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NORTHRUP, LIBERTARIAN HOPEFUL:
END NEW YORK CITY RIP-OFF OF UPSTATE

Libertarian Gubernatorial candidate, John Northrup, a Syracuse Certified Public Accountant, today called on his opponents, all of whom are from New York City, to pledge that they will stop forcing upstate taxpayers to bail out the city.

Northrup is the only upstater in the race for governor. He said: "It's bad enough to have to pay outrageous taxes to support the state bureaucracy, but it's even worse when the New York City politicians put their hands in the taxpayer's pocket too and the Governor lets them get away with it. We're sick of paying the highest taxes in the country so that the New York City politicians, Democrats and Republicans alike, can try to save their hides after years of ripping off their own taxpayers."

"New York City is a jungle and it got that way because its elected officials, ruled by the public employees unions, created the highest taxed and worst run city in America. Now that they have destroyed themselves, they want to eak out a few more years on the backs of the upstaters."

Northrup is calling for spending cuts sufficient to eliminate

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the state's personal income tax during his four year term. During the course of the campaign he has promised to outline specific budget cuts and proposals to deregulate the more than 350 occupations in New York requiring licensing, which deprives many New Yorkers of the right to earn a living.