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# It's a New Day in **CENTRAL NEW YORK**

As your voice in Albany, I'm committed to building a brighter future for Central New York – one that puts families, businesses and communities first.

Together, we can create a better tomorrow where our region thrives and becomes stronger than ever.

**Here are some proposals I've supported to do just that:**



## **BOOSTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY**

Central New York has the potential to be a hub of innovation and job creation, and small businesses are the backbone of that vision. This is why I've supported an initiative to eliminate the state's debt to the federal government for pandemic-related unemployment loans and lower the burden this debt has placed on businesses. *(A.6068 of 2024)*



## **KEEPING MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET**

We all know that taxes and the high cost of living are hitting working-class families hard.<sup>1,2</sup> That's why I supported a plan to institute a state sales tax exemption on gas, household products and personal care products. *(A.1690 of 2024)*



## **IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY**

Public safety is the most important aspect of any successful community. Throughout my time in the state Assembly, I've supported numerous policies to protect our men and women in blue and keep our region safe. One key aspect of this was a proposal to give judges more discretion to set bail for all gun crimes. *(A.632)*



## **INVESTING IN FUTURE GENERATIONS**

We need to ensure our children have all the resources and opportunities they need to succeed. As your assemblyman, I've been a strong advocate for public education and giving parents a voice in the classroom. This is why I've advocated for the "Back to Basics" plan to improve reading proficiency and supported an initiative to provide more funding for high-need school districts. *(A.6102)*

1. <https://www.heritage.org/taxes/commentary/plague-taxes-sparks-new-york-exodus>

2. <https://www.nationalreview.com/2024/12/hochuls-inflationary-inflation-refund/>

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