

# STOP THE SQUEEZE

*Make New York*  
**AFFORDABLE  
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*A special message from*

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# YOU DESERVE AN AFFORDABLE LIFE.

## That's Why Alec Is Fighting To Help Bring Down Costs.



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## HERE ARE THE FACTS:

- New York state ranks 48th nationally for affordability.<sup>1</sup>
- New York residential electricity costs are 70% higher than the national average<sup>2</sup>
- Overall, state government spending is projected to increase by 12.5%, the most in recent years.<sup>3</sup>

## ALEC IS FIGHTING TO HELP BRING DOWN COSTS. HIS PROPOSALS WOULD:

- Eliminate sales tax on dozens of everyday items for two years, including (but not limited to) gasoline, personal care products, housekeeping supplies and prepared foods. (A.7417)
- Expand the New York State value of the Earned Income Tax Credit from 30 percent to 45 percent of the federal amount and offer the credit as installment payments instead of a lump sum when filing income taxes. (A.2498)
- Eliminate taxes on overtime. (A.8965)
- Eliminate taxes on tips. (A.5856-A)



(1) <https://longisland.news12.com/new-york-ranks-near-bottom-in-affordability-as-post-pandemic-inflation-lingers>

(2) <https://www.empirecenter.org/publications/new-yorks-electricity-prices-70-percent-above-the-national-average/>

(3) <https://cbcny.org/research/five-things-we-finally-learned-about-new-york-states-bloated-budget>