



NYCD16-Indivisible statement on the NYS Assembly's Failure to Impeach Andrew Cuomo

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We are disappointed and angry that Speaker Heastie has called off the Cuomo impeachment investigation. The Judiciary committee, which should have made a recommendation to the Speaker about this issue, had not even yet voted!

Previously, we called on our representatives in the state legislature to continue their investigations of Cuomo's office, including the impeachment proceeding begun by the Assembly. We also called on them to issue full and complete reports not only on the toxic and unsafe workplace created by his executive office but also on the nursing home scandal and the questions surrounding the Tappan Zee Bridge rebuilding project.

Real accountability for Andrew Cuomo had only just begun.

By not impeaching the governor, the Assembly has neglected its responsibility as a co-equal branch of government. It has also lost its opportunity to demonstrate what good governance looks like. Millions have been spent on this investigation. Will a report be written? Will unfinished interviews be conducted? **@speakerheastie**, will this report be swept under the rug or will the truth be known?