



Fighting to Make New York Affordable For All

A SPECIAL
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The priority is clear: make life in New York affordable again. I'm fighting to cut taxes, reduce fees, and roll back costly regulations that are driving up prices for families and small businesses. The government must live within its means - not yours.

Instead, I'm working to lower personal and business income taxes so New York can stay competitive with states like Florida and Texas.¹

My focus is simple: make it easier for New Yorkers to pay their bills, grow their businesses, and build a future here at home.

Here Are The Facts:

- ▶ New York families pay some of the highest taxes and utility rates in the nation, driving up costs on everything from energy to groceries.²
- ▶ Small businesses are being crushed by red tape, excessive fees, and endless regulations that make it harder to create jobs and keep prices down.³
- ▶ Families are leaving New York^{4,7} because Albany's answer has been more spending,⁵ more taxes, and more mandates.⁶

Here is What I'm Fighting For:

- ◆ I will vote against tax increases.
- ◆ I'm working to cut red tape and eliminate unnecessary fees so small businesses can survive and thrive. (A.5582)
- ◆ I'm pushing to stop policies that raise your utility bills.
- ◆ I support tax credits that help working families afford childcare and education. (A.2383, A.2392)

Thank you for placing your trust in me to represent you.

- Assemblyman Lester Chang



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AS ALWAYS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL MY OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS.

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