

Affordability in NY-22

lowering costs for families across Central New York and Mohawk Valley

American Affordability Act

Cosponsored the American Affordability Act – comprehensive legislation to lower costs and expand economic security for working families through:

- Tackling the housing crisis through efforts to make owning and renting a home more affordable and through expanding the housing supply;
- Reducing energy costs by cutting utility bills, lowering carbon pollution, and expanding domestic energy jobs;
- Making higher education more affordable and limiting predatory practices by for-profit student loan servicers; and
- Lowering health care costs by permanently extending premium assistance to reduce monthly health insurance costs and closing the Medicaid coverage gap.

Energy & Utility Costs

Legislation

Helped **found the Congressional Lowering Utility Bills Caucus** to push real, practical solutions that put consumers first.

Lowering Energy Bills Act

Cosponsored the Lowering Energy Bills Act, which cracks down on for-profit utilities making consumers pay for wasteful spending.

Energy Bills Relief Act

Cosponsored the Energy Bills Relief Act, a comprehensive bill to address rising energy costs by deploying cheap, clean energy, putting affordability over profits, and modernizing the electric grid.

Protected funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), Weatherization Readiness Fund, and State Energy Program (SEP), which save families and businesses money through improved energy efficiency.

Votes

Voted alongside the majority of members of both parties to pass the Ratepayer Protection Act to ensure American families and small businesses aren't left paying for the energy infrastructure needed to support new data centers.

Keep the Lights Local Act

Cosponsored the Keep the Lights Local Act to ban foreign corporations and foreign governments from owning American utility companies and sending profits abroad.

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program Establishment Act

Cosponsored the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program Establishment Act to help working families afford their water bills.

Reverse Big Ugly Tax Breaks for Data Centers Act

Cosponsored the Reverse Big Ugly Tax Breaks for Data Centers Act which will undo additional tax breaks passed through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) for data center build-outs and ensure Americans are not further subsidizing the construction or operation of data centers.

Joined efforts to encourage the House Appropriations Committee to include robust funding for the LIHEAP program in its FY27 funding bill to help reduce home heating and cooling costs for working families.



Healthcare

Legislation

Protecting Health Care and Lowering Costs Act and the Health Care Affordability Act

Cosponsored the Protecting Health Care and Lowering Costs Act and the Health Care Affordability Act, which would permanently extend the Affordable Care Act's premium tax credits (PTCs), expand their eligibility, and reverse all health-related (Medicare and Medicaid) cuts in the harmful budget bill.

INSULIN Act

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Cosponsored the bipartisan INSULIN Act, which would cap monthly out-of-pocket insulin costs at \$35.

Votes

Voted to extend the Affordable Care Act premium tax credits for three years after the President and Congressional Republicans allowed them to expire, forcing skyrocketing health care costs on millions of Americans.

Lowering Drug Costs for American Families Act

Cosponsored the Lowering Drug Costs for American Families Act, which would expand Medicare's ability to negotiate drug prices, cap out-of-pocket costs, and put in place inflation rebates for private health plans.

Right to IVF Act

Cosponsored the Right to IVF Act, which would require insurers to cover IVF services to support those who want to start or expand their families – including members of our military and our veterans – to ensure American families aren't forced to pay for IVF services entirely out of pocket.

Voted NO and fought back against harmful budget bill that cut Medicaid and is jeopardizing hospitals and making health care more expensive.

Misc.

Legislation

21st Century ROAD to Housing Act

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Voted in favor of the 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act, a comprehensive and bipartisan housing package to incentivize housing construction, provide more affordable financing options, and streamline current approval requirements.

HELPER Act

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Cosponsored the bipartisan HELPER Act to make homeownership accessible for public safety officers, first responders, and teachers.

Stop Price Gouging in Grocery Stores Act

Cosponsored the Stop Price Gouging in Grocery Stores Act to prohibit surveillance pricing and electronic shelf labels that instantly change prices.

Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act

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Cosponsored the bipartisan Supplemental Security Income Restoration Act to strengthen benefits for millions of seniors and individuals with disabilities.

Let Kids Play Act

Cosponsored the Let Kids Play Act, which would get private equity out of youth sports and put an end to the practices they use that are needlessly jacking up costs of participation.

Stop AI Price Gouging and Wage Fixing Act

Cosponsored the Stop AI Price Gouging and Wage Fixing Act to end the corporate practice of surveillance pricing and ban companies from using AI and private data to set individualized prices or wages and gouge consumers.

Universal School Meals Program Act

Cosponsored the Universal School Meals Program Act, to make child nutrition more affordable for families.

