



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Peter Oberacker

## Statement from Senator Oberacker

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**ONEONTA – 08/24/21** – Senator Peter Oberacker (R/C-Schenevus) today reacted to Governor Kathy Hochul’s inaugural speech.

**“This is a historic day. Our first female governor, and our first upstater in sometime, is now officially in office. I want to extend my congratulations to Governor Hochul and a heartfelt invitation to visit the 51<sup>st</sup> Senate District to learn firsthand the concerns of those who live and work here. We have no shortage of issues – from the COVID pandemic to broader concerns.**

**“The interests of our small business owners have been cast aside, crime has surged, Second Amendment rights have been discarded, and taxes are at an all-time high. Landlords and tenants**

**alike are waiting for stalled rental assistance, schools are left with incomplete reopening guidance, and there is a general mistrust in government.**

**“The governor has signaled that she will be much different than her predecessor, starting with transparency. I stand ready to work with her in a bi-partisan manner and look forward to the details of the initiatives she announced today.”**