

# Ken's North Country Plan that Works for Us!

## Help Middle-Class Families

**Lower Property Taxes for Good:** Ken sponsors the Taxpayer Protection and Mandate Relief Act, which will lower your property taxes for good, not just freeze them like the governor's plan.

Reforming Common Core and Fixing Education: Ken is vocal and active about reforming Common Core. He's met with parents and teachers to help draft the Achieving Pupil Preparedness and Launching Excellence (APPLE) Plan. His APPLE Plan isn't just a band-aid; it's a complete fix for our schools.

## Rebuild Upstate's Economy

**Smart Solutions for Upstate Growth:** Ken supports investing in our region, and removing the hurdles to economic and job growth. From farmers to small-business owners, from trade workers to our disabled veterans, Ken is investing in and looking for ways to help each and every Upstate New Yorker succeed.

#### Reform New York

**Prioritize the Rights of All Working New Yorkers:** Ken has been fighting sexual harassment in the workplace and the legislature. He sponsors nine measures that protect women's rights.

Criminalize the Misuse and Abuse of Welfare: Ken believes that welfare is for families in real need, not for cigarettes, alcohol, gambling, and adult entertainment. He supports one of the toughest welfare reforms in the state.

**Toughen Punishments for Criminal and Crooked Politicians:** Enough is enough. When politicians violate the public trust, Ken wants to make sure they lose their positions, pay, and pensions.

I bet you're like me, I love it here. This is where I started my family and opened my small business.

Families in this region deserve a plan that works for them! Ken Blantenbus State Assemblyman KENRUSH blankenbushk@assembly.state.ny.us 493-3909