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Upstate matters! We provide key energy resources (like hydropower) and agricultural products, amongst others, to downstate. I will continue to use my position to fight and advocate for upstate attention. We must get our hand around inflation and lower the cost of doing business in our state. New York State must allocate resources to it aging infrastructure and I am fully supportive of the Dedicated Highway and Bridge Trust Fund. This will lower the price of transportation of goods and services and drive down one of the chief components of inflation. We must also harness the power of our greatest asset, our people. We must expand our workforce development initiatives to grow our workforce.

ISSUES

BACKGROUND

CAMPAIGN WEBSITE

TOP PRIORITIES

Good Cause Eviction

OPPOSE

Banning Natural Gas hookups

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Single Payer Healthcare

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Extended Producer Responsibility

OPPOSE

Enacting a Climate Change Superfund

OPPOSE

Protecting Employers from Unemployment Insurance Rate Increases

SUPPORT

Repealing the Brownfield Cleanup Program's \$50,000 Application Fee

OPPOSE

Extending Aid to Offset the Benefits Cliff

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Expanding 0% corporate franchise tax to smaller manufacturers

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On energy and climate policy
On the largest impediment to growth in our region
On bridging the digital divide
On developing the next generation of workers
On why employers should support him

I support a diverse American produced energy portfolio. One which supports traditional energy sources but also allocates the resources necessary for research, development and maximizes the implementation of renewable and clean energy. This common sense approach will protect residents and businesses across the state from unpredictable events that may spike certain energy commodity prices in the region or country.

Taxes, fees, regulations, and an antiquated bureaucracy that often hinders economic growth. For a government that maintains a \$220 BILLION budget, our government agencies and services better offer world class customer service and efficiency. The reality could not be further from that expectation. Job creators are often left paying for this inefficiency in more ways than one. We need our government to get out of the way, reduce spending, lower the tax burden on businesses and allow them to do what they do best.

Investing in our infrastructure: Where we should be dedicating additional resources is in infrastructure in order to provide the vital services that employers and citizens alike need on a daily basis. In Western New York there are too many homes and businesses without high-speed broadband access, and where it is exists, it is too expensive. As a sponsor of the original, bipartisan bill known as the Comprehensive Broadband Connectivity Act that was passed last year, I am very pleased that this measure was included in the final budget agreement at long last. Had the governor signed the bill into law in 2020, more New Yorkers would have had access to broadband internet during the critical time of the pandemic. However, that need is certainly not going away.

I was proud to Co-Chair the NYS Assembly Minority Learning For Work Task Force, aimed at identifying areas of need in our State's workforce development and closing the skills gap in our State. Highlights of our report include: Implement the "Learning for Work K-12 Information Initiative" to introduce age- appropriate CTE programs, and their benefits, to students and parents beginning in elementary school. Develop career open house programs with local businesses to introduce students and parents to the benefits of BOCES, CTE programs, job prospects.

I support small businesses and believe that New York State government must support economic growth, not impede it. For too long, New York's "tax and spend" culture has forced our business community to shoulder the lion's share of the burden with regards to footing the bill for this runaway spending. I respect the values and views that we share to build and sustain a better New York for our children. More than ever, our community needs to rise up and speak out against a government that consistently overreaches into the business, and pockets of New York taxpayers. In these economic times it is important to implement fiscal responsibility and stand up against wasteful government spending.