

Public Corruption in New York: The Alleged Bribes & Benefits



Spring Valley Project Sale of Land

Noramie Jasmin (D)
Spring Valley Mayor
• Hidden interest in project

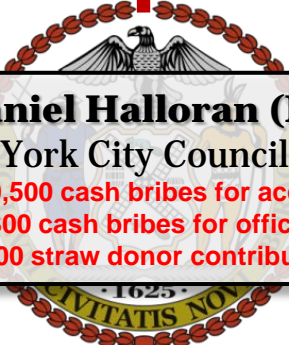
Joseph Desmaret (D)
Spring Valley Dep. Mayor
• \$10,500 cash bribes



Malcolm Smith (D)
New York State Senator
• Republican Party backing to appear on primary ballot for NYC Mayor

Cooperating Witness
• \$500,000 NYS transportation funds
• Promised up to \$80,000 NYC discretionary funds

FBI Undercover Agent
• \$500,000 NYS transportation funds
• Promised up to \$80,000 NYC discretionary funds



Daniel Halloran (R)
New York City Councilman
• \$20,500 cash bribes for access
• \$18,300 cash bribes for official act
• \$6,500 straw donor contributions

Joseph Savino (R)
Bronx Republican Party Chairman
• \$15,000 cash bribes

Vincent Tabone (R)
Queens Republican Party Vice Chairman
• \$25,000 cash bribes

IN THEIR OWN WORDS

“That’s politics, that’s politics, it’s all about how much ... and that’s our politicians in New York, they’re all like that, all like that. And they get like that because of the drive that the money does for everything else. You can’t do anything without the f***ing money.”

“Money is what greases the wheels – good, bad, or indifferent.”

– *City Councilman Daniel Halloran*

“Let’s close the deal. I mean, I’m just saying, I wouldn’t do anything with them until you close the first deal. I would close it first.”

“I’d say, if I even give you a nickel more, you’d have to stand on the Empire State Building, and drop every person you endorsed, and hold Malcolm up and say he’s the best thing since sliced bread. Matter of fact, he’s better than sliced bread.”

– *State Senator Malcolm Smith*