2 YEARS BEFORE ANDY GOODELL:

- 170 higher taxes on clothes, healthcare, utilities, etc.
- Late budgets and dysfunctional government

SINCE ANDY GOODELL WENT TO ALBANY:

- Lowest tax rate in 58 years
- Two consecutive on-time budgets
- Protecting Seniors and restoring EPIC

FROM BAD TO GOOD(ELL) IN JUST 2 YEARS.

IN THE TWO YEARS BEFORE ANDY GOODELL JOINED THE ASSEMBLY, ALBANY POLITICIANS:

- Imposed 170 NEW taxes and fees upon residents.
- Increased spending by \$13.3 billion.
- Eliminated STAR rebate checks for homeowners.
- Imposed massive fees on utilities and healthcare.

As Governor Andrew Cuomo said, "Our state was struggling under the weight of a deep national recession, skyrocketing tax burden, and a dysfunctional government. New Yorkers had lost trust in their state government."

ANDY GOODELL PUTTING YOU FIRST!

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SINCE ANDY GOODELL WENT TO ALBANY, STATE GOVERNMENT HAS:

- **CUT INCOME TAX RATES for the middle class to the** lowest rate in 58 years.
- PASSED TWO CONSECUTIVE ON-TIME BUDGETS, closing a \$13.5 billion budget gap without increasing taxes or imposing additional fees and gimmicks.
- LIMITED THE LOCAL SHARE OF MEDICAID and cut the cost to state and local government, reducing this unfunded mandate from the backs of county taxpayers.
- REINED IN THE SKYROCKETING COST OF PROPERTY TAXES by passing a property tax cap.
- RESTORED \$805 MILLION IN EDUCATION AID, including \$47 million for students with special needs.
- LOWERED THE COST OF LIVING by capping co-payments for prescriptions that seniors rely on.
- ENDED THE STATE SALES TAX ON CLOTHING for items under \$110.

"I think you'll agree, that the New York today looks pretty different from the New York of 18 months ago, and that reflects the work of the 235th Legislature. I wholeheartedly thank my colleagues in the Legislature for their great work."



