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The  
Time**

**For Mandate  
Relief**

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# Assemblyman Brian Curran:

## If Albany wants it, they should pay for it!

Unfunded mandates raise property taxes and use up local tax dollars that would otherwise be used to enhance local services and lower property taxes.

To reduce property taxes and provide area homeowners, schools and local governments with needed relief, Assemblyman Brian Curran is working to reduce and eliminate unfunded state mandates.



### Curran's Mandate Relief Plan:

- Create a moratorium on the passage of any new unfunded state mandate;
- Begin to phase out all unfunded state mandates that drive up local school and government costs; and
- Lower pension costs by enrolling new public employees in a hybrid defined-benefit and defined-contribution plan through a new tier in New York's pension system.

*"Eliminating unfunded state mandates will help struggling taxpayers, businesses, school districts, and local governments lower property taxes, maintain essential local services and provide a quality education for our children."*

A handwritten signature of Brian Curran in blue ink, written over a photograph of him sitting at a desk in the assembly. The photograph shows him from the side, looking towards the left, with his hands on a desk. A nameplate in front of him reads "Edward P. Ra".

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