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No to LaGuardia North

The Westchester County Airport Master Plan:

- **68% increase** in airline flights by 2032
- **\$153M** in taxpayer money to build corporate jet hangars
- **\$92M** for construction in the Kensico Reservoir watershed
- Claims without evidence there's no impact on greenhouse gases or our drinking water
- Plagiarized sections from CNN.com, Stormwater Magazine, and the county website
- Against FAA guidance, County Executive Rob Astorino's office says "the public should have no role in the development" of the plan¹
- Hidden for 4 years from the public and its representatives in the County Legislature

Privatization:

- Westchester residents will lose control over the airport
- Private flights, which already account for **over 80%** of all flights and most curfew violations, can increase without bounds
- Requires the buyer to hold only \$5 million of pollution insurance
- Locks the county into a bad deal for **40 years**
- Creates incentives to increase profits through more flights or by reducing security and environmental protections
- County Exec. Astorino spent airport funds on a pro-privatization mailer to every household in Westchester. He is under FAA investigation for possible violation of federal law for this.
- Claims airport groundwater monitoring will be continued, but this was stopped in 2011.

Noise Complaints:

- Without these, the FAA and the County claims there is no noise problem
- Airport noise monitors reached end of life in 2015, haven't been replaced
- Lodge noise complaints by noting the time of the flight: **(914) 939-8484**
Online form: <http://airport.westchestergov.com/about-us/environmental-management-system/noise-complaint-form>

Act Now:

- Support County Executive challenger, George Latimer, who has vowed to scrap the airport proposals and work with residents on noise issues: latimerforwestchester.com
- Contact your federal representatives and ask them to allow local communities to have control over their airports, including mandatory curfew and noise restrictions
- Contact other local officials, state representatives, and press
- Donate to CRCA to assist with outreach

¹ Wilson, David McKay. "Tax Watch: Westchester Airport master plan lacks input, generates more questions." The Journal News. August 4, 2017