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2017 Constituent Survey Results are in!

In January, my office mailed a survey to every household in the 129th Assembly District in January to hear directly from my constituents regarding proposed legislation and initiatives in this year's budget. Below are the tabulated responses from the 2,133 surveys received, representing about a 10% return. The results are also divided to reflect the responses from residents living in the City of Syracuse, the Town of Geddes and the Town of Van Buren. It is also broken into age groups which provide information about important generational differences. The percentages may not add up to 100% because some residents didn't answer every question. If you took the time to return your survey – Thank you. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call my office.

Bill Magnarelli

1. Should Uber, Lyft and other ride sharing organizations be allowed to operate in Upstate New York:

a) with state and local regulations?

Overall	81%
B'ville/Van Buren	78%
Syracuse	82%
Solvay/Geddes	84%
<35	64%
35-55	78%
55+	83%

b) without state and local regulations?

Overall	14%
B'ville/Van Buren	18%
Syracuse	13%
Solvay/Geddes	12%
<35	32%
35-55	18%
55+	11%

2. Do you agree with allowing wine/beer to be legally sold in movie theaters in New York?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	33%	65 %
B'ville/Van Buren	29%	69%
Syracuse	36%	62%
Solvay/Geddes	32%	66%
<35	80%	19%
35-55	50%	49%
55+	24%	74%

3. Do you agree with a proposal for a gondola that will carry people from the New York State Fairgrounds to the Fair's parking lots and the Onondaga Lakeview Amphitheater, at the estimated cost of \$15 million?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	20%	77 %
B'ville/Van Buren	20%	77%
Syracuse	21%	76%
Solvay/Geddes	19%	78%
<35	22%	76%
35-55	24%	73%
55+	19%	77%

4. Do you agree with the proposal to provide free college tuition for families making up to \$125,000 per year for SUNY colleges and universities?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Overall	50%	47 %
B'ville/Van Buren	43%	55%
Syracuse	56%	41%
Solvay/Geddes	45%	52%
<35	66%	34%
35-55	59%	38%
55+	47%	50%

*Most were questioning how it was going to be funded and how it would affect private institutions.

5. Do you support extending for another 3 years the current higher income tax rate in effect for those making more than \$300,000, while lowering the rates for those making less?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	85%	13 %
B'ville/Van Buren	81%	17%
Syracuse	87%	11%
Solvay/Geddes	85%	13%
<35	87%	12%
35-55	84%	14%
55+	85%	13%

6. Do you agree with adding a 4% sales tax on online purchases made through marketplaces like eBay? This would generate approximately \$136 million per year.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	52%	44 %
B'ville/Van Buren	48%	49%
Syracuse	54%	43%
Solvay/Geddes	51%	47%
<35	45%	53%
35-55	51%	46%
55+	53%	43%

Assemblyman Magnarelli held four Community Information Nights to speak directly with and answer questions from local residents.



Henninger High School, March 9, 2017

7. Would you support a “Buy American” provision for state procurement contracts over \$100,000?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	80%	13 %
B’ville/Van Buren	83%	10%
Syracuse	78%	14%
Solvay/Geddes	84%	10%
<35	69%	21%
35-55	76%	14%
55+	82%	12%

8. Do you agree with changing state law to treat some 16 and 17 year-olds, charged with non-violent crimes, as juvenile offenders rather than adult criminals?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	70%	27 %
B’ville/Van Buren	69%	28%
Syracuse	74%	24%
Solvay/Geddes	65%	31%
<35	78%	21%
35-55	72%	27%
55+	70%	27%

****An increase in “yes” responses from last year.

Last year:

Entire:	Yes	52%	No	43%
55+	Yes	54%	No	41%
City	Yes	55%	No	41%
Geddes	Yes	51%	No	45%
Van Buren	Yes	48%	No	47%

9. Do you support the investment of \$2 billion statewide for water and sewer infrastructure?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	92%	5 %
B’ville/Van Buren	86%	10%
Syracuse	96%	3%
Solvay/Geddes	89%	7%
<35	97%	3%
35-55	93%	4%
55+	91%	6%

10. Do you support requiring counties across the state to work with town, village and other local governments to create a consolidation/shared services plan that will be placed on the November ballot for a vote?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	60%	33 %
B’ville/Van Buren	59%	36%
Syracuse	61%	32%
<35	62%	29%
35-55	65%	29%
55+	59%	35%

*In the comments respondents specified that they were for shared services, but not governance. And most only wanted a few changes at first.



Geddes Town Hall, March 16, 2017

11. Do you believe local government elected officials should be required to make financial disclosures of their assets and outside income, similar to state legislators?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	82%	15 %
B’ville/Van Buren	76%	21%
Syracuse	85%	12%
Solvay/Geddes	81%	17%
<35	85%	12%
35-55	83%	15%
55+	82%	16%

12. Do you support prohibiting companies that bid on state contracts from making political contributions to state officials during the bid process?

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Over all	92%	6 %
B’ville/Van Buren	93%	6%
Syracuse	91%	7%
Solvay/Geddes	93%	6%
<35	92%	5%
35-55	94%	5%
55+	92%	7%



Van Buren Town Hall, Feb. 16, 2017



Cecile Community Center, March 2, 2017

About New York State Assemblyman William B. Magnarelli

Assemblyman William Magnarelli represents the 129th Assembly District, which includes the Northside, Westside, Eastwood Valley and Downtown areas of the City of Syracuse, as well as the towns of Geddes and Van Buren. He first won election in 1998 for an open Assembly seat and was reelected in 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016. During his terms in office, Assemblyman Magnarelli has focused his efforts on bringing more jobs to Central New York, lowering taxes, providing our children a better education at every level, improving our healthcare and keeping our families safe. For more information, contact Assemblyman Magnarelli’s District Office at (315) 428-9651 or visit <http://www.assembly.state.ny.us/magnarelli>.

