# A BAD BUDGET FOR HARDWORKING, LAW-ABIDING TAXPAYERS:

#### A Good Budget for Illegal immigrants:

- -- \$27 Million to Give Illegal Immigrants Free College Tuition
- -- A Radical New Plan to Reduce Sentences for Illegal Immigrants
  Who Commit Crimes, for the Sole Purpose of Helping Them Avoid Deportation
- -- Free Immigration Legal Services

#### A Good Budget For Criminals:

- -- Makes dangerous changes to New York's criminal justice laws that will handcuff police officers, place innocent lives in jeopardy, and allow vicious criminals to escape justice
- -- Approximately 90% of those arrested for crimes will now be released without posting bail
- -- Prevents public access to mugshots, which is a clear assault on public safety and the public's right to know
- -- Radical new changes that will make it harder for every police officer in every community to do their jobs (More disclosure for cops, less for criminals)
- -- New pro-criminal reforms that tip the scales of justice toward criminals and against prosecutors

#### A Bad Budget for Hardworking, Law-Abiding Taxpayers:

- -- \$1.4 Billion in New Taxes This Year and \$4.6 Billion in New Taxes Next Year
- -- A Welfare for Politicians" scheme that gives \$100 million of your hard-earned tax dollars to politicians to fund their nasty political campaigns
- -- A New Tax on Internet Purchases
- -- A New Tax on Shopping Bags
- -- A New Commuter Tax
- -- A New Tax on Prescription Drugs
- -- A New Energy Tax
- -- More Mandates to Drive Up Your Local Taxes

#### With the Senate Democrats' New Budget,

## New Yorkers Will Be Drowning in New Taxes

Senate Democrats Just Approved a State Budget that Will Make Everyday Life in New York **Even More Expensive**.

- Internet Purchases
- **Shopping Bags**
- **Prescription Drugs**
- A New Commuter Tax

- Rental Cars
- **Energy Bills**
- Real Estate
  Transactions



# NEW TAXES APPROVED BY SENATE REPUBLICANS LAST YEAR...



NEW TAX
INCREASES
JUST
APPROVED
BY SENATE
DEMOCRATS

#### **New Taxes On:**

- Internet Purchases;
- Grocery Bags;
- Commuters;
- Prescription Drugs;
- Rental Cars;
- Your Energy Bill; and
- Real Estate Transactions.



Final Enacted Budget:

SENATE
REPUBLICANS
VOTED
NO
ON ALL THESE
TAX INCREASES

## Senate **Republicans** vs. Senate **Democrats**

#### Comparing the Record

#### A CLEAR CONTRAST ON BUDGETING

#### **SENATE REPUBLICANS**

Approach to Budgeting

Championed a Years-Long Effort to Make Property Tax Cap Permanent



88 Tax Cuts



\$12 Billion in Total Tax Cuts



Kept Spending Within 2% --Saving Taxpayers \$52 Billion



Capped Property Taxes -- Saving Taxpayers More Than \$23 Billion



Closed Multi-Billion Deficit Without New Taxes



#### SENATE DEMOCRATS

Approach to Budgeting

Billions of Dollars in New Taxes



New Taxes on Internet Purchases



New Taxes on Prescription Drugs



New Taxes on Rental Cars



New Taxes on Grocery Bags



A New Commuter Tax



New Taxes on Your Energy Bill



No Mandate Relief



No Regulatory Reform



No Tax Cuts for Businesses



### Senate **Republicans** vs. Senate **Democrats**

## Comparing the Record ON TAXES

#### **SENATE REPUBLICANS**

- Passed eight (8) consecutive fiscally responsible budgets
- Approved 88 different tax cuts, saving taxpayers \$12 billion
- Enacted one of the largest middle class tax cuts in State history
- Restored property tax rebates / fully funded STAR
- Established & then extended the historic property tax cap
- Led the charge to make this tax cap permanent
- Cut taxes on small businesses
   & manufacturers
- Rejected billions of dollars in new taxes and fees proposed by the Governor & Assembly Democrats

#### SENATE DEMOCRATS

- Just approved a budget with billions of dollars in new taxes
- · This includes new taxes on:
  - internet purchases;
  - shopping bags;
  - prescription drugs;
  - commuters;
  - rental cars;
  - your energy bill; and
  - real estate transactions.
- This comes on top of the more than \$14 billion in new taxes and fees the Democrats raised the last time they controlled the Senate

## Senate **Republicans** vs. Senate **Democrats**

## Comparing the Record A STARK CONTRAST ON TAXES

#### SENATE REPUBLICANS

88 Tax Cuts in Just Eight Years

\$12 Billion in New Tax Relief:

2011-12 / 2012-13 / 2013-14 / 2014-15 2015-16 / 2016-17 / 2017-18 / 2018-19

\$12 BILLION
IN NEW
TAX RELIEF



LOWEST
MIDDLE CLASS
TAX RATES
SINCE 1948



LOWEST

MANUFACTURING

TAX RATES

SINCE 1917



LOWEST
CORPORATE
TAX RATES
SINCE 1968



#### **SENATE DEMOCRATS**

**Just Imposed New Taxes on:** 

- internet Purchases;
- Shopping Bags;
- Prescription Drugs;
- A New Commuter Tax;
- Rental Cars;
- Your Energy Bill; and
- Real Estate Transactions.

This Comes On Top of the
124 New Tax Hikes
They Previously Enacted
the Last Time They Were
In the Majority

\$14 Billion in New Taxes & Fees: 2009-10 / 2010-11 State Budgets