



ASSEMBLY REPUBLICAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

Affordability Agenda

Reduce the Burden on New York's
Families

Immediate Relief for Families

Inflation Relief - Enact the "Inflation Relief & Consumer Assistance Plan" to reduce the costs of everyday items and ease the burden on consumers

Reduce Energy Bills - Cut energy assessments, ensure transparency on utility bills, and protect access to lower-cost energy production

Increase Take-Home Pay for Working Families - Increase the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and offer the EITC in monthly installments to help with immediate expenses

Provide Child Care Support - Expand the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit to help with rising child care costs

Protect Families from Future Cost Increases

Supermajority for Tax Increases - Require a two-thirds vote of the Legislature for new or increased State taxes, including the "Ted Lasso Tax" on streaming services

Protect Health Care Choice - Oppose government-run "Single-Payer" in New York and codify the right of New Yorkers to purchase private healthcare coverage

Stop Unfunded Mandates - Place a permanent moratorium on unfunded mandates, reduce existing mandates, require fiscal notes on bills with local impacts, and require the State to fund mandated programs to reduce the property tax burden on homeowners and renters

Tax Relief

Relief for Seniors - Reduce taxes on pensions and provide additional property tax relief to make New York more affordable for senior citizens

Cell Phone Bill Reduction - Eliminate State Sales Tax on mobile telecommunications services and authorize local governments to eliminate the local Sales taxes to lower cell phone bills

Simplify the New York State Tax System - Examine the current State tax policies to determine the benefit of eliminating tax credits and taxing individuals at a lower rate

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