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A message from the Assemblyman...

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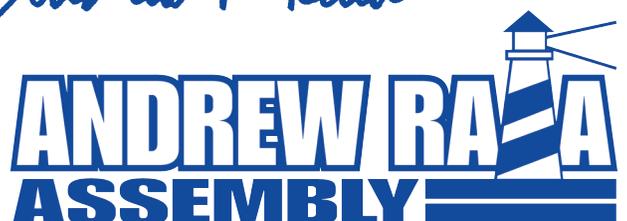
Thank you for taking the time to fill out my legislative survey. Your feedback helps me better represent you and your family in our state's capital. It's vitally important that I know where you and your neighbors stand on the important issues of today.

The enclosed results you see here are only a snapshot of the survey topics on Long Island. To see the complete survey results, please visit my Facebook page or e-mail me.

If you have any questions regarding the results or any other legislative issues, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

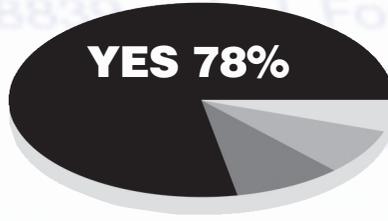
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Taxes and Spending

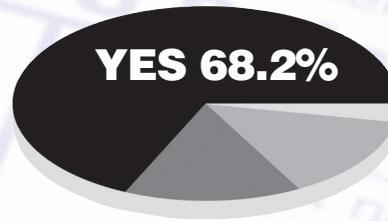
Should school district spending be capped?

Yes	78%
No	9.1%
Undecided	7.7%
NA	5.2%



Should Albany repeal the MTA payroll tax which costs small businesses, schools, non-profits, and local governments 34 cents for every \$100 they spend on payroll?

Yes	68.2%
No	14.8%
Undecided	14%
NA	3%



TAXES & SPENDING SNAPSHOT

72.3% Strongly agree that property taxes on Long Island affect their disposable income, cost of living, and overall quality of life.

77.6% Said YES to a cap on government spending.

57.4% Strongly agree that Albany should eliminate unfunded mandates, reject our broken assessment process, and move toward a comprehensive property tax cap.

54.3% Support a circuit breaker credit* to provide homeowners with a partial refund of their total property tax bill.

**The circuit breaker tax credit would limit the amount of taxes an individual property owner can pay and is based on income and age.*

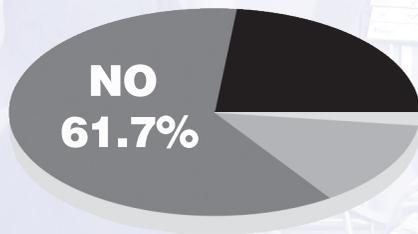
70.8% Agree that we can increase New York State's competitiveness by increasing tax credits for businesses.

90.5% Agree the state should cut red tape that imposes higher operating costs on small businesses.

Education

Do you feel that Long Island gets its fair share of state school aid?

Yes	19.8%
No	61.7%
Undecided	16.8%
NA	1.7%

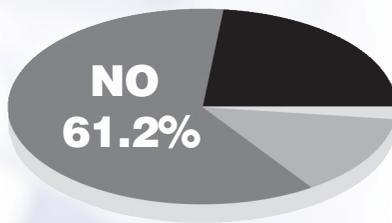


56.8% Believe that Long Island taxpayers are NOT getting value for their education dollar.

Health Care

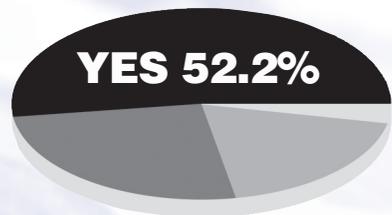
Do you support or oppose the Obama administration's health care plan?

Support	23.3%
Oppose	61.2%
Undecided	13.5%
NA	2%



Should the state reduce Medicaid optional services to help rein in overall costs and control growth of local property taxes?

Yes	52.2%
No	25.7%
Undecided	18.9%
NA	3.2%

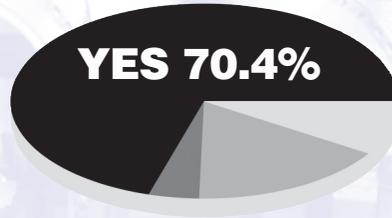


53.1% Oppose a universal health care system for New York State.

Legislative

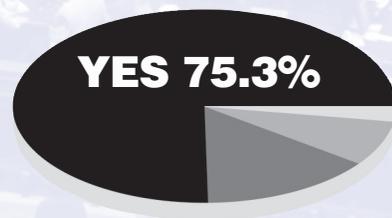
Do you support or oppose reforming New York State's budget procedures to include more bipartisan input from rank-and-file members of the Legislature?

Support	70.4%
Oppose	4.2%
Undecided	16.4%
NA	9%



Do you support the death penalty for cop killers and terrorists?

Yes	75.3%
No	14.6%
Undecided	7.6%
NA	2.5%



60.5% Agree that New York State should change its laws to allow for a non-political redistricting commission to determine legislative districts.

73.4% Agree that the Empire State should immediately adopt an initiative and referendum mechanism to vote up or down on state issues like tax caps each November.