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# Cuomo sexual harassment report: Flood of Democrats, Republicans call for NY governor to leave office

Cuomo violated law with sexual harassment, investigation concluded; Albany DA running 'ongoing criminal investigation'



By Tyler Olson | Fox News



## New York AG: Gov. Cuomo sexually harassed multiple women

New York Attorney General releases report stating that Governor Andrew Cuomo sexually harassed multiple women, Bryan Llenas reports live

A flood of politicians from the left, right and center – including every member of the U.S. [Senate](#) and [House](#) representing New York – has now called on Gov. [Andrew Cuomo](#) to resign after a report by the New York attorney general on Tuesday concluded Cuomo broke the law with his repeated sexual harassment.

"As we have said before, the reported actions of the Governor were profoundly disturbing, inappropriate and completely unacceptable," Sens. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., and Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., said in a statement. "Today's report from the New York State Attorney General substantiated and corroborated the allegations of the brave women who came forward to share their stories -- and we commend the women for doing so."

New York's two U.S. senators continued to say that the investigation led by New York Attorney General Letitia James was "thorough and professional" and found "a pattern of sexually harassing current and former employees."



NEW YORK, NEW YORK - MAY 10: New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo speaks during a news conference on May 10, 2021 in New York City. It was announced that both SUNY and CUNY will require students to get COVID-19 vaccines before the next academic year. (Photo by Mary Altaffer-Pool/Getty Images) (Mary Altaffer-Pool/Getty Images)

### **CUOMO SEXUALLY HARASSED MULTIPLE WOMEN IN VIOLATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAW, NY AG FINDS**

"No elected official is above the law," Schumer and Gillibrand added. "The people of New York deserve better leadership in the governor's office. We continue to believe that the Governor should resign."

Both Schumer and Gillibrand previously said Cuomo should resign as evidence against the governor mounted earlier this year. But House Democratic Caucus Chair Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, D-N.Y., who is the highest-ranking New Yorker in the House, stopped short of an explicit call for the governor to resign at the time. But after the attorney general's report, Jeffries was ready to call for Cuomo's ouster.

"The investigation has found that the Governor engaged in abusive behavior toward women, including subordinates, created a hostile work environment and violated state and federal law," Jeffries said Tuesday. "The time has come for Governor Andrew Cuomo to do the right thing for the people of New York State and resign."

White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki said that President Biden will address the Cuomo situation later Tuesday.

Cuomo remained defiant Tuesday, calling a press conference Tuesday denying the allegations of the report, which names 11 women that he allegedly sexually harassed.

"My attorney, who is a non-political former federal prosecutor, has done a response to each allegation. And the facts are much different than what has been portrayed," Cuomo said. "I want you to know directly from me that I never touched anyone inappropriately or made inappropriate sexual advances."

Cuomo included in his response many photos of him kissing, hugging and otherwise putting his hands on several people, including men and women.

"I do embrace people. I do hug people. Men and women," Cuomo added, "On occasion I do slip and say sweetheart or darling or honey. I do banter with people. I do tell jokes, some better than others. I am the same person in public as I am in private."

The legal defense Cuomo mentioned in the press conference was 85 pages long and stated that the attorney general's office "have directed an utterly biased investigation and willfully ignored evidence inconsistent with the narrative they have sought to weave from the outset. In coming to their conclusion, they ignored the Governor's testimony and substantial corroborating evidence, and were not candid about that fact at a press conference during which they announced their findings."

Among the others calling for Cuomo to resign on Tuesday are New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio; Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel; Rep. Lee Zeldin, R-N.Y., who is running for New York governor; Former Housing and Urban Development Secretary. Julian Castro; and Rep. Ted Lieu, D-Calif., among others.

Rep. Jerry Nadler, D-N.Y., led a statement with a 11 other House Democrats from New York, including Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y.

"Sexual harassment is an extremely serious transgression, and we stand with the brave women who have come forward to share their experiences working for and around Governor Andrew Cuomo," they said. "It is clear that he engaged in inappropriate, unlawful and abusive behavior... For the good of New York State, Andrew Cuomo must resign. If he does not, the New York State Assembly must begin impeachment proceedings."

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Meanwhile, Rep. Elise Stefanik, R-N.Y., who has been one of Cuomo's staunchest critics is calling for Cuomo to be arrested in light of the fact the attorney general concluded he broke state and federal law.

"RESIGN IMPEACH ARREST," Stefanik tweeted. "This Criminal Sexual Predator will not go quietly. Needs to be REMOVED. This is a dark time for the corrupt cesspool in Albany."

She also highlighted a post from the Albano County District Attorney's office which said there is an "ongoing criminal investigation" into Cuomo by that office.



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**B** **bigguy720** · 5 hours ago ⋮  
If there is a preponderance of evidence that Cuomo broke several laws (state and federal), why hasn't he been arrested? Breaking the law is a criminal offense, is it not? If this evidence is brought before a grand jury, an indictment will follow, and perhaps impeachment won't be necessary.

