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Dear Neighbor,

The 2015 Legislative Session was a busy one. As we move into 2016, I want your input on how our government can be more responsive to your needs and better reflect your values. Your ideas are a critical part of our partnership. Together, we can make our community an even better place to work, live and raise a family.

You can also take this survey online at <http://bit.ly/FinchSurvey>

Sincerely,

2015 LEGISLATIVE SURVEY

Please answer the following questions and mail your completed survey to Assemblyman Gary Finch at 69 South Street, Auburn, NY 13021.

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1. How satisfied are you with the Legislature's performance this year?

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

2. How satisfied are you with Governor Cuomo's performance this year?

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

3. What issues are most important to you? (Check all that apply)

- Agriculture
- Criminal Justice Reform
- Education
- Energy Costs
- Environmental Protections
- Healthcare
- Infrastructure
- Jobs and the Economy
- Protecting Civil Liberties
- Protecting Family Values
- Public Ethics Reform
- Taxes

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4. Do you support the Common Core learning standards?

- Support
- Oppose

5. Do you support Common Core standardized testing?

- Support
- Oppose

6. How much of a teacher's evaluation should be based on student performance on standardized tests?

- All
- Some
- Little
- None

7. Do you support the New York SAFE Act?

- Support
- Oppose
- No Opinion
- Never heard of the SAFE Act

8. Do you believe that the New York SAFE Act could be repealed through legislative or judicial action?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure

9. Are you in favor of expanding access to Medical Marijuana?

- Yes
- No

10. Do you believe that women are regularly paid less than men for doing the same work?

- Yes
- No

11. Do you believe that your elected officials support fair pay for women?

- Yes
- No

12. I believe that access to abortions should be _____

- Outlawed
- Limited
- Protected
- Expanded

13. Do you support the recent Supreme Court decision legalizing same-sex marriage across the country?

- Support
- Oppose
- No Opinion

14. Do you support the recent Supreme Court decision upholding the Affordable Care Act?

- Support
- Oppose
- No Opinion

15. Do you support the "Death with Dignity" movement, an effort to legalize physician-assisted suicide for terminally ill patients?

- Support
- Oppose

16. What is the biggest obstacle for businesses in our community?

- High Taxes
- Regulations and Fees
- Cold Winters
- Consumers lack expendable income
- Other

17. The biggest economic challenge we face is _____

- Taxes/regulations on business owners
- Competition with other states and countries
- Declining wages for workers
- Lack of protections for workers (sick time/family leave)
- Other

18. I believe that the economy is ____
- Surging
 - Recovering steadily
 - Recovering slowly
 - Stagnating
 - In recession
 - In depression

19. Should concerns about the water quality of our lakes be weighed when making decisions about economic development near their shores?
- Yes
 - No

20. Do you believe that Public Corruption in Albany is a serious problem?
- Yes
 - No

21. Do you believe that most corrupt legislators represent districts in New York City?
- Yes, New York City is the source of most corruption in New York State
 - No, corruption is a problem across the state

22. Do you believe that the labor unions representing public employees are too powerful?
- Yes
 - No

23. Do you believe that organized labor representing trade unions is too powerful?
- Yes
 - No

24. The minimum wage in Central New York should be ____
- \$7.25, the current federal minimum wage
 - \$8.75, the current New York State minimum wage
 - \$10.50, the governor's proposed minimum wage for upstate New York
 - \$15.00, the preferred minimum wage of progressives and labor activists
 - There should be no minimum wage. Wages should be open agreements between laborers and business owners that are free of government intervention.

25. Do you support taxpayer-funded community college that is tuition free for New York State high school graduates who maintain their grades?
- Yes
 - No

26. Do you support the Dream Act, legislation that would grant undocumented immigrants eligibility for taxpayer-funded college education aid?
- Yes
 - No

27. I believe that New York State is headed in ____
- The right direction
 - The wrong direction
 - An uncertain direction

What issue do you believe requires the most additional attention from lawmakers and the governor?

Please provide your email address to receive updates from Assemblyman Finch regarding important legislative issues and events.

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Name: _____
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A brief legislative survey



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