

2018 Community Outreach Survey Results

TOP ISSUES YOU RAISED

Cut taxes on individuals, senior citizens, property owners, and small businesses

Assemblyman Goodell voted for lower personal income taxes, lower utility taxes, and the property tax cap. He continues to fight for lower taxes.

Improve New York's business climate to create more jobs

Assemblyman Goodell cosponsored legislation to reduce business taxes, provide employment incentives, reduce the costs of doing business, and ease regulatory compliance.

Cut health insurance costs

Assemblyman Goodell cosponsored bipartisan legislation to allow small businesses to offer lower-cost health insurance. He also has urged the Legislature to cut all the hidden taxes on health insurance that dramatically increase health care costs.

Reform welfare programs

As the ranking minority member on the Social Services Committee, Assemblyman Goodell sponsored legislation to require teenagers to attend school, allow random drug testing to ensure welfare recipients are employable, and make it easier to sanction those who refuse to participate in work activities or job training.

Fight the drug epidemic

Assemblyman Goodell voted for additional funding to fight the drug epidemic and has supported many local initiatives to fight drug abuse and increase services to help those who are addicted.

Enact ethics reform

Assemblyman Goodell has introduced legislation to ban "pay-to-play," supports leadership term limits, voted for full financial disclosure, voted to cut the pensions of corrupt politicians, and supports other reforms.

For more information on
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HEALTH CARE

Would you vote to allow small businesses to offer a very basic health insurance policy to reduce health insurance costs?

Yes 83%
No 17%



Assemblyman Goodell co-sponsored Assembly Bill 3336, bipartisan legislation to create the Small Business Health Insurance Act.

Would you vote to allow late-term abortions to be performed after the fetus can survive on its own outside the womb?

Yes 16%
No 84%



Assemblyman Goodell voted AGAINST A-1748, which would have expanded availability of late-term abortions up until natural birth.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Would you vote to provide taxpayer funding for political campaigns?

Yes 17.6%
No 82.4%



Andy Goodell voted against Assembly Bill 4980-D, which would have cost hundreds of millions in taxpayer dollars for political campaigns.

ETHICS

Would you vote to prohibit state contractors and those with a special interest in pending legislation from making campaign contributions (“pay-to-play”)?

Yes 94.1%
No 5.9%



Assemblyman Goodell introduced legislation to ban pay-to-play and voted to increase disclosure requirements.

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WELFARE REFORM

Would you vote to require teenagers to be actively attending school or GED high school equivalent classes as a condition for receiving welfare?

Yes 96.9%
No 3.1%



Assembly Bill 4357, authored by Andy Goodell, requires participation in education programs leading to a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma for those seeking public assistance.

Would you vote to include the income of both parents in calculating welfare eligibility, regardless of marital status?

Yes 90%
No 10%



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2018 Survey Snapshot

68%

68% of Chautauqua County residents support increasing funds for roads and bridges.

Andy Goodell voted for the 2018-19 State Budget, which includes more than \$800 million for local road and bridge repairs.

96%

96% support reducing welfare benefits to the national average after recipients have been on welfare for 5 years.

Andy Goodell is a leading voice for welfare reform in the state Assembly, and has introduced several bills for welfare reform.

90%

90% do not support allowing illegal immigrants or their children to be made eligible for welfare benefits, Medicaid, housing assistance, or food stamps.

93%

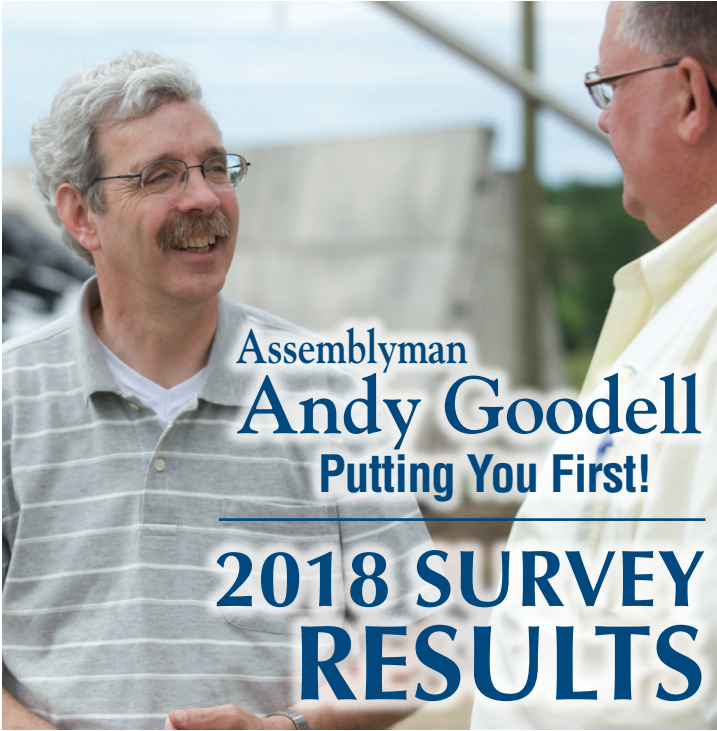
93% support limiting food stamps to healthy food and prohibiting beneficiaries of food stamps from purchasing snacks, soft drinks, or junk food.



