

6 Questions... 3 Minutes...

Your Opinion Counts!



Assembly Minority Leader

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Dear Fellow New Yorker:

Serving as Leader of the Assembly Minority Conference, I want to learn your opinions on issues such as making New York a more affordable place for families, reducing property taxes, stopping unfunded mandates, creating more good-paying jobs and enacting public policies that improve your quality of life. Your views and opinions on these issues matter!



Please take a few minutes to answer these six questions and mail your completed legislative survey back to me. All individual responses will be kept confidential and your e-mail address will never be shared or sold to a third party. You can also take this survey on my official Facebook page: log onto Facebook, search for "Assemblyman Brian Kolb" and take the survey.

If you have any questions regarding this legislative survey, please e-mail me at kolbb@assembly.state.ny.us. Thank you in advance for your feedback!

Sincerely,

Brian M. Kolb, Assembly Minority Leader



***P.S.: BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS ON THE SURVEY
TO BE KEPT UP-TO-DATE ON THE ISSUES IMPORTANT TO YOU!***

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Please take a few minutes to answer these important questions...

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1. MAKING NY MORE AFFORDABLE FOR FAMILIES

New York’s hard-working families struggle to afford our State’s taxes, fees and high cost of living. What do you support as the best way to make New York a more affordable place for families? (check all that apply)

- Reduce taxes on hard-working families.
- Provide property tax rebate checks to homeowners.
- Eliminate the State’s nuisance fees and surcharges.
- Stop the proposed 45% toll hike on trucks.
- Help families afford the growing cost of basic necessities such as groceries, clothing and energy.

2. UNFUNDED MANDATES

State government imposes countless rules and regulations on local governments requiring them to offer programs and services without providing any funding to pay for them. These rules and regulations are called “unfunded mandates” and they force local governments and school districts to raise property taxes. Knowing this, which statement best describes your feelings on unfunded mandates? (check one)

- I support elimination of all unfunded mandates from Albany.
- I support elimination of unfunded mandates unrelated to health and safety.
- I believe local governments should provide programs and services despite their potential to increase local taxes.
- Undecided – send me more information on this topic.

3. JOB CREATION

With nearly 850,000 unemployed New Yorkers, job creation and economic development are vital to get our economy moving again. What do you think New York State needs to do to create more jobs? (check one)

- Lower taxes for businesses and provide job creators relief from Albany’s rules, regulations and red tape.
- Provide targeted tax credits to businesses that hire unemployed workers.
- Provide more vocational (career) skills training to unemployed workers.
- Provide assistance to small businesses already operating in New York.
- Establish more government programs to help businesses create jobs.
- Do nothing and let the private sector create jobs.

4. CASINO GAMBLING

In 2012, the Legislature passed a Constitutional Amendment to allow for up to seven new casino gambling institutions to be operated in the State. If the Legislature approves second passage of this Amendment, next November you will have an opportunity to vote to approve this expansion of casino gambling. If approved, what do you think the State should spend the millions in new gambling revenue on? (check one):

- Education aid to school districts.
- Direct rebate checks for property taxpayers.
- Tax incentives for businesses to create jobs.
- Health care programs such as Medicaid.
- Public assistance programs.
- Pay down State debt.

5. WHAT MATTERS TO YOU

This year, the State Legislature is expected to consider many public policies designed to meet the pressing challenges facing New York. Please number the following issues from 1 (most important) to 8 (least important) in terms of their relevance to you and your family:

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| ___ Reducing costs on hard-working families. | ___ Cutting wasteful spending. |
| ___ Creating more jobs. | ___ Delivering tax relief. |
| ___ Increasing school aid. | ___ Improving health care. |
| ___ Reforming government. | ___ Keeping college affordable. |

6. QUALITY OF LIFE

In your view, what is the one thing State government could do in 2013 to improve your quality of life?

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