



**A Plan To Lower Taxes,
Improve the Economy,
to Create More
Opportunity**

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New Yorkers Are Leaving By The Thousands Due To High Taxes, Overregulation, And Unfunded Mandates.

New York's property taxes rank among the highest in the nation due to a number of state mandates like Medicaid. In comparison to other states, New York's Medicaid costs are 76% above the national average, with its per capita cost roughly about \$3,054 in 2015. Because the local share of Medicaid accounts for a significant amount of county taxes,

I've supported legislation to help our taxpayers by:

- Imposing a state takeover of the local share of Medicaid for counties outside NYC over a 10-year period and a 50% takeover of NYC's Medicaid costs over a 20-year period (A.9901).
- Requiring all local savings resulting from the Medicaid takeover to be passed directly on to property taxpayers.
- Creating a Real Property Tax Redesign Team to identify mandates to be funded or revoked by the state in order to accomplish \$500 million in annual savings to localities.

Having the state take over the cost of Medicaid would take this burden off of the local counties, reduce property taxes, and force the state to further pursue savings and efficiency in the program.

“Central New York's economy is the top issue I hear about from constituents. Taxes are too high and we continue to lose people and businesses to other parts of the country. During my time in the Assembly, I have fought against large increases in state spending, worked to lower the state's tax burden, and fought against unnecessary and burdensome regulations.”

To help hardworking families and businesses, I've also supported:

- Prohibiting unfunded mandates on local governments, school districts, and small businesses (A.5423)
- Expanding the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (A.9901-A)
- The Small Business Full Employment Act, which provides small businesses with tax cuts, incentives for the number of employees, and provisions that will reduce regulatory burdens on small businesses (A.5423)

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