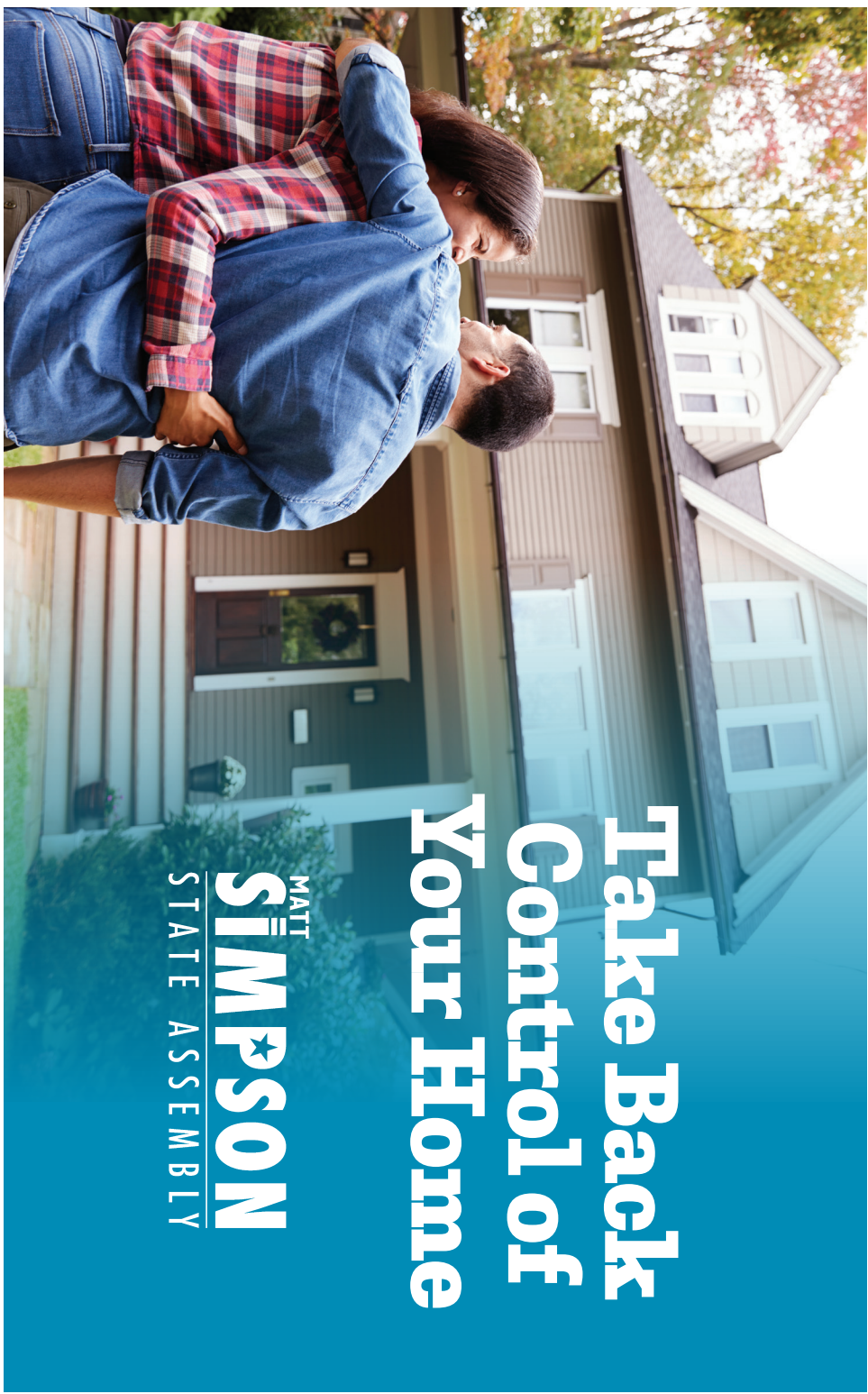


**Take Back
Control of Your
Home:
Choose
Energy
Choice**

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More than
4 million
New York
households use
natural gas

Statewide
ban of natural
gas in newly
constructed
homes

Tens of
thousands of
dollars

Whose pocket?

Potentially
yours.¹

Why Energy Choice Matters:

Choosing your energy provider based on your preferences and needs is important. Whether you prioritize cost savings, renewable energy, or reliable service, the power should be in your hands—not the government's.¹

Cost Savings:

A future ban on natural gas in most new buildings will spike utility and construction costs, jeopardize New York's energy reliability, and add to our affordability challenges.¹

Less Government Control:

This level of control is an infringement on a consumer's liberty to choose how they heat their home and cook their food. Energy choice is about more than just selecting a provider—it's about safeguarding your freedom and autonomy.^{1,2}

I voted "NO" against statewide ban on natural gas in new buildings³

Rushed electrification can cost homeowners tens of thousands of dollars which is why I voted against New York's statewide ban on natural gas in new buildings. You deserve a say in what you pay for and what goes into your home.

Too much, too soon:

I support a proposal to delay the all-electric school bus purchase mandate.⁴ The current timeline for transitioning to all-electric school buses places a burden on our school districts both financially and logistically. We all want to be good stewards of the environment, but solutions cannot be worse than the problems. We need to set goals we are ready to accomplish and not overburden you, the taxpayer.

¹ empirecenter.org/publications/cheap-reliable-and-renewable-energy-new-york-cant-have-it-all/

² empirecenter.org/publications/cold-reality/

³ A.3006-C of 2023

⁴ A.08447

I'm always happy to hear what you think about how I can best serve you in the state Assembly.
If you have any comments, questions, or concerns on this or any state issue, please don't hesitate to visit my office or call.

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