



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Two Years of Progress

LEE M. ZELDIN September 17, 2012

"BY REPEALING THE MTA PAYROLL TAX, CUTTING TAXES AND REDUCING SPENDING, WE ARE HELPING TO CREATE JOBS ON LONG ISLAND AND MOVE NEW YORK IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

-- SENATOR LEE ZELDIN



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Dear Friend:

When I first joined the Senate in 2011, I made a commitment to change the status quo in Albany by reducing taxes and spending, and helping to create new jobs for Long Island.

Since that time, I am pleased to report that we have:

- Approved two consecutive on-time state budgets that reduce spending, include no new taxes, and help create jobs.
- Repealed the job-killing MTA Payroll Tax for small businesses and reduced the tax for thousands of others;
- Enacted the Middle Class Tax Cut and Job Creation Plan that provided the lowest middle income tax rate in 58 years; and
- Enacted a two-percent property tax cap that has already helped protect local taxpayers from more than \$16.9 million in higher costs.

By any standard, we are making progress by moving our state in a new, stronger, and more positive direction. But there are still challenges ahead, and more progress to be made.

And that's why in the months ahead, I will continue working hard to create new jobs, reduce taxes, and help ensure a stronger, brighter future for Long Island.

Sincerely,

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