



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Two Years of Progress

LEE M. ZELDIN September 17, 2012

**"BY REPEALING THE MTA PAYROLL TAX, CUTTING TAXES AND REDUCING SPENDING, WE ARE HELPING TO CREATE JOBS ON LONG ISLAND AND MOVE NEW YORK IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."**

-- SENATOR LEE ZELDIN



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Dear Friend:

When I first joined the Senate in 2011, I made a commitment to change the status quo in Albany by reducing taxes and spending, and helping to create new jobs for Long Island.

Since that time, I am pleased to report that we have:

- Approved two consecutive on-time state budgets that reduce spending, include no new taxes, and help create jobs.
- Repealed the job-killing MTA Payroll Tax for small businesses and reduced the tax for thousands of others;
- Enacted the Middle Class Tax Cut and Job Creation Plan that provided the lowest middle income tax rate in 58 years; and
- Enacted a two-percent property tax cap that has already helped protect local taxpayers from more than \$16.9 million in higher costs.

By any standard, we are making progress by moving our state in a new, stronger, and more positive direction. But there are still challenges ahead, and more progress to be made.

And that's why in the months ahead, I will continue working hard to create new jobs, reduce taxes, and help ensure a stronger, brighter future for Long Island.

Sincerely,

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