# "I want to see upstate communities thrive and remain vibrant."

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## We live in a beautiful area

of the state. I think about it every time I travel across my district, which includes parts of Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, and St. Lawrence Counties.

I want to see upstate communities thrive and remain vibrant. Here, our neighborhoods are safe and full of young and old families. Parades line our main streets, while festivals and farmers' markets fill our parks. Here we value our mom-and-pop shops and know our family farmers.

Here we know each other and care about our communities' futures.

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#### Ken's Working to Keep Upstate Communities Vibrant

Ken wants to free our communities from Albany's burdensome mandates. Over the years, New York has passed hundreds of mandated programs paid for by our local property taxes. It is much too costly.

Just nine of those mandates consume 90 percent of local tax dollars.

PROVIDING RELIEF WILL HELP OUR COMMUNITIES:

- \* INVEST RIGHT: To allow our local governments to focus their time, energy, and our public dollars on the things that matter most – economic and community renewal and services for residents.
- \* LOWER PROPERTY TAXES: Removing these Albany mandates will help lower your property taxes for good.

#### KEN SPONSORS SEVERAL MANDATE RELIEF BILLS TO HELP OUR VIBRANT UPSTATE COMMUNITIES.

### **SIGN THE PETITION**

Tell Albany: Mandate Relief is right for Upstate Communities!

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