74 State Hotel, Albany	\$500
Assm. Schimminger	2/11	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Assm. Weprin	2/11	Victory Café, Albany	\$500
Assm. Graf	2/11	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Fahy	2/11	Hilton, Albany (in district)	\$200
Sen. Gipson	2/24	Albany, Empire Plaza	\$250
Assm. Lopez	2/24	Ft. Orange Club, Albany (near district)	\$200
Assm. Gantt	2/25	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Assm. Moya	2/25	Hilton, Albany	\$350
Assm. Rodriguez	2/25	Hilton, Albany	\$500
Assm. Saladino	2/25	Bongiorno's, Albany	\$400
Gov Cuomo	2/26	SECRET LOCATION, MUST RSVP	FOR\$15,000
Assm. Borelli	2/26	University Club, Albany	\$200
Assm. Raia	2/26	Taste, Albany	\$250

DSCC	3/3	Taste, Albany	\$1000
Sen. Young	3/3	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$700
Sen. Maziarz	3/3	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$750
Assm. Oaks	3/3	Albany, Room, Empire Plaza	\$500
Assm. Palmesano	3/3	University Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Ra	3/3	University Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Corwin	3/4	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$250
Sen. Ball	3/4	City Beer Hall, Albany	\$500
Sen. Hannon	3/4	Ft. Orange Club	\$500
Sen. Razenhofer	3/4	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$600
Sen. Libous	3/4	University Club, Albany	\$1000
Assm. Lupardo	3/4	V&R Ristorante, Albany	\$350
Assm. Titone	3/4	University Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Walter	3/4	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. DiPietro	3/4	Bongiorno's, Albany	\$200
Assm. Schimel	3/4	University Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Quart	3/4	Capital American Eatery & Lounge, Albany	\$250
Assm. Brook-Krasny	3/4	Pump Station, Albany	\$250
Assm. Lavine	3/4	Hilton, Albany	\$500
Sen. Perkins	3/5	University Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Mayer	3/5	Hilton, Albany	\$125
Assm. Garbarino	3/5	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Morelle	3/5	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. Marcellino	3/10	University Club, Albany	\$750
Sen. Seward	3/10	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$600
Sen. Addabbo	3/10	El Miriachi, Albany	\$500
Sen. Dilan	3/10	Prime of the Plaza, Albany	\$300
Sen. Carlucci	3/10	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. O'Brien	3/10	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
RACC	3/10	Hilton, Albany	\$500
Sen. Robach	3/11	Hilton, Albany	\$500
Sen. Breslin	3/11	University Club, Albany (in district)	\$500
Sen. O'Mara	3/11	Pinto & Hobbs, Albany	\$500
Assm. Jaffee	3/11	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$300
Assm. Cahill	3/11	Taste, Albany	\$500
Assm. Palumbo	3/11	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Solages	3/11	Hilton, Albany	\$250
DACC	3/11	Hilton, Albany	\$1000
AG Schneiderman	3/12	74 State Hotel, Albany	\$1000
Sen. Savino	3/12	Hilton, Albany	\$500
Sen. Little	3/12	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Assm. Butler	3/12	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$275
Assm. Brindisi	3/12	Hilton, Albany	\$250
Assm. McDonough	3/12	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$300

