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## **New York State Senate Power Rankings: July 31**

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### **9) [Sen. Michael Nozzolio](#) (R) versus [Paloma Capanna](#) (D) (SD-54)**

Analysis: After meeting Capanna and speaking with her on a few occasions, I understand her approach - and I like it. To date, she has 825 donors to her campaign. Since the filing deadline, she has gained 116 of those donors. It really is impressive what she has done. Her volunteers are passionate (I met three of them today) and there is a true, people-powered campaign. Nozzolio has the shock of his career coming to him. He still has a lot going for him (a huge bankroll, big money donors and corporations, incumbency) but he has never faced a challenge. This will be a great test of him. He still might win, but Capanna won't go down without a fight. And her volunteers are working very hard to get Capanna to Albany. This is a race worth watching.

**Race Ranking: Leans Republican**

*Last week's rating: Honorable Mention*

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