

# 6 Questions... 3 Minutes... Your Opinion Counts!



Assemblyman

## Michael Montesano



*Dear Neighbor,*

We recently started a new Legislative Session and in order to best meet our communities' needs, I want to learn your opinion on issues such as making Long Island more affordable, lowering the tax burden on families and small businesses and how to best improve the quality of life for all our residents.



Please take a few minutes to answer these six questions and mail your completed survey back to me. All individual responses will be kept confidential and your information will not be shared with any third party. **You can also take this survey on my official Facebook page by logging on, searching for "Assemblyman Michael Montesano" and taking the survey.**

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please e-mail me at montesanom@assembly.state.ny.us or drop me a line on Facebook. Thank you in advance for your feedback and helping to make Nassau County the best place to work, live and raise a family.



Respectfully,

Michael A. Montesano

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# Please take a few minutes to answer these important questions...

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## 1. MAKING NY MORE AFFORDABLE FOR FAMILIES

Hardworking Long Island families struggle to afford our state's taxes, fees and high cost of living. What do you think would be the best ways to make Long Island more affordable for its families? (check all that apply)

- Make basic services like energy more affordable.
- Fund schools based on income and NOT property taxes.
- Bring more businesses to Long Island.

## 2. TAX CREDITS FOR HOLLYWOOD

In this year's budget, there is a provision providing for \$420 million in tax credits to Hollywood productions and television talk shows (starting in 2015) to entice them to film in New York State. Do you think providing tax credits to Hollywood is an effective use of taxpayer money?

- Yes
- No

## 3. TAX CREDITS FOR HOLLYWOOD, CONTINUED

What do you believe would be the best use of \$420 million in taxpayer funds? (check all that apply)

- Tax credits to Hollywood productions.
- Tax credits to small businesses and budding entrepreneurs to stimulate the economy.
- Tax rebates to hardworking middle-class families.
- Restoring the full \$90 million in cuts to the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities.
- Increasing aid to schools.

## 4. JOB CREATION

With over 800,000 New Yorkers out of work, job creation and economic development are a must. What do you think should be done to grow our economy and create jobs? (check one):

- Lower taxes and cut the bureaucratic red tape that stifles creativity.
- Provide low-interest loans and small business seminars to help encourage the innovation and creativity needed for an economy to flourish.
- Provide assistance to existing small businesses.
- Establish more government programs to help create jobs.
- Do nothing and let the private sector create jobs.

## 5. WHAT MATTERS TO YOU

Of the following issues likely to be discussed in Albany, which do you think is the most important? (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandate relief.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lowering the tax rate on families. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lowering taxes for businesses.                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Increasing school aid.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delivering basic services such as energy efficiently and reliably. |   |

## 6. QUALITY OF LIFE

In your view, what is the one thing state government could do in 2013 to improve the quality of life on Long Island?

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