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THE SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!

Thank you for taking the time to respond to my community outreach survey and letting me know what issues matter the most to you. I will use these results as I continue to put Chautauqua County residents first in Albany.

The enclosed results provide an overview of the responses garnered by this survey. For a more comprehensive look, please e-mail me at goodella@assembly.state.ny.us.

If you have any questions regarding the results, or any other legislative issue, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely yours,

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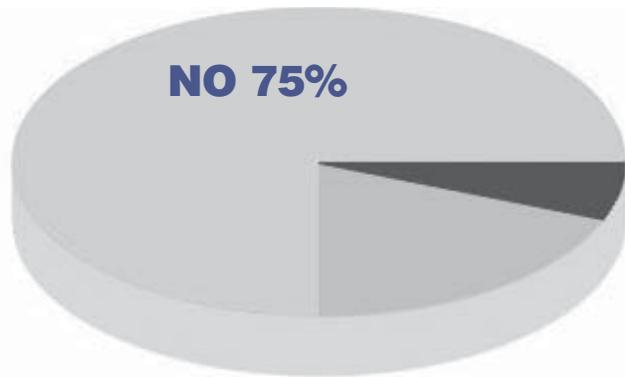
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Job Creation

Would you vote for New York State to impose the toughest carbon dioxide restrictions that would increase utility costs and reduce business competitiveness.

75% NO
19% YES
6% N/A

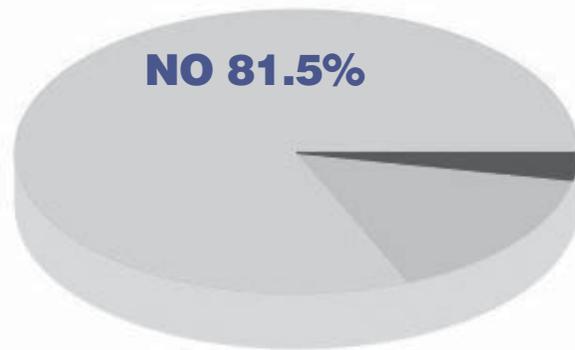
**Andy Goodell voted against unreasonable requirements, and continues to be rated as one of the top legislators by the Business Council of New York State for his consistent record against job-killing bills.*



Taxes

Would you vote to increase the sales tax rate in Chautauqua County?

81.5% NO
15.4% YES
3.1% NA



2012 Survey Snapshot

77%

Residents of Chautauqua County support Andy Goodell in his effort to lower taxes on small businesses.

83%

Believe taxes and spending need to be reduced.

81%

Of Chautauqua County residents favor a reduction in Welfare funding.

79%

Chautauqua County residents would vote to consolidate schools in their neighborhood.

67%

Chautauqua County residents support reforming the pension benefits for future public employees.

72%

Chautauqua County residents would not require utility companies purchase additional power from solar energy if it increased costs.

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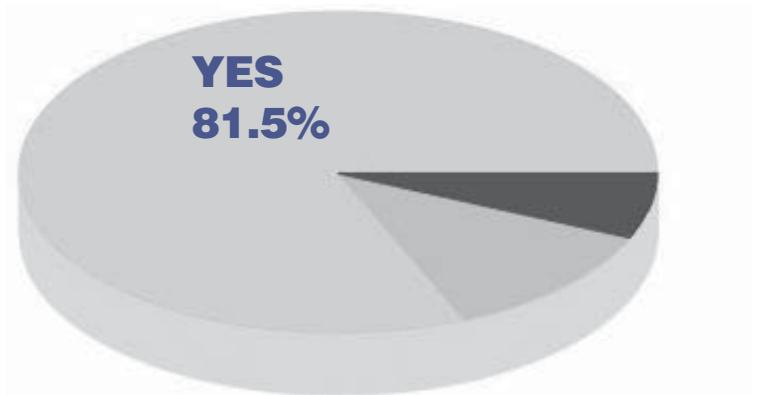
Would you vote to cap State spending at the rate of inflation?

81.5% YES

11.9% NO

6.5% N/A

During this year's budget, Andy Goodell voted in favor of a state spending cap. Although the Assembly Majority rejected the cap, the final budget increased spending by less than 2%.



