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## A Statement From NYS Senate Republican Leader Rob Ortt on Howard Zucker's Resignation

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Howard Zucker's resignation is welcome news to all the local public health officials whose input into COVID-19 he ignored, to all the medical professionals who had to endure a Department of Health agenda driven by politics over public health necessities, and to the thousands of families whose loved ones' deaths were covered up by him, under orders he falsely claimed were based on science.

To be clear, his resignation should've happened in January, when I first called for it. Howard Zucker chose to protect Andrew Cuomo's political career above protecting the health of New Yorkers. We hope that he and Andrew Cuomo have occasion to continue discussing and refining their warped version of science during their retirement from public service.

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