

New York is One of the **Least Affordable** States in America¹



New York residential electricity costs are **70% higher** than the national average.²



New York State ranks **50th** nationally for housing affordability.³

**New Yorkers
deserve better.**

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We Feel The Cost-Of-Living Pressure Every Day

It's all around us: higher utility bills², higher cost of everyday essentials⁴, higher auto insurance⁵, higher health care⁶. We all could use just a little help, which is why I support initiatives that would:

- ▶ **Eliminate the state sales tax on everyday essentials** like gas, personal care products and prepared food—putting money directly back in your pocket. (A.7417)
- ▶ **Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit**—a refundable tax credit that helps workers reduce their tax burden and receive money back at tax time—to provide working families with greater financial relief and flexibility to afford everyday necessities. (A.2498)
- ▶ **Provide transparency in energy policy** by requiring a full cost-benefit analysis of Albany's energy mandates so you know exactly how Albany's decisions are impacting your utility bills. (A.6260)

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