

**ASSEMBLYMEMBER JONATHAN JACOBSON'S
STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR CUOMO
August 4, 2021**

On March 7th of this year, I stated that “Governor Cuomo’s actions demonstrate an indefensible pattern of harassment and abuse. Together with the evidence of the nursing home cover-up, the time has come for him to face the consequences of his behavior and step down. He no longer has the credibility to lead or to govern effectively.”

Now that Attorney General James has released the findings of her office’s independent investigation, I reiterate my call for the Governor to resign.

In addition to the sexual harassment allegations, the Assembly Judiciary committee is also reviewing the reporting of COVID-19 nursing home deaths, the Governor’s \$5M book deal, and the concerns surrounding the construction of the Mario M. Cuomo Bridge. I believe it is time to expedite the impeachment process. I will be voting “yes” when it reaches the floor.