

# A VOICE FOR BROOKLYN: A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM



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# BROOKLYN SHOULDN'T PAY THE PRICE

The cost of living has skyrocketed. Brooklyn shouldn't be burdened by harmful policies that make the cost of living even higher.

## Brooklyn economic statistics:

- Overall cost of living is **25%** higher<sup>1</sup>
- Median home price is **\$884,000**<sup>2</sup>
- **6%** unemployment rate in August 2023<sup>3</sup>

1. [https://www.bestplaces.net/cost\\_of\\_living/city/new\\_york/brooklyn](https://www.bestplaces.net/cost_of_living/city/new_york/brooklyn)

2. [https://www.bestplaces.net/city/new\\_york/brooklyn](https://www.bestplaces.net/city/new_york/brooklyn)

3. <https://dol.ny.gov/local-area-unemployment-statistics>



## MY SOLUTIONS:

- ✔ Fighting against congestion pricing to protect middle-class, blue-collar families from unreasonable taxes (A.3008-C of 2023).
- ✔ Giving families a break from state sales tax on gas, personal care products, household supplies and prepared meals (A.1690).
- ✔ Providing retired, disabled police officers a \$750 income tax credit (A.3247).
- ✔ Implementing a community hiring program to assist in mentor and assist disadvantaged job-seekers (A.7677).
- ✔ Supporting higher education by extending the household income threshold for the state's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) to help cover college tuition (A.5171).

**Fighting to keep *MORE* money in *YOUR* pocket!**

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