



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Statement from Senator Michelle Hinchey

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SAUGERTIES, NY (MARCH 10, 2021) - State Senator Michelle Hinchey (SD-46) issued the following statement today:

Senator Michelle Hinchey said, "As we deal with the fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic, we find ourselves faced with another crisis — a crisis of morality. While the Governor was a steady voice during a time of fear and uncertainty, with this most recent allegation, we need to take a deep, inward look at ourselves and decide what kind of leaders we want to be, and what kind of government New Yorkers deserve.

I believe that we need to continue the full and timely investigation by the Attorney General to determine the overarching scope of what has come to light in these last few weeks. One resignation will not change the deeply systemic issues we have in our society. It will not eliminate the pervasive culture of misogyny, toxicity, and fear that we've seen perpetuated time and again. But, it is a start.

In light of these allegations, coupled with the deliberate mishandling and withholding of information, I believe it is in the best interest of the people of New York for the Governor to resign."