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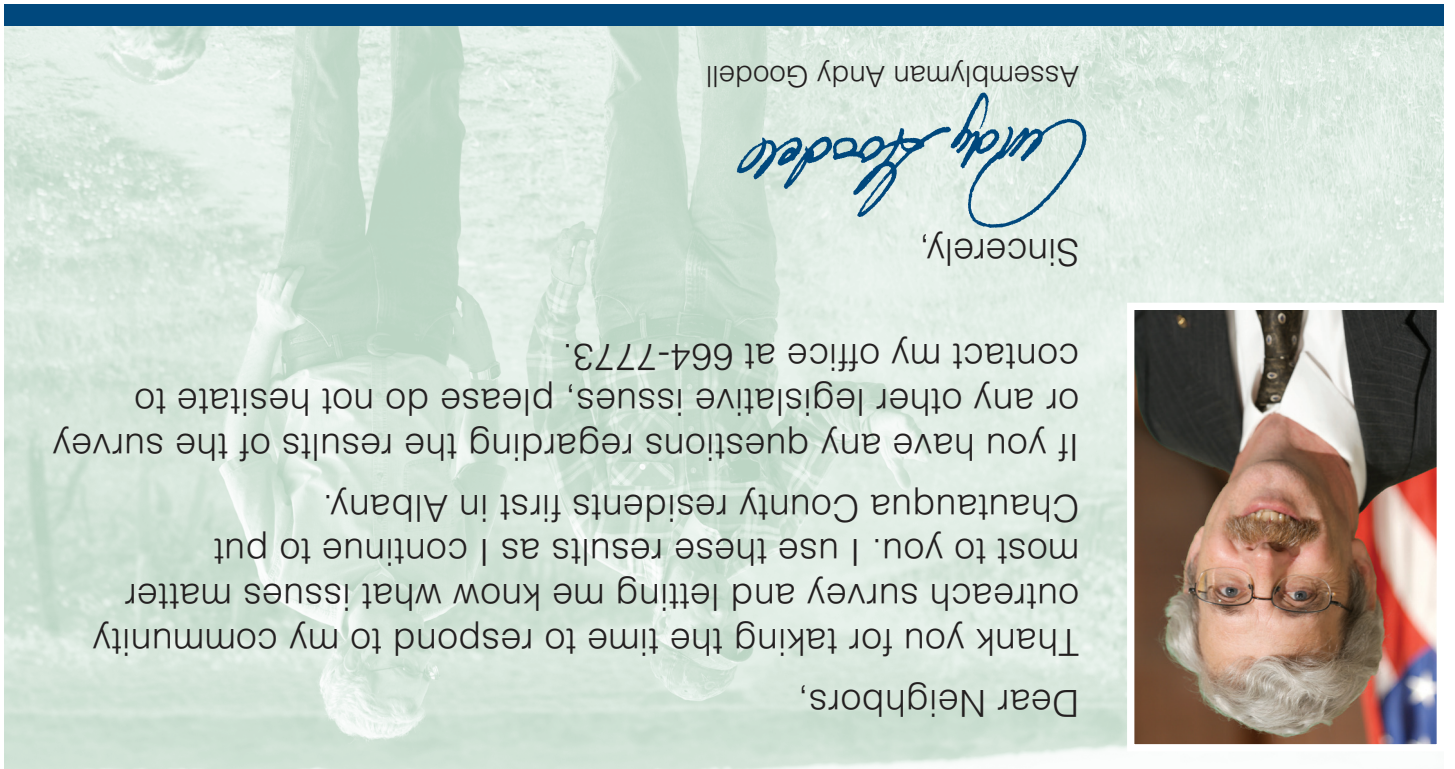
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Sincerely,



Dear Neighbors,

Thank you for taking the time to respond to my community outreach survey and letting me know what issues matter most to you. I use these results as I continue to put Chautauque County residents first in Albany. If you have any questions regarding the results of the survey or any other legislative issues, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 664-7773.