



Governor
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Governor Pataki's Rhetoric

The Reality

"We've worked hard every day to protect every job and to create even more new jobs for New Yorkers." (August 2002)

- failed to take advantage of the longest economic expansion in U.S. history, costing New York 476,700 new jobs that would have been created if our employment rate kept pace with the rest of the nation
- proposes health care and education cuts that endanger 105,000 jobs

"Our tax-free Empire Zones are one of New York's most powerful and effective tools to fuel economic growth." (October 2002)

- undermining the long-term viability of the Empire Zones program by cutting over \$3.5 million to local Zone administrators — and initially proposing to force localities to pay half the cost of incentives

"Our cooperative efforts with local tourism agencies are producing a wealth of regional travel information designed to encourage travelers to explore all that New York has to offer." (November 2002)

- combines and cuts the I ♥ New York Program and Local Tourism Matching Grant Program funding by \$1.3 million, with the option of not funding local Tourism Promotion Agencies at all

For Assemblymember Name Here, saving jobs is not just empty rhetoric

Assemblymember's dedication to revitalizing New York's economy does not end on the campaign trail. We rank 40th in the nation for job growth thanks to the governor's eight years of ill-conceived and shortsighted economic development policies.

Assemblymember is fighting for a budget that stimulates the economy, and saves jobs and vital services — the right choice for New York's working families.



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