

A man and a woman are sitting on a light-colored wooden floor, surrounded by various papers, including what appear to be tax forms and invoices. The man, on the left, is wearing a grey t-shirt and light blue jeans with a tear, and has his hand to his face in a thoughtful or stressed pose. The woman, on the right, is wearing a striped long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans with a tear, and is holding a calculator. The overall scene suggests a family struggling with financial matters, likely taxes.

**LOWER COSTS. LOWER TAXES.
A MORE AFFORDABLE
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Families in the North Country and Mohawk Valley are feeling the pressure of rising costs. Ken Blankenbush believes New York should stand up for the people who live and work here.¹

(1) Chapters 55 and 58 of the Laws of NYS 2026
(2) A.7417 (3) A.5661 (4) A.9204 (5) A.2017

KEN BLANKENBUSH'S AFFORDABILITY AGENDA

- ✔ Would eliminate sales tax on dozens of everyday items for two years, including (but not limited to) gasoline, personal care products, housekeeping supplies, and prepared foods.²
- ✔ Looks to expand the New York State value of the Earned Income Tax Credit from 30 percent to 45 percent of the federal amount, providing the average household with approximately \$170 in savings per year.³
- ✔ Would eliminate the State sales, compensating use, and excise taxes on mobile telecommunications services, saving the average household around \$250 a year.⁴
- ✔ Would make the first \$100,000 of a private pension non-taxable.⁵

**These proposals focus on real relief,
because affordability shouldn't be a luxury.**

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