



NYCD16-Indivisible's steering committee statement on Andrew Cuomo's resignation

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We wholeheartedly welcome Andrew Cuomo's decision to resign and look forward to Kathy Hochul becoming New York State's first woman governor. Both changes are long overdue.

We salute the courage of all the women who came forward to bravely testify to the governor's abuses of power and thank Attorney General Tish James for the thoroughness of her investigation.

We call on our representatives in the state legislature to continue their investigations of Cuomo's office, including the impeachment proceeding begun by the assembly, and call 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 Cuomo is only beginning. It will not be finished until the legislature completes its work. In our view, he should be impeached and prevented from running for state office in the future.