

Today's Headlines: Pols Under Investigation Revealed

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Yesterday the names of [9 individuals](#) caught on wiretap by Sen. Shirley Huntley were made public. Six of those individuals were sitting Democratic State Legislators. The list includes already-indicted Sens John Sampson and Malcolm Smith and their colleagues Sens. Jose Peralta, Velmanette Montgomery, Ruth Hassel-Thompson and Eric Adams. Two political operatives were also taped as well as Councilman Ruben Wills. Huntley, who was facing her own legal troubles, [invited pols to her home](#) under the ruse that she had a broken ankle and then recorded them. Taped parties [reacted in different ways](#) to finding out their names were on the list. [Officials said](#) eight one of the recorded parties are under investigation for wrongdoing. Sen. John Sampson was indicted earlier in the week on embezzlement charges and he is just the latest in a long line of state legislators facing federal indictments. Gov. Andrew Cuomo [threatened to convene a Moreland Commission](#) if legislators don't pass major elections and ethics reform.

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