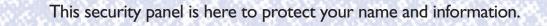
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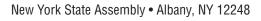
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# ECONOMY

- 1) How would you rate the local economy?
  - Good
  - Above Average
  - Average
     Below Average
  - ☐ Below Aver
  - **Poor**
- 2) Do you think New York State spends too much money? (2017 annual budget was \$153 Billion)
   □ Yes □ No
- 3) Do you believe New York State's income tax structure is too complicated and should be reformed?
  - □ Yes □No

# **EDUCATION**

- 4) Do you support charter schools, public schools, or both? □ Charter □ Public □ Both
- 5) Do you support greater home rule for our public school system?
  - 🗌 Yes 🗌 No

# **HEALTH CARE**

- 6) Which type of health care system would you like to see in New York State?
  - ACA (Obamacare)
  - AHCA (Trumpcare)
  - Public Plan (Single payer)
  - Privatized Plans
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Do you support legislation that encourages recruitment and retention of nurses in New York State?
  - □ Yes □No
- 8) Do you support legislation that better supports federally qualified health centers?
   Yes No

# **OPIOID EPIDEMIC**

9) Which of the following measures do you support?

- □ Increasing education and awareness to destigmatize addiction
- Greater access to treatment and rehabilitative centers
- □ Alternatives to incarceration that provide positive pathways to recovery, like Drug Treatment Courts
- Greater accountability on pharmaceutical companies' marketing of addictive products
- □ Stricter criminal penalties for drug traffickers

#### **BUSINESS**

- 10) Are you in favor of increasing the number of trade/ apprenticeship programs (STEM, woodshop, mechanic shop, etc.) in high schools?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
- 11) Do you support Governor Cuomo's business development marketing program, also known as "START-UP NY" ?
   □ Yes □ No

#### **IMMIGRATION**

- 12) Do you support legislation that would make New York

   a "Sanctuary State"?
   □ Yes
   □ No
- 13) Do you think New York State should lobby the U.S. Congress to reform our nation's immigration and visa systems in order to increase legal immigration and population?
  Yes No

# **GUN CONTROL**

14) Do you believe gun control laws in New York are ☐ Too Strict ☐ Adequate ☐ Not Strict Enough

# **ANIMAL RIGHTS**

- 15) Do you support a statewide registry for individuals convicted of animal cruelty?
   □ Yes □ No
- 16) Would you support expanding animal cruelty laws to protect farm animals?
   □ Yes □ No

#### SENIORS

- 17) Would you support freezing property taxes for senior citizens?
   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No
- 18) Do you support state funding used for local community initiatives such as senior centers?
   □ Yes □ No

# VETERANS

- 19) Would you support the creation of a state-issued Cold War Victory Medal to better recognize the service of Cold War era veterans?
   □ Yes □ No
- 20) Do you support state funding for veteran service programs, including the PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Veteran Peer Support Program?
   ☐ Yes ☐ No

# FIRST RESPONDERS

21) Do you support expanding cancer coverage for volunteer firefighters?
 □ Yes □ No

# OTHER IDEAS

Please give me your ideas, recommendations and advice on how I can better represent you in Albany.