



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

John W. Mannion

Fee waived for civil service exams in New York until end of 2025

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As a strong supporter of the state workforce, Sen. Mannion voted to include the fee waiver in the enacted state budget as a way to address critical needs and encourage job seekers to take exams and pursue public service careers. The fee waiver for all state civil service exams takes effect on July 1.

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“Waiving the fee for civil service exams removes a real barrier for job seekers who want to pursue multiple opportunities in state government. I encourage anyone looking for a job to consider a rewarding career in public service and to take advantage of the fee waiver by taking exams for the many positions currently available.”

Before the fee waiver went into effect, it could cost \$20-\$40 per exam. With many exams now catered to specific positions, this will allow candidates to take many exams for positions they are suited for at no cost. The fee waiver covers all state and some city and county exams (subject to local approval) and is scheduled to continue until the end of 2025.

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