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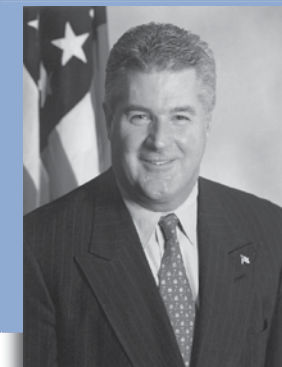
Working to Make New York State More Affordable for Senior Citizens

A Legislative Update from

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Brian Kolb: Standing Up for Senior Citizens



Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb is leading the fight to make New York a less costly, more affordable place for senior citizens.

Here's what Brian Kolb has delivered:

PROPERTY TAX CAP

- ✦ Capped property taxes at 2% or the rate of inflation – whichever is lower – so senior citizens can afford to remain in their homes

MANDATE RELIEF TO PROTECT HOMEOWNERS

- ✦ Required the State to take over the increased local share of Medicaid mandates to prevent local property tax hikes and further protect senior citizen homeowners

HELP WITH PRESCRIPTION COSTS

- ✦ Restored Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) Program co-payment assistance to help senior citizens afford their prescription medicines

REDUCED GOVERNMENT'S COST TO TAXPAYERS

- ✦ Enacted two consecutive on-time State Budgets – and the first early budget since 1983 – that cut Albany's wasteful spending and reduced government's cost to taxpayers
- ✦ Closed \$13.5 billion in budget deficits over the past two years without increasing any broad-based State taxes, fees or surcharges
- ✦ Consolidated, eliminated or merged nearly 30 government entities to reduce State government's size and cost to taxpayers



Have a Question? Need Assistance?
Brian Kolb is here to help!

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