

THE SENATE REPUBLICANS' 2026 AGENDA:



For far too long, one-party Democrat control in Albany has made life less affordable, less safe, and less free for hardworking New Yorkers. In the 2026 Legislative Session, our Conference will advance a bold agenda focused on restoring affordability, protecting public safety, and defending freedom for every New Yorker.

Affordable New York

- Personal income tax cut for all New Yorkers.
- Three-year freeze on property taxes (Weber S.8489) and cap property taxes on homeowners over the age of 70.
- No state income tax on tips (Martins S.587) and overtime (Martins S.3914).
- One year Utility Bill Tax and Surcharge Holiday to provide relief to utility customers (Rolison S.8463).
- Oppose the Democrat's Green New Deal that imposes mandates on New Yorkers and drives up energy costs.
 - Repeal All Electric Building mandate (Mattera S.1167).
 - Repeal EV Mandate (Ortt S.3652).
 - Repeal all electric bus mandates (Borrello S.4748).
 - Repeal Cap and Invest program (Walczak S.8607).
- Embrace an "All of the Above" energy policy that will ensure affordable and reliable energy.
- Make childcare, elderly care and healthcare more affordable.
- Cut housing costs, revitalize our housing stock, and increase housing supply by repealing the All-Electric Buildings mandate (Mattera S.1167), reforming the State Environmental Quality Review Act by shortening review timelines and amending the State's Building and Energy codes by lowering mandates to reduce construction costs (Mattera S.8621).
- Repeal congestion pricing and audit the MTA to cut out waste and fraud (Lanza S.8149 and Martins S.533).
- Ensure affordable access to broadband for all New Yorkers.

Business-Friendly New York

- Cut taxes on businesses (O'Mara S.1487).
- Reduce regulatory burden on businesses (Ortt S.2371, Rolison S.991 and Gallivan S.930).

Safe New York

- Fully fund the police.
- Prioritize victims over criminals.
- Repeal cashless bail and “reforms” to discovery law (Tedisco S.4661).
- Repeal Less is More law and ensure parole violators are sent back to prison (Weik S.4635).
- Prohibit the parole board from releasing violent criminals and cop killers early and curtail the ability of the parole board to discharge offenders from parole.
- Fight to end domestic and other violence against women. Make domestic violence, stalking and menacing bail eligible.
- Combat the rise of antisemitism and hate crimes.
- Protect the safety of our seniors.
- Protect and empower our law enforcement officers.
- Stop subway violence, crime and theft.

Responsible New York

- Enact statewide voter ID (Ortt S.2574).
- Term limits for politicians (Griffo S.1586).
- Keep budgets in check and stop egregious spending increases and gross misuses of taxpayer money such as the \$10M AG Slush Fund and \$2.4B for illegal immigrants.

Healthy New York

- Confront the substance use and mental health epidemics.
- Prohibit government sanctioned locations where individuals can legally inject dangerous drugs such as heroin and crystal meth (Murray S.1973).
- Further expand crisis stabilization centers throughout New York.
- Support mental health, disability, and other human services direct care workforce.
- Expand home care options for aging New Yorkers.
- Protect funding and care for CDPAP.
- Support nursing home and adult care facility residents.



Parents Rights New York

- Protecting local school districts' resources by fully funding our schools and opposing mandated BOCES regionalization plans (*Martins S.589*).
- Protecting New York students from antisemitism and other hateful violence (*Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick S.1752*, *Tedisco S.25*, *Weber S.1954*).
- Protecting girls' sports and girls in bathrooms and locker rooms (*Weik S.4496*).
- Providing parents with broader education opportunities for their children.
- Expanding access to mental health services in our schools (*Helming S.584*, *Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick S.1310* and *Walczyk S.41*).
- Expanding opportunities for schools to hire school resource officers.

