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**NEWS RELEASE
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Statement on Governor Cuomo's 5-Point Ethics Plan**

"Last night in darkness, the legislature passed what it will call 'meaningful reform' including tightening the coordination rules determining what is or is not an independent expenditure, disclosure of political consultants who also act as lobbyists, and pension forfeiture. These minimal reforms, unfortunately, do not address the core corruption in Albany. Again, the legislature has left Albany following its 'Watergate moment' by avoiding the most critical reforms such as closure of the LLC loophole, increased disclosure of discretionary funding and removing the pay to play culture by lowering contribution limits. Shame on them!"

- Barbara Bartoletti, Legislative Director of the League of Women Voters of NYS

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