

Dear Neighbor,



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As your assemblyman, I believe having an open dialogue is critical to ensuring that your needs are being represented. This survey is a way for you to give input on important issues that matter to you and your family so we can work together to help the Hudson Valley reach its potential.

Please take this survey and mail it back to me, OR save a stamp and visit:

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Send me your feedback, I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Please take a few minutes to complete this important survey



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1 How do you feel about the governor's performance?

Circle one:

Strongly Approve 1 2 3 4 5 **Strongly Disapprove**

2 How do you feel about the state Legislature's performance?

Circle one:

Strongly Approve 1 2 3 4 5 **Strongly Disapprove**

3 The best way for state government to help create jobs is to...

Choose one of the following:

- Provide tax credits for small family businesses
- Eliminate tax credits to generate revenue
- Across-the-board tax cuts
- Stay the course

4 What is the best way to improve our area's schools?

Choose one of the following:

- Restore the governor's 2010 education aid cut
- Eliminate costly unfunded mandates
- Both of the above
- Increase costly competitive grants that schools must apply for

5 Common Core should be....

Choose one of the following:

- Eliminated and replaced.
- Delayed and reformed.
- Left alone.

6 Regarding corruption and ethics violations amongst state legislators and officials, which of the following best describes your feelings?

Choose one of the following:

- Ethics violations are virtually non-existent.
- For the most part, our government is clean, with some corruption that doesn't affect me.
- Corruption is prevalent but that's just how government works.
- Corruption permeates NY's government and it is a severe problem that personally affects me.

7 The political campaign finance system should...

Choose one of the following:

- Be left alone. The current form works.
- Be publicly funded by taxpayers to reduce outside influence.
- Have less restrictions so people may choose to spend their money as they see fit.

8 How should we combat the heroin epidemic?

Choose one of the following:

- Earlier education on dangers of drugs.
- Harsher penalties for drug dealers and users.
- Better insurance to help struggling users receive treatment.
- Other: _____

9 Do you believe the DEC should have selected Orange County as lead agency in Kiryas Joel's annexation proposal?

Choose one of the following:

- Yes No

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10 Do you think NYS should pass the DREAM Act, a law that allows for illegal immigrants to receive state aid for tuition costs?

Choose one of the following:

Yes No

11 Many states are allowing citizens to cast a ballot up to a week before election day. Would you support early voting in New York State?

Choose one of the following:

Yes No

12 Do you support REPEALING the NY SAFE Act? (One of the most restrictive gun laws in the country.)

Choose one of the following:

Yes No

13 Do you believe there should be term limits for legislative leaders? (ie Speaker, Committee Chairmen)

Choose one of the following:

Yes No

14 What 3 sources do you most often receive your news from?

Choose ONLY 3 of the following...

- Network television Cable television
- Newspapers Online news sites
- Facebook Twitter
- Podcasts Other _____

15 Do you think the following should be increased, decreased or stay the same?

	INCREASED	DECREASED	SAME
Environmental regulations	___	___	___
Taxes on higher earners	___	___	___
Investment in infrastructure	___	___	___
Medicaid funding	___	___	___
Welfare funding	___	___	___
Law enforcement	___	___	___
Minimum wage	___	___	___

Any other specific suggestions?

Name:

Address:

Phone:

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