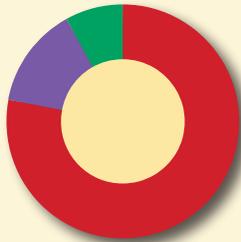




Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo 2020 CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS

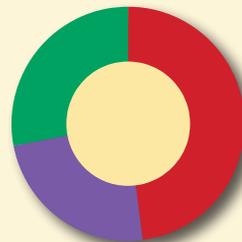
1. Do you support a ban on flavored vaping products?



YES: 77.7%
NO: 14.2%
UNDECIDED: 7.5%

The sale of flavored vaping products in New York State was a major topic this year. It turns out they were banned as part of the final state budget. The sale of all vaping products, flavored and non-flavored, was also banned in pharmacies. These two new laws went into effect in May of this year

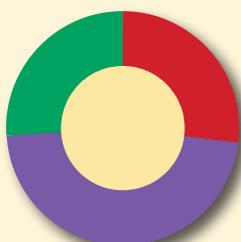
3. Do you support reclassifying “gig workers” (such as Uber drivers or Instacart shoppers) from independent contractors to employees for the company they represent?



YES: 46.6%
NO: 23.3%
UNDECIDED: 27.8%

The Governor’s budget proposal included a Task Force to address this issue, however it was left out of the final budget due to the pandemic. I’m sure this subject will come up again next year.

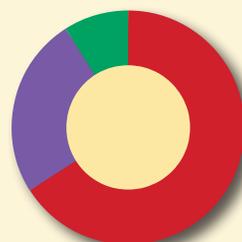
2. Do you support eliminating the tipped wage for restaurant workers?



YES: 27.3%
NO: 45.7%
UNDECIDED: 24.9%

Based on a recommendation from Department of Labor, the State began a phased-in elimination of the tipped wage for over 70,000 people who work at car washes, hair and nail salons, pet grooming businesses and others. It does NOT apply to tipped food service workers.

4. Do you support a ban on single-use Styrofoam containers (such as restaurant “to-go” boxes)?



YES: 65.6%
NO: 24.7%
UNDECIDED: 8.9%

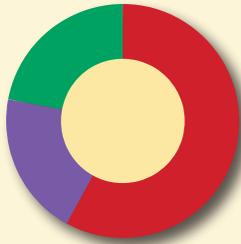
As part of the final budget, single-use styrofoam containers and loose-fill packaging (“packing peanuts”) will be banned in NYS starting on January 1, 2022. Much like single-use plastic take-out bags, which were banned as part of last year’s budget, these packing materials do not easily breakdown in landfills, where a majority of them end up.



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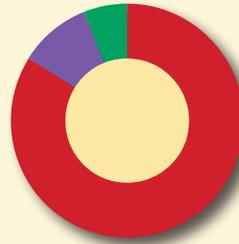
5. Do you support allowing couples who are unable to have children to pay a woman to serve as a surrogate?



YES: 57.1%
NO: 20.2%
UNDECIDED: 21.6%

The final budget included language that allows a woman to be paid to serve as a surrogate for families who are unable to have children. It includes protections for the surrogates, including a requirement that they be given comprehensive health care and the independent legal counsel of their choosing, paid for by the intended adoptive parents.

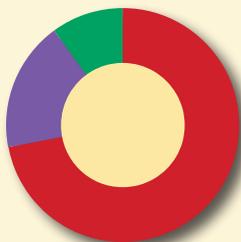
7. Do you support a requirement for 3-D printed firearms to have serial numbers, thus banning untraceable “ghost guns?”



YES: 83.7%
NO: 9.4%
UNDECIDED: 5.7%

This was included in this year’s Governor’s budget proposal, but was not included in the final budget. A standalone bill (A9903/S7763) would have addressed ghost guns, but did not pass both houses this year. I’m sure this subject will come up again next year.

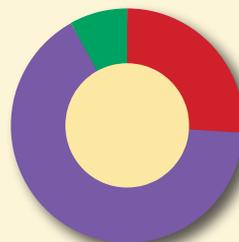
6. Do you support “death with dignity” legislation that would allow terminally-ill patients to ease their suffering by making their own end of life decisions?



YES: 72.2%
NO: 16.8%
UNDECIDED: 9%

This bill has been around for a number of years, but has never advanced out of the Assembly or Senate Health Committees. There has been significant opposition to the legislation; the bill’s sponsors plan to continue building public support next year.

8. Do you support movie theaters being allowed to sell alcoholic beverages?



YES: 26.9%
NO: 64.7%
UNDECIDED: 7.9%

A bill to permit this passed the Senate last June, but never made it to the floor for a vote in the Assembly. At this point, there are not enough votes in the Assembly to support it, similar to the survey response above.

9. What do you think should be the Legislature’s top priority in 2020?

As in the past, many respondents to this year’s survey were concerned about taxes, state spending, and the need for new economic opportunities for our area. Not surprisingly, an overwhelming number of people wanted the state to work on addressing the COVID pandemic, from ensuring everyone’s health and safety, to helping our many struggling small businesses. This will be an ongoing priority for me and my colleagues from across the state. So much now depends on the type of assistance we receive from the federal government.

