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ASSEMBLYMAN STEVE STERN

Working hard to make life more
affordable for our
Long Island families



“As your strong voice in Albany, **affordability is always my top priority.** The high cost of groceries, energy, insurance and childcare has stretched budgets thin and forced so many of us to make difficult choices for our families. That’s why I am so proud of my efforts to deliver meaningful results to help protect Long Islanders from soaring costs and preserve our suburban quality of life.”

- *Steve Stern*

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Long Islanders work too hard to be crushed by **out-of-control** energy bills. Steve is working to put money back in your pocket and hold utilities accountable.

- ✓ Protecting consumers by strengthening rules to fight unfair rate hikes, return exorbitant profits to customers instead of padding profits and demand greater accountability.
- ✓ Delivered the Protecting Our Wallets Energy Rebate (POWER) check to eligible households, providing immediate relief from the burden of high energy costs.



Steve is standing up for hardworking Long Islanders by taking on the high cost of **auto insurance**, **protecting consumers and cracking-down on hidden costs** to help ensure you keep more of what you earn.

- ✓ Passed the One Fair Price Act to prevent large corporations from using your personal information to unfairly charge higher prices because the price you pay shouldn't depend on your data profile.¹
- ✓ Delivered commonsense initiatives targeting fraud and abuse to drive down the cost of insurance for Long Island motorists.
- ✓ Supports legislation to eliminate junk fees and subscription and membership scams to protect consumers, particularly vulnerable seniors.^{2,3}

With the Assembly, Steve delivered **real tax relief** for working families and caregivers.

- ✓ Expanded the child and dependent care tax credit to help parents with the high cost of childcare and support the Sandwich Generation caring for aging loved ones, putting real money back into household budgets to help make ends meet.
- ✓ Accelerated middle class tax cuts, now at the lowest income tax rate in 70 years.⁴
- ✓ Eliminated state income taxes on qualified tipped wages, delivering real relief for hardworking New Yorkers, and co-sponsored legislation to exempt pet food from sales taxes because no one should have to surrender a beloved pet if they can't afford to feed them.⁵



Measures included in the 2026-27 state budget unless noted otherwise

1 (A.9349-B)
2 (A.9604-A)
3 (A.7231)

4 2025-26 state budget
5 (A.10815)