

The American Worker

The American worker is the backbone of our economy. Republican policies focus on rewarding hard work, maximizing take-home pay, and creating pathways to prosperous careers.

By eliminating the tax burden on low-wage earners and expanding high-paying vocational alternatives to the broken higher-education system, we will empower workers to build generational wealth, protect their pocketbooks from federal overreach, and restore dignity to blue-collar labor.

The federal government has no business taxing workers who are fighting to achieve basic financial security. We will extend the federal income tax withholding exemption to cover all income up to the federal poverty line. This immediate, targeted tax relief ensures that low-wage earners keep more of their hard-earned paychecks to combat the rising cost of living, bypassing Washington's inefficient and bloated "leaky bucket" of bureaucracy.

For decades, high school students have been fed the false narrative that an expensive, four-year university degree is the only path to success. The reality is a trillion-dollar student debt crisis and degrees that do not translate to jobs. We will aggressively promote joining a trade union as a superior, highly lucrative alternative to college.

Entering an apprenticeship allows young Americans to earn while they learn, entering the workforce debt-free in critical, high-demand industries.

I will advocate for local economic development like recommissioning the Indian Point Energy Center and support our Republican candidate for Governor Bruce Blakeman call to "Drill, baby, drill!". These massive projects will put thousands of local union members to work in Westchester and the Bronx, securing long-term, high-paying jobs that anchor families in our community.

The working-class families of Westchester and the Bronx are tired of watching their paychecks eroded by federal spending, high taxes, and soaring Con Ed bills. By eliminating income taxes for those at or below the poverty line, clearing a debt-free path into the union trades, and bringing massive energy jobs back to our district, this platform delivers real, tangible prosperity. We are giving NY-16 workers the freedom to build a secure future based on their own hard work, free from the heavy hand of Washington taxes.