



**Fighting For
A Brooklyn
You Can
Afford**

A special message from

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“For millions of New Yorkers, the idea of an affordable life feels like a distant dream. Our young people are worried they will never be able to afford a home, working families are struggling to keep up with out-of-control utility costs¹ and our seniors are wondering if their retirement savings will be enough to keep up with the rising cost of living². I have been working in Albany and stood up for common-sense policies that will bring down costs and make life more affordable for you and your family.”

An Affordable Life Shouldn't Be Out Of Reach

Alec Supports Policies That Would Make Life More Affordable By:

- **Scrapping Taxes on Everyday Items**
Eliminate the state sales tax on dozens of everyday items for two years, including (but not limited to) gasoline, personal care products, housekeeping supplies and prepared foods. (A.7417)
- **Eliminate Taxes on Overtime**
Subtract from federal adjusted gross income any overtime compensation earned by an individual. (A.8965-A)
- **Increase Tax Credits for Working New Yorkers**
Expand the New York State value of the Earned Income Tax Credit from 30% to 45% of the federal amount and offer the credit as installment payments instead of a lump sum when filing income taxes. (A.2498)
- **Make Retirement More Attainable by Cutting Taxes on Private Pensions**
Make the first \$100,000 of a private pension non-taxable. (A.2017)

<https://www.empirecenter.org/publications/new-yorks-residents-hit-with-record-electricity-prices/>
<https://www.fox5ny.com/news/new-york-citys-cost-living-ranks-highest-among-us-cities-reports>

The Bottom Line:
Focused on safety, affordability and local control.

I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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