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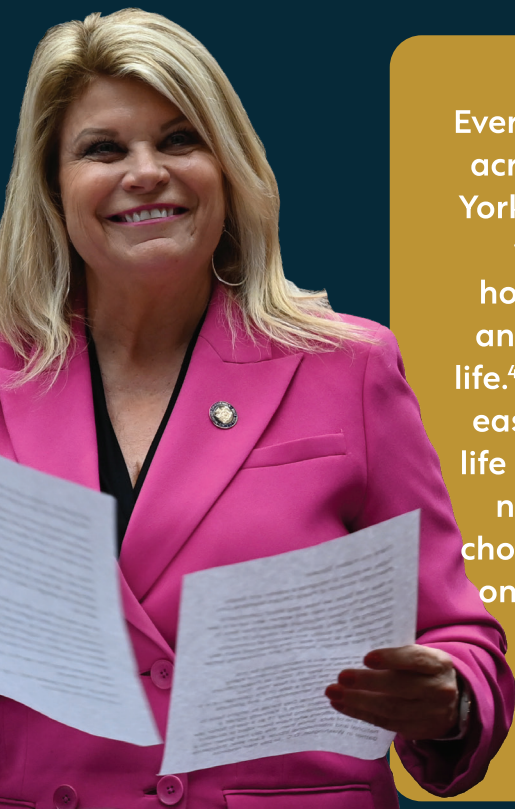
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A MESSAGE FROM

Assemblywoman

Jodi Giglio





Every day, I hear from families across Long Island and New York State who are struggling with the rising costs of housing¹, child care², taxes³ and the basic necessities of life.⁴ I am in Albany fighting to ease that burden and make life more affordable, because no family should have to choose between putting food on the table and keeping a roof over their heads.

Jodi Giglio

1. <https://www.babylonbeacon.com/articles/personal-stories-of-l-i-s-housing-crisis>

2. <https://longislandfed.org/news-0/comptroller-child-care-deserts-family-strain-long>

3. <https://nypost.com/2025/05/09/lus-news/long-island-schools-score-270m-state-aid-boost-but-homeowners-still-drowning-in-some-of-highest-property-taxes-in-us>

4. <https://theytrust.org/news/nonprofits-step-up-as-inflation-creates-dire-need>



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PROPOSALS I SUPPORT THAT WOULD:

⇒ **Provide Relief for Families**

- Cut Consumer Taxes: Eliminate sales tax on dozens of everyday items for two years, including (but not limited to) gasoline, personal care products, housekeeping supplies, and prepared foods **(A.7417)**
- Expand The STAR Program: Allow more senior citizens to qualify for enhanced property tax relief under New York's STAR program **(A.2383)**

⇒ **Support Volunteer Firefighters**

- Provide a state income tax credit of up to \$2,500 to volunteer firefighters and members of a volunteer ambulance corps in good standing **(A.1064)**
- Create the New York State Volunteer Fire Protection Emergency Reimbursement Account to reimburse volunteer departments and emergency medical service providers for PPE **(A.4667)**
- Allow volunteer firefighters to attend training without being penalized by their employer and create tax incentives for employing volunteer firefighters **(A.4414)**

⇒ **Rein In Energy Costs**

- Require legislative approval before public utility authorities can raise rates, which will protect families from unexpected spikes in energy or water bills **(A.2291)**
- Prevent bans on natural gas, propane, and fuel oil connections to help keep household energy costs affordable **(A.653)**

