#ALLOFUS
State Government should work for us.

In the state capitol in Albany our Governor, State Senators, and Assemblypeople have been sent to do the people’s work.
But it’s out of whack.

Unfortunately the current system is out of whack. Despite the gallant efforts of some very principled public servants, the people’s work goes largely undone.
There’s two Albanys.
One for them.
And one for the rest of us.
The 1% Agenda

vs

All of Us

Tax breaks for major corporations fly through the legislature. Large interests like the Casino industry can push through laws making NY a home for gambling. In the flip side, millions of school children struggle to get adequate funding for their educations.
Albany is working... for them.
Let’s look at how this works.
The Players

S
The State Senate
The Assembly

A

G
The Governor
The State Senate

Dean Skelos
Republican

Jeff Klein
IDC Democrat
The Assembly

Sheldon Silver
Democrat
The Governor

Andrew Cuomo
Democrat
Negotiations

All three of these parties, The Governor, The Senate represented by Skelos and Klein, and the Assembly, represented by Silver, negotiate the details of the budget and decide which bills will be voted on.
These negotiations are where so much happens for our state. It is where corporations, major campaign contributors, and their lobbyist yield the most influence on the process and get their laws and tax breaks passed. It is also where so many good laws go to die.
What’s at stake?
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Public Education
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- Fair and equitable funding for all schools
- Universal Pre-K for all
- Let NYC tax its millionaires for Pre-k and after school
What’s at stake?
Public Education

• Governor Cuomo & The 1% Agenda needs to be confronted
What’s at stake?
The New York State DREAM Act
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• Thousands of students with potential locked out of school by immigration laws.  
• Tuition Assistance regardless of immigration status.
What’s at stake?

The New York State DREAM Act

• Continue to Encourage Governor and Klein of IDC
What’s at stake?
Fairer Taxes and Better Budgets
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• Over 2 billion in cuts
What’s at stake?
Fairer Taxes and Better Budgets

• Estate tax — $750 Mill
• Bank Tax Cuts — $350 Mil
• Property Tax Freeze — $1 billion
What’s at stake?
Fairer Taxes and Better Budgets

- Schools struggle
- People grow hungry
- Less resources for poor
- More for millionaires and billionaires.
What’s at stake?
Fairer Taxes and Better Budgets

• All the players in the negotiations need to wake up!
What’s at stake?
Hydro-Fracking
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- Moratorium in place!
- Our environment still at risk
What’s at stake?
Hydro-Fracking

- We need to pass a bill to prevent Fracking
- Senate won’t allow vote
- Continue to persuade Cuomo and Klein
What’s at stake?
Fair Elections
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Fair Elections

- Matching Funds
- Reasonable Contribution Limits
- Enforcement
What’s at stake?

Fair Elections

• In Governor’s budget
• Continue to Pressure all the players
What’s at stake?
JOBS Act
What’s at stake?
Women’s Equality Act
What’s at stake?
GENDA
What’s at stake?
Marijuana Decriminalization
What’s at stake?
End Wage Theft
The Time Is Now

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