



# BUY AMERICAN MEANS MORE GOOD JOBS FOR NEW YORKERS

Since 2000, New York has lost 300,000 manufacturing jobs. The state has contributed to the problem by using your tax dollars to purchase goods made in other countries, all while hardworking New Yorkers struggle to find good jobs; but, with your help, not any more.

In this year's state budget, we have a chance to help create and maintain good jobs, by requiring American-made products in state purchasing. Not only will we create direct manufacturing jobs, we'll bolster local businesses, strengthen communities throughout the state and create new tax revenue to support vital services including education, health care and public safety.

We have the best skilled workers in the world ready to do the job; it's time to invest in them, not send their jobs elsewhere.

*82% of New York voters support giving a preference to American-made products in state procurement.*

*Siena Research Institute  
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