

April 8, 2018

Ms. Risa Sugarman
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NYS Board of Elections
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Dear Ms. Sugarman:

I wish to have the New York State Board of Elections address what I consider to be a very serious breach of policy and law. The policy is the Warren County Sheriff's Office Policy 085 that talks to political activities and member prohibitions and Election Law-ELN 17 110: Misdemeanors concerning police commissioners or officers of members of any police force.

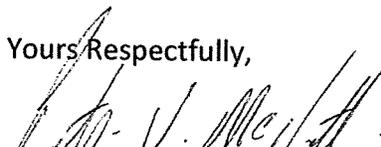
These important legal and ethical issues concern the November 2017 election in Queensbury, NY, Warren County, NY. These races was between Mr. John Strough and Ms. Rachel Seeber for Town Supervisor.

It is important to safeguard our form of democracy. Law enforcement should preserve and uphold the values of a democratic system based on the rule of law. As stated in the Sheriff's Purpose and Intent Policy 085: "The purpose of this regulation is to nurture the respect, confidence and support of the public we serve by having a policy that affirms our position of neutrality and impartiality in all matters, including those concerning political affiliations, activities, or related issues. The intent is to provide a framework from which our membership can familiarize themselves with official WCSO policy on political activities and to be fully aware of the direction they are expected to follow in such matters."

Attached, are several documents that illustrate a series of Warren County Sheriff's Office violations of policy 085 and ELN 17-110.

On behalf of the preservation of our open government, would the Board of Elections please address?

Yours Respectfully,


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