



The 2026 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 2026-2027 Budget Votes

A BUDGET THAT MISSES THE MARK

**I voted
against:**



\$277 BILLION STATE BUDGET

Albany passed a record \$277 billion budget—an increase of \$18.1 billion over last year. (A10000-D, A10003-D and A10004-D)



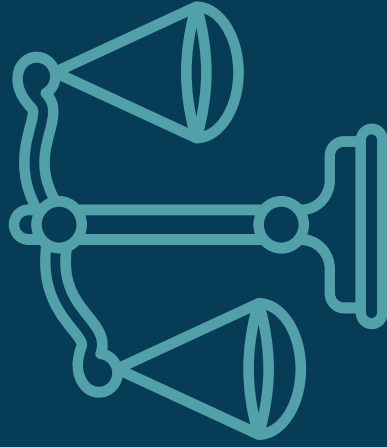
SANCTUARY STATE EXPANSION

Restricts cooperation with federal law enforcement and expands legal protections for individuals in the country illegally. (A10005-O)



MORE SPENDING, BIGGER DEFICITS

Even with record spending, New York faces more than \$31 billion in projected out-year budget gaps, leaving taxpayers on the hook for Albany's overspending. (A10000-D, A10003-D and A10004-D)



**I continue
to fight for:**



Protect Rural Communities: Would establish the rural equity assistance program to promote and facilitate community and economic development in the small towns and rural areas of the state. (A1913)



Affordable Energy and Lower Utility Costs:

Could protect ratepayers by requiring an independent cost-benefit analysis of New York's climate mandates before moving forward with costly energy regulations. (A6260)



Inflation Relief & Consumer Assistance Plan:

Would eliminate sales tax on dozens of everyday items for two years, including (but not limited to) gasoline, personal care products, housekeeping supplies, and prepared foods. (A7417)



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