Welfare Fraud and Abuse

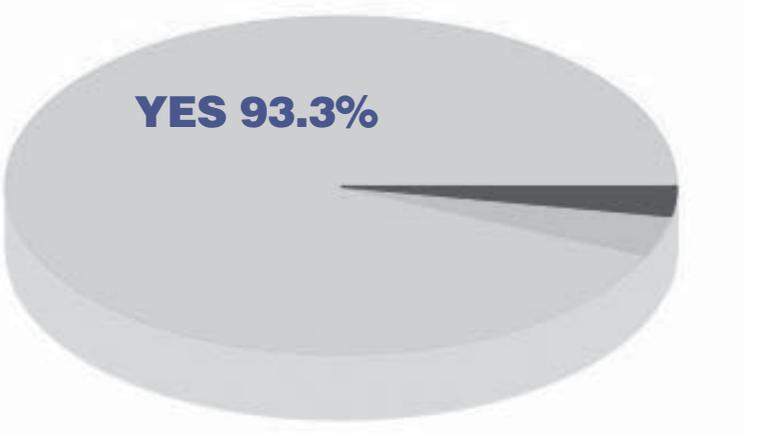
Would you vote to increase penalties for welfare recipients who refuse to participate in work activities or job training?

93.3% YES

3.9% NO

2.8% N/A

Andy Goodell voted against a 10% increase in welfare benefits and successfully lobbied to strengthen the welfare-to-work program. He continues to lead the fight for welfare reform.



Education

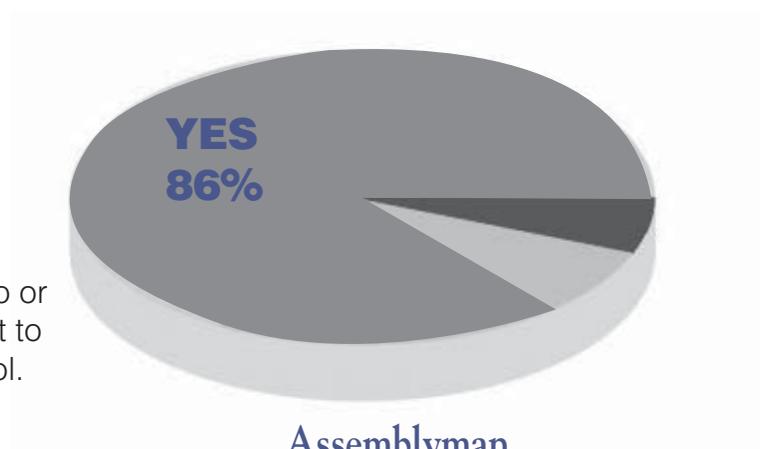
Would you vote to allow two or more school boards to create a regional high school to improve educational opportunities and reduce administrative costs?

86% YES

10% NO

4% NA

In 2011, Assemblyman Goodell introduced legislation (A.8224) that would authorize two or more school districts to enter into a contract to establish and operate a regional high school.



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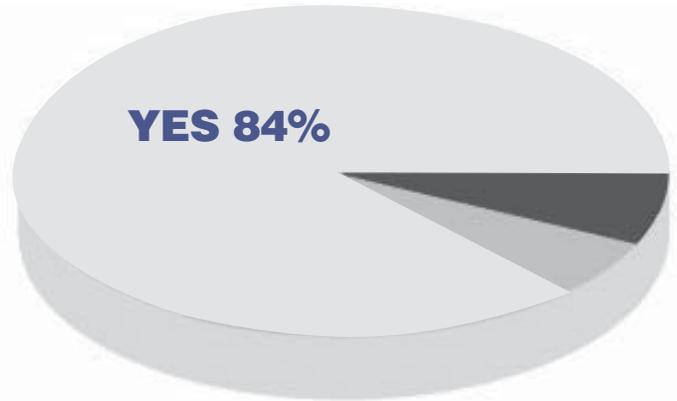
Would you vote to allow small businesses to offer a basic health insurance policy?

84% YES

12% NO

4% N/A

**Andy Goodell is co-sponsoring a bipartisan bill to allow small businesses to offer more affordable basic health insurance policies, and he voted against any tax increases on healthcare.*



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**Percentages are based on total number of people who returned survey. Missing percentage represents the people who submitted a survey but did not answer that question on their survey.*

Other Ideas Proposed By You:

- **CUT Spending**
- **REDUCE Regulations**
- **CUT Red Tape**
- **SUPPORT Farms and Small Businesses**