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ECONOMY

- 1) How would you rate the local economy?
- Good
 - Above Average
 - Average
 - Below Average
 - 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.
