



# The 2014 Legislative Survey Results are In!

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**The response to this year's legislative survey yielded some very interesting results. It is so important for elected officials to connect with constituents in order to build a truly representative government. Your input will be a focal point of my priorities moving forward.**

**This correspondence contains an overview of how our friends and neighbors responded to this year's survey. If you have any questions regarding the 2014 legislative survey or any state issue, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Watch me fighting for you on the Assembly floor by scanning the QR Code with your smartphone.**

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alfred C. Graf".

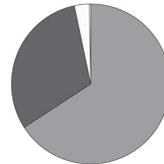




## On Crime:

**Do you agree that the state needs to put in greater efforts to effectively deal with the heroin epidemic plaguing our state?**

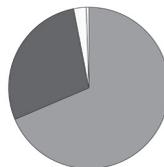
Strongly Agree	65.8%
Agree	30.9%
Disagree	3%
Strongly Disagree	.3%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 65.8%**

**Do you agree that the state should create a task force to break the backs of the organizations importing heroin into our communities by working with federal prosecutors, and bringing RICO prosecutions against those responsible?**

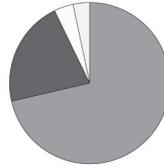
Strongly Agree	68.7%
Agree	28.4%
Disagree	2.4%
Strongly Disagree	.6%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 68.7%**

**Do you agree that the statute of limitations should be removed in both civil and criminal cases involving sexual abuse of a child?**

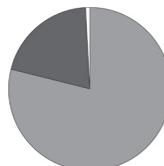
Strongly Agree	71.5%
Agree	21.2%
Disagree	3.9%
Strongly Disagree	3.3%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 71.5%**

**Do you agree that the state should implement my legislation (A.3084) creating a residential requirement to receive social services to prevent the importation of sexual predators from other states?**

Strongly Agree	79%
Agree	20.1%
Disagree	.9%
Strongly Disagree	0%

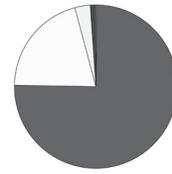


**STRONGLY  
AGREE 79%**

# On Energy:

Since the governor signed his LIPA Act Legislation, we have seen a minimum of four increases in our LIPA bills and an increase in the LIPA debt. Do you agree we should repeal the governor's LIPA Act and look at other alternatives to get the cost of electricity under control on Long Island? (A.8127)

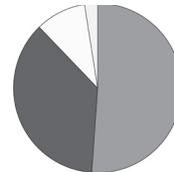
Strongly Agree	75.2%
Agree	20.6%
Disagree	3.1%
Strongly Disagree	1.2%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 75.2%**

Considering that smaller municipal electric companies such as the ones in Lake Placid, Rockville Centre, Greenport and Freeport deliver electricity at such a low cost that people in those areas heat their house with electric baseboard heat, do you agree that we should consider breaking LIPA up into smaller municipal electric companies?

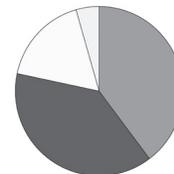
Strongly Agree	51.1%
Agree	36.7%
Disagree	9.7%
Strongly Disagree	2.5%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 51.1%**

Do you agree that some of the money the state received from FEMA for storm mitigation should be set aside to put electrical lines underground?

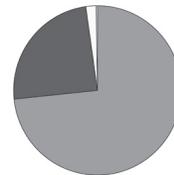
Strongly Agree	39.7%
Agree	38.8%
Disagree	17.2%
Strongly Disagree	4.3%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 39.7%**

Do you agree that the state comptroller's office should conduct a thorough audit of LIPA's expenses and contracts, and present a report to the public, the state Legislature, and the governor's office with recommendations pertaining to LIPA's financial obligations?

Strongly Agree	73.3%
Agree	24.5%
Disagree	1.8%
Strongly Disagree	.3%



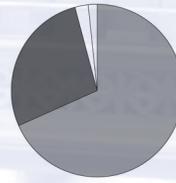
**STRONGLY  
AGREE 73.3%**



# On Education:

**With the failed rollout of Common Core, do you agree the state should re-examine the direction of education in New York State?**

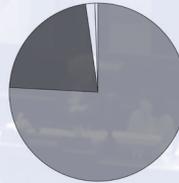
Strongly Agree	68.2%
Agree	27.7%
Disagree	2.5%
Strongly Disagree	1.6%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 68.2%**

**Do you agree that the state should stop sending student information to a private company, including private medical information, to enable that company to market educational products?**

Strongly Agree	75.7%
Agree	22.1%
Disagree	1.6%
Strongly Disagree	.6%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 75.7%**

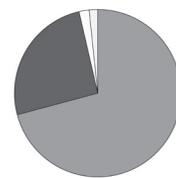


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**Do you agree the state should seek input from teachers and other state educational experts in the drafting of curriculum to achieve higher standards for our schools and not leave them out of the conversation?**

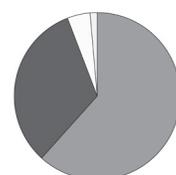
Strongly Agree	70.1%
Agree	25.5%
Disagree	2.2%
Strongly Disagree	1.6%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 70.1%**

**Do you agree that the members of the state's Board of Regents should be elected and not appointed by a handful of people in one house of the state legislature?**

Strongly Agree	61.7%
Agree	32.6%
Disagree	4.4%
Strongly Disagree	1.3%



**STRONGLY  
AGREE 61.7%**