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# Assemblyman Doug Smith's 2018 Legislative Survey

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## EDUCATION

- 1) Over 70% of elementary and middle school parents in our area have opted their children out of the Common Core State English and math tests. Now, the State Education Commissioner wants to financially punish school districts with low participation rates. Do you agree that our State should support parental rights and not punish local taxpayers? (Circle one)

**Strongly Agree**   **Agree**   **Undecided**  
**Disagree**   **Strongly Disagree**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) In the past, schools offered trade courses like woodshop, automotive and electrical, and provided a thriving BOCES program. Students had the option of choosing from both a career track and a college track. Would you agree that we should bring these options back to our schools?

**Strongly Agree**   **Agree**   **Undecided**  
**Disagree**   **Strongly Disagree**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Some children who have successfully completed 12 years of school but were unable to pass three Regents exams are receiving certificates and not diplomas, making it virtually impossible for them to get a job or continue their education. Would you agree that a student who successfully completes all their course work should receive a High School Diploma?

**Strongly Agree**   **Agree**   **Undecided**  
**Disagree**   **Strongly Disagree**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Governor Andrew Cuomo has been supportive of the DREAM Act, which would provide free college tuition to illegal immigrants at all State universities. Do you support or oppose this plan?

**Strongly Oppose**   **Oppose**   **Undecided**  
**Support**   **Strongly Support**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

## PUBLIC SAFETY

- 1) Do you believe the State is doing enough to support law enforcement?

**Yes**   **No**   **Unsure**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) In light of the horrific and growing number of school shootings over the last several years, would you agree to the addition of active duty Suffolk County Police Officers on the campuses of our public schools?

**Strongly Agree**   **Agree**   **Undecided**  
**Disagree**   **Strongly Disagree**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Governor Andrew Cuomo has supported creating a Sanctuary State in New York. He has proposed using taxpayer money to pay for the legal defense of illegal immigrants who have committed crimes. Do you support or oppose these measures?

**Strongly Support**   **Support**   **Undecided**  
**Oppose**   **Strongly Oppose**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Do you think Governor Andrew Cuomo is doing enough to support local law enforcement in the fight to eliminate dangerous gangs like MS-13 from Suffolk County?

**Yes**   **No**   **Unsure**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

- 1) There has been legislation introduced which would create a complete government-run health system in New York similar to the systems in Canada and Europe. This plan abolishes all private health insurance companies and expands Medicaid to all New York residents, replacing high insurance premiums and deductibles with massive income tax increases and payroll tax increases on small businesses. What are your thoughts on a complete State government takeover of health care?

**Strongly Oppose**   **Oppose**   **Undecided**  
**Support**   **Strongly Support**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) In 2017, over 600 Long Islanders lost their lives due to the heroin epidemic that has hit our State and nation. Would you support legislation that allows family members to petition the court to force their children or loved ones into treatment for opioid addiction?

**Strongly Support**   **Support**   **Undecided**  
**Oppose**   **Strongly Oppose**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

## STATE GOVERNMENT

- 1) Do you believe that New York State is on the right track or wrong track when it comes to helping businesses and creating jobs?

**Right Track**   **Wrong Track**   **Unsure**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 2) Would you agree that elected office is not supposed to be a lifetime position and that we should enact term limits for our State elected officials to ensure they serve the interests of the people?

**Strongly Agree**   **Agree**   **Undecided**  
**Disagree**   **Strongly Disagree**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 3) Do you believe Governor Andrew Cuomo's policies have made it harder or easier to find a job, buy a home, start a business, raise a family, or retire on Long Island?

**Much Harder**   **Harder**   **Unsure**   **Easier**   **Much Easier**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

- 4) Do you believe that you will be able to retire and stay on Long Island?

**Yes**   **No**   **Unsure**

Thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_

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