

Dear Neighbor,

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You gave me the opportunity to serve you in the New York State Assembly. I take this trust seriously. One of my top priorities is listening to our community on important issues such as education, health care, job creation, and tax relief.

Please take a minute to complete the following survey. Your views, opinions, and ideas will help me better serve you and represent our community in Albany.

Take my survey on Facebook! Scan the QR code below with your smart phone to take the survey online!

Do you want to take the survey by email and help me go digital to conserve paper? Email me at rae@assembly.state.ny.us.



1. Do you believe New York State is headed in the right direction or headed down the wrong track?

Right Direction Wrong Track

2. Do you believe we should cap property taxes?

Yes No

3. Do you own or rent your house or apartment?

Own Rent

4. Do you work in the health care industry? If so, which area?

Hospital Doctor's Office
 Insurance Office Other _____

5. Based on what you have heard about the federal health care plan that will be implemented over the next few years, please rate your support of the program:

Strongly Support
 Somewhat Support
 Do Not Support
 No Opinion

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6.

Ensuring that our community has fair and affordable access to health care is important to me. Do you believe there are affordable health care opportunities in our community?

Yes No Not Sure

• What options are we missing?

7.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
Private-sector job creation is strengthened through tax cuts.

Agree Disagree

8.

The high cost of doing business in New York is the number one reason why businesses fail. Should the state lower taxes for businesses with 10 or fewer employees?

Yes No Not Sure

9.

Would you support increasing the tax on residents with incomes above \$1 million if the additional revenue went toward reducing your property tax bill?

Yes No Not Sure

10.

Do you believe that our community schools receive proper funding from New York State?

Yes No Not Sure

11.

Would you support the use of publicly funded vouchers or tax credits to allow parents to choose their child's school?

Yes No Not Sure

12.

Should a personal-income-tax-based system be used to fund school districts rather than the existing property tax formula?

Yes No Not Sure

13.

Do you believe there are affordable higher education opportunities for you and your family?

Yes No Not Sure

Check here for more information on higher education scholarships.

14.

New York closed a \$10 billion deficit in this year's state budget. What can New York State do to ensure no future deficits? (Please check as many as you agree with):

Reduce state workforce Borrow
 Raise taxes Increase state fees
 Limit Member items Other _____

15.

Please complete the following statement: I use the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA):

Always Often Rarely Never

16.

Do you believe there is adequate bus and train service in our community?

Yes No Not Sure

- What additional services do we need? _____

17.

Do you support bringing casino gambling to Belmont Racetrack to create jobs or do you believe this will have a negative impact on our community?

I support casino gambling at Belmont Racetrack
 I DO NOT support casino gambling at Belmont Racetrack
 I need more information before I decide

18.

Do you support economic development projects near Belmont Racetrack? If so, what kind of economic development do you believe would serve the community best?

Hotel and convention center Health care clinics
 Small businesses Recreation fields for our children

Please provide your email address so I can send you my e-newsletter – it's free and easy to do!

If you would like to provide additional comments on any issue pertaining to New York State government or our community, please print in the space below:

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