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AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM

Assemblyman  
**DAVE McDONOUGH**

## REPORT CARD 2019

In 2019, the Legislature went full steam ahead with higher taxes, more spending, and softer punishments for suspected criminals.

**Despite these challenges,**  
Assemblyman Dave McDonough has never stopped fighting for us and our values.

**When the governor proposed slashing the budget for local libraries –  
Dave fought back and restored the cuts.**  
*(2019 Executive Budget Proposal)*

**When legislators eliminated critical mental health services for our veterans –  
Dave fought back and protected the Joseph P. Dwyer veteran counseling program.**  
*(A.2003-D)*

**And when legislators proposed \$5.7 billion in new taxes –  
Dave voted against their harmful money grab.** *(Reso. E164)*

- A** Permanent property tax cap *(A.2009-C)*
- A** Record funding for public schools *(A.2003-D)*
- A** Decouple state assessments from being required in teacher evaluations *(A.2009-C)*
- A** Allow SUNY, CUNY, and community colleges to reduce tuition for high school students taking college courses *(A.2006-C)*
- A** Continuation of critical bridge, paving, and pothole repair programs *(A.2004-D, A.8434, A.2006-C)*

- F** Taxpayer-funded college for illegal immigrants *(Ch. 26 of 2019)*
- F** Allowing drug dealers and repeat felons back on the street while awaiting trial *(A.2009-C)*
- F** Allowing illegal immigrants to obtain driver's licenses *(Ch. 37 of 2019)*
- F** Expanded access to late-term abortions *(Ch. 1 of 2019)*
- F** Pay raises for prison inmates *(A.8080)\**
- F** Voting rights for incarcerated felons *(S.6821)\**
- F** Taxpayer-funded political campaigns *(A.2009-C)*



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