

91st Assembly District

Statement from Assemblyman Steve Otis on release of Attorney General's <u>"Report of Investigation into Allegations of Sexual Harassment by</u> Governor Andrew M. Cuomo."

"The specifics detailed in the Attorney General's report today describe unacceptable and appalling behavior. There is only one standard to judge such actions by either a public figure or in the private sector: forfeiture of one's position, resignation or removal from office. That is the standard the Assembly has used in sexual harassment cases. We all believe that no person is above the law. The governor should honor that principle and resign.

If there is no resignation, the Assembly will proceed expeditiously to conclude the Judiciary Committee's impeachment investigation process. We are awaiting delivery of the evidence and supporting material compiled by the Attorney General.

As a state we also need to be clear, sexual harassment will not be tolerated. There are silent victims all over this state and country who do not believe society will support them. This will only change when we demonstrate a policy of zero tolerance and apply that policy to all who violate it."

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