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NY-19 TV Spot: "Zephyr"

Claim	Backup
VO	"Teachout, Cuomo Opponent, Is Unbowed by Underdog Status." New
	York Times, 08/24/2014
She's spent her life's work	Ms. Teachout, 42, worked as a death penalty lawyer in North
looking out for those	Carolina and co-founded an organization intent on breaking
who've been shut out	up Wall Street banks.
GFX	"The Governor's Primary in New York." Editorial Board, New York
Zephyr Teachout	Times, 8/26/14
"a refreshing seriousness"	Ms. Teachout brings a refreshing seriousness to the job of
-New York Times, 8.26.14	cleaning up state government, making a strong case for the
	urgency of rescuing politics from unchecked corporate power.
Fighting corruption	"The Governor's Primary in New York." Editorial Board, New York
	<u>Times, 8/26/14</u>
GFX	His opponent in the primary is Zephyr Teachout, a professor
Zephyr Teachout	at Fordham Law School who is a national expert on political
"a national expert on	corruption and an advocate of precisely the kind of
political corruption"	transparency and political reform that Albany needs.
-New York Times, 8.26.14	
	Teachout ran an organization devoted to ending Super PACs and defeating enablers of corruption
	"Zephyr Teachout Announces Run for Congress in New York." RollCall,
	1/25/2016
	Teachout served as CEO of Mayday PAC, which supports
	candidates who want to end super PACs.
	<u>"The Plan." Mayday PAC</u>
	We:
	 Defeat enablers of corruption Elect reformers
	 Bect reformers Work to pass reform at all levels of government to end big
	money politics
	money politics
	Teachout literally wrote the book on political corruption
	"Corruption in America." Zephyr Teachout, Harvard University Press,
	5/16
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Working to make Congress more transparent	Teachout served as national director of the Sunlight Foundation, dedicated to increasing transparency in Congress
	 <u>"Sunlight Announces Three New Hires." Sunlight Foundation,</u> <u>6/20/06</u> Zephyr Teachout is the National Director of the Sunlight Foundation, focusing on organizing grassroots and netroots to actively participate in Sunlight's mission to change the relationship between elected officials and constituents and using new technology to bring about an increase in transparency.
Taking on big banks that were "too big to fail"	 "Teachout, Cuomo Opponent, Is Unbowed by Underdog Status," David W. Chen, New York Times, 08/24/2014 A Vermont native, Ms. Teachout, 42, worked as a death penalty lawyer in North Carolina and co-founded an organization intent on breaking up Wall Street banks. "Pro-Warren protestors take their fight to Wall Street." MSNBC, 12/18/14 Fordham Law professor Zephyr Teachout, Working Families Party co-chair Bob Master, and Progressive Change Campaign Committee spokesperson TJ Helmstetter speak to a crowd of 120 people to amplify Elizabeth Warren's message of breaking up the big banks. The growing anti-Wall-Street movement led by Sen. Elizabeth Warren took its fight from the halls of Washington, D.C., to the streets of New York City on Thursday. Protesters gathered at the midtown headquarters of Citigroup, where they decried a measure passed by Congress last week— and drafted by a lobbyist for the bank—that weakens banking regulations.
<u>GFX</u> Zephyr Teachout	<u>"Bernie Sanders Supports Zephyr Teachout in NY-19 Race." Time</u> Warner Cable News, 9/16/16

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"stand for the battle	(0:41): The Vermont senator says he supports Teachout's
against Wall Street billionaires"	campaign and message, which echoes many of the things
- TWC News, 9.16.16	Sanders said during his presidential primary campaign. Both Democrats stand for the battle against Wall Street
- 1 WC News, 5.10.10	billionaires, the fight against the fossil fuel industry, and
	implementing free college tuition at public institutions
protecting small businesses	<u>"Teachout offers 7-point plan for small business." The Daily Mail,</u> 8/5/16
	Democratic Congressional candidate Zephyr Teachout
	stopped on the campaign trail in the Hudson Valley Thursday
	to unveil a comprehensive plan to support the growth and
	development of small business in America.
	 The plan calls for legislation to make it simpler for
	entrepreneurs to obtain the loans they need to open or
	expand small businesses, as well as new laws to reduce the
	financial burden of health care and property taxes on
	America's most vulnerable enterprises.
And reducing the influence	<u>"Zephyr Teachout Announces Run for Congress in New York." RollCall,</u>
of special interests in our elections	<u>1/25/2016</u> Teachout served as CEO of Mayday PAC, which supports
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<u>GFX</u>	"Bernie Sanders stumps for Zephyr Teachout in New Paltz."
Zephyr Teachout	Poughkeepsie Journal, 9/17/16
"opposition to big-money	Teachout's campaign has echoed many of the same issues
influence in politics"	that Sanders' did - an opposition to big-money influence in
- Poughkeepsie Journal,	politics, a rejection of international trade deals and the
9.17.16	safeguarding of the environment.

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