

2017 SURVEY



Dear Fellow New Yorker,

Please complete this legislative survey and let me know what truly matters most to you. Together we can work to make the 120th Assembly District a better place during the 2018 Legislative Session!

Sincerely,

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1.

What do you think our biggest challenge is locally?

2.

Conversely, what is best about our community?

3.

How would you rate the local economy?

- Pick One
- Very Good
 - Good
 - Poor
 - Very Poor
 - Undecided

4.

How would you rate New York State's economy?

- Very Good
- Good
- Poor
- Very Poor
- Undecided



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5.

Do you support state spending reductions in any of the following areas – (check all that apply)

- Agriculture
- Crime and Corrections
- Economic Development
- Education
- Environmental Protection
- Health Care
- Social Services

6.

Drugs are a major issue for communities across New York State. Do you support legislation that would allow drug dealers to be charged with homicide if they sell drugs to an individual who dies as a result of an overdose?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Need more information

7.

Do you support legislation that would add synthetic drugs, such as Spike, to the controlled substance list, thereby making it a crime to sell or use them?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Need more information

8.

Currently, the crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child is only a misdemeanor, which carries a penalty of less than a year in jail. Because it is a misdemeanor, there are no escalating penalties for those who are repeat offenders. Would you be in support of creating a felony category for this crime?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Need more information

9.

Legislation has been introduced that would allow medically-assisted suicide for terminally ill adults. Do you support legislation that would allow doctor-assisted suicide for the terminally ill?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Need more information

10.

Which of the following answers represents your view on the SAFE Act?

- Repeal all
- Repeal certain sections (Fill in) _____
- Keep it
- Undecided/Need more information

11.

There is legislation creating single-payer (government sponsored) health care in New York State. Many supporters of the bill say this proposal would lead to better care and cost savings. Opponents cite the exact opposite, claiming that the cost would be unsustainable and health care would suffer. Do you think New York should implement single-payer health care?

- Yes
- No
- Undecided/Need more information

12.

What do you believe New York needs to do to create more private-sector jobs in New York? (Select two)

- Reduce taxes and regulations on businesses
- Provide more career training funding for workforce development
- Continue awarding grants to select businesses through the Regional Economic Development Competitions
- Create additional government programs to help businesses create jobs
- Do nothing and let the private sector create jobs

13.

Which of the following are you most concerned about? Please rank the issues from 1 (most important) to 10 (least important):

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|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Policy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School Funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Funding for Infrastructure- Roads, Bridges, Water/Sewer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reducing State and Local Taxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistance for Small Businesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Welfare Reform | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating Private Sector Jobs | <input type="checkbox"/> Funding for Temporary Assistance Programs |

Are there any issues not listed here that are important to you?

14.

What is one state issue that I can focus on to improve your everyday quality of life?

15.

Were you impacted by this year's high Lake Ontario water levels? If yes, did you seek funding from the state?

- Yes
- No

16.

How was your experience applying for assistance?

17.

Additional questions, comments, or concerns.

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