Sen. Ritchie	3/17	University Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. Klein	3/17	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$500
Sen. DeFrancisco	3/17	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$1000
Assm. Barclay	3/17	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$300
Sen. Stavisky	3/18	Taste, Albany	\$500
Assm. Heastie	3/18	Meeting Room 5, Empire Plaza	\$500
Assm. Markey	3/18	University Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Duprey	3/18	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$250
Assm. Finch	3/18	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$300
Assm. Robinson	3/18	Albany Room, Albany	\$500
Assm. Skoufis	3/18	Hilton, Albany	\$250
Sen. Serrano	3/19	University Club, Albany	\$500
Assm. Malliotakis	3/19	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Stec	3/19	Ft. Orange Club, Albany	\$250
Assm. Braunstein	3/19	Hilton, Albany	\$250
Assm. McDonald	3/19	Hilton, Albany (in district)	\$250
Sen. Krueger	3/24	Taste, Albany	\$500
Assm. Giglio	3/24	Prime at the Plaza	\$250
Sen. Martins	3/25	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$400
Assm. Abbate	3/25	The State Room, Albany	\$350
Assm. Blankenbush	3/25	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$250
Assm. Ceretto	3/25	Albany Room, Empire Plaza	\$250
Assm. Hennessey	3/25	University Club, Albany	\$300
Assm. Lupinacci	3/25	Ft. Orange Club	\$250
Assm. Cymbrowitz	3/26	Café Capriccio	\$500
Assm. Crouch	4/7	University Club	\$250
Assm. Russell	4/8	Hilton, Albany	\$250
Sen. Rivera	4/23	Pump Station, Albany	\$250
Assm. Fitzpatrick	4/24	El Miriachi	\$200
Sen. Gianaris	4/28	University Club	\$1000
Assm. Barrett	4/29	Albany Room, Empire State Plaza	\$250
Assm. Gunther	4/29	City Beer Hall	\$300
Assm. Otis	4/29	Hilton, Albany	\$350
Assm. Zebrowski	4/29	City Beer Hall	\$300
DACC	5/1	Grand Hyatt, NYC	\$1000
SRCC	5/1	NY Sheraton, NYC	\$1500
Sen. Holyman	5/5	Prime at the Plaza, Empire State Plaza	\$250
Assm. Ortiz	5/5	University Club	\$500
Sen. Tkaczyk	5/6	Taste (near district)	\$500
DACC	5/7	DC Coast, Washington DC	\$500
Assm. Kim	5/12	Hilton, Albany	\$250
Assm. Hennessey	5/13	University Club	\$300
Assm. Farrell	5/13	Albany Institute of History & Art	\$500
Assm. Magee	5/13	University Club	\$250

Sen. Ritchie	5/13	Ft. Orange Club	\$250
Sen. Golden	5/14	Albany Room, Empire State Plaza	\$350
Sen. Stewart-Cousins	5/19	Taste	\$500
Sen. Gallivan	5/20	Ft. Orange Club	\$500
Sen. Robach	5/20	Graney's Stout, Albany	\$400
Sen. Lanza	5/20	Graney's Stout, Albany	\$400
RACC	5/20	90 State Street, Albany	\$500
Assm. Ryan	5/20	Ft. Orange Club	\$250
Sen. LaValle	5/20	University Club	\$500
Assm. Davila	5/27	Albany Room, Empire State Plaza	\$150
Assm. Aubry	5/27	Albany Room, Empire State Plaza	\$500
Assm. Gottfried	5/28	State Room, Albany	\$300
Sen. Gipson	5/28	University Club	\$500
Assm. Roberts	5/29	Prime at the Plaza, Empire State Plaza	\$500
DSCC	6/2	City Beer Hall	\$1000
Sen. Grisanti	6/2	Ft. Orange Club	\$500
Sen. Parker	6/3	University Club	\$500
Sen. Maziarz	6/5	The Penn Club, NYC*	\$750
Sen. Razenhofer	6/5	The Grand Havana, NYC*	\$500
Sen. Hannon	6/9	Ft. Orange Club	\$500
Sen. Sanders	6/9	University Club	\$500
Assm. Lentol	6/10	Hilton, Albany	\$500
Assm. Raia	6/10	Fastrax Raceway, Albany	\$250
Assm. Weinstein	6/10	Albany Room, Empire State Plaza	\$500
Assm. Simotas	6/10	University Club	\$350
Comptroller DiNapoli	6/11	Eventi Hotel, NYC	\$250
DACC	6/13	Plaza Hotel, NYC	\$1000
Sen. O'Brien	6/16	Ft. Orange Club	\$500
NYS Conservative Party	6/17	Sheraton, NYC	\$500
Sen. Seward	6/17	Albany Room, Empire State Plaza	\$250
Gov. Cuomo	6/30	Grand Hyatt, NYC	??? (probably a lot)

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