

# RESTORE PUBLIC TRUST

	<p><b>Clean Contracting.</b> Strict new accountability measures that would result in an open, ethical, and efficient way to award government contracts appropriations, an area which was identified as a key problem in the indictments of the governor’s top aides.</p>
	<p><b>Real Budget Transparency.</b> Make lump-sum budget appropriations and the resulting expenditures fully transparent.</p>
	<p><b>Ban “Pay to Play.”</b> Strict “pay to play” restrictions on state vendors. The U.S. Attorney’s charges that \$800m in state contracts were rigged to benefit campaign contributors to the governor underscores the need to strictly limit contributions from those seeking state contracts.</p>
	<p><b>Close “LLC Loophole.”</b> Ban unlimited campaign contributions via Limited Liability Companies. LLCs have been at the heart of some of Albany’s largest scandals.</p>
	<p><b>Strict Limits on Outside Income.</b> Real limits on the outside income for legislators and the executive branch. Moonlighting by top legislative leaders and top members of the executive branch has triggered indictments by the federal prosecutors.</p>
	<p><b>Effective Watchdogs.</b> Truly independent, effective, well-resourced, ethics enforcement agencies are needed (<i>e.g.</i> JCOPE, SBOE, ABO)</p>