



## SENATOR JIM ALESI



### **Community Update: 01/18/12**

#### **Governor Cuomo Unveils 2012-13 Executive Budget Proposal**



I met with Governor Andrew Cuomo at the State Capitol Tuesday for the Governor's Executive Budget proposal.

Dear Neighbor,

As your Senator, I have been leading the fight to reduce government spending and save money for hardworking, overburdened taxpayers.

Last year, the Senate passed an on-time budget that achieved our critically important goals of controlling spending, avoiding tax increases and helping to create new private sector jobs. As Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Economic Development and Small Business, I worked closely with Governor Cuomo and Lt. Gov. Duffy to put forth many proposals included in the final budget negotiations – most noticeably the creation of the Regional Economic Development Councils that have distributed nearly \$1 billion in money for economic revitalization and job growth in New York State.

The Governor has just unveiled his new Executive Budget proposal – marking the start of the budget review and approval process for the 2012-13 Fiscal Year. For a breakdown of the Governor's budget proposal, please click [here](#).

In the weeks ahead, I will continue my efforts to keep you informed regarding the budget negotiation and approval process. As always, if you would like to share your views and opinions on the State Budget – or any other issue of concern – I look forward to hearing from

you.

By working together, I am confident that we can once again pass an on-time, fiscally responsible budget that protects taxpayers and keeps our state moving in the right direction.

Sincerely,



## Budget Process Overview



I encourage you to visit this section of my website on a regular basis to learn more about the Governor's new budget proposal, and to stay up-to-date on new developments as the budget review and approval process moves forward.

### [Legislative Public Budget Hearing Schedule on the 2012-2013 Executive Budget](#)

A schedule, including the dates, times, topics and contacts of the Legislative Budget Hearings.

### [Gov Cuomo's Executive Budget Briefing Book](#)

The Executive Budget Briefing Book contains the Budget Director's Message, which presents the Governor's fiscal blueprint for 2012-13 and explains the State's Financial Plan. It also includes highlights of major initiatives, and a list of the legislative proposals needed to implement the proposed budget. (pdf)

### [2012-13 Executive Budget Publications and Legislation](#)

This page includes all Executive Budget Publications and Legislation, including: the Budget Briefing Book, State Agency Presentations, the Five-Year Capital Program and Financing Plan, the Five-Year Financial Plan, the Economic and Revenue Outlook, the 2012-13 Appropriations Bills, the 2012-13 Article VII Bills and the 2012-13 Memoranda in Support 2012-13 Memoranda in Support (Article VII).

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