

Helping You Keep More of What You Earn

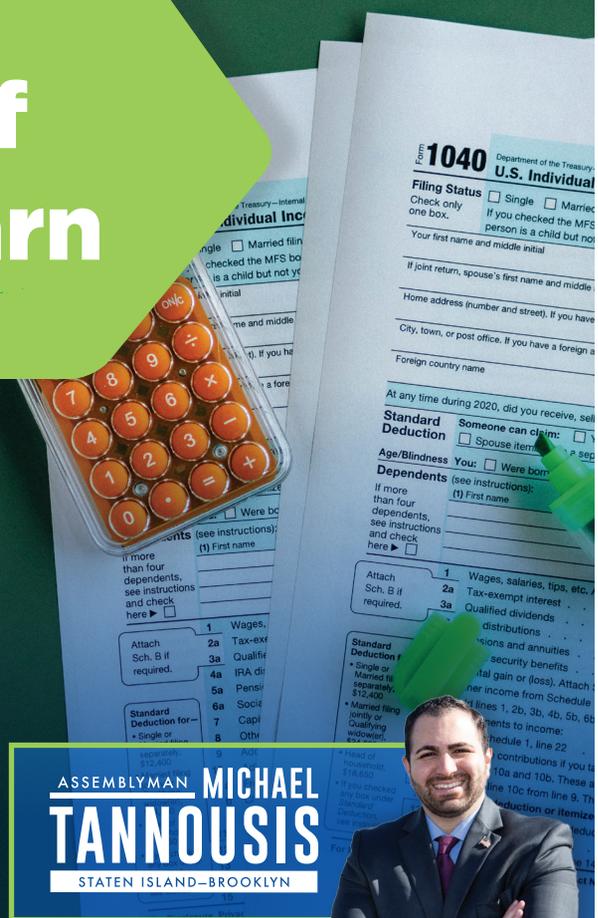
- ✓ **Income Tax Credits**
- ✓ **Deductions**
- ✓ **Free Filing Assistance for New Yorkers**

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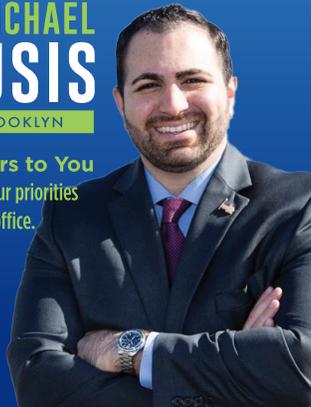
How I'm Fighting for You in Albany

Deliver Tax Relief for Working Families (A.2498)

This would increase New York's Earned Income Tax Credit to 45% of the federal credit starting in 2026. That means bigger tax refunds for low- and moderate-income working individuals and families. By working to expand this credit, more hardworking New Yorkers will be able to keep more of what they earn, helping cover everyday expenses like groceries, rent, child care and utility bills.

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Free & Trusted Tax Assistance

New York State Taxpayer Assistance Program (TAP)

www.tax.ny.gov/tap

518-457-5181 (NYS Tax Department assistance)

File returns, make payments, check refund status and manage your New York state tax account online.

Free File Program (IRS & New York State)

www.irs.gov/freefile

www.tax.ny.gov (search "Free File")

Eligible taxpayers can file **both federal and New York state income taxes for free** using guided tax software.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

www.irs.gov/vita

800-906-9887 (VITA Locator Hotline)

Free, in-person tax preparation for individuals and families who generally earn \$64,000 or less, seniors, people with disabilities and taxpayers with limited English proficiency.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)

www.irs.gov/tce

800-906-9887 (TCE Locator Hotline)

Free tax help for seniors, with a focus on pensions, retirement income and available credits.

Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) & Child Tax Credit (CTC)

www.irs.gov/credits-deductions

www.tax.ny.gov (search "EITC" or "Child Tax Credit")

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and Child Tax Credit (CTC) are federal tax benefits designed to reduce tax liability for eligible individuals, with the EITC targeting low-to-moderate-income workers and the CTC supporting families with qualifying children.

Expanded Standard Deduction for Working Americans & Seniors

www.irs.gov/newsroom (search "One Big Beautiful Bill Act")

Recent federal tax updates increase the standard deduction amounts, helping working individuals, families and seniors reduce their taxable income automatically—without itemizing.

Enhanced Senior Tax Deduction I

www.irs.gov (search "Senior tax deduction")

Additional tax relief is now available for eligible seniors, providing a higher deduction amount to help offset retirement income and rising costs. Seniors are encouraged to review eligibility requirements when filing.



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