

NEW YORK is #1

in all the WRONG categories:

#1 in people leaving a state

#1 in taxes

#1 in bad business climate

Top 5 in nation
for state spending

**It's time to make New York
GREAT AGAIN!**

New York State is moving in the wrong direction and residents and businesses are leaving en masse. Because of overspending and overtaxing, New York has lost more residents than any other state since 2010.

Assemblyman Brian Curran knows how we can get New York back on the right track:

Continue The Two-Year Property Tax Freeze Credit Check

- Similar to 2015, property tax freeze credit checks will automatically be provided this fall to STAR-eligible homeowners whose municipalities and/or school districts stay within the property tax cap.
- NYS Taxation and Finance fact sheet and guidance on this program at the following links:
- Property Tax Freeze Credit Fact Sheet: http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/publications/orpts/rp5301fs_prop_tax_facts.pdf
- Property Tax Freeze Credit Guidance: <http://www.tax.ny.gov>

Family Tax Relief Credit Check

- Last year, checks totaling \$350 were automatically provided to eligible taxpayers.
- For tax years 2015 and 2016, the \$350 will NOT be issued as a check; instead, taxpayers will have to claim it as a tax credit on their New York State income tax return.
- In order to be eligible, taxpayers must meet all of the following:
 - ◆ Resident of the State of New York;
 - ◆ Have a New York State adjusted gross income between \$40,000 and \$300,000;
 - ◆ Claim at least one child under the age of 17 as a dependent; and
 - ◆ Have a New York State tax liability (after tax credits) that is zero or greater.

NYS Property Tax Relief Check Program

- Over the next four years, rebate checks will be provided to STAR-eligible homeowners in school districts that are tax-cap compliant.
- Checks will be provided starting in 2016-17 and continuing each year until 2019-20.
- Checks will be issued on or before October 31 of each year.
- In the first year (2016), eligible homeowners in Nassau County will receive a flat check amount worth \$130, regardless of income.
- Starting in 2017, for Basic STAR recipients, the amount of the rebate check will be based on the household income and a defined percentage of the homeowner's Basic STAR savings.
- For Enhanced STAR recipients, the rebate check amount will be based on a defined percentage of the homeowner's Enhanced STAR savings.

We cannot stop there! If Albany wants it, they should pay for it!

Assemblyman Brian 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.

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



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