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**F** **FranNC994** · 3 hours ago ⋮  
Replying to bigguy720  
New York state has protected the Cuomo family for almost as long as I've been alive, and that is a long time. Don't expect that to change. It's a family matter.

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**s** **saltythedog** · 4 hours ago ⋮  
Replying to bigguy720  
The State DA is just making sure the case will stick before he arrests his boss. Sometimes the wheels of the justice system move slowly.

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**tholling1** · 4 hours ago ⋮

He's done. He just doesn't want to admit it. I'm amazed he's being allowed to resign if the AG's investigation shows he actually broke the law. Where are the charges? I'm pretty sure most of us would be treated very differently when facing the same charges.

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R **Read4All** · 4 hours ago 

Replying to tholling1

Whoever brings charges will find a horse head in their bed.

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S **sorrynotsorry070** · 2 hours ago 

Replying to tholling1

Wouldn't you like to think. It ain't over til it's over.

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B **BufordT** · 3 hours ago 

"My attorney, who is a non-political former federal prosecutor, has done a response to each allegation. And the facts are much different than what has been portrayed," Cuomo said.

In other words, "My attorney, who I pay to say what I tell him to say, said exactly what I told him to say and what I told him to say differs from what the actual true facts of the non-political investigation conducted by a member of my own party showed. I still have my brother to lie for me on CNN so I'm riding it out with the hope that people will forget over time.

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P **PurpleReigns** · 5 hours ago 

Every dog has his day I suppose. I finally agree with Gilibrand, Schumer, Jeffries and all the rest that have responded quickly and IMO properly. Either he resigns or is thrown out and it can't happen soon enough.

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W **wyattearp703** · 4 hours ago 

Replying to PurpleReigns

Everyone should question this, the democrats never turn on each other to this extent.

There is a considerable amount of suspicion that this whole exercise is to deflect attention from the senior care facilities nightmare so Cuomo can disappear while avoiding any serious criminal charges (like manslaughter), I can't say that I disagree...

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**pugzilla** · 4 hours ago 

Replying to PurpleReigns

They're grandstanding actors and actresses..They are also attuned to their constituents, many of whom continue to believe Cuomo "walks on water".. None have the backbone to follow through on initiating legal action to remove Cuomo due to fear of losing potential voters and Cuomo supporters..sad but true (Edited)

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**oldgreyguy** · 5 hours ago 

The tax and spent liberal NYS Assembly needs to do something about this soon or they may not survive the next election cycle. That would be good for the state if they drag their feet and get removed also.

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**Delko21** · 5 hours ago 

Replying to oldgreyguy

"This is a sad day for New York because independent investigators have concluded that Governor Cuomo sexually harassed multiple women and, in doing so, broke the law."

But will he be held accountable??? #DemocratPrivilege says no, but we'll see.

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**H** **HornDoggy** · 5 hours ago 

I guess we'll see if he is impeached by the state assembly, or if these statements are mere words not followed by action.

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**MontauktheEnd** · 4 hours ago 

Replying to HornDoggy

I have never agreed with both AOC and Jerry Nadler on anything ever - since this!!!!

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**Delko21** · 4 hours ago 

Replying to HornDoggy

#DemocratPrivilege

Maybe NY should focus less on Trump and try to get a predator like Cuomo off the street so women will be safe.

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**C** **CULater** · 5 hours ago 

His father would have been horrified by both sons actions and lack of honesty. The Cuomo brothers comedy act is over and CNN's reputation has sunk even lower if

that's possible.

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G **godzillajeff** · 5 hours ago 

Replying to CULater

CNN should have its highest ratings yet tonight as people watch his brother and his explanation....

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P **politicalwoo** · 4 hours ago 

Replying to CULater

well cnn keep going down. Unbelievable but true.

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V **VOTEOUTRINOS** · 5 hours ago 

Even though DOJ Garland gave him a free pass on over 5,000 Covid deaths directly as a result of Cuomo transferring Covid + patients back to the Nursing Homes to infect the entire building, it just wasn't enough to save Cuomo. He's got this coming! To bad all of the families had to go through what they did for what appears to be his final nail.

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V **voting4trump2024** · 5 hours ago 

Things aren't looking good for Andy. I hope they don't forget all those old folks he murdered in nursing homes! At least all those women he harassed are still alive. Those old people paid with their lives for his negligence!

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B **bigguy720** · 5 hours ago 

Replying to voting4trump2024

And the Biden Justice Dept. has opted not to continue the investigation into those deaths.

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J **justdave261** · 5 hours ago 

His attorney drafted an 85 page rebuttal in less than two hours? No way. He knew this was coming. "I always act like this" is not a valid defense.

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B **bbc535** · 4 hours ago 

Replying to justdave261

Of course he knew it was coming.

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**Never283** · 5 hours ago

Replying to justdave261



I liked the photos ... available at a minute's notice.  
Did he have them hanging on his bedroom wall ?

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