

*You are invited to a Virtual Town Hall at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 16th  
with Assemblymember John T. McDonald III*

*On July 4, 2025, Trump signed the stupidest and most cruel national  
budget in our nation's history*

*Likely effects of this budget in New York*

- \* Nursing homes will close
- \* Special Ed services will be restricted or terminated
- \* Property taxes will increase to pay school costs
- \* Student loan payments will increase
- \* Home health, mental/behavioral health, and substance use programs will be eliminated
- \* 65,000 NY healthcare workers are predicted to lose their jobs
- \* 250,000 NY workers across all sectors are predicted to lose their jobs
- \* 1.5 million New Yorkers will lose insurance and access to healthcare
- \* Rural hospitals will close
- \* Many children, elderly and disabled will lose SNAP benefits
- \* Meanwhile, billionaires will become unimaginably wealthier
- \* And the national debt will balloon by Trillions of dollars

*All New Yorkers need to know what these  
and other issues related to the GOP Budget  
mean to our quality of life in New York. To  
try to discern what this really means for New  
Yorkers,*

John serves as the:

**Chair of the Government Operations  
Committee,**

and is a long-serving member of the:

**Ways and Means Committee**

**Health Committee**

**Higher Education Committee**

**Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Committee**



These committees are all ground zero for services targeted by the Maga budget. No other NYS legislator is better positioned or more qualified to share information about what this worst-budget-ever could mean to you and your loved ones, and how the State may (or may not) be able to respond to it.

**Click to Register for the John McDonald Emergency Zoom  
Town Hall at 6:30pm on Wednesday, July 16th.**

Join us to learn more about what we can expect, & how NYS legislators may, or may not, be able to limit the cruelty of the “Austerity for the Poor & Billions for the Rich” Maga-Budget in New York

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