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Dear Neighbor,

As I prepare for the 2014 Legislative Session, there are many challenges facing New York State. I am dedicated to improving our state, our region, and our local communities.

Your input would be helpful to me. Please take a few minutes and share your opinions about how we can improve the quality of life for New Yorkers. Whether it's easing the tax burden, improving education, growing businesses, or another important issue, I need to hear from you so I can continue to effectively serve as your voice in the New York State Assembly.

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 Robert Oaks" and completing the survey.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please email me at oaksr@assembly.state.ny.us or send me a message on Facebook. Thank you in advance for your feedback and helping to make New York a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Sincerely,


Assemblyman Robert C. Oaks
130th Assembly District



P.S. Include your email address if you would like to receive my regular legislative updates on issues that are important to our state. You can also opt out of receiving paper mail by emailing me at oaksr@assembly.state.ny.us.



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

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1. MAKING NEW YORK MORE AFFORDABLE FOR FAMILIES

New York's hardworking families continue to struggle with our state's heavy taxes, fees, and high cost of living. What do you think would be the best ways to make our state more affordable for families? (Check all that apply)

- Make basic services like energy more affordable.
- Fund schools based on income and not property taxes.
- Eliminate unfunded mandates on local governments.
- Cultivate our natural resources, like natural gas in the Marcellus Shale region.
- Other _____

2. JOB CREATION

New Yorkers continue to face a stagnant economy and slow job growth. What steps do you think government needs to take to invigorate our economy and get us working again? (Check all that apply)

- Provide assistance to existing small businesses.
- Expand the governor's tax-free zones on college campuses to include additional private and public universities.
- Provide more vocational (career) skills training to unemployed workers.
- Lower taxes for all businesses and reduce Albany's rules, regulations, and red tape.
- Other _____

3. COMMON CORE

Our young people face monumental challenges as our schools adjust to the new Common Core curriculum. How do you think we can ensure our students receive the best possible education? (Check one)

- Continue implementation of the Common Core curriculum.
- Place a three-year moratorium on the Common Core curriculum, allowing our schools to adjust to the new system.
- Opt out of the Common Core curriculum.
- Other _____

4. HYDROFRACKING

The process of hydrofracking has led to an increased availability of natural gas nationwide; thereby, reducing energy costs for businesses and individuals. New York has not yet made a decision on approving high-volume hydrofracking in our state.

What best describes your position on hydrofracking? (Check one)

- I support hydrofracking without any major limitations in New York State.
- I support hydrofracking provided it is not permitted within critical watershed areas of the state.
- I think hydrofracking should be banned in New York.
- I do not know enough to have a position on hydrofracking.
- Other _____

5. NY SAFE ACT

The state hastily and without proper review passed gun control legislation that changed, among other things, the definition of an assault weapon. Do you believe reducing the types of guns and the amount of ammunition people can own will help make our communities safer?

Yes No

5a. If no, do you support one of the following options as a way to correct the law and protect the rights of legal gun owners?

- A full repeal of the NY SAFE Act.
- Reverting to prior definitions of assault weapons and large-capacity, ammunition-feeding devices.
- Allowing all legal firearms to be inherited by an immediate family member (child or spouse) following the death of a legal gun owner.

6. WHAT MATTERS TO YOU

Of the following issues likely to be discussed in Albany, which do you think is the most important? Please rank in order of importance with 1 being most important and 6 being least important in terms of their relevance to you and your family:

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| ___ Reducing unfunded mandates | ___ Reducing the personal income tax rate |
| ___ Lowering taxes for businesses | ___ Increasing school aid |
| ___ Welfare reform | ___ Agriculture Aid |
| ___ Other _____ | |

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