



Kathy Hochul's Latest Far-Left Budget Plan is a Disaster for New York

Myth #1: *Kathy Hochul's Executive Budget provides relief to hardworking small businesses.*

Fact: Hochul's budget would pass an additional tax burden of \$8 billion along to small businesses owners, who are already struggling to survive in New York.

- Hochul's proposed budget would pass \$8 billion in unpaid unemployment insurance costs onto small businesses that were forced to close during the COVID-19 pandemic. Instead of cutting taxes for small businesses, Hochul is raising them.

Myth #2: *This budget would make life more affordable for New York's working families.*

Fact: Hochul's budget is riddled with new taxes and unrealistic Green New deal policies that will make lives more expensive across the board for New Yorkers.

- Hochul's proposed budget would raise taxes on New York families by \$800 million a year and ban fossil fuel equipment in new homes by 2026, sending energy costs through the roof. Her plan would make everyday life even more unaffordable for New Yorkers.

Myth #3: *This budget addresses the public safety crisis in New York.*

Fact: Hochul's budget does nothing to address crime, which is surging across our state.

- Despite record crime rates across New York, Hochul's executive budget does nothing to fix bail reform, end cashless bail or repeal the dangerous HALT Act. In fact, Hochul's budget would spend \$1 billion to relocate illegal immigrants in New York, incentivizing even more illegal immigration, drug smuggling and human trafficking at a time when law enforcement and federal Border Patrol agents are already overwhelmed.

Myth #4: *Hochul's executive budget is commonsense and bipartisan.*

Fact: Hochul's budget proposal is radical, far left, and out of touch with our Upstate values. She is once again using the executive budget to push dangerous priorities.

- Hochul's budget includes \$25 million of taxpayer money to fund late term abortions in New York and another \$25 million in taxpayer money to fund campaign ads for politicians. It also raises the price of SUNY tuition by an additional 6%.

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Myth #5: *Hochul's executive budget supports our local county governments.*

Fact: Kathy Hochul's executive budget steals millions more from county governments across New York, including every county in New York's 24th District.

- Rather than tackle New York's unsustainable fiscal path, Hochul's proposed budget doubles down on bad policies that continue to pass along massive financial burdens on to local governments. Hochul's proposed budget would take \$22,750,147 from NY-24's local county governments and \$626,000,000 from county governments across New York. Instead of getting Albany's spending under control, Hochul's plan is to just steal more money from county governments to fund her own priorities.

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