



The 2025 State Budget Report

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The majority of representatives in New York voted to increase our spending next year to a quarter of a trillion dollars! **I voted against that proposal.** The unsustainable spending habits of New York's leadership continues to endanger the fiscal future of all of us. I've highlighted some of the worst policies in this year's budget, as well as a number of proposals I'm personally advocating for. I appreciate you taking the time to read this and stay informed.

Sincerely,

—Assemblyman Joe Sempolinski
1. NYS 2025-2026 Budget Votes

A BUDGET THAT MISSES THE MARK

Albany prioritized:

✖ Expanding the governor's power by giving her the ability to close three currently unconfirmed correctional facilities before March 31, 2026, while only giving staff and officers a 90-day notice (A.3005-C)

✖ A \$10 million fund allocated for legal fees of state officials being investigated or charged by the federal government (A.3000-D)

✖ An extension, not an exception, on the deadline for when school districts must buy zero-emission school buses exclusively (A.3006-C)

✖ An expansion of the Hollywood Tax Credit that offers \$800 million in qualifying production costs for companies that film in New York State (A.3009-C)



I continue to fight for:

✔ Protections for law enforcement professionals from having their personal information leaked to the public (A.4636)

✔ Security for children who witness domestic violence (A.5579)

✔ Allowing rural justices who work in courthouses without a security apparatus to carry weapons to defend themselves (A.5599)

