

## Recommended 47 Percent Pay Raise

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**Samuel Larry Feldman** to me

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To whom it may concern;

Reading about the Commissions proposed pay raise in this mornings (7/29/'16), THE DAILY GAZETTE, was enough to ruin my breakfast.

This legislative body can not get it's act together, and therefore does not warrant, nor deserve a pay raise. Your Commission members are to close to the legislators on both sides of the aisle to objectively view their performance from the perspective of the majority of New York State taxpayers. The lack of the Legislature to pass meaningful Ethics Reform is an affront to the citizens of the State they are supposed to represent, and should not be rewarded, no matter what set of statistics you wish to present. (Keep in mind the suspicions of citizens wondering how many legislators are already padding incomes, bank accounts and mattresses with ill begotten assets.)

To be clear, I am not in favor of any amount of pay raise, lest the 47% be floated as a trial balloon, for settlement on a lesser percentage, until this legislative body cleans up it's house.

Respectfully,

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